



Councilmanic Redistricting Commission 2021

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Cynthia Fikes, Alternate
Lili Shippe, Alternate

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Minutes

Public Hearing and Work Session #4

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

4:00 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, Ray Serrano, and Lilli Shippe (Alternate)

Commissioners Attending Virtually: Everlene Cunningham and Cynthia Fikes (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 4:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

The Commissioners approved the minutes of the Public Hearing on October 26, 2021.

The following individuals presented testimony on the maps: Diane Butler, Sean McCurdy, Andrew Butler, Robert Hallsy, Linda Cashman, Earl Spangenberg, Jordan Cox, Collin Sullivan, Rachel Coutts, Byron Macfarlane, Shahan Rizvi, Jessica Nichols, Lawrence Walker, Sr., Patrice Netus, Patricia Thomas, Susan Garber, and Catrina Thames.

Ms. Staton opened the floor for discussion on the proposed maps.

At the invitation of the Chair, Mr. Marker reviewed a Plan E. Mr. Marker explained it was prepared in response to comments received from the public and suggested it might be a “compromise” as it reflected elements of Plan D and reduced the number of persons affected to less than 10,000, the lowest of any proposed maps.

There was discussion about addressing the public’s concern that Maps C and D draw an incumbent council person out of his district. Further clarification was provided during the meeting.



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There was extensive discussion on Brampton Parkway and Wheatfield. Commissioners Kukata and Serrano requested the opportunity to draft an alternative map (E-1) to address issues raised in public comments. The Commission agreed to a deadline of 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 3, 2021 for the submission of the map to allow staff the time required to prepare it for publication, distribution and consideration by members in advance of the November 9 voting session.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.