

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING
COMMISSION**

Minutes of the Special Meeting of August 14, 2021

Members Present: Fred Ali (Chair) Sonja Diaz (VC) Richard Polanco
Edward Anderson Andrew Garsten Michele Prichard
Charisse Bremond Name Le Valerie Lynne Shaw
Maria Brenes Miguel Martinez Elizabeth Saldivar
Denis Cagna Carlos Moreno

Members Absent: Elissa Barrett, David Hyun (VC), Rocky Delgadillo, Richard Katz, Alexandra Suh

Meeting called to order: 10:05 AM

Roll Call

The Commission took member roll call.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

The Commission reported ex parte communications.

- Chair Ali reported a communication which he sent on August 14 at 6:05 a.m. to Chief of Staff of the Council District 6 office urging expedited action on the Commission's budget amendment revision that was submitted to the City Council last week.
- Commissioner Le reported that he was on an email chain on August 13 at 6:46 p.m. with Chief of Staff of Councilmember Joe Buscaino and his field team. They are going to be in communication regarding the upcoming hearing for Council District 15 on August 18.
- Commission Saldivar reported a conversation on August 11 at 8:51 a.m. with Christine Jerian, the Chief of Staff of Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, to provide a recap of the meeting.

Multiple Agenda Item Comments and Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items within the Jurisdiction of the Commission

Items Noticed for Public Hearing

Item No. (1) Discussion of Public Hearing format, rules of conduct, and summary of redistricting and Communities of Interest; Public Hearing to gather testimony on Communities of Interest; Closing remarks

The Commission took public comment.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

No Commissioners reported any additional ex parte communications.

Meeting adjourned.

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING
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Minutes of the Special Meeting of August 11, 2021

Members Present:	Fred Ali (Chair)	Sonja Diaz (VC)	Carlos Moreno
	Charisse Bremond	Andrew Garsten	Richard Polanco
	Maria Brenes	David Hyun (VC)	Michele Prichard
	Denis Cagna	Richard Katz	Elizabeth Saldivar
	Rocky Delgadillo	Name Le	Valerie Lynne-Shaw
		Miguel Martinez	Alexandra Suh

Members Absent: Edward Anderson, Elissa Barrett

Meeting called to order: 6:10 PM

Roll Call

The Commission took member roll call.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

The Commission reported ex parte communications.

- Commissioner Suh reported a conversation on Friday, July 16 at 10:30 a.m. where she spoke with Councilmember Raman and Chief of Staff Najeeba Syeed. Commissioner Suh spoke with Najeeba Syeed about a virtual public educational event on redistricting that she was co-organizing with others.
- Commissioner Suh reported a conversation with Najeeba Syeed on August 11 at 4:45 p.m., where Chief of Staff Syeed asked if it was okay for the Councilmember's office to do outreach about the hearings and whether they needed approval about outreach from the Commission, to which Commissioner Suh replied no. They also discussed the need to do as much outreach as possible to engaged a maximum number of people.
- Commissioner Cagna reported a discussion on August 11 at 4:00 p.m. with Hugh Esthen, Director of Communications in Councilmember Paul Krekorian's office, about scheduling a time on Krekorian's calendar to discuss the \$300,000 budget request and to provide him an update. Councilmember Krekorian was not able to meet with the scheduler, so Commissioner Cagna will be following up with the scheduler tomorrow.

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The Commission took public comment.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

No Commissioners reported any additional ex parte communications.

Meeting adjourned.

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING
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Minutes of the Special Meeting of September 2, 2021

Members Present: Fred Ali (Chair) Rocky Delgadillo Carlos Moreno
Edward Anderson Sonja Diaz (VC) Richard Polanco
Elissa Barrett Andrew Garsten Michele Prichard
Maria Brenes David Hyun (VC) Valerie Lynne-Shaw
Charisse Bremond Richard Katz
Denis Cagna Name Le

Members Absent: Alexandra Suh, Miguel Martinez

Meeting called to order: 6:00 PM

Roll Call

The Commission took member roll call.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

The Commission reported ex parte communications.

- Fred Ali reported a conversation with Councilmember Monica Rodriguez on September 2 at 9:35 a.m. to discuss a vacancy that has occurred with her appointed member. No names were discussed, but Councilmember Rodriguez indicated that it is her intention to appoint someone as soon as possible.
- Commissioner Bremond reported meeting with Councilmembers Curren Price, Marqueece Harris-Dawson, and Mark Ridley-Thomas on August 31 at 5:40 p.m. to provide an update on outreach and the process of redistricting.
- Commissioner Anderson reported meeting with Commissioner Bremond and Councilmembers Mark Ridley-Thomas, Marqueece Harris-Dawson, and Curren Price on August 31 at 5:40 p.m. to provide updates on outreach to the black community.
- Commissioner Suh reported forwarding an email on August 30 at 12:14 p.m. to Council District 4 Chief of Staff Najeeba Syeed about a Sherman Oaks Forum on Saturday.
- Commissioner Shaw reported meeting on August 31 around 5:40 p.m. with Councilmembers Ridley-Thomas, Harris-Dawson, and Price regarding the redistricting timeline and outreach efforts. On September 1 at 2:20 p.m., Valerie Shaw sent an email to CD staff persons Rachel Bouchard and Solomon Rivera regarding the new meeting schedule; on the same day she spoke with each regarding community outreach efforts.
- Commissioner Martinez reported meeting with Councilmember Curren Price, Chief of Staff Curtis Ernest, and Director of Engagement Jose Garta on August 30 at 6:00 p.m. to update them on the timeline and outreach for today's meeting.

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The Commission took public comment.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

No Commissioners reported any additional ex parte communications.

Meeting adjourned.

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING
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Minutes of the Special Meeting of August 28, 2021

Members Present:	Fred Ali (Chair)	Rocky Delgadillo	Nam Le
	Edward Anderson	Sonja Diaz (VC)	Miguel Martinez
	Elissa Barrett	Andrew Garsten	Richard Polanco
	Charisse Bremond	David Hyun (VC)	Michele Prichard
	Maria Brenes	Richard Katz	Valerie Lynne Shaw
	Denis Cagna		

Members Absent: Carlos Moreno, Alexandra Suh, Elizabeth Saldivar

Meeting called to order: 10:05 AM

Roll Call

The Commission took member roll call.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

The Commission reported ex parte communications.

- Commissioner Cagna reported sending an email on August 27, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. to the Chief of Staff of Councilmember Krekorian along with Sahag Yedalian asking time to present to them an update on the status of the LACCRC. He received a reply at 5:00 p.m. that his request was forwarded to the scheduling administrator.

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The Commission took public comment.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

No Commissioners reported any additional ex parte communications.

Meeting adjourned.

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING
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Minutes of the Special Meeting of August 21, 2021

Members Present:	Fred Ali (Chair)	Andrew Garsten	Carlos Moreno
	Maria Brenes	David Hyun (VC)	Richard Polanco
	Denis Cagna	Richard Katz	Michele Prichard
	Rocky Delgadillo	Name Le	Elizabeth Saldivar
	Sonja Diaz (VC)	Miguel Martinez	Valerie Lynne-Shaw

Members Absent: Edward Anderson, Elissa Barrett, Charisse Bremond, Alexandra Suh

Meeting called to order: 10:05 AM

Roll Call

The Commission took member roll call.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

The Commission reported ex parte communications.

- Commissioner Katz reported an hour-long conversation from August 20, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. with appointing councilmember, Councilmember Blumenfeld, going over materials covered in the Census Data Hearing along with his Chief of Staff Lisa Hansen.

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The Commission took public comment.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

No Commissioners reported any additional ex parte communications.

Meeting adjourned.

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING
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Minutes of the Special Meeting of August 18, 2021

Members Present:	Fred Ali (Chair)	Andrew Garsten	Carlos Moreno
	Maria Brenes	David Hyun (VC)	Michele Prichard
	Denis Cagna	Richard Katz	Elizabeth Saldivar
	Rocky Delgadillo	Name Le	Valerie Lynne-Shaw
	Sonja Diaz (VC)	Miguel Martinez	Alexandra Suh

Members Absent: Edward Anderson, Elissa Barrett, Charisse Bremond, Richard Polanco

Meeting called to order: 6:06 PM

Roll Call

The Commission took member roll call.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

The Commission reported ex parte communications.

- Commissioner Suh had a brief text exchange with Najeeba Syeed in Councilmember Raman’s district where she let her know that the Census Data had come out, we would be learning more about it, and there would be a meeting about the data on Thursday.
- Commissioner Le was on a briefing call on August 16 at 1:00 p.m. in regards to how to turn out constituents and communities in CD 15 for the CD 15 meeting.
- Commissioner Prichard sent an email on August 16 at 9:03 a.m. to Councilmember Mike Bonin and Senior Planning Deputy to check in on request for an expanded budget for the Commission.

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The Commission took public comment.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

No Commissioners reported any additional ex parte communications.

Meeting adjourned.

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Minutes of the Special Meeting of August 25, 2021

Members Present:	Fred Ali (Chair)	Sonja Diaz (VC)	Carlos Moreno
	Elissa Barrett	Andrew Garsten	Richard Polanco
	Maria Brenes	David Hyun (VC)	Michele Prichard
	Charisse Bremond	Richard Katz	Elizabeth Saldivar
	Denis Cagna	Nam Le	Valerie Lynne-Shaw
	Rocky Delgadillo	Miguel Martinez	Alexandra Suh

Members Absent: Edward Anderson

Meeting called to order: 6:06 PM

Roll Call

The Commission took member roll call.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

The Commission reported ex parte communications.

- Commissioner Shaw reported speaking with Solomon Rivera, the Chief of Staff for Councilmember Harris-Dawson on August 25 at 5:07 p.m. They discussed what was happening with African American leaders, and community outreach regarding the CD8 meeting.
- Chair Ali reported several communications. On August 24 at 11:35 a.m., Chair Ali sent a message to Mary Hodge in the Mayor's Office requesting the mayor's expeditious action on the Commission's budget amendment that was approved by the City Council last week. On August 24 at 5:05 p.m. Chair Ali sent a message to the Chief of Staff in the Council District 4 Office expressing his appreciation for a quick approval of the budget by the City Council. At 5:09 p.m. on August 24, he sent a message to Mayor Garcetti asking for his expeditious action on the Commission's budget amendment. On August 25, at 6:33 a.m., he sent an email to ___ and ___ and the Council District 14 staff, thanking them for their hard work and involvement in turning out people for the Council District 14 hearing.
- On August 25 at 9:55 am, Commissioner Brenes sent an email to the LA mayor asking immediate attention to the Commission's request to increase funds for increasing community participation, which was already approved by the council.

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The Commission took public comment.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

No Commissioners reported any additional ex parte communications.

Meeting adjourned.