



## INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 1, 2021  
6:00 PM

### Commission Members:

DISTRICT 1 – JOSE LOPEZ  
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

### **PUBLIC ADVISORY: THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, this meeting of the Independent Redistricting Commission will be conducted exclusively through teleconference and Zoom videoconference. Please be advised that pursuant to the Executive Order, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, there will not be a physical meeting location available.

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**Roll Call:** 6:03 p.m. All present.

### **Election of Vice-Chair**

**Action:** M/S/C (Rogers/Cooper) to elect Commissioner Tran as Vice-Chair.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

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

### **Minutes for Approval**

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

#### **1. Minutes - March 17, 2021**

**Action:** M/S/C (Hanson/Rhodes) to approve the minutes of 3/17/21.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

### **Commission Action Items**

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

#### **2. Training - The Commissioner Role & Best Practices (Presentation by Redistricting Partners, City Redistricting Consultant)**

**From: Independent Redistricting Commission**

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

**Action:** 1 speaker. Presentation made and discussion held.

### **Items for Future Agendas**

- None

### **Adjournment**

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

**Vote:** All Ayes.

Adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Independent Redistricting Commission meeting held on April 1, 2021.

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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](#).*