

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
Minutes of the Special Meeting of May 20, 2021

Members Present: Fred Ali (Chair) Rocky Delgadillo Miguel Martinez
Edward Anderson Sonja Diaz Carlos Moreno
Elissa Barrett Andrew Garsten Richard Polanco
Charisse Bremond David Hyun (VC) Michele Siqueiros (VC)
Maria Brenes Richard Katz Valerie Lynne-Shaw
Cecilia Cabello Nam Le

Members Absent: Denis Cagna, Michele Prichard, Liz Saldivar, Alexandra Suh

Meeting called to order: 6:00pm.

Roll Call

The Commission took member roll call.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

The Commission reported ex parte communications.

- Commissioner Richard Katz reported a meeting on May 14, 2021 at 11:30am with Councilmember Bob Blumenfield of Council District 3 regarding an update on the process and progress of the Commission.

Items Noticed for Public Hearing

Item No. (1) Discussion and possible action concerning the approval of a consultant contract for Robert Battles as Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement. (The Commission may recess into Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 (b) (1) to allow the Commission to consider the appointment/employment of a public employee in the above-described position)

The Commission took public comment on the item. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the item.

Item No. (2) Public workshop discussion by the Outreach Committee that will include various Community Based Organizations aimed at raising public awareness regarding redistricting and community outreach efforts. Specifically, these organizations will focus on lessons learned and best practices from their public outreach experience with the 2020 U.S. Census in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Commission took public comment on the item. The Commission heard the presentation of the Outreach Committee.

Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

The Commission reported ex parte communications.

- Commissioner Richard Polanco reported a meeting on May 18, 2021 at 6:00pm with Councilmember Gil Cedillo and staff members Debby Kim and Tony Ricasa of Council District 1 regarding the Commission, hiring of the Executive Director, and upcoming training sessions on the mapping software.

Meeting adjourned.