# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (LA County CRC)

# **CRC MINUTES FOR PUBLIC HEARING – June 14, 2021**

#### VIA ZOOM VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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# **Agenda**

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Thai V. Le, County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission (LA County CRC) Clerk, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

## 2. ROLL CALL

Thai V. Le took roll call A quorum is present.

Yes	Commissioner Jean Franklin	Yes	Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura
Yes	Commissioner David Holtzman	Absent	Commissioner Hailes Soto
Yes	Commissioner Mary Kenney	Yes	Commissioner Saira Soto
Yes	Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda	Yes	Commissioner Brian Stecher
Yes	Commissioner Mark Mendoza	Yes	Commissioner John Vento
Yes	Commissioner Apolonio Morales	Yes	Co-Chair Carolyn Williams
Yes	Commissioner Nelson Obregon	Yes	Commissioner Doreena Wong

## 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda was accepted.

**Public written comment:** There was one public written comment submitted and posted on the LA County CRC website.

## 4. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

Co-Chairs Carolyn Williams and Daniel Mayeda provided an overview presentation on what redistricting is and how the LA County CRC differs from prior approaches.



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#### 5. PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

A community of interest is a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Communities of interest shall not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

Although the focus was on Zone A (Santa Clarita Valley), members of the public from other zip codes were welcomed and made public comment.

Attached is the information the public provided on the GOOGLE FORMS, in lieu of speaker cards, regarding their communities of interest. Individuals interested in learning about the public comments made can either:

- Refer to the GOOGLE FORM summary (attached to these minutes and posted on the LA County CRC website for this public hearing)
- Listen to the YOUTUBE recording of the public hearing

## Zone A Communities of Interest

- Hunt Braly, Santa Clarita Chamber of Commerce, spoke in favor of keeping the northern county communities together, including Santa Clarita and Antelope Valley (Lancaster and Palmdale) because of shared issues on transportation and affordable housing
- John Musella, Santa Clarity Valley Chamber of Commerce, spoke for one district for the northern county communities.
- Marsha McLean spoke for one district for the northern county communities.

## Other Communities of Interest

Karen Diaz spoke on the Hawthorne-Inglewood area as a community of interest with concentration of Spanish-speaking residents and Asian residents in nearby Gardena, sharing similar concerns versus other nearby seaside communities, such as Manhattan Beach.

#### 6. ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chair Mayeda adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

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