

**Public Comment – City Council Redistricting Commission
February 9, 2021 Meeting**

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Agenda Item 4 (Census status and Commission work schedule)

It appears that the Commission's schedule may be delayed by up to 15 weeks based on the suggested alternate schedules provided for Agenda Item 4. The Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association understands that such delays may be inevitable given late census data. However, both the 16- and 19-week versions of the alternate schedules provide only two weeks for the Commission to hold public hearings on their draft map. SOHA feels this is insufficient time for the public to fully understand the map and develop effective comments. We strongly recommend that the Commission increase the duration of public hearings for the draft map to at least four weeks, thereby ensuring transparency and equity.

Thank you.

The two suggested maps appear on the following page for your convenience.

Possible Redistricting Commission Schedules (19-week and 16-week versions) for Agenda Item 4, February 9, 2021 Redistricting Commission Meeting

Only Two Weeks of Commission Hearings for Draft Redistricting Map

