



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

Independent Redistricting Commission

MEETING MINUTES

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John Russ
Ramesses Surban

Monday, November 1, 2021, 5:00 pm

1. Called to Order at 5:02 p.m. at Chula Vista City Hall (Council Chambers) 276 4th Avenue, Building A, Chula Vista, CA 91910 (District 1).

2. Roll Call

PRESENT: Commission Members David Bame, Colleen Brown, Amy Caterina, Chris Chen, Sonia Diaz, Elidia Dostal, Carmen-Rosette Garcia, Barbara Hansen, Kenneth Inman, Kristina Kruglyak, Arvid Larson, Fernandez Ponds, John Russ, Ramesses Surban; and David Hall, Clerk.

(Note for the record: Pursuant to AB 361, signed into law on September 16, 2021 by California Governor Gavin Newsom as urgency legislation, effective immediately, and the October 28, 2021 Resolution Of The County Of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission Authorizing Teleconferenced Public Meetings Pursuant To Government Code § 54953(e)(1)(C), some members of the Independent Redistricting Commission attended the meeting via teleconference and participated in the meeting to the same extent as if they were present.)

3. Non-Agenda Public Communication

Members of the public may address the Independent Redistricting Commission on subject matters within the Commission's jurisdiction, but not an item on this agenda. Each speaker is limited to two minutes.

The following individual addressed the Commission:

- Kurt Worden

4. Approval of Minutes from the October 21, 2021 Special Meeting

ACTION:

Directing that the speakers on Item 5 be listed prior to the actions taken by the Commission and that this format be used going forward; ON MOTION of Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Larson, the Commission approved the Minutes from the October 21, 2021 Special Meeting.

AYES: Bame, Brown, Caterina, Chen, Diaz, Dostal, Garcia, Hansen, Inman, Kruglyak, Larson, Ponds, Russ

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ABSTAIN: Surban

5. Draft Map Public Hearing

5.1. Informational presentation on IRC Draft Maps 5-8 and Maps Submitted by the Public

5.2. Receive Public Input

The following individuals addressed the Commission:

- Kristina "Piggy" Mananquil, Asian Solidarity Collective
- John Elliot, Descanso Real Estate
- Sharon Haven
- Albert Haven
- Gloria Conejo
- Arnulfo Mauriquez, MAAC
- Jesus-Martin Gallegos-Munoz
- Travis Lyon, Chair, Alpine Community Planning Group
- Ross Pike, Fallbrook Planning Group
- Maria Nunez, San Marcos City Councilmember
- Leticia Maldonado/Stamos, V.O.C.E.S of Fallbrook
- Lilian Serrano, Universidad Popular
- Arcela Nunez, Universidad Popular
- Janet Mulder, Jamul Dulzura Community Planning Group
- Kevin Stevenson
- Timothy O'Healy
- Kathy Steel
- Diana Aguirre
- Karin Brennan
- Myleen Abuan
- Iris Trammel, SEIU Local 221
- Brian Lafferty, SEIU Local 221
- Laura Hunter
- Pam Albergo
- Larry Johnson
- Debbie Resler
- Rob Howard
- Chris Faddick
- Jeanine Erikat, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americas (PANA)
- Jennifer Jeffries, CAH373119748
- Kathy Kassel, Lakeside Chamber of Commerce

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- Julie Corrales, Environmental Health Coalition
- Mike Sannella
- Abdisalam Jama
- Fadumo Abdukadir
- Hussien Nur
- Ismahan Farah
- Nina Drammissi, Lakeside Chamber of Commerce
- Shukriya Osman
- Rahmo Abdi
- Tracy Charmichael
- Juan Vargas
- Dori Rattray, Valley Center Community Planning Group
- Luis Montero-Adams, San Diego LGBT Community Center
- Dennis Randall
- Hope Nelson, Citizens for a Friendly Airport
- Yusef Miller, North County Equity and Justice Coalition
- Kerry Forrest, Descanso Community Planning Group
- Khue Tran, Asian Solidarity Collective
- Ramah Awad, Majdal Center (Arab Community Center of El Cajon)
- Georgine Tomasi
- Yasmeeen Obeid, Majdal Center
- Gordon Shackelford
- Stacy Uy, Asian Solidarity Collective
- Judith Howell
- Robert Stody, Ramona Unified School District
- Steve Robak, USA JETTING
- Josephine Talamantez, Barrio Logan Association
- Adele Josepho
- Maya Misra, Asian Solidarity Collective
- Frank Hilliker, Hilliker's Ranch Fresh Eggs
- Marissa Allen
- Mike Wyland
- Mae Case, Asian Solidarity Collective
- John Minto, Mayor, City of Santee
- Jim Taylor
- Alex Ferron, Surfrider Foundation
- Neal Ortiguerra, Planned Parenthood Action Fund of the Pacific Southwest

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- Misty O'Healy
- Tazheen Nizam, CAIR-SD
- Mustafa Nizam
- Rami Ibrahim, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americas (PANA)
- Dr. Kuttin Kandi, Asian Solidarity Collective
- Kathleen Lippitt
- Aleena Jun
- Malcolm Morgan
- Esther Sanchez Mayor, City of Oceanside
- (Phone number ending 1849)
- Kate Schwartz, Fallbrook Regional Health District
- Denise Jones
- Omair Khan
- Susie Hansen
- Beth Nelson
- Mike McDonald, Asian Solidarity Collective
- Samantha Williams
- Matt Rubel
- Andrew Hayes, Lakeside Unified School Board
- Justin Domicillo
- Ayisha N/A

The Commission recessed at 7:54 p.m.

The Commission reconvened at 8:06 p.m.

6. Communities of Interest Update, Discussion of IRC Draft Maps, and Discussion and Possible Approval of Direction to FLO Analytics Regarding IRC Draft Map(s)

6.1. Commissioner Statements

6.2. IRC Draft Maps 5-8

The following individuals addressed the Commission:

- Larry Johnson
- Kerry Forrest, Descanso Community Planning Group
- Denise Jones

6.1. ACTION:

ON MOTION of Commissioner Kruglyak, seconded by Commissioner Chen, the Commission approved the following direction to FLO Analytics regarding Draft Map 7:

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- Linking Oceanside, Vista, Carlsbad, San Marcos, all of Camp Pendleton, and all of Rancho Santa Fe.
- Escondido and areas north, and East County are a separate district.
- Coastal Districts expanded to include the regions that were highlighted by the Asian Pacific Islander Community in the discussion.
- District 1 expanded to include Barrio Logan and pushed south and potentially pushed a little bit north to allow for the size.
- And what is currently the PANA map focusing on keeping the BIPOC region at maybe the expense of Mission Hills, North Park, South Park, Kensington.

AYES: Brown, Caterina, Chen, Hansen, Inman, Kruglyak, Ponds, Russ, Surban

NOES: Bame, Diaz, Dostal, Garcia, Larson

6.2. ACTION:

ON MOTION of Commissioner Surban, seconded by Commissioner Inman, the Commission approved the following direction to FLO Analytics regarding Draft Map 6:

- From District 4 to District 2: Mira Mesa, Sorrento Valley, Peñsaquitos (south of Lake Hodges, west of I-15, north of MCAS Miramar).
- From District 2 to District 4: Tierrasanta, Navajo, Lake Murray, Allied Gardens (south of SR-52, east of I-15, north of I-8).
- From District 1 to District 4: Alpine, Pine Valley.
- From District 2 to District 1: Logan Heights, Sherman Heights, Barrio Logan.
- Generally - preserve COI polygons (identified through public input) and jurisdictional geographies such as municipalities, community planning groups, school districts (ex: Mountain Empire School District). Use Interstate 8 and other highways/major arterials as corridors rather than boundaries to the extent necessary to do so.
- Tertiary consideration - AAPI COI in District 2 and Latino COI in District 1/ District 5/District 3 (in that order).

AYES: Bame, Brown, Caterina, Chen, Diaz, Dostal, Garcia, Hansen, Inman, Kruglyak, Larson, Ponds, Russ, Surban

6.3. ACTION:

ON MOTION of Co-Vice Chair Garcia, seconded by Commissioner Russ, the Commission approved the following direction to FLO Analytics regarding Draft Map 7:

- District drawn with Escondido, San Marcos, Vista, Oceanside, to the northern

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border, to the eastern border, respecting what the North County tribal reservations described to us, in that district.

- Move Carlsbad south into the Coastal district, defer to FLO to make the rest of those districts work with regards to population size.
- The ultimate goal is to have in the East County two rural, unincorporated districts, a sort-of North County and a South County, rural districts like we heard mostly from East County, from South County citizens residents who spoke tonight.
- Incorporate the comments about AAPI and Barrio Logan neighborhoods.

AYES: Bame, Brown, Caterina, Chen, Diaz, Dostal, Garcia, Hansen, Inman, Kruglyak, Larson, Ponds, Russ, Surban

6.4. ACTION:

ON MOTION of Commissioner Chen, seconded by Commissioner Surban, the Commission approved the following direction to FLO analytics regarding Draft Map 7:

- Same as Commissioner Surban's Motion except starting with Draft Map 7.

AYES: Bame, Brown, Caterina, Chen, Diaz, Dostal, Garcia, Hansen, Inman, Kruglyak, Larson, Ponds, Russ, Surban

There being no further business, the Commission adjourned at 10:01 p.m.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 6 of the *Bylaws and Operating Procedures of the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission*, staff identified a total of 194 members of the public present during the meeting.

DAVID HALL

Clerk of the Independent Redistricting Commission
County of San Diego, State of California

NOTE: These Minutes set forth all actions taken by the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission on the matters stated, but not necessarily the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.

Supporting documentation and attachments for items listed on this agenda can be viewed online at www.sdcounty.ca.gov/redistricting or in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402, San Diego, CA 92101.

Approved by the Commission: November 13, 2021