

**INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021
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 – SAMUEL C. TAPLIN
DISTRICT 8 – ANDREW FOX
AT-LARGE – LUPE GALLEGOS-DIAZ
AT-LARGE – RONALD K. CHOY

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Roll Call: 6:00 p.m. All present.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters – 0 speakers

Minutes for Approval

Draft minutes for the Commission's consideration and approval.

1. Minutes - September 8, 2021

Action: M/S/C (Rhodes/Taplin) to approve the minutes of 9/8/21.

Vote: Alejos, Choy, Cooper, Fox, Gallegos-Diaz, Hanson, Nicol, Rhodes, Sussell, Taplin, Tran, Watson; Noes – None; Abstain – Smith.

Commission Action Items

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

2. Discussion and Possible Adoption of Official Commission Slogan

From: Independent Redistricting Commission

Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900

Action: 0 speakers. M/S/C (Rhodes/Smith) to approve the slogan of the commission to be “Mapping Berkeley Communities: Redistricting by the People.”

Vote: All Ayes.

3. Revisions to the Community of Interest Form

From: Independent Redistricting Commission

Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900

Action: 0 speakers. M/S/C (Nicol/Fox) to approve the changes to the Community of Interest Form.

Vote: All Ayes.

4. Selection of One At-Large Alternate Independent Redistricting Commission Commissioner

From: Independent Redistricting Commission

Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900

Action: 0 speakers. M/S/C (Rhodes/Cooper) to appoint Amitabho Chattopadhyay as the 5th At-Large Alternate Commissioner.

Vote: Alejos, Cooper, Fox, Gallegos-Diaz, Hanson, Nicol, Rhodes, Sussell, Tran, Watson; Noes – Choy, Smith, Taplin.

5. Review of paper map for public submissions

From: Independent Redistricting Commission

Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900

Action: No action taken.

Subcommittee Reports

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.

6. Verbal Report from Public Submission Process Subcommittee

- No new information to report.

7. Verbal Report from Community Outreach Subcommittee

- Update on outreach efforts including submission of OpEd to Daily Cal
Action: 0 speakers. M/S/C (Gallegos-Diaz/Nicol) to appoint a subcommittee of Commissioners Fox, Taplin, Alejos, and Smith to draft and submit an OpEd for Daily Cal for publication early in the public submission period.
Vote: All Ayes.

Information Reports

8. Review of presentation for October 2, 2021, Public Hearing

From: Independent Redistricting Commission

Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900

Action: No action taken.

Items for Future Agendas and Meeting Calendar

- **Discussion of items to be added to future agendas**
 - Demo of new Hub website and possible items to add to site
 - Discussion of purpose and responsibilities of potential Map Review Subcommittee
 - Review of October 2 Public Hearing
 - Evaluation of outreach efforts and resulting community participation
- **Discussion and possible modifications to the meeting calendar**
 - None

Adjournment

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

Vote: All Ayes.

Adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Independent Redistricting Commission hearing held on September 22, 2021.

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](#).