

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER (6:14 PM)

At 6:14 PM Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (6:14 PM)

Commissioners Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank

Present: Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Sevly Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Commissioners Feliza Ortiz-Licon and Zhelinrentice Scott

Absent:

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; Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

Chair Gutierrez provided opening remarks.

REGULAR AGENDA (6:15 PM)

1. 21-121RC Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meeting on Wednesday, October 6, 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 Gutierrez, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Feliza Ortiz-Licon and Zhelinrentice Scott

2. 21-122RC Recommendation to receive and file Commissioner disclosures pursuant to Rule 13 of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Bylaws.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

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

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

Absent: 2 - Feliza Ortiz-Licon and Zhelinrentice Scott

3. 21-123RC Recommendation to conduct a study session on the proposed public draft map submissions and proposed consultant drawn draft maps based on Commission priorities; and
- Conduct a hearing to select no more than three proposed draft maps to receive public testimony on at the Wednesday, October 27, 2021 meeting.
- Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.
- Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.
- Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.
- Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.
- Chair Gutierrez spoke.
- Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.
- A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.
- Unidentified person spoke.
- Bill Thomas spoke.
- John Chen spoke.
- Courtney Russell spoke.
- Paula Zapeda spoke.
- Jeff Mallin spoke.
- Samantha Mehlinger spoke.
- Steve Goodling spoke.

Unidentified person spoke.

Dan O'Brien spoke.

Kian spoke.

Mory Mostafavi spoke.

Carroll Meyer spoke.

Marc Coleman spoke.

Charles Song spoke.

Maryam Rahimi spoke.

Yoo Mi Chun spoke.

Dee Pappard spoke.

Evan Braude spoke.

Cory Allen spoke.

Jessica Quintana spoke.

Jan Hall Zolin spoke.

Unidentified person spoke.

Sarah Buddy spoke.

Gretchen Swanson spoke.

Maria Cuskuz spoke.

Florence Sims spoke.

Richard Juarez spoke.

Kim Garvey spoke.

Gary Morrison spoke.

Yasmine Rabbani spoke.

Dave Pirazzi spoke.

Andrew Kincaid spoke.

Elliot Lewis spoke.

Brian Hatch spoke; and submitted a handout.

Joe Mello spoke; and submitted a handout.

Laura Sellmer spoke; and submitted a handout.

Senay Kenfe spoke.

John Garvy spoke.

Christopher Pook spoke.

Unidentified person spoke.

Sora Canavoli spoke.

Unidentified person spoke.

Jennette Deleon spoke.

Unidentified person spoke.

Tony Cruz spoke.

Renette Mazza spoke.

Eileen Oya spoke.

Katherine Brady spoke.

Nino Masomi spoke.

Julie Pulsic spoke.

Harry Gonzales spoke.

Jeanine Casado spoke.

Annette Dine spoke.

Genevive Hallbruck spoke.

Unidentified person spoke.

Dave Shukla spoke.

Chris Chavez spoke.

Gregory Jeffers spoke.

Laurie spoke.

Connor Lock spoke.

Rahul Sen spoke.

Cindy Allen spoke.

Chair Gutierrez declared a recess at 9:20 PM.

Chair Gutierrez called the meeting back to order at 9:37 PM.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Motion: To continue the meeting beyond 9:00 PM, pursuant to Rule 2 of the IRC Bylaws.

Moved by Sevly Snguon, seconded by Genna Beckenhaupt.

Vote: To continue the meeting beyond 9:00 PM, pursuant to Rule 2 of the IRC Bylaws. (Carried 9-2)

Yes: Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Sevely Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson, and Alejandra Gutierrez.

No: Genna Beckenhaupt, Nicole Lopez.

Absent: Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued among Chair Gutierrez, Commissioner Cooper, and Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Commissioner Gutierrez spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Oates spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Oates 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.

Chair Guterriez spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gutierrez and Commissioner Lopez.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Commissioner Oates spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Motion: To provide feedback and notes to adjust maps and nonexistent maps in alphabetical order.

Moved by Nicole Lopez, seconded by Thomas Cooper.

Vote: To provide feedback and notes to adjust maps and nonexistent maps in alphabetical order. (Carried 11-0)

Yes: Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez,

Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Sevly Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson, and Alejandra Gutierrez.
Absent: Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

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

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Commissioner Oates spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

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

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Commissioner Giffen spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

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

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Commissioner Oates spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

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

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

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

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez, seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez, to approve recommendation as amended, to elevate IRC Draft Map 1 as a proposed draft map; request Redistricting Partners to adjust the following proposed draft maps to meet legal requirements for consideration at the next meeting: 47248, 49564, 61852, and 61537; and provide the overviews for additional proposed draft maps from members of the community submitted through October 20, 2021. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Genna Beckenhaupt, Thomas Cooper, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Kelly Nhim, Sevely Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

No: 1 - Eric Oates

Absent: 2 - Feliza Ortiz-Licon and Zhelinrentice Scott

4. 21-126RC eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (10:52 PM)

Joe Mello spoke.

Laura Sellmer spoke.

Senay Kenfe spoke.

Jeff Mallin spoke.

Unidentified person spoke.

Unidentified Person spoke.

Unidentified person spoke.

Kathleen Brady spoke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:00 PM)

Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Commissioner Martinez spoke.

Commissioner Oates spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (11:02 PM)

At 11:02 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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