

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 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 & DRAFT MINUTES

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

CALL TO ORDER (5:03 PM)

At 5:03 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:03 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 (5:04 PM)

1. 21-023RC Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meeting on Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

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, 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. 21-024RC Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Public Records Act.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

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

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued among Commissioner Beckenhaupt, Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, and Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Beckenhaupt, seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez, 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

3. 21-025RC

Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on Communities of Interest.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Astrid Ochoa, Future of California Elections, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Astrid Ochoa, Future of California Elections, spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Astrid Ochoa, Future of California Elections, spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Astrid Ochoa, Future of California Elections, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Astrid Ochoa, Future of California Elections, spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Scott and Astrid Ochoa, Future of California Elections.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Astrid Ochoa, Future of California Elections, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Astrid Ochoa, Future of California Elections, spoke.

John Dobard, Advancement Project California, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

John Dobard, Advancement Project California, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

John Dobard, Advancement Project California, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Sngun spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

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, Sevly Sngun, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

4. 21-029RC eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (7:15 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (7:16 PM)

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:20 PM)

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (7:24 PM)

At 7:24 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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
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SPECIAL MEETING

The Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission minutes are prepared and ordered to correspond to the Agenda. Agenda Items can be taken out of order during the meeting.

The Agenda Items were considered in the order presented except for Agenda Item No. 2, which was considered before Agenda Item No. 1.

CALL TO ORDER (5:02 PM)

At 5:02 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:02 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: Melody Osuna, Alternate Commissioner; Bradley Bounds, Redistricting Project Manager; Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney; Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

Chair Gutierrez made opening remarks.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:45 PM)

1. 21-026RC Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on Redistricting Fundamentals.

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

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

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

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Scott and Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

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

Bradley Bounds, Redistricting Project Manager, spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Snguon, seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez, 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

2. 21-027RC Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on Map-Making Tools and Software.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Tracy Horgan, Caliper Corporation, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Tracy Horgan, Caliper Corporation, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Cooper and Tracy Horgan, Caliper Corporation.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Tracy Horgan, Caliper Corporation, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Lopez and Tracy Horgan, Caliper Corporation.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Tracy Horgan, Caliper Corporation, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commission Oriz-Licon and Tracy Horgan, Caliper Corporation.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Tracy Horgan, Caliper Corporation, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Osuna spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

3. 21-028RC

WITHDRAWN

~~Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission use of Social Media for~~

~~Education and Outreach.~~

This RC-Agenda Item was withdrawn.

4. 21-030RC eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, February 24, 2021.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (7:26 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (7:26 PM)

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:27 PM)

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (7:29 PM)

At 7:29 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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