

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 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**

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, Sevly 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 Sngun 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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