

# LACCRC Map Development Protocols and Ad Hoc Regional Groups

Special Meeting of the Commission  
6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Aug. 19, 2021

# All Line Drawing Decisions are Made in Public

The only maps that can be considered by the Commission for decision-making are those drawn by the Commission in public, those submitted by staff, or those submitted by the public.

Any and all Maps to be considered by the Commission for decision-making must be designed and submitted by:

1. Commission staff, who shall provide with each submitted Map a written statement describing the nexus between the Map and specific findings, concerns, potential solutions articulated in Ad Hoc Regional Groups, or
2. Members of the Public, including organizations.

# Ad Hoc Regional Groups

The role and responsibilities of each Ad Hoc regional group is to review and assess information, including data and Community-of-Interest testimony, to ultimately inform the production of a regional report. The data to be reviewed by the Ad Hoc Groups include, but are not limited to:

1. Qualitative Data: public testimony (oral and written), Community-of-Interest dataset;
2. Quantitative Data: Census population and redistricting data, spatial boundaries including transit routes, neighborhood council maps, geographic markers and boundaries, municipal service areas, and other demographic data.

# Ad Hoc Regional Groups

Each Ad Hoc Regional Group will review and assess relevant information through a series of discussions to ultimately produce a written report identifying key contours of the region to be integrated into the 2021 Redistricting Process. This will include:

- Reviewing relevant data, including qualitative, quantitative, and spatial analysis, as a region. This should include assessing the relevance, importance, and legality of information to ultimately inform public map drawing. This will include spatial analysis as a technical aid to process information.
- Discussing and reviewing options for the region that reflect the insights and data points of the city; e.g., forecasting a range of scenarios, including those preferred by public input and those that existed in past maps, to assess how redistricting can comport to population shifts and legal requirements, like the Voting Rights Act.

# Composition and Staffing of the Ad Hoc Regional Groups

- To support the Commissioners, each meeting will include the Commission's Executive Director, Frank Cardenas, or his designate, and either Paul Mitchell or Sophia Garcia of the Commission's Mapping Consultant, Redistricting Partners.
- During the initial meeting of each Ad Hoc Regional Group city experts will also support commissioners. The City's demographer Dave Ely and a representative from the Office of the City Attorney will provide support limited to an overview of legal considerations and technical support. Any ongoing consultations will be limited to legal or technical matters.

# Ad Hoc Integrity under the Brown Act

- No Commissioner shall participate in an Ad Hoc Regional Group other than her/his assigned Group.
- Prior to the submission of all Ad Hoc Regional Group Reports to the full Commission, there shall be no transmittal, sharing or release by any means of anything discussed in Ad Hoc Regional Groups by:
  - Commissioners,
  - Commission Staff, or
  - The Commission's Mapping Consultant.

# Ad Hoc Regional Group Outcomes

The work product from each Ad Hoc Regional Group will be a Report about the key considerations for Redistricting in an oral presentation at a public Commission meeting on September 13 by the Region's leader. Each Report will include:

1. A summary of key Community-of-Interest and Population and Demographic considerations within the Region.
2. An assessment of potential scenarios by which Regions can more closely reflect the summary considerations above.
3. The identification of potential inter-regional issues, especially those that may arise with adjoining Regions.
4. An outline of significant themes that may have City-wide redistricting implications.

# Formation of the Inter-Regional Ad Hoc Group

In advance of public line-drawing, the Commission will establish a new Ad Hoc Group, one focused on inter-regional considerations. The composition of this new Ad Hoc Group will include 7 Commissioners: one representative for each of the four Regions (to be selected by each Region), Commission Chair Ali, and Commission Vice-Chairs Diaz and Hyun.

The new Ad Hoc Inter-Region Group will work to address the inter-regional issues and City-wide implications illuminated at the September 9th full Commission meeting.

The objective of this new Ad Hoc Inter-Region Group is to provide staff direction on potential starting points for mapping that align the City's regions towards an integrated whole.



## LACCRC - AUGUST 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		MAPPING & DATA COMMITTEE MEETING	PUBLIC HEARING CD4			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		COMMISSION MEETING	PUBLIC HEARING CD7	CENSUS REDISTRICTING DATA RELEASED		PUBLIC HEARING CD1
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			PUBLIC HEARING CD15	COMMISSION MEETING: CENSUS DATA PRESENTATION		PUBLIC HEARING CD14
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			PUBLIC HEARING IN SPANISH			PUBLIC HEARING CD10
AD HOC REGIONAL GROUPS						
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
				PUBLIC HEARING CD9		

AD HOC REGIONAL GROUPS

## LACCRC - SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
				PUBLIC HEARING CD9		
AD HOC REGIONAL GROUPS						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	LABOR DAY		PUBLIC HEARING CD8			CITYWIDE PUBLIC HEARING
AD HOC REGIONAL GROUPS						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
AD HOC INTER-REGION GROUP	COMMISSION MEETING TO HEAR REPORTS OF REGIONAL GROUPS					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	COMMISSION MEETING TO REVIEW MAPS & CREATE DRAFT MAP	COMMISSION MEETING TO REVIEW MAPS & CREATE DRAFT MAP	STATEWIDE DATA RELEASE			
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
			COMMISSION MEETING TO ADOPT DRAFT MAP			

