

Long Beach Redistricting Commission Training Schedule

Wednesday, January 6

- Welcoming of Commissioners & Introductions
- Brown Act & Roberts Rules of Order Training
 - Chair / Vice-Chair Role Overview
- Redistricting Consultant RFP Selection Process & Introduction of Redistricting Partners
- Draft Commission Work Plan Overview
- Draft Training Schedule Overview

Wednesday, January 20

- City Charter Overview
- The Commissioner Role
 - Presentation & Facilitated Panel Discussion
 - Statewide Redistricting Commissioners
 - Local Redistricting Commissioners
- Draft Rules & Procedures Review (by-laws, meeting protocols, etc.)
- Action Item: Request City Attorney to prepare Final Draft Rules & Procedures
- Action Item: Chair / Vice Chair Selection

Wednesday, January 27

- Local and Statewide use of Redistricting Commissions / Best Practices
 - Independent Redistricting Advocates in California and Nationally
 - Format: Presentation, Q&A
- Action Item: Approve Commission Rules and Procedures
- Action Item: Approve Initial Commission Work Plan

Wednesday, February 3

- Federal Voting Rights Act Overview
 - Federal Voting Rights Legal Expert
 - Format: Presentation, Q&A
- California's Redistricting Laws
 - California Redistricting Law Expert
 - Format: Presentation, Q&A

Wednesday, February 17

- Communities of Interest: What are they, and how are they used in redistricting?
 - Southern California leaders who involved their communities of interest in redistricting processes
 - Format: Facilitated panel discussion, Q&A
- Demographics & geography of the City of Long Beach
 - Mindy Romero, Research Assistant Professor at the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy and the founder and director of the Center for Inclusive Democracy

- Presentation, Q&A
- Outreach Plan Presentation
- Action Item: Approve Outreach Plan

Wednesday, February 24

- Redistricting Fundamentals
 - Redistricting 101 - Census Data and the Process of Map-Drawing, an overview of census data, census geography, and line-drawing / mapping
 - Paul Mitchell
 - Format: Presentation, Q&A
- Map-making tools & software
 - Maptitude Online Software Training
 - Caliper Corp

March TBD

- Ready, Set, Map!
 - Customized training session w/Redistricting Partners team and outside guests, agenda to be shaped by Commissioner feedback