

**INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, June 23, 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 – SIMELIA ROGERS  
AT-LARGE – RONALD K. CHOY

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## AGENDA

**Roll Call:** 6:00 p.m.

**Present:** Alejos, Choy, Fox, Nicol, Rhodes, Rogers, Sussell, Taplin, Tran, Watson

**Absent:** Cooper, Hanson, Smith

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

### Minutes for Approval

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

#### 1. Minutes – June 9, 2021

**Action:** 0 speakers. M/S/C (Rhodes/Rogers) to adopt the minutes of June 9, 2021.

**Vote:** Ayes - Alejos, Choy, Fox, Rhodes, Rogers, Taplin, Tran, Watson; Noes – None; Abstain – Nicol, Sussell; Absent – Cooper, Hanson, Smith

### 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 the PowerPoint Presentation for the July 10 Public Hearing

**From:** Independent Redistricting Commission

**Recommendation:** Review and approve the PowerPoint presentation created by the Outreach Subcommittee for the July 10 Public Hearing.

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

**Action:** 0 speakers. Discussion held. M/S/C (Rogers/Fox) to approve the PowerPoint presentation with additional changes to be implemented at the discretion of the Outreach Subcommittee.

**Vote:** Ayes – Alejos, Choy, Fox, Nicol, Rhodes, Rogers, Sussell, Taplin, Tran, Watson; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Cooper, Hanson, Smith.

#### 3. Advertising Plan for the July 10 Public Hearing

**From:** Independent Redistricting Commission

**Recommendation:** Review the print advertising plan prepared by the Outreach Subcommittee for the July 10 Public Hearing.

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

**Action:** 0 speakers. Discussion held. M/S/C (Watson/Taplin) to accept the print advertising plan as prepared by the Outreach Subcommittee with the removal of the proposed East Bay Express advertisement.

**Vote:** Ayes – Alejos, Choy, Fox, Nicol, Rhodes, Rogers, Sussell, Taplin, Tran, Watson; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Cooper, Hanson, Smith.

## Commission Action Items

### 4. July 10 Public Hearing Preparation Items

#### From: Independent Redistricting Commission

**Recommendation:** Review the list of actions to prepare for July 10, 2021 Public Hearing.

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

**Action:** 0 speakers. Discussion held.

## 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.*

### 5. Report from Community Outreach Subcommittee

**Action:** No report.

## Information Reports

### 6. Map of New Housing Units

#### From: Independent Redistricting Commission

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

**Action:** Item continued to a future meeting of the commission.

### 7. Independent Redistricting Commission Budget (Revised) *(Continued from May 19, 2021)*

#### From: Independent Redistricting Commission

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

**Action:** Received and filed.

### 8. Status of In-Person Meetings for the Independent Redistricting Commission *(Revised) (Continued from May 19, 2021)*

#### From: Independent Redistricting Commission

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

**Action:** Received and filed.

Commissioner Rogers absent 8:20-8:35 pm.

## Items for Future Agendas and Meeting Calendar

- **Discussion of items to be added to future agendas**
  - Follow-up from July 10, 2021 Public Hearing
  - Holding meetings on a variety of days of the week
- **Discussion and possible modifications to the meeting calendar**
  - June 30, 2021 removed from the meeting calendar

## Adjournment

**Action:** M/S/C (Rhodes/Tran) to adjourn the meeting.

**Vote:** Ayes – Alejos, Choy, Fox, Nicol, Rhodes, Sussell, Taplin, Tran, Watson; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Cooper, Hanson, Rogers, Smith

Adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Independent Redistricting Commission held on June 23, 2021.

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Sarah Bunting  
Assistant City Clerk

## Communications

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