

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021  
7025 PARKCREST STREET  
MCBRIDE HIGH SCHOOL, 6:30 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**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 MEETING**

**IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL HYBRID**

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

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**(213) 338-8477 / MEETING ID: 992 4024 9833**

**CALL TO ORDER (6:34 PM)**

At 6:34 PM Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (6:35 PM)**

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

**Present:** Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon and Sharon Diggs-Jackson

**Commissioners** Marissa Martinez and Alejandra Gutierrez

**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; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson provided opening remarks.

**REGULAR AGENDA (6:38 PM)**

1. [21-086RC](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meeting on Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

Joe Mello spoke; and submitted a handout.

Joe Public spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

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

**Yes:** 10 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngunon and Sharon Diggs-Jackson

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

**Absent:** 2 - Marissa Martinez and Alejandra Gutierrez

2. [21-087RC](#)

Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner disclosures pursuant to Rule 13 of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Bylaws.

Joe Public spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gutierrez, seconded by Commissioner Beckenhaupt, to approve recommendation.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 11 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngunon and Sharon Diggs-Jackson

**Absent:** 2 - Marissa Martinez and Alejandra Gutierrez

3. [21-088RC](#)

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 5.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke; and continued the PowerPoint

presentation.

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

Joe Sopo spoke.

Alan Dobrik spoke.

Bob Joy spoke; and submitted a handout.

Christine Elia spoke; and submitted a handout.

Susan Kay spoke.

Jeannine Ball spoke.

Rae Gabelich spoke.

Joe Mello spoke; and submitted a handout.

Laura Sellmer spoke.

Corliss Lee spoke; and submitted a handout.

Unidentified man spoke.

Jeremy Payne spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Ortiz-Licon, seconded by Commissioner Nhim, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 11 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngun and Sharon Diggs-Jackson

**Absent:** 2 - Marissa Martinez and Alejandra Gutierrez

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson declared a recess at 7:54 PM.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson called the meeting back to order at 8:03 PM.

4. [21-096RC](#) eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (8:03 PM)**

Rae Gabelich spoke.

Christine Elia spoke.

[21-097RC](#) Joe Mello spoke; and submitted a handout.

**This Handout was received and filed.**

Linda Sopo spoke.

Corliss Lee spoke.

**INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (8:13 PM)**

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (8:17 PM)**

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Oates spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT (8:26 PM)**

At 8:26 PM, there being no objection, Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson declared the meeting adjourned.

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