

**2021 Supervisorial District Lines Advisory Commission Meeting
Monday, September 13, 2021, 6:30 p.m.**

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FINAL MINUTES

Chair Jim Lawrence called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Present:

Commission Members: Nirmala Bandrapalli, Nathan Chan, Hermes Monzon-Ruiz, Kailen Sallander, Mark Olbert, Mark Dinan, Rita Chow, Miguel Guerrero, Priscilla Romero, and Chair Jim Lawrence.

Absent:

Commission Members: Marcus Barber, Benj Azose, Nadia Bledsoe-Popyack, Rudy Espinoza, and Nicole Davis.

Staff: Justin Mates, Deputy County Manager; David Silberman, Chief Deputy County Counsel; Brian Kulich, Lead Deputy County Counsel; and Sukhmani Purewal, Assistant Clerk of the Board.

2. Oral Communications and Public Comment

No written or verbal public comments.

3. Action: Set the Agenda

Motion to set the agenda and postpone Item No. 4 to the next Commission meeting:

RESULT: **Approved**

MOTION: Nirmala Bandrapalli

SECOND: Priscilla Romero

AYES [10]: Nirmala Bandrapalli, Nathan Chan, Hermes Monzon-Ruiz, Kailen Sallander, Mark Olbert, Mark Dinan, Rita Chow, Miguel Guerrero, Priscilla Romero, and Chair Jim Lawrence.

NOES: None

Absent [5]: Marcus Barber, Benj Azose, Nadia Bledsoe-Popyack, Rudy Espinoza, and Nicole Davis.

4. Action: Approval of the Minutes

Item postponed to the next meeting.

5. Pre-Mapping Public Hearing

a. Information Presentation: Redistricting Process and Mapping Tools

Speaker(s):

Kristen Parks, National Demographics Corporations (NDC)

Kristen Parks talked about non-adjusted 2020 population data and online Public mapping tools such as DistrictR and Maptitude. Demo was provided for Redistricting toolbox.

Commissioner Nicole Davis joined the virtual meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Commissioner Mark Dinan left the virtual meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Commissioner Monzon-Ruiz asked about anticipating future growth and hopefully showing this information in the maps. Ms. Parks mentioned that maps must be drawn based on the 2020 Census data and not what the future growth will be.

Chair Lawrence mentioned that the ethnicity of the County has shifted in the past few years where black and brown residents make 60 percent of the County's population and this is currently not reflected at the Board of Supervisors' level. Ms. Parks mentioned that NDC can bring snapshots of where this population is around the County at a future meeting.

b. Open Public Hearing to Receive Public Testimony Regarding Communities of Interest and Potential District Boundaries

Motion to open public hearing:

RESULT: **Approved**

MOTION: Mark Olbert

SECOND: Nicole Davis

AYES [10]: Nirmala Bandrapalli, Nathan Chan, Hermes Monzon-Ruiz, Kailen Sallander, Mark Olbert, Nicole Davis, Rita Chow, Miguel Guerrero, Priscilla Romero, and Chair Jim Lawrence.

NOES: None

Absent [5]: Marcus Barber, Benj Azose, Nadia Bledsoe-Popyack, Rudy Espinoza, and Mark Dinan.

No written or verbal public comments

c. Close Public Hearing

Motion to close public hearing:

RESULT: **Approved**

MOTION: Nirmala Bandrapalli

SECOND: Priscilla Romero

AYES [10]: Nirmala Bandrapalli, Nathan Chan, Hermes Monzon-Ruiz, Kailen Sallander, Mark Olbert, Nicole Davis, Rita Chow, Miguel Guerrero, Priscilla Romero, and Chair Jim Lawrence.

NOES: None

Absent [5]: Marcus Barber, Benj Azose, Nadia Bledsoe-Popyack, Rudy Espinoza, and Mark Dinan.

6. Commission Member Reports

Mr. Justin Mates mentioned that the County is using various forms of communication methods to inform the public regarding these meetings so community members can participate and provide testimonies.

Commissioner Chan stated that he is promoting these meetings with his internal groups.

Commissioner Romero asked if and when the Commission receives public comments and maps, will these need to be verified whether they were submitted by County residents or non-County residents? Counsel Silberman stated that there is no way of knowing whether the maps were submitted by County residents. Furthermore, the County cannot ask the submitters of these maps where they reside.

Commissioner Guerrero thanked County Staff for providing the option of different interpretation languages during these meetings.

Commissioner Bandrapalli asked if County Staff can do a presentation regarding this commission at upcoming City Council meetings. County staff can provide detailed information on what the commission does and its goals, so residents are motivated to attend and participate during public comment.

Commission Sallander mentioned that she would be happy to volunteer for in person events and help the Office of Community Affairs to promote this Commission's work.

7. Next Hearing: Saturday, September 18, 2021

Chair Lawrence announced Commission's next meeting date.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.