

SPECIAL MEETING
of the
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
PUBLIC INPUT HEARING REGARDING COMMISSION DRAFT MAP
Meeting Minutes of Monday October 18th, 2021

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

Absent: None

Meeting called to order: 6:07 PM

Roll Call

The Commission took member roll call.

Disclosure of *Ex Parte* Communications

- Commissioner Edward Anderson reported on October 18, 2021 at 4:30 PM a conversation with Fernando Ramirez from CD 10 to go over the agenda and outreach preference for today's meeting.
- Commissioner Charisse Bremond reported on October 18, 2021 at 1:00PM, a conversation with Mary Hodge with the Mayor's office to give her perspective on Saturday's meeting.
- Commissioner Valerie Lynn Shaw reported speaking to Solomon Rivera at 4:35 PM about the changes of the Commission.
- Commissioner Maria Brenes reported on October 16, 2021 at 6:00 PM, speaking briefly with Mary Hodge from the Mayor's office, debriefing on the discussion from Saturday.
- Commissioner Elissa Barrett reported on October 18, 2021 at 3:30 PM an email exchange with Jeremy Oberstein in her effort to connect him with Commissioner Diaz about a request for data underlying the equity index.
- Commissioner Natalie Freidberg reported on October 18, 2021 a meeting with Senior Staff at Council District 13 about process and updates.

- Commissioner Jackie Goldberg reported on October 16, 2021 reported on October 16, 2021 around 8:00 PM, a phone call from Council District 4’s Councilwoman for an update.
- Commissioner Jackie Goldberg reported on October 18, 2021 at 2:30 PM a meeting with some of CD 4 staff for updates and what issues were left to be discussed.
- Commissioner Sonja Diaz reported on October 18, 2021 emailing Commissioner Barret asking for data requests, as it related to rent burden in the city and college degrees in the city by City Council Districts. Commissioner Barret emailed her with a data person who is now the Chief of Staff.
- Commissioner Richard Polanco reported on October 17, 2021 at 5:09 PM, a conversation with Debbie Kim, Chief of Staff to Council District 1, giving him an update and how the process will proceed going forward.

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): 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 engaged in robust conversations regarding the draft maps.

Motion 1: “USC and Exposition Park be included in the CD 8 area.” Made by Commissioner Valerie Lynn Shaw. Seconded by Commissioner Jackie Goldberg. Motion Passes. Those who originally abstained are required by law to provide a Yes/No vote in the face of a tie. Motion carries.

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

Disclosure of *Ex Parte* Communications

- Commissioner Sonja Diaz reported on October 18, 2021 at 6:15 PM, Jeremy Oberstein responding to her request for the data based on demographics, housing, etc. saying that the department does not have the bandwidth to put it together right now.

Adjournment

- Chairman Fred Ali requested a motion for adjournment.
- Commissioner Jackie Goldberg moved the motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Delgadillo

Meeting adjourned.