



## REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

DALLAS CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 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 In-Person)  
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 In-Person)  
Brent Rosenthal (District 9 – Attended In-Person)  
Alan Walne (District 10 – Attended In-Person)  
Matthew Garcia (District 11 – Attended Virtually)  
Barbara Larkin (District 13 – Attended Virtually)  
Norma Minnis (District 14 – Attended In-Person)

### Commission Members Absent:

Jonathan Neerman (District 12)

### City Staff Present:

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

**6:33 P.M.** Meeting called to order by Chair Jesse D. Oliver

#### 1. Public Speakers

- The Redistricting Commission had one public speaker for their November 8, 2021 Redistricting Commission Regular Meeting. That individual spoke to Redistricting in general.
2. Approval of October 28, 2021 Minutes
    - The minutes from the October 28, 2021 Redistricting Commission Regular Meeting were approved unanimously by the commission.
  3. BRIEFING ITEM: Redistricting Marketing Strategy
    - A presentation was given by Catherine Cuellar, Communications, Outreach, & Marketing Director, to the Commission on the tools and possibilities available to the Commissioners related to communication, outreach, and marketing throughout the redistricting process.
    - After the presentation, the Commission had general comments and feedback. Catherine Cuellar answered questions asked by the Commissioners.
  4. BRIEFING ITEM: Redistricting Commission Map Development Process and Guidelines, Redistricting Commission Operational Guidelines, and Meetings Calendar Discussion
    - A presentation was given by Brett Wilkinson, Office of Government Affairs Director, and Willow Sanchez, Assistant City Attorney. The presentation outlined examples of potential process guidelines the Commission could consider in drafting their own. The presentation also provided relevant definitions of interest that the Commission and the public should consider throughout the redistricting process and during the map-creation phase.
    - After the presentation, the Commission had general comments and feedback. Brett Wilkinson and Willow Sanchez answered questions asked by the Commissioners.
    - The Commission took a brief recess. After the recess, Chair Jesse Oliver, in the interest of time, moved for the remaining briefing on Redistricting Commission Operational Guidelines to be tabled. The Commission concurred.
  5. ACTION ITEM: Adopt Redistricting Commission Meeting Schedule.
    - The Commission picked up their discussion of a proposed regular meeting schedule. There was a brief discussion of dates and times.
    - Commissioner Randall Bryant made a motion to adopt a proposed calendar of regular meeting dates on Mondays (except holidays) for January 2022 through May 2022, with alternating times of 3:30 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Robert Stimson. The motion was passed unanimously by the Commission.
    - The Commission moved on to discuss a proposed Town Hall listening session schedule. There was a brief discussion of dates and times.
    - Commissioner Randall Bryant made a motion to adopt a proposed calendar of seven total Town Hall listening session for the following dates: Thursday, December 2,

2021; Saturday, December 11, 2021; Thursday, December 16, 2021; Thursday, January 6, 2022; Thursday, January 13, 2022; Saturday, January 22, 2022; Thursday, January 27, 2022. Town Hall listening sessions on Saturdays will start at 3:30 P.M. and Town Hall listening sessions on weekdays will start at and 6:30 P.M. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Robert Stimson. The motion was passed unanimously by the Commission.

9:27 P.M. Meeting adjourned by Chair Jesse D. Oliver

  
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JESSE D. OLIVER, CHAIR

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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.