



# Councilmanic Redistricting Commission 2021

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## **Members**

Donna Hill Staton, Chair  
McNeal Brown  
Everlene Cunningham  
Mahesh S. Kukata  
David Marker  
Chris Oxenham  
Ray Serrano

Cynthia Fikes, Alternate  
Lili Shippe, Alternate

## **Councilmanic Redistricting Commission**

### **Minutes**

### **Public Hearing**

**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

**7:00 p.m.**

### **Hybrid – In Person and Virtually via WebEx**

Commissioners Attending in Person: Donna Hill Staton, Chair, McNeal Brown, Mahesh S. Kukata, David Marker, Chris Oxenham, and Ray Serrano

Commissioners Attending Virtually: Everlene Cunningham and Cynthia Fikes (Alternate)

Commissioners Absent: Lilli Shippe (Alternate)

Staff Attending: Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Theodore Wimberly, Administrative Manager; Lynne Rosen, Senior Legislative Analyst; and Rob Slivinsky, GIS Manager

Ms. Staton opened the meeting at 4:10 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

The Commissioners approved with specified changes the minutes of the Commission's September 30, 2021 meeting.

At the invitation of the Chair, Mr. Marker reviewed Maps A and B and Mr. Serrano reviewed Maps C and D. The presentations were enhanced by the use of the interactive map which was viewable both in person and by on-line participants and observers.

Ms. Staton reviewed the resources available to the public on the Commission website and thanked Mr. Slivinsky for his work on the maps.

The following individuals presented testimony on the maps: Sherman Howell, Lind Stevens, Joni Hartman, Nancy Shih, Beth Lawson, Lisa Feinberg, Angie Boyter, Nancy Shih, Adam Sharp, Lisa Fenton Kim, Jason Stein, Bernard Flowers, Justin Taylor, and Joel Hurewitz.

Ms. Staton led a discussion of the Commission's schedule and a new request to provide another opportunity for public testimony.



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The Commissioners acknowledged that while not ideal, the late release of the census data left the Commission with little flexibility to change the adopted schedule, given the deadlines for completing the work. It was resolved to add 30 minutes at the beginning of the scheduled November 2, 2021 work session, from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m., to allow for additional live public comment on the proposed maps. The two-hour work session will immediately follow and end at 6:30 p.m.

The Commissioners agreed to encourage the written submission of all testimony, including that to be presented during the public hearing, by October 31 to permit full consideration of the comments in advance of the November 2, 2021 Work Session.

Ms. Staton thanked everyone who participated in person or virtually.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.