

**CITY OF CARPINTERIA  
Ad Hoc District Elections Committee  
Special Meeting Minutes  
City Hall Council Chamber  
October 14, 2019**

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**I. Call to Order**

Councilmember Member Shaw called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

Committee Members present:

Councilmember Fred Shaw

Vice-Mayor Al Clark was absent.

Staff members present:

Dave Durlinger, City Manager

Fidela Garcia, City Clerk

Mack Carlson, on behalf of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP acting as City Attorney of the City of Carpinteria

Consultant:

Paul Mitchell, Owner of Redistricting Partners

Public:

Lisa Guravitz

Gabby Edwards

Gail Marshall

**II. Process of Transitioning to District-Based City Council Elections**

Mr. Mitchell, Demographer and Vice President of Political Data, presented a PowerPoint presentation of the California Voting Rights Act and Districting in the City of Carpinteria. He distributed a handout entitled "Districting for City Council Election – Community of Interest Worksheet."

Mr. Mitchell responded to a question regarding having five districts versus four districts and an at-large elected Mayor by stating that generally State law does not allow less than five districts.

Mr. Mitchell reviewed the public hearing timeline and process.

**III. Action Plan for Community Outreach and Education**

A discussion ensued regarding holding informational forums to educate the public regarding redistricting prior to holding public hearings, public participation when drawing the districting maps, and community outreach activities.

**IV. Scheduling of Next Meeting**

No new meeting date was scheduled.

**V. Adjournment**

Councilmember Shaw adjourned the meeting at 3:08 p.m.

  
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Fidela Garcia, City Clerk