

**SPECIAL MEETING
of the
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
CONTINUED MEETING**

**Monday, September 20, 2021
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (or until conclusion of business)***

**Monday, September 27, 2021
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (or until conclusion of business)**

Minutes of the Special Meeting of September 27, 2021

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

Members Absent: None

Meeting called to order: 4:04 pm

Roll Call

The Commission took member roll call.

Disclosure of *Ex Parte* Communications

- Chairman Fred Ali reported on Wednesday, September 29, 201 at approximately 2:00 PM a brief discussion with Ackley Ackley Padilla, Chief of Staff for Council District Six. The focus of the discussion was on the Commission’s work plan going forward, and a review of the objectives for tonight’s meeting.
- Chairman Fred Ali reported on September 24, 2021 at 9:40 AM a brief conversation with Councilmember Marques Harris-Dawson about a project called “Destination Crenshaw.”
- Commissioner Edward Anderson reported a conversation on Friday, September 24, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 4:10 PM with Emerson the Chief Deputy for Legal Affairs, Fernando, Chief Deputy of Engagement, from CD10 to discuss next steps and outreach.

- Commissioner Rocky Delgadillo reported a conversation on September 24, 2021 at approximately 6:00 PM with Councilmember Paul Koretz about the status and process; he was given an update on where the Commission is in the process.
- Commissioner Denis Cagna reported a phone call on September 27, 2021 at 1:20 PM from Karo Torossian who is Chief of Staff of Councilmember Krekorian regarding the process, release of the updated drafts, and what the expected process would be.
- Commissioner Valerie Lynne Shaw reported a conversation on September 22, 2021 at approximately 3:10 PM spoke with Saul Rivera from CD 8 regarding the previous meeting and outreach for the October meeting.
- Commissioner Charisse Bremond reported on September 27, 2021 at approximately 2:00 PM a quick check-in call with Mary Hodge from the Mayor's office regarding the process.
- Commissioner Alexandra Suh reported on Friday, September 24, 2021 at approximately 6:30 PM a conversation with Councilmember Raman's staff member, Najeeba Syeed regarding multiple topics – some unrelated to the Commission, redistricting process, next steps, and what happened in previous meetings.
- Commissioner Tammy Membreno reported on September 27, 2021 at 2:15 PM a conversation with Mary Hodge from the Mayor's office regarding how things are going and the process.
- Commissioner Richard Polanco reported a conversation with Councilmember Cedillo on September 21, 2021 at 5:30 PM regarding the process and what the next steps are.
- Commissioner Richard Polanco reported on September 27, 2021 at 11:15 AM a conversation with Councilmember Cedillo regarding the plans going forward.
- Commissioner Natalie Freidberg reported on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 7:15 PM communication with Jeanie Min to let her know that she was sworn in.
- Commissioner Natalie Freidberg reported on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 12:30 PM a meeting with Councilmember O'Farrell and Senior Staff to discuss process, the district, and various community of interests.
- Commissioner Natalie Freidberg reported on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 5:00 PM a conversation with Jeanie Min to arrange a meeting on Sunday.
- Commissioner Natalie Freidberg reported a brief meeting on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 8:15 AM with Jeanie Min about status update and questions.
- Commissioner Natalie Freidberg reported on September 27, 2021 at 2:15 PM a conversation with Jeanie Min to see if they were still showing up.
- Commissioner Richard Katz reported on September 24, 2021 at 9:00 AM a phone call with Lisa Hansen, Chief of Staff to Councilmember Blumenfield to update on the process.
- Commissioner Richard Katz reported a phone call with Lisa Hansen on September 24, 2021 at 11:00 AM apprising her of what maps were on the website and where to find them.
- Commissioner Richard Katz reported on September 21, 2021 at 3:00 PM a conversation with Karo Torossian, Chief of Staff of Councilmember Krekorian about the questions he had raised and clarification.

- Commissioner Richard Katz reported on September 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM a conversation with Karo Torossian, Chief of Staff of Councilmember Krekorian about previous questions and clarification.

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 discussion and possible action regarding a recommended draft map of new council district boundaries, including but not limited to, providing direction to staff to prepare and present a recommended draft map for future Commission action. Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

The Commission engaged in discussion regarding the draft maps.

Disclosure of *Ex Parte* Communications

Commissioners Brenes: on 9.27 around 1:51 PM, Brenes was contacted by Mary Hodge and checked in about the process, where the commission is and next steps

Commissioner Martinez: on 9.27 at 9:20 contacted by Michael Castillo of Council District 9, was curious about the process for public input hearings.

Commissioner Friedberg: on 9.27 at 6:50 PM contacted by CD 13 staff regarding testimony that she had yet to see from constituents

Commissioner Diaz: on 9.23 communicated with Jennifer Barraza, the chief of staff of CD 14, and met Saturday September 25 at noon with Council Member Kevin de Leon, ten minutes were spent on the commission business

Commissioner Polanco: 9.27 at 3:30 PM communication with Councilmember Cedillo to discuss the process

Motion to Adjourn

Commissioner Cagna makes motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Martinez