SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

MINUTES

Monday, March 11, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.
San Ramon Valley Unified School District
Board Room
699 Old Orchard Drive
Danville, CA 94526

MEMBERS

Fatima Alleyne, Area 1 Trustee Sarah Butler, Area 2, Trustee Vikki Chavez, Area 3 Trustee Mike Maxwell, Area 4 Trustee Annette Lewis, Area 5 Trustee

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Maxwell called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. at the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, Board Room, 699 Old Orchard Road, Danville, CA

2. OPENING PROCEDURES

3. CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSAL FROM THE SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH TRUSTEE AREAS WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND TO IMPLEMENT BY-TRUSTEE AREA VOTING FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD; CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION 2-18/19 STATING COMMITTEE'S ACTION ON PROPOSAL

3.1 The President will Open the Public Hearing

President Maxwell opened the Public Hearing at 6:11 p.m.

3.2 The President will acknowledge receipt of all documents submitted to the Committee by the San Ramon Valley Unified School District and the public

President Maxwell acknowledge receipt of all documents submitted to the Committee by the San Ramon Valley Unified School District and the public.

3.3 Introduction of Proposal and Committee process by Deputy Superintendent Bill Clark

Deputy Superintendent Clark shared an overview of the submitted maps.

3.4 District presentation of its Proposal and process it used to develop its Proposal

San Ramon Valley Unified School District (SRVUSD) Superintendent, Rick Schmitt, introduced Harold Freiman, district legal counsel, who shared a PowerPoint and explained the process as it pertains to the California Voters Rights Act. (CVRA).

SRVUSD Chief Business Officer, Greg Medici, explained the outreach steps taken by the District. Doug Johnson, National Demographics, shared the process and dates used for comparisons. The Board asked clarifying questions.

3.5 Comments from Scott Rafferty, Esq.

Scott Rafferty shared a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from Board members.

3.7 District Response to Comments

Mr. Johnson discussed Mr. Rafferty's comments.

3.6 Comments from the Public - 2 minutes per speaker

The following spoke in support of approving the map recommended by SRVUSD - Map 102

Lynn Ashly, Rajee Subramanan, Vanessa Berastain, Yanwei Leng, and Dima Aguad.

3.7 District Response to Comments – *continued at 8:40 p.m.*

Mr. Medici noted that Map 102 is fully compliant with the CVRA.

3.8 The President will close the Public Hearing

President Maxwell closed the public hearing at 9:22 p.m.

3.9 Committee Deliberations - ACTION

3.10 Consider Adopting Resolution 2-18/19 Stating Committee's Action on Proposal - ACTION

Lewis moved, Chavez seconded, and the Board voted 3-1-1 to adopt Resolution 2-18/19 A, Map 102 – Approving the Proposal from San Ramon Valley Unified School District to Establish Trustee Areas within the District and Implement B-Area Trustee Voting for Election of Members of the District Governing Board.

Ayes: Chavez, Lewis, Maxwell

Noes: Alleyne Abstain: Butler Absent: None

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Scott Rafferty - West Contra Costa Unified School District

5. GENERAL INFORMATION

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.