

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 6:30 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

SPECIAL MEETING

IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL HYBRID

**LONG BEACH INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-08-21 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

CALL TO ORDER (6:36 PM)

At 6:36 PM Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (6:36 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; Linda Tatum, Assistant City
Manager; Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist; Taylor Anderson, Deputy City
Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

REGULAR AGENDA (6:38 PM)

1. 21-103RC Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meetings on Wednesday, August 11, and August 18, 2021.

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 Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

2. 21-104RC Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner disclosures pursuant to Rule 13 of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Bylaws.

A motion was made by Commissioner Beckenhaupt, 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, Sevely Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

3. 21-105RC Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the 2021 City of Long Beach redistricting process, requirements, timeline, and schedule; and

Receive and file testimony from members of the public on Communities of Interest, a connected population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single City Council district.

Chair Gutierrez spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

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

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Bob Gill spoke; and submitted a handout.

Joe Mello spoke.

Laura Sellmer spoke; and submitted a handout.

Bob Joy spoke.

Glennis Dolce spoke.

Joe Mello spoke.

Joan Greenwood spoke; and submitted a handout.

Juan Ovalle spoke; and submitted a handout.

LaVonne Miller spoke.

Erroll Parker spoke.

Jan Sampson spoke.

Anna Christensen spoke.

Glennis Dolce spoke; and submitted a handout.

Chair Gutierrez declared a recess at 8:17 PM

Chair Gutierrez called the meeting back to order at 8:37 PM.

Rae Gabelich spoke.

Bob Joy spoke.

Anna Christensen spoke.

Ann Toun spoke.

Joanna Diaz spoke.

Nathan Mercado spoke.

Megan Anaya spoke.

Armando Vazquez-Ramos spoke.

Samantha Mehlinger spoke.

Lori Elgayar spoke.

Jenni spoke.

Jeremiah spoke.

Corliss Lee spoke.

Paula Zepeda spoke.

Denny spoke.

An unidentified woman spoke.

Rebecca Robles spoke.

Cortney Russell spoke.

James Robinson spoke.

Denardo Casavilla spoke.

Rich Charley spoke.

Craig Carnoff spoke.

Taylor Anderson spoke.

Motion: To continue the meeting for an additional 30 minutes beyond 9:30 PM, pursuant to Rule 2 of the IRC Bylaws.

Moved by Sevly Snguon, seconded by Genna Beckenhaupt.

Vote: To continue the meeting for an additional 30 minutes beyond 9:30 PM, pursuant to Rule 2 of the IRC Bylaws. (Carried 10-2)

Yes: Genna Beckenhaupt, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Sevly Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson, and Alejandra Gutierrez.

No: Thomas Cooper, Nicole Lopez.

Abstained: Zhelinrentice Scott.

Juanita Doplemore spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, 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

4. 21-106RC

Recommendation to receive and file a report on existing Council Districts with the 2020 Census Legacy data.

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

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Joe Mello spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson, 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

5. 21-107RC Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Draft Plan Selection to Final Adoption Schedule.

Sandra Fabela spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Nhim, that the item be laid over to the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Meeting on Wednesday, September 22, 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, Sevely Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

6. 21-109RC eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (9:57 PM)

Joe Mello spoke.

Ann Toun spoke.

Joey King spoke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:05 PM)

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT (10:05 PM)

At 10:05 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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