

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021  
6301 MYRTLE AVENUE  
DORIS TOPSY-ELVORD COMMUNITY  
CENTER AT HOUGHTON PARK, 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 Sngun, Commissioner

Alternates  
Josias Gonzalez, Commissioner  
Melody Osuna, Commissioner

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**FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 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 (6:32 PM)**

At 6:32 PM Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (6:32 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; Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

Chair Gutierrez made opening remarks.

**REGULAR AGENDA (6:33 PM)**

1. [21-092RC](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meetings on Saturday, July 24, 2021 and Wednesday, July 28, 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:** 13 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngun, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

2. [21-093RC](#) Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner disclosures pursuant to Rule 13 of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Bylaws.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Joe Mello spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Nhim, seconded by Commissioner Sngun, to approve recommendation. 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, Sevly Sngun, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

3. [21-094RC](#)

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 9.

Chair Gutierrez spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Sngun spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

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

Renette Mazza spoke.

Margaret Dudley spoke.

Eileen Oien spoke.

Linda Campbell spoke; and submitted a handout.

Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie spoke.

Linda Wilson spoke.

Darrell Brooks spoke.

Jeff Rowe spoke.

Joe Mello spoke; and submitted a handout.

Laura Sellmer spoke; and submitted a handout.

Maribel Cervantes spoke.

Juanita Doplemore spoke.

Sylvia Guerrero spoke.

Zaret Proa spoke.

Joanna Diaz spoke.

Griselda Sota spoke.

Corliss Lee spoke.

Keith spoke.

Kiara Martin spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

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

Chair Gutierrez declared a recess at 7:57 PM.

Chair Gutierrez called the meeting back to order at 8:10 PM.

4. [21-095RC](#) Recommendation to approve the Long Beach Independent Redistricting

Commission vision, purpose, guiding principles, values, and operating norms.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Osuna spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Scott.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

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

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Sngun, seconded by Commissioner Scott, to approve the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission vision, purpose, guiding principles, values, and operating norms, as amended with corrections read into the record. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 10 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Zhelinrentice Scott and Sevly Sngun

**No:** 2 - Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

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

5. [21-101RC](#) eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (8:36 PM)**

[21-102RC](#) Joe Mello spoke; and submitted a handout.

**This Handout was received and filed.**

Laura Sellmer spoke.

**INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (8:41 PM)**

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (8:44 PM)**

Commissioner Oates spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Oates spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Beckenhaupt and Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT (8:57 PM)**

At 8:57 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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