

SPECIAL MEETING
of the
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
PUBLIC INPUT HEARING REGARDING COMMISSION DRAFT MAP
Minutes of the Hearing held on Saturday October 16th, 2021

Members Present:	Fred Ali (Chair)	Sonja Diaz (VC)	Susan Minato
	Edward Anderson	Natalie Freidberg	Wendy Mitchell
	Elissa Barrett	Jackie Goldberg	Richard Polanco
	Charisse Bremond	David Hyun (VC)	Michele Prichard
	Maria Brenes	Richard Katz	Valerie Lynne Shaw
	Denis Cagna	Nam Le	Rachel Torres
	Rocky Delgadillo	Tammy Membreño	

Members Absent: Carlos Moreno

Meeting called to order: 10:08 AM

Roll Call

The Commission took member roll call.

Disclosure of *Ex Parte* Communications

- Chairman Fred Ali reported on October 14, 2021 at 9:45 PM, a phone call from Ackley Padilla, Chief of Staff for CD 6 to review the work plan going forward and to also review the mapping protocol.
- Chairman Fred Ali reported on October 14, 2021 at 4:45 PM, a phone call from Ackley Padilla, Chief of Staff for CD 6 to review the work plan going forward and to also review the mapping protocol.
- Commissioner Edward Anderson reported on October 16, 2021 between 9:20 AM – 9:25 AM a conversation with CD 10 Staff to go over today’s agenda and outreach efforts.
- Commissioner Rocky Delgadillo reported on October 15, 2021 at approximately 11:00 AM, a conversation with Councilmember Koretz regarding updates on the Commission’s activities.
- Vice Chairman Sonja Diaz reported on Friday, October 15, 2021 at 5:30 PM met at the Eagle Rock CD 14 office with Chief of Staff Jennifer Baranza and member for an update on the Redistricting Process

- Commissioner Maria Brenes reported on October 16, 2021 at about 9:30 AM and 9:50 AM a conversation with Deputy Chief of Staff for Mayor Garcetti, Mary Hodge to check-in about today's agenda and the process that will be forward.
- Commissioner Susan Minato reported on October 15, 2021 two texts and a one-minute call from Ackley Padilla confirming her joining the Commission.
- Commissioner Susan Minato reported on October 15, 2021 a conversation with Curren Price asking her to join the Commission.
- Commissioner Susan Minato reported on October 15, 2021 a conversation with Curtis Earnest regarding logistics.
- Commissioner Wendy Mitchell reported on October 13, 2021 a text from Councilmember Gil Cedillo saying he supported Map K2.5
- Commissioner Elissa Barrett reported on October 16, 2021 at 9:42 AM a 17-minute call with Jeremy Oberstein regarding the overlay of the Equity Index on the current map that Commission is working with. They discussed some options that would be consistent with data, voting rights act, and community of interest testimony.
- Commissioner Natalie Freidberg reported a short phone conversation with Jeanne Minn from Council District 13 on October 15, 2021 at 3:30 PM to discuss the agenda.
- Commissioner Tammy Membreño reported on October 16, 2021 at 8:56 AM and 9:54 AM a conversation with Mary Hodge from the Mayor's office on the process and moving forward on the maps.
- Commissioner Jackie Goldberg reported on October 16, 2021 at 9:50 AM a two-minute conversation with Josh Nuni to discuss today's agenda.
- Commissioner Richard Katz reported on October 15, 2021 at 4:30 PM with Councilmember Lisa Blumenfeld and his Chief of Staff, Lisa Hansen updating them on the status of the Commission's discussion and letting them know about the remaining meetings taking place.

Public Comment / Agenda Item Comments

Discussion with Neighborhood Council Representatives on Neighborhood Council Resolutions or Community Impact Statements filed with City Clerk Relative to any item listed or being considered on this agenda for the Los Angeles City Redistricting Commission.

Items Noticed for Public Hearing

Item No. (1): Commission Draft Map: Summary of Commission Draft Map; Public Hearing to gather testimony on Commission Draft Map; Discussion and possible action regarding Commission Draft Map, including but not limited to providing direction to staff to prepare and present modifications to the Commission Draft Map for future Commission consideration.

The Commission listened to testimony from the public regarding the draft maps.

Motion to Return to Amending Map K 2.5 and look at amendments –Brought forth by Commissioner Delgadillo, seconded by Commissioner Diaz. Motion Passes.

Fred Ali, Chair – Yes	Denis Cagna – No	Wendy Mitchell – Yes
Sonja Diaz – Yes	Rocky Delgadillo – Yes	Tammy Membreño – Yes
David Hyun – Yes	Natalie Freidberg – No	Carlos Moreno – Yes
Edward Anderson –Yes	Jackie Goldberg – No	Richard Polanco – Yes
Elissa Barrett – absent	Richard Katz – Yes	Michele Prichard – Yes
Charisse Bremond – Yes	Nam Le – No	Valerie Lynne Shaw – Yes
Maria Brenes – Yes	Susan Minato – Absent	Rachel Torres – No

Commissioner Delgadillo called the question on the Motion to Return to Amending Map K 2.5 and look at amendments. Motion fails.

Fred Ali, Chair – Yes	Denis Cagna – No	Wendy Mitchell – Yes
Sonja Diaz – Yes	Rocky Delgadillo – Yes	Tammy Membreño – Yes
David Hyun – Yes	Natalie Freidberg – No	Carlos Moreno – Yes
Edward Anderson – Yes	Jackie Goldberg – No	Richard Polanco – Yes
Elissa Barrett – No	Richard Katz – Yes	Michele Prichard – Yes
Charisse Bremond – Yes	Nam Le – No	Valerie Lynne Shaw – Yes
Maria Brenes – Yes	Susan Minato – No	Rachel Torres – No

Motion is to continue to move forward with Map K 2.5 maps by accepting amendments in map form- Brought forth by Commissioner Torres, seconded by Goldberg. Motion fails

Fred Ali, Chair – No	Denis Cagna – Yes	Wendy Mitchell – No
Sonja Diaz – No	Rocky Delgadillo – No	Tammy Membreño – No
David Hyun – No	Natalie Freidberg – Yes	Carlos Moreno – No
Edward Anderson – No	Jackie Goldberg – Yes	Richard Polanco – No
Elissa Barrett – Abstain	Richard Katz – No	Michele Prichard – No
Charisse Bremond – No	Nam Le – Yes	Valerie Lynne Shaw – No
Maria Brenes – No	Susan Minato – Yes	Rachel Torres – Yes

Motion to substitute valley portion of map with Map B2– by Commissioner Canga and seconded by Commissioner Goldberg: Motion fails

Fred Ali, Chair – No	Denis Cagna – Yes	Wendy Mitchell – No
Sonja Diaz – No	Rocky Delgadillo – No	Tammy Membreño – No
David Hyun – No	Natalie Freidberg – Yes	Carlos Moreno – No
Edward Anderson -Abstain	Jackie Goldberg – Yes	Richard Polanco – No
Elissa Barrett – Absent	Richard Katz – No	Michele Prichard – No
Charisse Bremond – No	Nam Le – Abstain	Valerie Lynne Shaw – No
Maria Brenes – No	Susan Minato – Yes	Rachel Torres – Abstain

Question called to vote on the Commissioner Cagna’s Motion regarding substituting valley portion with Map B2. Motion Passes.

Fred Ali, Chair – Yes	Rocky Delgadillo – Yes	Carlos Moreno – Yes
Sonja Diaz – Yes	Natalie Freidberg – No	Richard Polanco – Yes
David Hyun – Yes	Jackie Goldberg – No	Michele Prichard – Yes
Edward Anderson – Yes	Richard Katz – Yes	Valerie Lynne Shaw – Yes
Elissa Barrett -	Nam Le – No	Rachel Torres – No
Charisse Bremond – Yes	Susan Minato – No	
Maria Brenes – Yes	Wendy Mitchell – Yes	
Denis Cagna – No	Tammy Membreño – Yes	

Motion to accept a plan that fixes the CD 6 and move Shadow Hills the area up to Sunland Blvd. into 6 from 7 - Motion brought forth by Commissioner Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Diaz. Motion Fails.

Fred Ali, Chair – Yes	Denis Cagna – No	Wendy Mitchell – Yes
Sonja Diaz – Yes	Rocky Delgadillo – Yes	Tammy Membreño – No
David Hyun – Yes	Natalie Freidberg – No	Carlos Moreno – Yes
Edward Anderson – No	Jackie Goldberg – No	Richard Polanco – Yes
Elissa Barrett – No	Richard Katz – Yes	Michele Prichard – No
Charisse Bremond – No	Nam Le – No	Valerie Lynne Shaw – Yes
Maria Brenes – No	Susan Minato – Absent	Rachel Torres – No

Motion to table Mitchell’s motion -Motion fails.

Fred Ali, Chair – No	Rocky Delgadillo – No	Carlos Moreno – No
Sonja Diaz – No	Natalie Freidberg – Yes	Richard Polanco – No
David Hyun – No	Jackie Goldberg – Yes	Michele Prichard – Yes
Edward Anderson – Yes	Richard Katz – No	Valerie Lynne Shaw – No
Elissa Barrett – Yes	Nam Le – Yes	Rachel Torres – Yes
Charisse Bremond – Yes	Susan Minato – Absent	
Maria Brenes – Yes	Wendy Mitchell – No	
Denis Cagna – Yes	Tammy Membreño – No	

Disclosure of *Ex Parte* Communications

- Commissioner Richard Katz reported on October 16, 2021 at 11:45 AM a brief conversation with Councilmember Curren Price at a dedication for a park that Heal the Bay is doing in his district. Commissioner Katz is on that board,

however, they just greeted another and joked about how much time spent on reapportionment.

- Commissioner Maria Brenes reported a couple of text exchanges with Deputy Chief of Staff, Mary Hodge between 2:15 PM and 3:55 PM getting clarification on the discussion of process.
- Commissioner Natalie Freidberg reported on October 16, 2021 an email during break shortly before 3:00 PM from Jeanne Min from CD 13 with a list of things that they want to discuss at their next meeting.
- Commissioner Tammy Membreno reported on October 16, 2021 at 4:20 PM a brief conversation with Mary Hodge from the Mayor's office to see how she was holding up on this process.
- Commissioner Richard Polanco reported on October 16, 2021 at 11:54 AM a text from Chief Deputy, Debbie Kim from Councilmember Cedillo's office wanting an update and what the process looks like moving forward.

Adjournment

- Commissioner Elissa Barrett moved the motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Edward Anderson.

Meeting adjourned.