

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021
TELECONFERENCE, 6:00 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 & MINUTES

COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 MEETING

**LONG BEACH INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING VIA
TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY
GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

CALL TO ORDER (6:05 PM)

At 6:05 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (6:05 PM)

Commissioners Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank
Present: Gutierrez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza
Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon, Sharon
Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Commissioners Nicole Lopez

Absent:

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.

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

REGULAR AGENDA (6:06 PM)

1. [21-059RC](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Regular Meeting on Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

A motion was made by Commissioner Beckenhaupt, 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, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevely Sngunon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 1 - Nicole Lopez

2. [21-060RC](#) 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, with a focus on Council District 2.

Chair Gutierrez spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Giffen spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke; and continued the PowerPoint

presentation.

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

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Program Specialist, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Theral Golden spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Beckenhaupt, seconded by Commissioner Cooper, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Nicole Lopez

3. [21-061RC](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a discussion on potential in-person Commission meetings.

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

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Sean McMorris spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nhim, seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Nicole Lopez

4. [21-062RC](#) eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, June 23, 2021.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (7:07 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (7:08 PM)

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:09 PM)

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Commissioner Osuna spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson and Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Sngun spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Commissioner Oates spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Oates and Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (7:48 PM)

At 6:45 PM, there being no objections, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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