

# COUNCIL DISTRICT COMMISSION MINUTES

June 6, 2001

The Council District Commission of the City of Mesa met at Holmes Elementary School, 948 S. Horne, on June 6, 2001 at 6:30 p.m.

**COMMITTEE PRESENT**

Jim Driskill  
Dwayne Priester  
Marti Soza  
Alice Swinehart

**COMMITTEE ABSENT**

Pat Langdon, Chairman

**COUNCIL PRESENT**

Keno Hawker

1. Welcome – Dwayne Priester, Council District Commission Member.

Commission Member Dwayne Priester advised that Spanish and sign language interpretation for the meeting are available to any citizen upon request. No requests for translation were received.

2. Review of Preliminary Report on Districting in Mesa.

See the minutes of the May 23, 2001 Council District Commission Meeting.

3. Review of Citizen Kits.

See the minutes of the May 23, 2001 Council District Commission Meeting.

4. Discuss three alternative district concepts for Mesa.

See the minutes of the May 23, 2001 Council District Commission Meeting.

5. Question and answer on districting.

Dr. Adams responded to questions from citizens pertaining to the assessment of future minority growth, the district plan submission process, the distinction between census blocks and block groups; the utilization of the new districts in the March 2002 General Election; the availability of maps depicting the high school district boundaries, and the submission of district boundaries to the U.S. Department of Justice for pre-clearance before elections may be held in the new

districts. Dr. Adams emphasized that per the City Charter, the redrawing of district boundaries cannot remove the residence of an incumbent Councilmember from the district he/she is elected to represent during his/her term in office.

Dr. Adams reiterated that citizen maps must be submitted to Special Assistant to the City Manager Jenny Sheppard no later than June 29, 2001 and invited those present to attend the next public hearing to be held on June 7 at the Superstition Police/Fire Substation, 2430 South Ellsworth Road.

6. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Districting Commission meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Districting Commission Meeting of the City of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2001. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2001.

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BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK