

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

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**FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 MEETING**

**IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL HYBRID**

**LONG BEACH INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING  
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-08-21 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

**CALL TO ORDER (6:42 PM)**

At 6:42 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (6:42 PM)**

**Commissioners** Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank

**Present:** Gutierrez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza  
Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngun, 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; Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

### REGULAR AGENDA (6:43 PM)

1. [21-082RC](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Regular Meeting on Wednesday, July 14, 2021.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gutierrez, seconded by Commissioner Scott, 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 Snguan, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

**Absent:** 1 - Nicole Lopez

2. [21-083RC](#) Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner disclosures pursuant to Rule 13 of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Bylaws.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Nhim, seconded by Commissioner Beckenhaupt, 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

3. [21-084RC](#)

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 8.

Chair Gutierrez spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Osuna spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Sophia Garcia, Redistricting Partners, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Martinez spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Bob Gill spoke.

Bob Joy spoke; and submitted a handout.

LaVonne Miller spoke.

Rae Gabelich spoke.

Joe Mello spoke; and submitted a handout.

Corliss Lee spoke.

Laura Sellmer spoke; and submitted a handout.

Jeff Kellogg spoke.

Juan Ovalle spoke.

Glennis Dolce spoke.

Amy Valenzuela spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Nhim, 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 Sngunon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

**Absent:** 1 - Nicole Lopez

Chair Gutierrez declared a recess at 7:48 PM.

Chair Gutierrez called the meeting back to order at 7:59 PM.

4. [21-091RC](#) eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, July 28, 2021.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (8:00 PM)**

Donna Birge spoke.

Joe Mello spoke.

[21-090RC](#) Rae Gabelich spoke; and submitted a handout.

**This Handout was received and filed.**

Laura Sellmer spoke.

Glennis Dolce spoke.

**INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (8:08 PM)**

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Brad Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (8:13 PM)**

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Osuna spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT (8:19 PM)**

At 8:19 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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