



WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION



Minutes for Tuesday, October 26, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance: James Toalu (Trustee Area 4), Derik Hilliard (Trustee Area 5), Vicki Gordon (Non-Trustee Area), Craig Lazzeretti (Non-Trustee Area)

Meeting Location: As authorized by the Governor's Emergency Executive Order issued on March 17, 2020, and Government Code §54953(e)(1), the Redistricting Commission conducted this meeting via video conference/teleconference until further notice. The meeting was streamed via Zoom.

I. Call To Order

Chair Gordon called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Commission Members Present: James Toalu, Derik Hilliard, Vicki Gordon, Craig Lazzeretti

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda made by Commissioner Lazzeretti

Motion seconded by Commissioner Hilliard

Voting: Unanimously approved by Commissioners in attendance

IV. Approval of October 12, 2021 Minutes

Motion to approve October 12, 2021 minutes made by Commissioner Hilliard

Motion seconded by Commissioner Gordon

Votes: Unanimously approved by Commissioners in attendance

V. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda (3 minutes)

Public comment received from Linda Ruiz-Lozito.

VI. Discussion and Possible Action Items

A. Discussion and possible adoption of schedule for public outreach meetings.

The Commissioner's legal counsel P. Casey Pitts described the draft schedule for the Commission's public outreach meetings.



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Commissioners Lazzaretti and Gordon asked questions to which Mr. Pitts responded.

Public comment on the matter was received from Linda Ruiz-Lozito.

Commissioner Toalu suggested that the Commission consider holding the Area 4 public outreach meeting at Middle College rather than De Anza High School.

The Commission approved the draft schedule by consensus, with the understanding the schedule might change based upon the availability and adequacy of facilities.

B. Update from Collingwood Research

Dr. Loren Collingwood provided an update on Collingwood Research's work to prepare potential trustee area maps.

Questions and comments were received from Commissioners Gordon, Hilliard, and Lazzaretti.

There were no public comments on the matter.

C. Update on Area 2 Vacancy

Commissioner Gordon provided an update on the Trustee Area 2 Vacancy.

The Commission's Legal Counsel provided a comment on the vacancy.

The Commission by consensus authorized Legal Counsel to pursue further outreach efforts.

There was no public comment on the matter.

VII. Commissioner reports, updates, and future agenda items

Commissioner Toalu had no reports, updates, or future agenda items.

Commissioner Hilliard had no reports, updates, or future agenda items.

Commissioner Lazzaretti suggested that the agenda for the next meeting include a discussion of how to present the Commission's work to the community.

Commissioner Gordon had no reports, updates, or future agenda items.



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VIII. Future meetings

Through its consensus approval of the draft public outreach schedule, the Commission set its next meeting for Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., by Zoom video conference.

IX. Adjournment

Commissioner Gordon adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m.