

**INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, February 17, 2022  
6:00 PM**

Commission Members:

DISTRICT 1 – TERRY NICOL  
DISTRICT 2 – JESSE SUSSELL  
DISTRICT 3 – LISA M. TRAN  
DISTRICT 4 – CURTIS W. HANSON  
AT-LARGE – DELORES COOPER  
AT-LARGE – CARLY MICHELE ALEJOS  
AT-LARGE – SHERRY SMITH

DISTRICT 5 – WINSTON RHODES  
DISTRICT 6 – ELISABETH WATSON  
DISTRICT 7 – RANA CHO  
DISTRICT 8 – ANDREW FOX  
AT-LARGE – LUPE GALLEGOS-DIAZ  
AT-LARGE – RONALD K. CHOY

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# MINUTES

**Roll Call:** 6:06 p.m.

**Present:** Alejos, Cho, Choy, Cooper, Fox, Gallegos-Diaz, Hanson, Nicol, Rhodes, Smith, Sussel, Tran, Watson.

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters** – 0 speakers

## Minutes for Approval

*Draft minutes for the Commission's consideration and approval.*

- Minutes – January 27, 2022 regular meeting**  
**Action:** M/S/C (Rhodes/Tran) to approve the minutes of January 27, 2022.  
**Vote:** All Ayes.

## Public Hearing

*The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for action as the item is taken up.*

- Discussion, Review, and Direction on Draft City Council District Maps From: Independent Redistricting Commission**  
**Recommendation:** Conduct a public hearing to discuss, review, and provide direction on the draft city council district maps.  
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900  
**Action:** 21 speakers. Discussion held. The Commission requested that staff prepare an analysis of two potential changes to Amber Map Version 2 prior to the February 19, 2022 meeting, including: 1) Moving a portion of the District 4/District 7 boundary from Fulton Street to Ellsworth street; and 2) Using Dwight Way as the northern border of District 3.

## Commission Action Items

*The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for action as the item is taken up.*

- Review and Approval of Table of Contents for Final Report From: Independent Redistricting Commission**  
**Recommendation:** Review and approve the table of contents for the final map report to accompany the final map.  
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900  
**Action:** 0 speakers. Discussion held. The Commission directed that the draft letters to the community and the City Council be included in the February 28, 2022 agenda packet for review.

## Subcommittee Reports – None

*Subcommittees may provide verbal reports on their activities and discuss topics under their purview with the full commission. To take action on a subcommittee item, the topic must be agendaized on the commission's Action Calendar.*

## Information Reports – None

## Items for Future Agendas and Meeting Calendar

- **Discussion of items to be added to the next scheduled meeting calendar**
  - Review of Letters to Public and Council in Final Report
- **Discussion and possible modifications to the meeting calendar**
  - None

## Adjournment

**Action:** M/S/C (Gallegos-Diaz/Cho) to adjourn the meeting.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

Adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Independent Redistricting Commission meeting held on February 17, 2022.

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Mark Numainville  
City Clerk

## Communications

*Communications submitted to the Independent Redistricting Commission are on file in the City Clerk Department at 2180 Milvia Street, 1st Floor, Berkeley, CA and are available upon request by contacting the City Clerk Department at (510) 981-6908 or [redistricting@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:redistricting@cityofberkeley.info) or may be viewed through [Records Online](#).*

## Item #2: Discussion, Review, and Direction on Draft City Council District Maps

105. Henry Norr
106. Yes Duffy
107. Mary Lou Van Deventer, Urban Ore Inc.
108. Ben Gould
109. Nina Zurier
110. Chris Horgan
111. Amy Hill
112. Steven Donaldson
113. Toni Mester
114. Marc Treib
115. Jane Franch

116. Adam Fuchs
117. Lucy Smallsreed
118. Jill Korte
119. Joan Baylie & Jim Mullins
120. Lindsey Anne

## **Supplemental Communications**

### **Item #2: Discussion, Review, and Direction on Draft City Council District Maps**

121. Stephanie Allan
122. Jack Kurzweil
123. Tom McMillan
124. Daniel Tahara
125. Alfred Twu
126. Sally Nelson
127. Elana Auerbach
128. Rob Wrenn
129. Kelly Hammargren
130. Pamela Blotner
131. Peggy Mendelson
132. Summer Brenner
133. David Fielder
134. Jean Tepperman
135. Toni Mester
136. Sarah Bell
137. Mona Bernstein & Mark Lempert
138. Arnold Kessler
139. David Ushijima
140. Julianna S. Dickey
141. William Bogert (2)
142. Nancy Schimmel
143. Linda Franklin
144. DeeJay Imortal
145. Ned Himmel
146. Yolanda Huang
147. Mary Ann Fabbri
148. Mary White
149. Sheila Goldmacher
150. Diana Bohn
151. Cindy Shamban
152. Carol Benioff
153. Kinga Chomicz
154. Phil Allen
155. James Loza
156. amtaylor
157. Daniel Caraco
158. Rebecca Tracy

159. Stefanie Guynn
160. Harald Leventhal
161. Suzanne Stewart
162. Zelda Bronstein
163. Commissioner Ronald Choy
164. Mary Rose
165. Alyse Jacobson
166. Steve Kamman
167. Shirley Dean
168. Margaret Goodman
169. Janice Murota
170. Andrew Page
171. Jon Stewart
172. David Clore
173. Jonathan Cohen
174. Sandra & Karl Bemederfer
175. Anita Barrows
176. Patricia Edwards
177. Ginny Garrett
178. Patrick Sheahan
179. Holly Scheider, McGee Spaulding Neighbors in Action
180. Janet Stromberg
181. John Blaustein
182. Nina Torcoletti
183. Holly Scheider (2)
184. Carolyn Scarr
185. Margo Smith
186. Hali Hammer
187. Linda Olivenbaum
188. Nico Calavita
189. Barbara Cleveland
190. T.F. Tierney
191. Donna Mickleson
192. Dan Feinberg
193. Michael Weber
194. Andrea Mullarkey, SEIU 1021 - City of Berkeley - CSU/PTRLA
195. George Lippman
196. Phoebe Thomas Sorgen
197. Edward Opton (2)
198. Elizabeth Ozol
199. Barbara Schick
200. Charlene Woodcock
201. Thomas Luce
202. Michael Katz
203. Cary Sanders
204. Vincent Casalaina

205. Greysonne Coomes
206. Ivan & Sarah Diamond
207. Cate Leger
208. Theo Posselt (Berkeley Neighbors for Housing and Climate Action, District 6); Ben Gould (Berkeley Neighbors for Housing and Climate Action, District 4); Grayson Peters (More Student Housing Now, District 7); Libby Lee-Egan (North Berkeley Now!, District 1)
209. Ben Gould
210. Carla Woodworth
211. Chimey Lee
212. Berkeley Tenants Union
213. Janice Schroeder
214. Winston Burton
215. Larry Snyder