

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 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 Snguon, Commissioner

Alternates
Josias Gonzalez, Commissioner
Melody Osuna, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT 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 (6:38 PM)

At 6:38 PM Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (6:38 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 Snguon, 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; Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

REGULAR AGENDA (6:39 PM)

1. 21-110RC Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meeting on Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Joe Mello spoke; and submitted a handout.

A motion was made by Commissioner Giffen, seconded by Commissioner Scott, 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

2. 21-111RC Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner disclosures pursuant to Rule 13 of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Bylaws.

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, Sevely Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

3. 21-107RC Recommendation to receive and file a report on the Draft Plan Selection to Final Adoption Schedule.

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

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Osuna spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partner, spoke.

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

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Ortiz-Licon and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

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

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

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

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued among Commissioner Beckenhaupt, Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

A dialogue ensued among Commissioner Giffen, Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Ortiz-Licon and Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Joe Mello spoke.

Corliss Lee spoke.

Laura Sellmer spoke; and submitted a handout.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

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

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

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

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Rae Gabelich spoke.

Jon spoke.

Christine Elia spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cooper, 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, Sevely Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

4. 21-112RC

Recommendation to receive and file a report on redistricting criteria relating to census blocks.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

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

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Oates spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued among Commissioner Ortiz-Licon, Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Corliss Lee spoke.

Laura Sellmer spoke.

Joe Mello spoke.

Rae Gabelich spoke.

Glennis Dolce spoke.

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

5. 21-113RC eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (8:48 PM)

21-114RC Corliss Lee spoke; and submitted a handout.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

21-115RC Lee Richmond Charley spoke; and submitted a handout.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

Laurie Logan spoke.

Laura Sellmer spoke.

Joe Mello spoke.

Rae Gabelich spoke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (9:03 PM)

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (9:06 PM)

At 9:06 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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