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CITY OF DANA POINT

AGENDA REPORT

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Reviewed By:

DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2021

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: REDISTRICTING PROCESS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council continue the Public Hearing to the Regular Meeting of November 16, 2021.

BACKGROUND:

Following the results of each decennial census, the Elections Code requires the City to hold at least four public hearings, of which this is the second, to discuss the results of the census and its potential impact on the City's district voting map. (Elec. Code §§ 21607; 21607.1(a).)

DISCUSSION:

A Public Hearing Notice for this item was published in the Dana Point Times and Excelsior on October 8, 2021 and posted in four physical locations. Due to delays in 2020 Census data reporting, a draft map was not available in time for public review and input for this meeting. Accordingly, Staff recommends opening the public hearing and then continuing it to November 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. National Demographics Corporation (NDC) will provide a draft map in November. The map will be posted on bit.ly/DPDistricting on or before November 9, 2021. Comments and maps drawn by the public for consideration may be emailed to comment@danapoint.org with subject: Redistricting.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no additional fiscal impact to this agenda item. The City Council approved the NDC Contract on March 16, 2021.

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION:

Goal 2: Effective, Efficient and Innovative Government.