

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 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

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**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 (5:06 PM)**

At 5:06 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (5:07 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; Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting  
Project Specialist; Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney; Taylor Anderson, Deputy City  
Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:07 PM)**

1. [21-044RC](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Regular Meeting on Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Cooper, seconded by Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson, 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, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

**Abstain:** 1 - Feliza Ortiz-Licon

2. [21-045RC](#) Recommendation to adopt the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Redistricting Criteria in addition to the City Charter requirements.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

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

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A dialogue ensued among Commissioner Scott, Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Commissioner Osuna spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Osuna spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Osuna spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Snguon, to approve recommendation, as amended, to adopt the Redistricting Criteria as presented, with the exclusion of the final item, “Use the existing districts to preserve their cores”, in Item 11. The motion failed by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

**No:** 5 - Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez and Eric Oates

Chair Gutierrez declared a recess at 6:25 p.m.

Chair Gutierrez called the meeting back to order at 6:32 p.m.

3. [21-046RC](#) Recommendation to receive and file a discussion on the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Redistricting Process and Methods; and if appropriate, adopt the Process and Methods.

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

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A dialogue ensued among Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson, Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Beckenhaupt, seconded by Commissioner Lopez, to approve recommendation to receive and file a discussion on the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Redistricting Process and Methods. 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

4. [21-047RC](#) eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

**This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (7:16 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (7:16 PM)**

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:18 PM)**

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT (7:33 PM)**

At 7:33 PM, there being no objections, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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