

SPECIAL MEETING
of the
EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS AD HOC COMMITTEE
of the
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

6:00 PM

AGENDA MATERIAL: Materials for the Ex Parte Communications Ad Hoc Committee can be found at:

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Roll Call

Multiple Agenda Item Comments

Items Noticed for Public Hearing

Item No. (1) Discussion and possible action regarding ex parte communication requirements and recommendations to the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission

Item No. (2) Discussion of future Committee agenda items.

For information concerning this Commission, please contact the following staff with the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst: **Oscar Ixco**, (213) 473-5705, oscar.ixco@lacity.org and **Alex Whitehead**, (213) 473-5744, alex.whitehead@lacity.org. Due to remote working conditions, communication via email is recommended.

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