

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
LONG BEACH INDEPENDENT
REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021
TELECONFERENCE, 5:00 PM**

Alejandra Gutierrez, Chair
Sharon Diggs-Jackson, Vice Chair
Genna Beckenhaupt, Commissioner
Thomas Cooper, Commissioner
Ryan Giffen, Commissioner
Frank Gutierrez, Commissioner
Nicole Lopez, Commissioner



Marissa Martinez, Commissioner
Kelly Nhim, Commissioner
Eric Oates, Commissioner
Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Commissioner
Zhelinrentice Scott, Commissioner
Sevly Snguon, Commissioner

Alternates
Josias Gonzalez, Commissioner
Melody Osuna, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

**LONG BEACH INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING
VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20
ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER (5:04 PM)

At 5:04 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:04 PM)

Commissioners Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank
Present: Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric
Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon,
Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Also present: Josias Gonzalez, Alternate Commissioner; Melody Osuna, Alternate
Commissioner; Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager; Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney;
Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:06 PM)

1. [21-018RC](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meetings on Wednesday, January 20, and January 27, 2021.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cooper, seconded by Commissioner Nhim, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevely Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

2. [21-019RC](#) Recommendation to adopt resolution stating the rules and procedures for the Independent Redistricting Commission.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Snguon and Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Giffen and Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Ortiz-Licon and Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Osuna spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Scott, seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez, to approve recommendation and adopt Resolution No. R.C. 01-2021. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngun, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Enactment No: R.C. 01-2021

3. [21-020RC](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on California's Redistricting Laws.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Justin Levitt, Loyola Law School, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Justin Levitt, Loyola Law School, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Justin Levitt, Loyola Law School, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Justin Levitt, Loyola Law School, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson and Justin Levitt, Loyola Law School.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Justin Levitt, Loyola Law School, spoke.

Commissioner Osuna spoke.

Justin Levitt, Loyola Law School, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Justin Levitt, Loyola Law School, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nhim, seconded by Commissioner Beckenhaupt, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngun, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 1 - Feliza Ortiz-Licon

4. [21-021RC](#) Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Myrna Perez, Brennan Center for Justice, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Justin Levitt, Loyola Law School, spoke.

Myrna Perez, Brennan Center for Justice, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cooper, seconded by Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

5. [21-022RC](#) eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (7:01 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (7:01 PM)

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Bradley Bounds, Redistricting Program Manager, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:06 PM)

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson and Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Snguon and Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (7:33 PM)

At 7:33 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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