

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021
TELECONFERENCE, 5:00 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 Snguon, 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 (5:07 PM)

At 5:07 PM, the meeting was called to order.

ROLL CALL (5:07 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 Snguon

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 (5:07 PM)

1. 21-007RC Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meeting on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gutierrez, seconded by Commissioner Nhim, 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, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott and Sevly Snguon

Absent: 1 - Eric Oates

2. 21-008RC Recommendation to hold an election for the position of Chair and Vice Chair of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Amy Weber, Deputy City Attorney, opened the floor to nominations for Chair.

Commissioner Lopez nominated Commissioner F. Gutierrez for Chair.

Commissioner Cooper nominated Commissioner Cooper for Chair.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon nominated Commissioner Snguon and Commissioner A. Gutierrez for Chair.

Commissioner Giffen nominated Commissioner Diggs-Jackson and Commissioner Ortiz-Licon for Chair.

Commissioner Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

There being no further nominations, Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, declared the nominations closed for Chair.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez to nominate Commissioner F. Gutierrez for Chair. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Sharon Diggs-Jackson, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez and Nicole Lopez

No: 7 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Alejandra Gutierrez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Feliza Ortiz-Licon and Sevly Snguon

Abstain: 1 - Eric Oates

Absent: 1 - Zhelinrentice Scott

A motion was made by Commissioner Cooper to nominate Commissioner Cooper for Chair. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Thomas Cooper and Frank Gutierrez

No: 9 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Sharon Diggs-Jackson, Ryan Giffen, Alejandra Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Feliza Ortiz-Licon and Sevly Snguon

Abstain: 1 - Eric Oates

Absent: 1 - Zhelinrentice Scott

A motion was made by Commissioner Snguon to nominate Commissioner Cooper for Chair. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 1 - Feliza Ortiz-Licon

No: 10 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Sharon Diggs-Jackson, Ryan Giffen, Alejandra Gutierrez, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim and Sevly Snguon

Abstain: 1 - Eric Oates

Absent: 1 - Zhelinrentice Scott

A motion was made by Commissioner Snguon to nominate Commissioner A. Gutierrez for Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Alejandra Gutierrez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Feliza Ortiz-Licon and Sevly Snguon

No: 5 - Thomas Cooper, Sharon Diggs-Jackson, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez and Nicole Lopez

Abstain: 1 - Eric Oates

Absent: 1 - Zhelinrentice Scott

Amy Weber, Deputy City Attorney, opened the floor to nominations for Vice Chair.

Commissioner F. Gutierrez nominated Commissioner Diggs-Jackson for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Nhim nominated Commissioner Nhim for Vice Chair.

Chair Gutierrez nominated Commissioner Snguon for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

There being no further nominations, Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, declared the nominations closed for Vice Chair.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gutierrez to nominate Commissioner Diggs-Jackson for Vice Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Sharon Diggs-Jackson, Ryan Giffen, Alejandra Gutierrez, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon and Sevly Snguon

No: 1 - Marissa Martinez

Absent: 1 - Zhelinrentice Scott

3. 21-009RC Recommendation to request City Attorney to prepare a draft of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission bylaws.

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

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Diggs-Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Beckenhaupt, 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. 21-010RC Recommendation to receive and file a report on the powers and duties of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission, as prescribed in City Charter Article XXV.

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

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ortiz-Licon, 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 Sevlly Snguon

5. 21-011RC Recommendation to receive and file a discussion on the role of a Redistricting Commissioner.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke; and presented a PowerPoint presentation.

Cynthia Dai spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A discussion ensued between Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, and Cynthia Dai.

Carlos Marquez spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Cynthia Dai spoke.

A discussion ensued among Connie Malloy, Cynthia Dai, and Carlos Marquez.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Cynthia Dai spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Cynthia Dai spoke.

Carlos Marquez spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Cynthia Dai spoke.

Carlos Marquez spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ortiz-Licon, 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

6. 21-012RC Recommendation to receive and file a report on confirmed upcoming speakers.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Beckenhaupt, 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

7. 21-016RC eComments received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (7:09 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (7:10 PM)

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:12 PM)

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (7:24 PM)

At 7:24 PM, there being no objection, the meeting was adjourned.

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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
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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; Taylor Anderson, Deputy City
Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:06 PM)

1. 21-013RC Recommendation to receive and file a discussion on the disclosure of communications with restricted parties.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Beckenhaupt and Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Scott and Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Ortiz Licon and Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Nhim and Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nhim, seconded by Commissioner Beckenhaupt, 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 Sngun, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

2. 21-014RC Recommendation to receive and file a report on Local and Statewide use of Redistricting Commissions and Best Practices.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Kathay Feng, Common Cause, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Kathay Feng, Common Cause, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Kathay Feng, Common Cause, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Cooper and Kathay Feng, Common Cause.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Kathay Feng, Common Cause, spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Kathay Feng, Common Cause, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Kathay Feng, Common Cause, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cooper, seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez, 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, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 1 - Sharon Diggs-Jackson

3. 21-015RC Recommendation to approve the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Work Plan.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Scott and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ortiz-Licon, seconded by Commissioner Cooper, 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, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 1 - Sharon Diggs-Jackson

4. 21-017RC eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, January 27, 2021.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (6:41 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (6:41 PM)

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (6:44 PM)

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

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

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (6:58 PM)

At 6:58 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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