



**CITY OF OAKLAND
REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
(Special Meeting)**

Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, April 28, 2022
5:15 PM
Via Teleconference**

Redistricting Commissioners: Benjie Achtenberg, Amber Blackwell, Gloria Crowell, Lilibeth Gangas, Stephanie Goode, Masoud Hamidi, Paul Marshall, Diana Miller, Tejal Shah, Bharat Singh, Jan Stevens, and Mary Velasco.

Commission website: www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting

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1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

2. Open Forum

Speakers will be called on by the facilitator as speakers “raise their hand” through video conference or by telephone. All speakers will be allotted a maximum of two minutes to address the Commission, unless amended by the Chair.

3. Disclosure Requirements by Commissioners

Pursuant to Rule 13 of the Redistricting Commission’s Rules of Procedures, Commissioners shall verbally report any contacts with the purpose of influencing the decision-making authority of the Commission. Contacts shall include, but is not limited to, verbal or written communications from a City Council Member, School Board Member, locally elected official, public entity, partisan lobbyist, or individual speaking on behalf of the aforementioned offices or entities.

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Commission will vote to approve meeting minutes from the following meetings:

- December 30, 2021
- January 5, 2022
- January 19, 2022
- January 26, 2022
- February 8, 2022
- March 9, 2022

5. Discussion to fill Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner Vacancies

The Charter requires the Commission to be made up of 13 Commissioners and two Alternate Commissioners. Since the adoption of Plan (F5), there is one Commissioner vacancy and two Alternate Commissioner vacancies. The Commission may fill the Commissioner vacancy or either Alternate Commissioner vacancy. The Commissioners will discuss the candidacy of Theresa Nelson and Ron Solomon to fill the current Commission vacancies and may choose to take action to fill these vacancies.

6. Staff Update on Remaining Consultant Budget

Staff will provide a brief update on available funds for additional consultant work to debrief the Commission and compile their comments to be used for the Charter Report.

7. Commissioner Debriefing and Charter Report Discussion

The Commission will share thoughts and perspectives and evaluate current commission process and effectiveness. This debriefing may be facilitated through a third-party mediator outside of the Commission, pending approval by the Commission and may take

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action to assign report writing responsibilities to third parties, including City staff or professional consultants. The Commission may also discuss any available draft committee reports, including equity assessments of the adopted plan (F5) which were assigned during the Commission's meeting on March 9, 2022. The Commission will also discuss and potentially create a sub-committee or sub-committees to prepare the Redistricting Commission Report as required by the Oakland City Charter Section 220(G)(1).

8. Adjournment

The meeting will adjourn upon the completion of the Commission's business.

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Commission website: www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting

1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Quorum was determined and the meeting started at 5:04 pm.

Commissioners present: Benjie Achtenberg, Lilibeth Gangas, Shirley Gee, Stephanie Goode, Masoud Hamidi, Paul Marshall, Tracy Richmond McKnight, Diana Miller, Tejal Shah, Jan Stevens, and Mary Velasco.

Commissioners excused: None

Alternate Commissioners present: Bharat Singh,

Alternate Commissioners excused: Daniel Chesmore

City staff present: Corey Alvin, Felicia Verdin.

City Attorney staff present: Mitesh Bhakta.

2. Open Forum

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Desmond Jeffries
Roger Davies
Mary
Ralph Kanz
Leo Kurtys
Esther Goolsby
Marie Lanigan
Jose
Joelle Crepsac
Lisa Ray
Iris Merriouns

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3. Disclosure Requirements by Commissioners

Commissioner Gee sent an email to the council district representatives and the school district describing the selection of two maps (F3 and K3), Ms. Gee also contacted 250 organizations and provided them with same information and requested they express support for one map or the other.

Chair Gangas reported that she shared the maps and the meeting invitation with the Resilient Fruitvale Collective who in turn reached out to other organizations in East Oakland.

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Iris Merriouns
Mary
Roger Davies
Lisa Ray
Arlinda Befort
Doug Blackshear
Jane

4. Outreach Efforts Updates

Charisma Acey of Eastside Arts Alliance provided outreach highlights to the Commission since the December 13th meeting. These highlights included recognizing the need to switch the outreach strategy to create opportunities to engage the public with more in-person events. Twenty-five events were planned, including sixteen in-person events and nine virtual focusing on the importance for redistricting every 10 years and why redistricting is aligned with the release of the census data.

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Roger Davies
Desmond Jeffries
Jane
Joelle Crepsac
Doug Blackshear
Jose
Mary
Ralph Kanz
Leo Kurtysh
Bobbie Lopez
Ms. Joaniinha

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Liz Zuk
D6 Resident
Melody Davis
James Chiong
Mary Forte
Sheryl Forte
Otto
Oscar Yassin
Iris Merriouns

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

No comment was taken on this item

A motion was made by Commissioner Crowell and seconded by Commissioner Goode to approve the meeting minutes for the December 1, 2022 and December 6, 2022. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco),

A motion was made by Chair Gangas and seconded by Commissioner Shah to extend the meeting until 11pm. The motion passed with 11 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco),

6. Public Testimony Regarding Map F3 and Map K3

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Otto
Rachel Beck
Bobbie Lopez
Allan Brill
Arlinda Befort
Lisa
James Chiong
Jeff Lawrence
KC Ramsey
Hugh Morrison
Kumar
Desmond Jeffries
Kate
Cheryl Walton
Ernesto Arevalo
Mary
Liz Zuk

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Harlo
Darlene Flynn
Steven Lavoie
Margie Lewis
David Peters
Joelle Crepsac
Leo Kurtysh
Jose
Jay B
Greg Hodge
Roger Davies
Tom Baker
Mary Forte
Ms. Joaniinha
Reissa Jaffe
Arianna Cassanva
Rich Hanson
Lisa Ray
Hannah Wolf
Evelynn Torres
Elizabeth Stage
Andrea Jones
Rose10
Kedar Korde
Karly Ordaz
Merika Reagan
Ester Goolsby
Karen Katz
Carla
Peter Seidl
DGrigssMurphu
Iris Merriouns
Oscar Yassin

No action was taken on this item.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crowell and seconded by Commissioner Marshall to extend the meeting until midnight. The motion passed with 11 ayes (Achtenberg, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco) and 1 abstention (McKnight)

A motion was made by Commissioner Crowell and seconded by Commissioner Shah to adopt Draft Map F3 as the final redistricting plan. The motion failed with 6 ayes

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(Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Marshall, Shah, Stevens) and 6 noes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Goode, Hamidi, Miller, Velasco) (McKnight was absent for this vote).

A motion was made by Commissioner Crowell and seconded by Commissioner Velasco to adopt Draft Map K3 as the final redistricting plan. The motion failed with 6 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Goode, Hamidi, Miller, Velasco), 6 noes (Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Marshall, Stevens, Shah).

A motion was made by Commissioner Crowell and seconded by Commissioner Marshall to extend the meeting to 12:30am. The motion passed with 11 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco) and 1 abstention (McKnight)

A motion was made by Commissioner Crowell and seconded by Commissioner Shah to continue Item no. 7 to the next scheduled Redistricting Commission meeting. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco).

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:30am



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Commission website: www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting

1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Quorum was determined and the meeting started at 5:05 pm.

Commissioners present: Benjie Achtenberg, Lilibeth Gangas, Shirley Gee, Stephanie Goode, Masoud Hamidi, Paul Marshall, Tracy Richmond McKnight, Diana Miller, Jan Stevens, and Mary Velasco.

Commissioners excused: Amber Blackwell and Co-Vice Chair Tejal Shah

Alternate Commissioners present: Daniel Chesmore

Alternate Commissioners excused: Bharat Singh

City staff present: Corey Alvin, Felicia Verdin.

City Attorney staff present: Mitesh Bhakta.

2. Open Forum

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

James Vann
Liz Zuk
David Peters
Andreas Jimenez
Helen Duffy
Emily Wheeler
Liz Ortega
James Chiong
Ralph Kanz
Greg Hodge
Bobby Lopez
Josh Frank
Matt Davies

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Paulina Gonzalas
Leo Kurtysh
Alchemy Griffin
Alina Wong
Jose
Matt Hummel
Ernesto
Carla
Jennie Gerrard
Mary
Nick Piltch
Mary Vail
Tom Baker
Assata Olugbata
Elizabeth Stage
MV Watson
Iris Merrouns
Stephanie

A motion was made by Chair Gangas seconded by Gloria Crowell to move agenda Item No. 7 ahead of Item No. 6. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, McKnight, Stevens, Velasco, Miller and Gangas).

3. Chair and Co-Vice Chair Rotation Announcement

A motion was made by Shirley Gee and seconded by Gloria Crowell to retain the Chair and Co-Vice Chairs for the current quarter. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Crowell, Gangas Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, McKnight, Miller, Stevens, Velasco)

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Ms. Hutton
Liz Zuk
Collette Hena
Reisa Jaffe
Jose
Allan Brill

The motion above made by Commissioner Gee and seconded by Commissioner Crowell was re-voted on after public comment. The motion yielded the same voting result.

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4. Disclosure Requirements by Commissioners

Alternate Commissioner Chesmore (Entered the meeting during Agenda Item #2) spoke with a mayoral candidate and expressed support for her candidacy.

Commissioner Achtenburg disclosed he was contacted by Keith Brown President of the Oakland Education Association and the Alameda Labor Council about different map options and was also contacted by Bobbie Lopez representing San Francisco Latino Democratic Club in the East Bay, Ruben Hernandez representing Young Democrats of the East Bay, Carla Guerra representing the Unity Council for a Resilient Fruitvale, Karely Ordaz representing the Unity Council for a Resilient Fruitvale and Philippe Cuevas representing the SCIU in Oakland. Commissioner Achtenburg reported that he listened to their thoughts and opinions regarding different map options.

Commissioner Goode disclosed she was contacted by email by Liz Ortega representing the Alameda Labor Council, Bobbie Lopez representing the California Local Democratic Party, and Liz Zuk representing Oakland Rising and that she spoke with all of them regarding the night's agenda and the draft maps.

Commissioner Stevens added that probably all the Commissioners probably received an email from the Oakland Unity Council.

Chair Gangas disclosed that she was contacted by the Liz Ortega and Bobbie Lopez representing Alameda Labor Council and that she was also contacted by the Resilient Fruitvale Collective and Oakland Rising.

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Howard Egerman
Oscar Yassin
Matt Davies
Iris Merriouns
Roger Davies

5. Resolution to Continue Teleconferencing Meetings

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Ms. Hutton
Joelle Crepsac
Jose

A motion was made by Commissioner Achtenberg to approve the resolution as it appears in the agenda packet and seconded by Commissioner McKnight. The motion passed with

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12 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, McKnight, Stevens, Velasco, Miller and Gangas)

6. Public Testimony Regarding Final Maps Draft F3 and K3

A motion was made by Commissioner Goode and seconded by Commissioner Achtenberg to extend the meeting until 12 midnight. The motion passed with 10 ayes (Achtenberg, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, McKnight, Miller, Velasco).

A motion was made by Commissioner Velasco and seconded by Commissioner Miller to engage in live mapping drawing for 30 minutes each for Draft Maps F3 and K3. The motion passed with 11 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, McKnight, Miller, Velasco).

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Iris Merriouns
Roger Davies
Allan Brill
Mary Forte
Kate
Andreas Jimenez
Harlo
James Chiong
Kavya Reddy
Denise Wong
Carolyn
Chair of Eastmont EPCE
Leo Kurtysh
Nicholas Gott
Lisa Ray
Collette Hanna
Mary
Cheryl Fabio
Kumar
Annie
MV Watson
Jane Sanchez
Sharon Rose
Desmond Jeffries
Oscar Yassan
Austin Tam

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Elihu Harris
Darrin Ranahan
Jose
District 6 Resident
Karen Katz
B Boyer
Liz Zuk
Darlene Flynn
Margorie Haskell
Assata Olugbata
Joelle Crepsac
David Dologite
Bobbie Lopez
Chu Chu Chavis
Ernesto Aervalo
Tom Baker
David Peters
Doug Blackshear
Reissa Jaffe
Matt Hummel
Ariana Casonova
Nina Singh
Michele Lanes
Otto
Victoria Fig
Ester Goolsby
Allie Whitehurst
Gwen Knighton
Brittini Chiquata
Karley Ordaz
Victoria Fig
Paulina Gonzalez
Peter Seidl

A motion was made Commissioner McKnight and seconded Commissioner Crowell to move forward with Draft Map F3 while maximizing CVAP data for protected groups and thereby rejecting Draft Map K3. The motion passed with nine ayes (Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Marshall, McKnight, Stevens) noes (Achtenberg, Goode, Hamidi, Miller and Velosco).

7. Consultant Budget Update

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Staff provided an oral update on the current status of additional funds available for further mapping and consultation by Redistricting Partners and reported that there is \$38,526.00 total remaining in the Redistricting Commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gee and seconded by Commissioner Stevens to extend the meeting to 12:15 am. The motion passed with 10 ayes (Achtenberg, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Stevens, Velasco).

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Iris Merriouns
Mrs. Tolbert
Roger Davies
Kate
Joelle Crepsac
Oscar Yassin

Continued Outreach Effort

Charisma Acey of Eastside Arts Alliance provided a budget update and expressed that continuing with virtual engagement is recommended including continuing outreach to community groups and media with email blasts and utilizing other existing outreach tools.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Hamidi to extend the meeting by five minutes. The motion passed with 10 ayes (Achtenberg, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Stevens, Velasco).

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Kate
Assata Olugbata
Allie Whitehurst
Joelle Crepsac

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:30am.



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Commission website: www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting

1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Quorum was determined and the meeting started at 4:06 pm.

Commissioners present: Benjie Achtenberg, Lilibeth Gangas, Shirley Gee, Stephanie Goode, Tracy Richmond McKnight, Diana Miller, Tejal Shah, Jan Stevens, and Mary Velasco.

Commissioners absent: Amber Blackwell, Masoud Hamidi, Paul Marshall (entered meeting at 5:09)

Alternate Commissioners present: None

Alternate Commissioners excused: Daniel Chesmore, Bharat Singh

City staff present: Corey Alvin, Felicia Verdin.

City Attorney staff present: Mitesh Bhakta.

A motion by Commissioner Shah seconded by Commissioner Miller to move agenda Item No. 2 Open Forum to after Item No. 5. The motion passed with 11 ayes (Achtenberg, Crowell, Gee, Goode, Marshall, McKnight, Shah, Stevens, Velasco, Miller, Gangas).

2. Disclosure Requirements by Commissioners

No disclosures were made by the Commissioners

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Gail Wallace
Ikeena Hardman
Liz Zuk
Kenneth Tam

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3. Presentation by Darlene Flynn, Director of the Department of Race and Equity

Darlene Flynn presented data used to evaluate the City's equity status including Department of Transportation's equity data tool.

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

David Peters
Liz Zuk
Lisa Z
Reisa Jaffe
Leana Molina
Assata Olugbala
Bobbie Lopez
Oscar Yassin
Mary Pezzuto
Iris Merriouns
Roger Davies
Nia Smith
Carolyn Burgess
Mary Ellen Navas
Billie Jean
Julia Marks
James Chiong
Arianna Casonova

Commissioner Hamidi and Commissioner Blackwell entered the meeting after Item No. 2

A motion by Commissioner Goode seconded by Commissioner McKnight to extend the meeting until 10:00 pm. The motion passed with 13 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, McKnight, Shah, Stevens, Velasco, Miller, Gangas).

4. Public Testimony and Commissioner Proposals Regarding Final Maps Draft F3

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

West Oakland Cultural Action Network
Nick Piltch
Lisa Ray
Roger Davies
Jean Quan
Tom Baker

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Reissa Jaffe
Cheryl Fabio
Liz Zuk
Joelle Crepsac
Leo
Jane Sanchez
Evelyn
James Chiong
Tu Smith
Jeannie Gerard
Oscar Yassin
Eka Schneider
Sheryl Walton
D6 Resident
Matt Davies
Otto
David
Mary D
Scott Wintner
Alvina Wong
Jonah Gottlieb
Tom Collins
Valerie
Iris Merriouns
Paulette Johnson
Harlo
Elizabeth Stage
Leonara Cee
Arianna Casonova
Bobbie Lopez

A motion by Commissioner Crowell seconded by Commissioner Miller to extend the meeting until 11:00 pm. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Marshall, McKnight, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco) and one abstention (Hamidi).

A motion by Commissioner Gee and seconded by Commissioner Crowell to continue with Map #100924 presented by Chair Gangas and to consider modifications to this map with deference to Map #100796 presented by Commissioner Goode. The motion failed with 5 ayes (Blackwell, Crowell, Gee, McKnight, and Gangas) and 6 noes (Achtenberg, Goode, Marshall, Miller, Shah Velasco) and one abstention (Stevens).

A motion by Commissioner Achtenberg and seconded by Commissioner Miller to use Commissioner Goode's Map #100796 to modify Draft Map F3 with deference to

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Commissioner Gangas' Map #100924 to modify Draft Map F3. The motion passed with 10 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Marshall, McKnight, Miller, Stevens, Velasco) one abstention (Crowell).

A motion by Commissioner Marshall seconded by Commissioner Gee to extend the meeting until 12:00 am. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Marshall, McKnight, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco).

A motion by Commissioner McKnight seconded by Commissioner Goode to extend the meeting until 12:30 am. The motion passed with 9 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Marshall, McKnight, Shah, Stevens) and one abstention (Miller).

A motion by Commissioner Goode seconded by Commissioner McKnight to pause live mapping and identify Draft Map F4 for further consideration and would be publicly accessible for the next Commission meeting and to extend the meeting until 12:45 am. The motion passed with 9 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Marshall, McKnight, Shah, Stevens).

5. Open Forum

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Bobbie Lopez
Roger Davies
Leo
Mary
Liz Zuk
Lisa Z
Iris Merriouns
Oscar Yassin
Tu Smith
Joelle Crepsac

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:45am.



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Redistricting Commissioners: Benjie Achtenberg, Amber Blackwell, Daniel Chesmore (Alternate), Gloria Crowell, Lilibeth Gangas, Shirley Gee, Stephanie Goode, Masoud Hamidi, Paul Marshall, Tracy Richmond McKnight, Diana Miller, Tejal Shah, Bharat Singh (Alternate) Jan Stevens, and Mary Velasco.

Commission website: www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting

1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Quorum was determined and the meeting started at 4:09 pm.

Commissioners present: Benjie Achtenberg, Amber Blackwell, Lilibeth Gangas, Shirley Gee, Stephanie Goode, Tracy Richmond McKnight, Diana Miller, Tejal Shah, Jan Stevens, and Mary Velasco.

Commissioners absent: Paul Marshall (Arrived after roll call), Tracy Richmond McKnight

Alternate Commissioners present: Daniel Chesmore

Alternate Commissioners excused: Bharat Singh

City staff present: Corey Alvin, Felicia Verdin.

City Attorney staff present: Mitesh Bhakta.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crowell seconded by Commissioner Stevens to move agenda Item No. 2 Open Forum to after Item No. 5. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco).

2. Disclosure Requirements by Commissioners

Commissioner Achtenberg disclosed that he received from a community-based organization and the Alameda Labor Council regarding opinions about the draft maps and other expressed suggestions. Commissioner Achtenberg mentioned he did not respond except to let them know he would share their comments with the Commission.

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Ralph Kanz

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Wednesday, January 26, 2022
Via Teleconference

Eden Silva
David Peters
Kate
Iris Merriouns

3. Resolution to Continue Teleconferencing Meetings

Public comments were provided by the following speakers

Iris Merriouns
Roger Davies
Carla Guerra

A motion was made by Commissioner Crowell and seconded by Commissioner Gee to continue teleconferencing Redistricting Commission meetings. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco).

4. Public Testimony and Commissioner Proposals Regarding Final Maps Draft F3

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Carla Guerra
Stuart Fleishman
Liz Zuk
Jose Resuleo
Roger Davies
Sheryl Walton
Leeane Alameda
Kate
Margie Lewis
Sylvia
Eden Silva
Penny Righthand
Leanna Molina
B Boyer
Josie Camacho
Matt Davies
Allan Brill
Peter Welch
D6 Resident
Kenneth Tang
James Chiong

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Graham Donavan
Deleign Thompson
Kate
Valeriew
Lisa Ray
RJ Dyer
Oscar Yassin
Mary Vail
Rickesha (Eastmount Neighborhood District)
Art Clark
Jean Quan
Floyd Yuen
Melody Davis
Damian Scott

Commissioner McKnight entered the meeting after Item 4 began.

A motion was made by Commissioner Goode and seconded by Commissioner Miller to extend the meeting until 11:00 pm. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, McKnight, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco).

Commissioner McKnight exited the meeting during live mapping.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crowell and seconded by Commissioner Marshall to extend the meeting until midnight. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco).

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Janet
Austin Tam
Matt Hummel
Elba Moralas
Liz Zuk
Jose Resuleo
Paulette Johnson
Roger Davies
Keisha Henderson
Cheryl Fabio
Floyd Huen
Oscar Yassin
Evelyn

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Alex
RJ Dyer
D6 Resident
Bobbie Lopez
Cloe Leduc
Rockridge Community Planning Council
Kate
Iris Merriouns
Harlo Pippenger
Elizabeth Stage
Mary
Riesa Jaffe
Lisa Z
Joelle Crepsac
B Boyer
Tony Collins
James Chiong
Mrs. West
Arianna Casonova
Kate S
Otto
Clarissa Doutherd
Jasmine Avina
Sheryl Walton
Gwen Knighton
Doug Blackshear

A motion was made by Commissioner Crowell and seconded by Commissioner Gee to extend the meeting until 12:30 am. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco).

A motion was made by Commissioner Velasco and seconded by Commissioner Miller to extend the meeting until 1 am. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco).

A motion was made by Commissioner Gee and seconded by Commissioner Shah to extend the meeting until 1:30 am. The motion passed with 12 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco).

A motion was made by Commissioner Gee and seconded by Commissioner Shah to approve the changes to Draft Map F4 creating Draft Map F5 that is currently presented and that will include the Coliseum in District 6 and not District 7. The motion passed

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with 9 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Stevens, Velasco) and 3 noes (Blackwell, Crowell, Gangas)

5. Open Forum

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Joelle Crepsac
Mrs. West
Doug Blackshear
Oscar Yassin
Cheryl Walton
Lisa Z
Riesa Jaffe
Liz Zuk
Cheryl Fabio
D6 resident
Cloe Leduc
Kate
Iris Merrioums
Gwen Knighton
MV Watson

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:30 am.



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Tuesday, February 8, 2022
Via Teleconference

Redistricting Commissioners: Benjie Achtenberg, Amber Blackwell, Daniel Chesmore (Alternate), Gloria Crowell, Lilibeth Gangas, Shirley Gee, Stephanie Goode, Masoud Hamidi, Paul Marshall, Diana Miller, Tejal Shah, Bharat Singh (Alternate) Jan Stevens, and Mary Velasco.

Commission website: www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting

1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Quorum was determined and the meeting started at 4:05 pm.

Commissioners present: Benjie Achtenberg, Amber Blackwell, Daniel Chesmore (Alternate), Shirley Gee, Stephanie Goode, Masoud Hamidi, Paul Marshall, Diana Miller, Tejal Shah, Bharat Singh (alternate), Jan Stevens, and Mary Velasco.

Commissioners excused: Lilibeth Gangas

Alternate Commissioners present: Daniel Chesmore, Bharat Singh

Alternate Commissioners excused:

City staff present: Corey Alvin, Felicia Verdin.

City Attorney staff present: Mitesh Bhakta.

2. Open Forum

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Marjorie Haskell
Mary Forte
Barbara Kluger
Sandra B
Tayo Lanahin
Ralph Kanz
James Chiong

3. Disclosure Requirements by Commissioners

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Cheryl Walton

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Gwen Knighton
Ralph Kanz
Iris Merriouns

4. Fill Commissioner Vacancy

The Commission voted to replace Commissioner Tracy Richmond-McKnight, who resigned on January 27, 2022, with an Alternate Commissioner. The selected Alternate Commissioner became a voting member of the Commission effective immediately.

Public comments were provided by the following speakers

Ralph Kanz
Gwen Knighton
Iris Merriouns
Kate
Reisa Jaffe

A motion was made by Commissioner Gee and seconded by Commissioner Marshall to select alternate Commissioner Chesmore to fill the current Commissioner vacancy. The motion failed with 4 ayes (Gee, Marshall, Miller, Shah) and 6 noes (Achtenberg, Crowell Goode, Hamidi, Stevens, Velasco).

A motion was made by Commissioner Goode and seconded by Commissioner Velasco to select alternate Commissioner Singh to fill the current Commissioner vacancy. The motion passed with 7 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Goode, Miller, Stevens, Velasco), 1 no (Shah) and 3 abstentions (Gee, Hamidi, Marshall)

5. Discussion to Update Rules and Procedure

The Commissioners discussed a proposed update to the Commission's rules and procedures related to public comment and agenda organization.

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Reisa Jaffe
Sheryl Walton
Ralph Kanz
Deleign Thompson
Roger Davies
Oscar Yassin
Iris Merriouns
Paulette Johnson
Mary Vail

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Joelle Crepsac

Commissioner Stevens exited the meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crowell and seconded by Commissioner Achtenberg to postpone action on item 5 to a later date. The motion passed with 10 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Crowell, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Singh, Velasco)

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:50 pm.



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Redistricting Commissioners: Benjie Achtenberg, Amber Blackwell, Daniel Chesmore (Alternate), Gloria Crowell, Lilibeth Gangas, Shirley Gee, Stephanie Goode, Masoud Hamidi, Paul Marshall, Diana Miller, Tejal Shah, Bharat Singh, Jan Stevens, and Mary Velasco.

Commission website: www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting

1. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Quorum was determined and the meeting started at 5:09 pm.

Commissioners present: Benjie Achtenberg, Amber Blackwell, Shirley Gee, Stephanie Goode, Masoud Hamidi, Paul Marshall, Diana Miller, Tejal Shah, Bharat Singh, Jan Stevens, and Mary Velasco.

Commissioners absent: Lilibeth Gangas

Alternate Commissioners present:

Alternate Commissioners excused: Daniel Chesmore

City staff present: Corey Alvin, Felicia Verdin.

City Attorney staff present: Mitesh Bhakta.

2. Open Forum

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Ralph Kanz
Elaine Grinnold
Paulette Johnson
Andrea Luna
ILM

3. Disclosure Requirements by Commissioners

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

ILM

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

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No Public Comment was taken on this item

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Miller to approve the meeting minutes for the Commission meetings of December 8, 2021, December 13, 2021 and February 23, 2022 with the understanding that Staff will make corrections to mis-spelled commissioner names. The motion passed with 11 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Gee, Goode, Hamidi, Marshall, Miller, Shah, Singh, Steven, Velasco).

5. Staff Update on Remaining Consultant Budget

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

ILM
Andrea Luna

6. Commissioner Debriefing and Charter Report Discussion

Lilibeth Gangas entered the meeting.

The Commission discussed next steps in the debriefing and Charter Report writing process.

A motion was made by Commissioner Goode and seconded Commissioner Gangas to extend the meeting until 9 pm. The motion passed with 7 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Goode, Velasco, Miller, Shah, Gangas) and 2 noes (Gee, Singh) and 1 abstention (Marshall).

Public comments were provided by the following speakers:

Moto G Stylus
ILM

A motion was made by Commissioner Gangas and seconded by Blackwell to direct the sub-committees to de-brief based on input received by the Commission and to report back to the Commission in two weeks with facilitation pending budget and to invite Darlene to present an equity analysis. The motion passed with 8 ayes (Achtenberg, Blackwell, Gangas, Gee, Goode, Miller, Shah, Velasco) and 1 abstention (Marshall)

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8 pm.