



City of Dallas

REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

DALLAS CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

Commission Members Present:

Jesse D. Oliver (Chairman) (District 15 – Attended In-Person)
Diane Ragsdale (Vice-Chair) (District 7 – Attended Virtually)
Robert Stimson (District 1 – Attended Virtually)
Roy Lopez (District 2 – Attended In-Person)
Gregory Demus (District 3 – Attended In-Person)
Kebran Alexander (District 4 – Attended In-Person)
Domingo Garcia (District 5 – Attended Virtually)
Ricardo Medrano (District 6 – Attended In-Person)
Randall Bryant (District 8 – Attended Virtually)
Brent Rosenthal (District 9 – Attended In-Person)
Alan Walne (District 10 – Attended In-Person)
Matthew Garcia (District 11 – Attended In-Person)
Jonathan Neerman (District 12 – Attended Virtually)
Barbara Larkin (District 13 – Attended Virtually)
Norma Minnis (District 14 – Attended In-Person)

Commission Members Absent:

All Commissioners were present.

City Staff Present:

Brett Wilkinson, Office of Government Affairs Director
C.C. Gonzalez-Kurz, Government Affairs Manager
Christopher Nolfi, Government Affairs Coordinator
Laura Morrison, Assistant City Attorney
Willow Sanchez, Assistant City Attorney

11:09 A.M. Meeting called to order by Chair Jesse D. Oliver

1. Public Speakers Providing Public Comment and Testimony on Redistricting and on Agenda Items II and IV

- There were no public speakers signed up to speak for the October 28 Redistricting Commission Regular Meeting.
2. Approval of October 6, 2021 Minutes
 - The minutes from the October 6, 2021 Redistricting Commission Regular Meeting were approved by the commission.
 3. Redistricting Website Demonstration
 - Demonstration was provided by Sam Mathur, ARCBridge Consulting, Inc., and C.C. Gonzalez-Kurz, Government Affairs Manager, on the in-development Redistricting Commission website.
 - After the presentation, the Commission had general comments and feedback on the status of the website and what they would like to see included.
 4. Approval of Redistricting Meeting Schedule
 - The Commissioners began their discussion of approving dates for the Redistricting Commissions regular meetings and town halls for November 2021 through May 2022.
 - A motion to approve the Redistricting Commission's regular meetings for November and December of 2021, to be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, with the regular meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month to begin at 6:30 P.M. and the regular meeting on the 4th Monday of the month to begin at 3:30 P.M. was raised. That motion was seconded and passed in a vote by the Commission.
 - Commissioner Kebran Alexander suggested that the Redistricting Commission revisit the discussion of deciding on dates for 2022 during the adopted December 13th regular meeting.
 - The Commission began discussing the dates and times of proposed Town Hall meetings for the months of November 2021 and December 2021.
 - Commissioner Randall Bryant raised a motion to have seven town hall meetings, including dates. That motion was seconded, but failed to pass in a vote by the Commission.
 - During discussion of Commissioner Bryant's motion, Commissioner Roy Lopez raised a substitute motion to have a total of four town hall meetings, one to be held in November 2021 and three to be held in December 2021. That substitute motion was seconded, but failed to pass in a vote by the Commission.
 - Commissioner Kebran Alexander raised a motion that City staff should put together a list of proposed dates for seven town hall meetings, to be provided to the Commission at the next regular meeting. The motion was seconded, but failed to pass in a vote by the Commission.
 - During discussion of Commissioner Alexander's motion, a motion was made to Call the Question. The motion was passed by the Commission.

- The decision was made to table the discussion of adopting a calendar of Town Hall meetings until further discussion can be had during the next regular meeting of the Redistricting Commission.

2:39 P.M. Meeting adjourned by Chair Jesse D. Oliver



JESSE D. OLIVER, CHAIR

NOTE: For detailed information on the above meeting, please refer to the available video recording located on the City of Dallas City Secretary's Office website.