

119 Adkisson Way Taft, CA 93268 (661) 765-7234 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 7, 2023 at 2:00pm

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Eric Cooper, called the meeting to order at 2:00pm. Pledge of Alligence was led by Eric Cooper. Those present were:

Eric Cooper

President

Adele Ward

Vice President

Virginia Miller

Board Secretary/Treasurer

Jan Ashley

Board Member

Darren Walrath

Board Member

Ryan Shultz

Executive Director

Mark Bateman

Legal Counsel

Robyn Melton

Clerk of the Board

Also in attendance, Special Counsel, Laurie Avedisian-Favini. Jeff Tilton, National Demographic Corporation; Community Members Sharon Foreman and Richard Connick; From the Dolores Huerta Foundation, Lori Pesante, Angel Ruiz and Jesus Garcia; and Taft Midway Driller, Doug Keeler.

2. INFORMATION ITEM AND PUBLIC HEARING

Presentation from National Demographics Corporation regarding demographic process to draw zone boundaries; public hearing to gather community input regarding composition of zone boundaries.

Mr. Tilton from NDC discussed the demographic process involved in the District's transition to by-zone elections. Following the presentation, the Board President invited public comment. Members of the public commented. Mr. Tilton addressed questions asked by members of the public concerning the demographic process. Once all public comments were received, the Board President then closed the hearing.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the Special Board meeting of August 7, 2023, was adjourned at 2:26 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Virginia Miller, Board Secretary/Treasurer