

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING
COMMISSION
Minutes of the Special Meeting of September 30, 2021**

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

Members Absent: Carlos Moreno

Meeting called to order: 5:04 pm

Roll Call

The Commission took member roll call.

Disclosure of *Ex Parte* Communications

- Chairman Fred Ali reported on September 28, 2021 at approximately 2:00 PM a brief discussion with Ackley Padilla, Chief of Staff for Council District 6. The focus of the discussion was on the Commission's work plan going forward, and a review of the objectives for tonight's meeting.
- Commissioner Edward Anderson reported a conversation on September 29, 2021 from 4:13 PM to 4:23 PM with Emerson Luke, the Chief Deputy for Legal Affairs, Fernando, Chief Deputy of Engagement, and Connie Black from CD10 to discuss next steps and outreach.
- Commissioner Edward Anderson reported a follow-up conversation on September 30, 2021 from 12:03 PM to 12:15 PM with Emerson the Chief Deputy for Legal Affairs, Fernando, Chief Deputy of Engagement, from CD10 to discuss how outreach was going for tonight's meeting.
- Commissioner Rocky Delgadillo reported on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at approximately 1:15 PM a discussion with David Hurst, Deputy Chief of Staff for CD 5, bringing him up to date on the Commission's activities and status.
- Commissioner Maria Brenes reported on September 30, 2021 at about 3:30 PM, a brief check in with Mary Hodge, the Mayor's Deputy Chief of Staff regarding the process and next steps.
- Commissioner Valerie Lynne Shaw reported on September 30, 2021 at 11:50 AM a brief discussion with Solomon Rivera discussing public outreach specifically for the upcoming October meetings.

- Commissioner Charisse Bremond reported on September 30, 2021 at 4:15 PM a brief discussion with Mary Hodge regarding the outreach and process for this evening.
- Commissioner Richard Polanco reported on September 30, 2021 at 8:45 AM a brief discussion with Councilmember Cedillo..
- Commissioner Richard Polanco reported on September 30, 2021 at 8:45 AM follow-up discussion at 9:15 AM with Chief of Staff regarding the process the Commission is discussing.
- Commissioner Alexandra Suh reported on September 28, 2021 that Councilmember Raman’s staff member, Najeeba Syeed forwarded her an email from another organization, The Valley Industry and Commerce Association that was doing outreach for tonight’s event. She received that email.
- Commissioner Denis Cagna reported on September 30, 2021 at 4:20 PM a call from Karo Torossian to talk about today’s meeting and the different map that will be reviewed.
- Commissioner Natalie Freidberg reported on September 29, 2021 at 11:30 AM a meeting with Chief of Staff, Jeanne Min from CD 13 about updates and processes.
- Commissioner Natalie Freidberg reported receiving a couple of emailed forwarded by CD 13 staff from community members because her name was spelled wrong on the website.
- Commissioner Natalie Freidberg reported exchanging text messages with CD 14 Staff on a group thread about community issues in Eagle Rock including vaccine for restaurant workers and other non-related items to redistricting items.

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 robust discussion regarding plan draft maps.

Commissioner Delgadillo called the question to move forward with the motion to move Map K 2.5. Commissioner Cagna objected. Roll call vote was taken on whether or not to call the

question. The calling of the question passed unanimously to move forward with a vote on Map K 2.5. Commissioner Moreno Absent.

Motion to move Map K 2.5 to be reviewed by the Public.

Motioned was brought forth by Commissioner Prichard, seconded by Commissioner Polanco. This motion passes unanimously.

Commissioner Cagna made a motion to move forward with Draft Map L, Commissioner Suh seconded.

Motion to approve Map L was tabled by a motion by Senator Polanco. This was a motion was to table the vote on Map L, and seconded by Commissioner Delgadillo.

Motion to table the vote on Map L:

Fred Ali, Chair	No	Denis Cagna	No	Tammy Membreño	Yes
Sonja Diaz, (VC)	Yes	Rocky Delgadillo	Yes	Carlos Moreno	Absent
David Hyun (VC)	Yes	Natalie Freidberg	No	Richard Polanco	Yes
Edward Anderson	Yes	Richard Katz	Yes	Michele Prichard	Yes
Elissa Barrett	Yes	Nam Le	No	Valerie Lynne Shaw	Yes
Charisse Bremond	Yes	Miguel Martinez	Yes	Alexandra Suh	No
Maria Brenes	Yes	Wendy Mitchell	Yes	Rachel Torres	No

Motion to move forward with Map Plan K2.5 as the only draft map, accompanied with a list of issues and points for public focus during public input hearings. Motion brought forth by Commissioner Delgadillo and seconded by Commissioner Polanco.

Fred Ali, Chair	Yes	Denis Cagna	No	Tammy Membreño	Yes
Sonja Diaz, (VC)	Yes	Rocky Delgadillo	Yes	Carlos Moreno	Absent
David Hyun, (VC)	Yes	Natalie Friedberg	No	Richard Polanco	Yes
Edward Anderson	Yes	Richard Katz	Yes	Michele Prichard	Yes
Elissa Barrett	Yes	Nam Le	No	Valerie Lynne Shaw	Yes
Charisse Bremond	Yes	Miguel Martinez	Absent	Alexandra Suh	No
Maria Brenes	Yes	Wendy Mitchell	Yes	Rachel Torres.	No

Disclosure of *Ex Parte* Communications

Commissioner Denis Cagna reported on September 30, 2021 at 5:36 pm receiving an email from Hugh Easton, Director of Communications for Councilmember Krekorian, notifying him that his email address on the Council District's website was incorrect, and therefore emails that were sent were not received. Those emails will be sent to the correct email address.

Commissioner Denis Cagna reported on September 30, 2021 at 7:00 PM a text message from Karo Torossian regarding a question in which he did not ask the committee.

Commissioner Richard Polanco reported on September 30, 2021 at 9:25 PM receiving communication from Chief of Staff Debbie Kim of Councilmember Cedillo's office regarding the issue of Elysian Valley, as well as the issue of the Lincoln Heights community in the unification.

Motion to Adjourn

Commissioner Wendy Mitchell makes motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Edward Anderson.