

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021
TELECONFERENCE, 5:00 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 Sngun, Commissioner

Alternates
Josias Gonzalez, Commissioner
Melody Osuna, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

**LONG BEACH INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING
VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20
ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

CALL TO ORDER (5:04 PM)

At 5:04 PM, Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:04 PM)

Commissioners Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole

Present: Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Zhelinrentice
Scott, Sevly Sngun, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra
Gutierrez

Commissioners Ryan Giffen and Feliza Ortiz-Licon

Absent:

Also present: Melody Osuna, Alternate Commissioner; Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager;
Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist; Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney;
Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

Chair Gutierrez made opening remarks.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:05 PM)

1. 21-039RC Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Regular Meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Nhim, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 2 - Ryan Giffen and Feliza Ortiz-Licon

2. 21-040RC Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on Redistricting Criteria.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, and Commissioner Cooper.

Commissioner Osuna spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued among Commissioner Beckenhaupt, Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Osuna spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

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

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Yes: 11 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngunon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 2 - Ryan Giffen and Feliza Ortiz-Licon

Chair Gutierrez declared a recess at 6:09 p.m.

Chair Gutierrez called the meeting back to order at 6:18 p.m.

3. 21-041RC Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on Redistricting Process and Methods.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued among Commissioner Martinez, Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Anthony De La Sota, GIS Project Manager, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

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

Yes: 11 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Sngun, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 2 - Ryan Giffen and Feliza Ortiz-Licon

4. 21-042RC Recommendation to approve the Draft Redistricting Engagement Plan.

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

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Vice Chair-Diggs Jackson spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cooper, seconded by Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 2 - Ryan Giffen and Feliza Ortiz-Licon

5. 21-043RC eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (7:22 PM)

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS (7:22 PM)

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Patricia Aleman, Communications Specialist, spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:24 PM)

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (7:24 PM)

At 7:24 PM, there being no objections, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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