

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS**

**SPECIAL MEETING – January 18, 2022**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council met in Special Session at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 18, 2022, via videoconference, Mayor Hasselbrink presiding. As a result of the State of Emergency in California due to the threat of COVID-19 and pursuant to Governor Newsom Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020, all members of the City Council attended via videoconference.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Council Members: Bates, Chirco, Nefulda,  
Mayor Pro Tem Doby, Mayor Hasselbrink

**Absent:** Council Members: None

**Present:** Staff: Chet Simmons, City Manager  
Wayne Byerley, Police Captain  
Michael Daudt, City Attorney  
Craig Koehler, Finance Director  
Emeline Noda, Recreation and Community Services Director  
Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk  
Chelsi Wilson, Administrative Service Manager

**3. PUBLIC HEARING**

**A. Public Hearing to Receive Input from the Community Regarding the Redrawing of Election District Boundaries (City Clerk)**

Every ten years, cities with by-district election systems must use new census data to review and, if needed, redraw district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. This process, called redistricting, ensures all districts have nearly equal population. The redistricting process for the City of Los Alamitos must be completed by April 17, 2022.

City Clerk Quintanar introduced the item and welcomed Justin Levitt, NDC consultant. Mr. Levitt gave a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the City Council.

Mayor Hasselbrink opened the Public Hearing. There was no one present wishing to speak.

City Council and Staff discussed the following:

- Allowing a 10% population deviation from 2020 Census to account for known new developments
- Ability to under populate and overpopulate certain areas of town by

- 10%
- Concern for the lack of single-family homes in District One

The City Council:

1. Conducted a public hearing to receive public input on district boundaries; and,
2. Received a report from Staff on the redistricting process and permissible criteria to be considered to redraw district boundaries.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

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Shelley Hasselbrink, Mayor

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Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk