

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021  
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

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



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

Alternates  
Josias Gonzalez, Commissioner  
Melody Osuna, Commissioner

**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT 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 (5:34 PM)**

At 5:34 PM, the meeting was called to order.

**ROLL CALL (5:34 PM)**

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

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.

**INTRODUCTIONS & WELCOME (5:34 PM)**

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner A. Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner F. Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Commissioner Oates spoke.

Alternate Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

Alternate Commissioner Osuna spoke.

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:51 PM)**

1. 21-001RC      Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meeting on Friday, November 20, 2020.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

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

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

2. 21-002RC Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

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

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

3. 21-003RC Recommendation to receive and file a report on the RFP selection process of the Consultant, Redistricting Partners.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Mindy Romero, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Sophia Garcia, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commission Snguon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Snguon, seconded by Commissioner Ortiz-Licon, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 12 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Sharon Diggs-Jackson, Ryan Giffen, Alejandra Gutierrez, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon and Sevly Snguon

**Absent:** 1 - Zhelinrentice Scott

4. 21-004RC Recommendation to receive and file a report on the draft work plan for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner F. Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

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

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

5. 21-005RC Recommendation to receive and file a report on the training plan and schedule for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke; and presented the PowerPoint presentation.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner F. Gutierrez spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

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

6. 21-006RC eComments received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

**This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (7:27 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the commission.

**INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (7:27 PM)**

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:29 PM)**

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Diggs-Jackson and Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT (7:33 PM)**

At 7:33 PM, there being no objection, the meeting was adjourned. -ks