



REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

DALLAS CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MONDAY, April 4, 2022

Commission Members Present:

Jesse D. Oliver (Chairman) (District 15 – Attended In-Person)
Diane Ragsdale (Vice-Chair) (District 7 – Attended In-Person)
Robert Stimson (District 1 – Attended In-Person)
Roy Lopez (District 2 – Attended In-Person)
Gregory Demus (District 3 – Attended In-Person)
Domingo Garcia (District 5 – Attended In-Person)
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 In-Person)
Norma Minnis (District 14 – Attended In-Person)

Commission Members Absent:

Kebran Alexander (District 4)
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
Laura Morrison, Assistant City Attorney

6:30 P.M. Meeting called to order by Chair Jesse D. Oliver

1. Public Speakers

- The Redistricting Commission had 13 public speakers for their April 4, 2022 Redistricting Commission Regular Meeting.

2. Approval of March 28, 2022 Minutes
 - The minutes from the March 28, 2022 Redistricting Commission Regular Meeting were approved by the commission.
3. BRIEFING ITEM: Map Submittal Update
 - ARCBridge Consultants provided an update on the total number of maps submitted to-date related to the redistricting process and the criteria they use in reviewing map submissions.
 - General questions related to map submissions were asked by the Commission and answered by ARCBridge.
4. ACTION ITEM: Map Selection Process & Calendar Discussion
 - Chair Jesse Oliver provided a brief introduction on the outline of the next phase of the Map Selection Process.
 - The Commission discussed generally the outlined dates and meeting plans for the remainder of the Commission's timeline before the floor was opened for motions regarding the process and calendar.
 - Commissioner Gregory Demus made a motion to move the map submission deadline to April 30, 2022.
 - The Commission held general discussion on the motion.
 - After a vote, the motion failed to pass.
 - Commissioner Robert Stimson made a motion to adopt the process and calendar as proposed.
 - The Commission held general discussion on the motion.
 - The motion failed due to the lack of a second.
 - Commissioner Domingo Garcia made a motion to change the time of the May 7, 2022 Public Hearing to begin at 3:00 p.m.
 - The Commission held general discussion on the motion.
 - After a vote, the motion passed.
 - Commissioner Randall Bryant made a motion to move Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the the map selection process to April 25, 2022; to move Phase 3 of the map selection process to May 2, 2022; to eliminate the May 5, 2022 proposed meeting date; and to keep the remaining dates the process the same.
 - The Commission held general discussion on the motion.
 - After a vote, the motion passed.
 - Commissioner Norma Minnis made a motion to strike all language from the proposed process that referenced census blocks.
 - The Commission held general discussion on the motion,
 - After a vote, the motion passed.
 - Commissioner Randall Bryant made a motion to amend the language regarding a commissioner's proposed amendments to the final maps. The newly proposed language would require a proposed amendment to be withdrawn if that amendment

were to unbalance the map and result in the map no longer meeting the required criteria.

- The Commission held general discussion on the motion.
- After a vote, the motion passed.
- Commissioner Brent Rosenthal made a motion to adopt the process and calendar as amended.
 - The Commission held general discussion on the motion.
 - After a vote, the motion passed.

8:41 P.M. Meeting adjourned by Chair Jesse D. Oliver



JESSE D. OLIVER, CHAIR

April 11, 2022
DATE SIGNED 

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.