



**YOLO COUNTY/CITY OF DAVIS  
2x2 MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

1. Roll Call/Introductions

*Meeting called order at 12:00pm*

*Present: Dan Carson, Don Saylor, Jim Provenza*

*Absent: Will Arnold*

2. Designation of Chair for Day – Will Arnold

*Will absent. Dan Carson designated as chair*

3. Approval of June 12, 2019 Minutes

*Deferred to the next meeting*

4. Public Comment

*None*

5. Discussion Items:

• District Elections

10 minutes

*Mike Webb, City Manager, City of Davis*

*Webb: Explained why and how the City was starting the process to go to district elections for council. The council has adopted the resolution of intent to shift to a district based system. The city has hired a demographer to help design different district maps. Process will conclude with final adoption of the district map in November. Council has asked to move the location elections from March 2020 to November 2020 as it's not possible to accomplish everything by March 2020.*

*The council direction is to not have an at large mayor. It would be someone appointed or elected amongst the council members. There is the possibility that there would be up to seven members on council.*

*Provenza: Asked if the city would try to align their districts with the school district.*

*Carson: Explained how that wouldn't work because the school district has different areas of interest that are outside of the city limits.*

*Webb: Staff will be available at City Hall at the Market on Saturdays to answer questions. There is a direct link on the City of Davis website, and there will also be a public outreach meeting.*

- **Cal Trans Drainage Basin Update** 10 minutes  
*Taro Echiburu, Department of Community Services Director, Yolo County*

*Echiburu: Talked about how the detention basins on CR32A & CR32B are a CalTrans issue. The county has taken lead to try and address this problem. Will need to work with the property owners because this involves going through private property, used for farming.*

*CalTrans is ready to help pay for this, but costs aren't available yet. Department of Water Resources (DWR) has agreed to this project as they have some concerns with this area.*

*Once this project gets started, it should move quickly.*

*Webb: Asked that when looking at costs, that maintenance costs be considered as well. Also asked that if there are road closures, that the different jurisdictions work together to make sure appropriate detour signage be posted.*

*Public comment -*

*Dave Hart: Asked if it was possible to push water down, instead of out.*

*Echiburu: That isn't possible, as it becomes an issue with permitting because of the protected habitat in that area.*

- **Aggie Research Park Update** 10 minutes  
*Mike Webb, City Manager, City of Davis*

*Webb: Explained how this is the project formerly known as Mace Ranch Innovation Center. Project has been on hold for about two years. The city is early in the process with moving forward with this project. The EIR had been approved, and the project will stay within the parameters of what was originally proposed. There are no exact timelines yet. Would like to be on the ballot in 2020, but not sure which election. Applicant would like to have mixed-use, workforce housing on the property. Developer is looking into what level of affordability they can deliver.*

*Saylor: Expressed appreciation for discussing this project now so that concerns can be discussed early on. A big concern is traffic implications and impacts on the agricultural land surrounding that area.*

- **Census Briefing** 10 minutes  
*Jenny Tan, Communications Coordinator, Yolo County*

*Shared how the outreach strategy is to make everything multi-lingual, multi-sensory (TV, Newspaper, etc.) and multi-touch. Have been doing a lot of outreach and presentations to get the word out.*

*Explained that on the census there are only 9 questions being asked and that there are no questions about citizenship, bank account, social security number, etc.*

*In mid-March 2020 the Census Bureau will send out their request in the mail. It can be done on-line, on paper or people can call in. If no response, the Census will call people. If no response, they will go door-to-door.*

*There will be questionnaire assistance centers that will be set-up to help people who may not have a computer.*

*Webb: After the results of the 2020 Census come out, the districts for city council will need to be reevaluated/redrawn.*

- Mace Blvd. - Brief Update 5 minutes  
*Mike Webb, City Manager/Chief Darren Pytel, Chief of Police, City of Davis*  
*Webb: City is posting an update every week, even. Shared what steps are being taken, such as working with Cal Trans, who is looking at timing of metering lights and HOV lanes. Modeling is being done, which includes ideas that were discussed at the community meeting. In the next month or two, the modeling should be done and will be able to have another community meeting.*

*Public Comment:*

*Dave Hart – commented on how Mace is not a pleasant place to walk.*

*Saylor: Indicated that this might be a competitive project for funding in 2020 from SACOG for improvements.*

6. Board of Supervisors/City Council Comments

*Saylor: Would like to add topics for future discussion –Respite Center, Paul’s Place, Pacifico and Pine Tree Gardens.*

*Carson: Asked about the topic of solid waste. Per Patrick Blacklock, this will be ready to be discussed in October.*

7. 2019 Meeting Calendar

- October 9, 2019 – Jim Provenza
- November 13, 2019 – Will Arnold
- December 11, 2019 – Don Saylor

*Meeting adjourned: 1:05pm*