

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 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

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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER (6:12 PM)**

At 6:12 PM Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (6:12 PM)**

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

**Commissioners** Sevly Snguon

**Absent:**

Also Present: 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 (6:12 PM)**

1. [21-116RC](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meeting on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

Joe Mello spoke; and submitted a handout.

Laura Sellmer spoke; and submitted a handout.

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

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

**Absent:** 1 - Sevly Snguon

2. [21-117RC](#) Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner disclosures pursuant to Rule 13 of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Bylaws.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Joe Mello spoke; and submitted a handout.

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

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

**Absent:** 1 - Sevly Snguon

3. [21-118RC](#) Recommendation to receive and file a discussion on redistricting priorities, including a discussion of uninhabited census blocks, in addition to the required City Charter criteria; and provide direction to

staff and the demographer on preparing draft maps for future consideration.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Bob Joy spoke; and submitted a handout.

Unidentified person spoke on behalf of Rae Gabelich.

Maria Norvell spoke.

Tonia Reyes-Uranga spoke.

Laura Sellmer spoke; and submitted a handout.

Joe Mello spoke; and submitted a handout.

Lee Charley spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Commissioner Oates spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

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

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Cooper and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Chair Gutierrez declared a recess at 7:08 PM.

Chair Gutierrez called the meeting back to order at 7:49 PM.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jacksons spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Martinez and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Nhim and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Cooper.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Oates spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Oates and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

**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, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

**Absent:** 1 - Sevly Sngunon

4. [21-119RC](#)

Recommendation to receive and file an update on the upcoming meeting schedule.

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

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Beckenhaupt and Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Laura Sellmer spoke.

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

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

**Absent:** 1 - Sevly Snguon

5. [21-120RC](#) eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (8:32 PM)**

Lee Charley spoke.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS (8:36 PM)**

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Digg-Jackson and Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued among Chair Gutierrez, Commissioner Scott and Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT (8:43 PM)**

At 8:43 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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