

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 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**

**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 (6:36 PM)**

At 6:36 PM Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (6:36 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 provided opening remarks.

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

1. [21-103RC](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meetings on Wednesday, August 11, and August 18, 2021.

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

2. [21-104RC](#) Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner disclosures pursuant to Rule 13 of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Bylaws.

**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 Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

3. [21-105RC](#) 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.

Chair Gutierrez spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

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

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Bob Gill spoke; and submitted a handout.

Joe Mello spoke.

Laura Sellmer spoke; and submitted a handout.

Bob Joy spoke.

Glennis Dolce spoke.

Joe Mello spoke.

Joan Greenwood spoke; and submitted a handout.

Juan Ovalle spoke; and submitted a handout.

LaVonne Miller spoke.

Erroll Parker spoke.

Jan Sampson spoke.

Anna Christensen spoke.

Glennis Dolce spoke; and submitted a handout.

Chair Gutierrez declared a recess at 8:17 PM

Chair Gutierrez called the meeting back to order at 8:37 PM.

Rae Gabelich spoke.

Bob Joy spoke.

Anna Christensen spoke.

Ann Toun spoke.

Joanna Diaz spoke.

Nathan Mercado spoke.

Megan Anaya spoke.

Armando Vazquez-Ramos spoke.

Samantha Mehlinger spoke.

Lori Elgayar spoke.

Jenni spoke.

Jeremiah spoke.

Corliss Lee spoke.

Paula Zepeda spoke.

Denny spoke.

An unidentified woman spoke.

Rebecca Robles spoke.

Cortney Russell spoke.

James Robinson spoke.

Denardo Casavilla spoke.

Rich Charley spoke.

Craig Carnoff spoke.

Taylor Anderson spoke.

Motion: To continue the meeting for an additional 30 minutes beyond 9:30 PM, pursuant to Rule 2 of the IRC Bylaws.

Moved by Sevly Sngun, seconded by Genna Beckenhaupt.

Vote: To continue the meeting for an additional 30 minutes beyond 9:30 PM, pursuant to Rule 2 of the IRC Bylaws. (Carried 10-2)

Yes: Genna Beckenhaupt, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Sevly Sngun, Sharon Diggs-Jackson, and Alejandra Gutierrez.

No: Thomas Cooper, Nicole Lopez.

Abstained: Zhelinrentice Scott.

Juanita Doplemore spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, 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

4. [21-106RC](#)

Recommendation to receive and file a report on existing Council Districts with the 2020 Census Legacy data.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Sngun spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Joe Mello 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:** 13 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

5. [21-107RC](#) Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Draft Plan Selection to Final Adoption Schedule.

Sandra Fabela spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Nhim, that the item be laid over to the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Meeting on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. 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 Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

6. [21-109RC](#) eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (9:57 PM)**

Joe Mello spoke.

Ann Toun spoke.

Joey King spoke.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:05 PM)**

There were no announcements.

**ADJOURNMENT (10:05 PM)**

At 10:05 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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