



REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

**DALLAS CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021**

Commission Members Present:

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

Commission Members Absent:

Matthew Garcia (District 11)

NOTE: At the time of the October 6 Meeting, commission members for District 3 and District 10 had not been appointed.

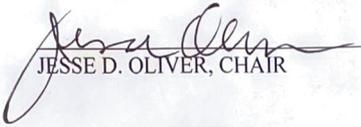
City Staff Present:

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
Liz Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity and Inclusion
Lindsey Wilson, Equity Officer, Office of Equity and Inclusion
Lisa Rainey, Equity Coordinator, Office of Equity and Inclusion

12:12 P.M. Meeting called to order by Chair Jesse D. Oliver

1. Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Jesse D. Oliver, Chair, welcomed everyone to the second meeting of the Redistricting Commission.
 - All commissioners in attendance briefly re-introduced themselves or introduced themselves if this was their first official meeting after their appointment.
2. Approval of September 13, 2021 Minutes
 - The minutes from the September 13, 2021 Redistricting Commission Retreat were approved by the commission.
 3. Dr. Lindsey Wilson, Equity Officer
 - A presentation on equity and inclusion was provided to the Redistricting Commission by Dr. Lindsey Wilson, Equity Officer and Dr. Lisa Rainey, Equity Coordinator with the Office of Equity and Inclusion for the City of Dallas
 4. Commission Process and Procedure Discussion
 - The commissioners held a discussion on proposals for the redistricting process, including public engagement, process timeline, and meeting schedule for the commission.
 5. Mapping Tool Demonstration
 - Demonstration provided by Sam Mathur and Priti Mathur, ARCBridge Consulting, Inc. on the mapping tool software that will be available to the commissioners and the public for creating personal maps for submission to the commission.
 6. Redistricting Management Overview
 - Presentation provided by Brett Wilkinson, Office of Government Affairs Director, on the role that city staff and ARCBridge Consulting, Inc. will have in facilitating the work of the commission throughout the redistricting process.
 7. Questions & Final Remarks
 - Jesse D. Oliver, Chair, thanked all presenters for their participation in the meeting and opened up the floor to the other members of the Commission for any questions.
 - General questions were asked by other Commissioners for clarification on the mapping tool software, creating a formal calendar of the commission for regular meetings and town halls, as well as public participation and engagement in the redistricting process.
 8. Adjournment
 - The meeting adjourned at **2:40 P.M.**


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.