



**INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 6, 2021  
6:00 PM**

**Commission Members:**

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# AGENDA

## Roll Call

## Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

## Minutes for Approval

*Draft minutes for the Commission's consideration and approval.*

### 1. Minutes - September 22, 2021

## Commission Action Items

*The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for action as the item is taken up.*

2. **Discussion: Review of October 2, 2021, Public Hearing**  
**From: Independent Redistricting Commission**  
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900
3. **Demonstration of New Redistricting Hub Website**  
**From: Independent Redistricting Commission**  
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900
4. **Discussion: Purpose and Responsibilities of Potential Map Review Subcommittee**  
**From: Independent Redistricting Commission**  
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900
5. **Discussion: Evaluation of Outreach Efforts and Resulting Community Participation**  
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6. **Verbal Report from Public Submission Process Subcommittee**
7. **Verbal Report from Community Outreach Subcommittee**

## Items for Future Agendas and Meeting Calendar

- Discussion of items to be added to the next scheduled meeting agenda
- Discussion and possible modifications to the meeting calendar

## Adjournment

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Mark Numainville, City Clerk

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**Roll Call:** 6:00 p.m. All present.

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters** – 0 speakers

## Minutes for Approval

*Draft minutes for the Commission's consideration and approval.*

### 1. Minutes - September 8, 2021

**Action:** M/S/C (Rhodes/Taplin) to approve the minutes of 9/8/21.

**Vote:** Alejos, Choy, Cooper, Fox, Gallegos-Diaz, Hanson, Nicol, Rhodes, Sussell, Taplin, Tran, Watson; Noes – None; Abstain – Smith.

## Commission Action Items

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### 2. Discussion and Possible Adoption of Official Commission Slogan

**From: Independent Redistricting Commission**

Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900

**Action:** 0 speakers. M/S/C (Rhodes/Smith) to approve the slogan of the commission to be “Mapping Berkeley Communities: Redistricting by the People.”

**Vote:** All Ayes.

### 3. Revisions to the Community of Interest Form

**From: Independent Redistricting Commission**

Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900

**Action:** 0 speakers. M/S/C (Nicol/Fox) to approve the changes to the Community of Interest Form.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

### 4. Selection of One At-Large Alternate Independent Redistricting Commission Commissioner

**From: Independent Redistricting Commission**

Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900

**Action:** 0 speakers. M/S/C (Rhodes/Cooper) to appoint Amitabho Chattopadhyay as the 5<sup>th</sup> At-Large Alternate Commissioner.

**Vote:** Alejos, Cooper, Fox, Gallegos-Diaz, Hanson, Nicol, Rhodes, Sussell, Tran, Watson; Noes – Choy, Smith, Taplin.

### 5. Review of paper map for public submissions

**From: Independent Redistricting Commission**

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**Action:** No action taken.

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6. **Verbal Report from Public Submission Process Subcommittee**
  - No new information to report.
  
7. **Verbal Report from Community Outreach Subcommittee**
  - Update on outreach efforts including submission of OpEd to Daily Cal  
**Action:** 0 speakers. M/S/C (Gallegos-Diaz/Nicol) to appoint a subcommittee of Commissioners Fox, Taplin, Alejos, and Smith to draft and submit an OpEd for Daily Cal for publication early in the public submission period.  
**Vote:** All Ayes.

## Information Reports

8. **Review of presentation for October 2, 2021, Public Hearing**  
**From: Independent Redistricting Commission**  
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900  
**Action:** No action taken.

## Items for Future Agendas and Meeting Calendar

- **Discussion of items to be added to future agendas**
  - Demo of new Hub website and possible items to add to site
  - Discussion of purpose and responsibilities of potential Map Review Subcommittee
  - Review of October 2 Public Hearing
  - Evaluation of outreach efforts and resulting community participation
- **Discussion and possible modifications to the meeting calendar**
  - None

## Adjournment

**Action:** M/S/C (Gallegos-Diaz/Rhodes) to adjourn the meeting.  
**Vote:** All Ayes.

Adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Independent Redistricting Commission hearing held on September 22, 2021.


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Mark Numainville  
City Clerk

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