

**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 Sngun, Commissioner

Alternates
Josias Gonzalez, Commissioner
Melody Osuna, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & 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 Sngun,
Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Also present: Josias Gonzalez, Alternate Commissioner; Melody Osuna, Alternate
Commissioner; Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager; Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting
Project 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, Sevly 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 Snguon, 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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