

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**Saturday, February 19, 2022
10:00 AM**

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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Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) and the state declared emergency, this meeting of the Independent Redistricting Commission will be conducted exclusively through teleconference and Zoom videoconference. The COVID-19 state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and presents imminent risks to the health of attendees. Therefore, no physical meeting location will be available.

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MINUTES

Roll Call: 10:02 a.m.

Present: Alejos, Weissman (for Cho), Choy, Cooper, Gallegos-Diaz, Hanson, Toub (for Nicol), Rhodes, Rosenthal (for Smith), Sussell, Watson.

Absent: Fox, Tran

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters – 9 speakers

Public Hearing

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

- 1. 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: 29 speakers. Discussion held. M/S/C (Rhodes/Gallegos-Diaz) to remove the Violet Map from consideration.
Vote: Ayes – Alejos, Choy, Cooper, Gallegos-Diaz, Hanson, Toub, Rhodes, Rosenthal, Sussell, Watson; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Weissman, Fox, Tran.

Commission Action Items

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

- 2. 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. No action taken.

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 agendized 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**
 - None

- **Discussion and possible modifications to the meeting calendar**
 - None

Adjournment

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

Vote: Ayes – Alejos, Choy, Cooper, Gallegos-Diaz, Hanson, Toub, Rhodes, Rosenthal, Sussell, Watson; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Weissman, Fox, Tran.

Adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Independent Redistricting Commission meeting held on February 19, 2022.

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 or may be viewed through [Records Online](#).

Supplemental Communications 1

Item #1: Discussion, Review, and Direction on Draft City Council District Maps

- 216. Ranko Yamada
- 217. Catha Worthman
- 218. Louise Rosenkrantz
- 219. Elliot Halpern
- 220. Meghan Schwartz
- 221. Virginia Browning
- 222. Zipporah Collins
- 223. Catherine Hutchting
- 224. Mary Behm-Steinberg
- 225. Fan & Jim Albritton
- 226. Alexander Stec
- 227. Lloyd Lee & Lynanne Jacob
- 228. Charlotte Dickson
- 229. Erin Diehm
- 230. Barbara Fisher
- 231. Ellen Hahn
- 232. Sylvia Chapman
- 233. Elizabeth Koller
- 234. Thomas Mulvihill
- 235. Sarah Miyazaki

- 236. Janice Ching
- 237. Sharon Maldonado
- 238. Andy Katz
- 239. Allen Wagner
- 240. Firouzeh Nourzad
- 241. Bob Young
- 242. Robert Marsh
- 243. Ron Saturno & Stan Lusardi

Supplemental Communications 2

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- 244. George Porter
- 245. Ellen Meltzer
- 246. Dale Rose
- 247. William Roberts
- 248. Tine Munson
- 249. Jonathan Bailey
- 250. Linda Franklin
- 251. Marian Snyder
- 252. Deebie Symmes
- 253. Philip J. Jimenez
- 254. Mark Lowe
- 255. Russ Greene (2)
- 256. Chris Gilbert (2)
- 257. Thomas Luce
- 258. Linda Currie
- 259. Michaela Parks
- 260. Catherine Lazio
- 261. Gordon Wozniak
- 262. Ruth Phillips
- 263. Diane Quimby
- 264. Jan Knecht
- 265. Lisa & Tim Goodman