

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 15, 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

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Roll Call: 6:01 p.m.

Present: Alejos, Choy, Cooper, Fox, Hanson, Rhodes, Rogers, Smith Sussell, Taplin, Tran, Watson

Absent: Lopez

Commissioner Lopez present at 6:04 p.m.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters – 0 speakers

Minutes for Approval

Draft minutes for the Commission's consideration and approval.

1. Minutes - April 1, 2021

Action: M/S/C (Rhodes/Hanson) to approve the minutes of 4/1/2021.

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 – Communities of Interest and Public Engagement

From: Independent Redistricting Commission

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

Action: 1 speaker. Presentation made and discussion held.

Items for Future Agendas

- Creation of a Public Outreach Subcommittee
- Budget and Outreach Plan

Adjournment

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

Vote: All Ayes.

Adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Independent Redistricting Commission meeting held on April 15, 2021.

Mark Numainville
City Clerk

Communications

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