

# INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**Saturday, October 2, 2021  
1:00 PM**

## Commission Members:

DISTRICT 1 – TERRY NICOL  
DISTRICT 2 – JESSE SUSSELL  
DISTRICT 3 – LISA M. TRAN  
DISTRICT 4 – CURTIS W. HANSON  
AT-LARGE – DELORES COOPER  
AT-LARGE – CARLY MICHELE ALEJOS  
AT-LARGE – SHERRY SMITH

DISTRICT 5 – WINSTON RHODES  
DISTRICT 6 – ELISABETH WATSON  
DISTRICT 7 – SAMUEL C. TAPLIN  
DISTRICT 8 – ANDREW FOX  
AT-LARGE – LUPE GALLEGOS-DIAZ  
AT-LARGE – RONALD K. CHOY

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**Roll Call:** 1:03 p.m.

**Present:** Alejos, Choy, Cooper, Fox, Gallegos-Diaz, Nicol, Rhodes, Smith, Sussell, Taplin, Tran, Watson

**Absent:** Hanson

Commissioner Hanson present at 1:06 p.m.

## Public Hearing Items

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

1. **Public Hearing #2 – Berkeley City Council Redistricting Process**
  - a. **Presentation on Public Participation and Map Submission Process**  
**From: Independent Redistricting Commission**  
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900  
**Action:** 3 speakers. Presentation made and discussion held.
  - b. **Demonstration of Maptitude Software**  
**From: Independent Redistricting Commission**  
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900  
**Action:** 4 speakers. Provided demonstration of software and answered questions from the public.

## Adjournment

**Action:** M/S/C (Nicol/Hanson) to adjourn the meeting.

**Vote:** All Ayes.

Adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Independent Redistricting Commission meeting held on October 2, 2021.

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Mark Numainville  
City Clerk

## Communications

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