

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 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 & 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 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 Specialist; Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk
Analyst.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:04 PM)

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1. [21-048RC](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Regular Meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

A motion was made by Commissioner Scott, seconded by Commissioner Nhim, 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, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngun, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 1 - Eric Oates

2. [21-049RC](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update on the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Redistricting Process and Methods; and if appropriate, adopt the Process and Methods.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke; and presented the staff report.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cooper, seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez, to approve recommendation, as amended, to receive and file an update on the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Redistricting Process and Methods; and adopt the Process and Methods. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngun, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 1 - Eric Oates

3. [21-050RC](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update on the Engagement plan.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke; and presented

the staff report.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Cooper and Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Gutierrez and Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Ortiz-Licon and Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Beckenhaupt, 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, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngun, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 1 - Eric Oates

4. [21-051RC](#)

Recommendation to request legal counsel to take steps in order to determine whether the redistricting process is subject to Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act; and convey that determination to the commission prior to line drawing.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nhim, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, 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, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngunon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 1 - Eric Oates

5. [21-052RC](#) eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:38 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (5:39 PM)

Commissioner Oates joined the meeting.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:43 PM)

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Patricia Aleman, Communications Coordinator, spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (5:48 PM)

At 5:48 PM, there being no objections, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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