CITY OF LONG BEACH LONG BEACH INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MINUTES

Alejandra Gutierrez, Chair Sharon Diggs-Jackson, Vice Chair Genna Beckenhaupt, Commissioner Thomas Cooper, Commissioner Ryan Giffen, Commissioner Frank Gutierrez, Commissioner Nicole Lopez, Commissioner



THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022 TELECONFERENCE, 6:00 PM

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

LONG BEACH INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING
VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))

CALL TO ORDER (6:05 PM)

At 6:05 PM Chair Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (6:05 PM)

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

Commissioners Marissa Martinez **Absent:**

Also Present: Josias Gonzalez, Alternate Commissioner; Melody Osuna, Alternate Commissioner; Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager; Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist; Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney; Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

REGULAR AGENDA (6:07 PM)

1. <u>22-001RC</u>

Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission Special Meetings on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 and Thursday, November 18, 2021.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nhim, 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, Kelly Nhim, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon, Sharon Diggs-Jackson and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 2 - Marissa Martinez and Eric Oates

2. 22-002RC

Recommendation to adopt a report recommending changes to improve the redistricting process in future years; if necessary, authorize City Staff to make edits suggested by the Commission; and transmit the report to the Mayor and City Council pursuant to City Charter Section 2509(e).

Commissioner Oates joined the meeting.

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

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Vice Chair Diggs-Jackson spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners and Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Commissioner Beckenhaupt spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Taylor Anderson, City Attorney, spoke.

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

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Commissioner Nhim spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

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

Commissioner Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Scott spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Ortiz-Licon spoke.

Commissioner Lopez spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners, spoke.

Commissioner Snguon spoke.

Dave Shukla 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, Ryan Giffen, Frank Gutierrez, Nicole Lopez, Kelly Nhim, Eric Oates, Feliza Ortiz-Licon, Zhelinrentice Scott, Sevly Snguon and Alejandra Gutierrez

Absent: 2 - Marissa Martinez and Sharon Diggs-Jackson

3. <u>22-003RC</u> eComments and emails received for the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission meeting of Thursday, January 6, 2022.

This RC-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (7:09 PM)

Dave Shukla spoke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (7:12 PM)

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Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst, spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Project Specialist, spoke.

Chair Gutierrez spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (7:16 PM)

At 7:16 PM, there being no objection, Chair Gutierrez declared the meeting adjourned.

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