



LOS ANGELES COUNTY REDISTRICTING 2021

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

**CRC MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING:
Monday, November 15, 2021, 7:00 pm**

VIDEO FILES FOR ENTIRE MEETING POSTED AT: [CLICK HERE](#)

Agenda

AGENDA ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER

Thai V. Le, Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (LA County CRC) Clerk, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. He reviewed the process for the public to select either English or Spanish access to interpreters.

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ATENCIÓN TODOS LOS PARTICIPANTES

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AGENDA ITEM 2: ROLL CALL

[LA County CRC's Resolution No. 2021-02](#) enables the Commission to meet virtually in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the Commission may continue to teleconference its meeting without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953 because of COVID- 19 pandemic and health issues.



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

Yes	Commissioner Jean Franklin	Late; 7:38 p.m.	Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura
Yes	Commissioner David Holtzman	Excused	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





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AGENDA ITEM 3: APPROVAL OF AGENDA – CO-CHAIR CAROLYN WILLIAMS

The agenda was accepted with no changes.

AGENDA ITEM 4: CONSENT ITEMS – CO-CHAIR DAN MAYEDA

Items listed under the consent calendar are considered by the Co-Chairs to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion unless a commissioner requests otherwise, in which case the item will be removed for separate consideration.

Co-Chair Dan Mayeda indicated that the Commission should review and take appropriate action on the November 10, 2021. A Commissioner made a motion that was seconded to approve the minutes.

Motion Made:	Commissioner Brian Stecher
Motion Seconded:	Commissioner Jean Franklin
Outcome:	Passed

Yes	Commissioner Jean Franklin	Late	Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura
Yes	Commissioner David Holtzman	Excused	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

AGENDA ITEM 5: ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

5a. Review and Discussion of public input on map options and submitted maps, including Commissioners' observations and suggested modifications, and possible direction to ARCBridge to prepare modified or new maps for future consideration — Co-Chairs Dan Mayeda and Carolyn Williams

Co-Chair Dan Mayeda set the stage and set forth guidelines to focus on the strategic context of the map options. He suggested that the agenda item begin with a brief staff report, followed by public comment, and then detailed discussions by the Commissioners of each map that ARCBridge would display.

Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough, LA County CRC Executive Director, gave an overview of public input since November 3, 2021, on suggested modifications to the maps. In addition, the LA County CRC has received the People's Bloc responses to the Commissioners' questions, including the COI input they had collected. This information was available and posted with the November 10, 2021, meeting. To date, the LA County CRC has not received MALDEF responses to the Commissioners' questions yet.





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To date, 49 maps have been submitted and are numbered sequentially (i.e., Map 049 submitted now). All submitted maps are posted on the LA County CRC website – map hub: <https://redistricting-lacounty.hub.arcgis.com/>

Currently 4 modified maps – A-1, A-2, C-1, AND D-1 – are the ones the Commission has attached to the agenda for Public Hearing No. 2. These maps were attached to the agenda and posted for 7 days in advance of the Public Hearing No. 2.

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Map Options A-1, B-1, C-1, D-1 Chosen by Commissioners for Further Public Input and Discussion at Upcoming Public Hearings

Commissioners' Requested Modifications	
A	Catalina Island with SD4
B	Include Bell Gardens with SE LA
B	Keep Burbank Together
B	Put Santa Monica in its entirety in SD4
C	Keep Duarte together
C	Put POSO with Sherman Oaks; now all with Van NUys
D	Catalina Island with SD4
D	Include Bell, Bell Gardens and Downey

Public comment – see recordings on “VIDEO FILE FOR ENTIRE MEETING POSTED” at the start of the minutes:

1. James R. Bozajian, Mayor, City of Calabasas, Favors Maps B & D
2. Tigran Sassounian, Armenians for Redistricting Equity, wants Armenian community kept whole; 4th largest language group in Los Angeles County
3. Chris Rowe, West Hills NC, Public Health and Environmental Health Advocate, Favors Map 43
4. Maria Brenes, Eastside resident
5. Jessica Pandura, InnerCity Struggle and People’s Bloc – Stay in SD 1





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6. Grace Peng, League of Women Voters (LWV/ILAC) in LA County – Esri software issues; prefers block-by-block
7. Ruby Rivera, InnerCity Struggle – Favors Map A
8. Darren Stover – SFV more like the Antelope Valley than Santa Monica
9. Susan Petrulas Nissman, Santa Monica Mountains (SMM)/Topanga resident
10. John Mendoza, Pomona – Opposes Map A, Favors Map C
11. Jaimie Garcia, SFV resident – SFV not like Santa Monica
12. Ismael Castro, Eastside resident – Favors Map A from People’s Bloc

Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda suggested that the Commissioners begin discussing the maps in reverse order to vary the focus on maps from prior meetings, The Commissioners each had two minutes per map, starting with Map D-1 and followed by Maps C-1, B-1, and A-1, to discuss their observations or concerns.

The Commissioners then discussed the benefits of adding additional maps for Public Hearing No. 2. They considered Maps 025, 032, 033, 034, and 036, also displayed on the LA County CRC website – map hub: <https://redistricting-lacounty.hub.arcgis.com/>.

Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda made a motion, which was seconded, to include Maps 034 and 036 for public input/feedback and review at Public Hearing No. 2. Maps 034 and 036 are modifications of Map A-1.

Commissioner Mary Kenney made an amendment to the motion, which was seconded, to include all four maps – Maps 025, 032, 033, 034, and 036 – for public input/feedback and review at Public Hearing No. 2. The amended motion failed.

Amended Motion Made:	Commissioner Mary Kenney
Amended Motion Seconded:	Commissioner Mark Mendoza
Outcome:	Failed

No	Commissioner Jean Franklin	No	Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura
Abstain	Commissioner David Holtzman	Excused	Commissioner Hailes Soto
Yes	Commissioner Mary Kenney	No	Commissioner Saira Soto
No	Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda	No	Commissioner Brian Stecher
Yes	Commissioner Mark Mendoza	No	Commissioner John Vento
No	Commissioner Apolonio Morales	No	Co-Chair Carolyn Williams
Yes	Commissioner Nelson Obregon	No	Commissioner Doreena Wong

Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda reiterated the original seconded motion to include Maps 034 and 036 for public input/feedback and review at Public Hearing No. 2. The motion passed.





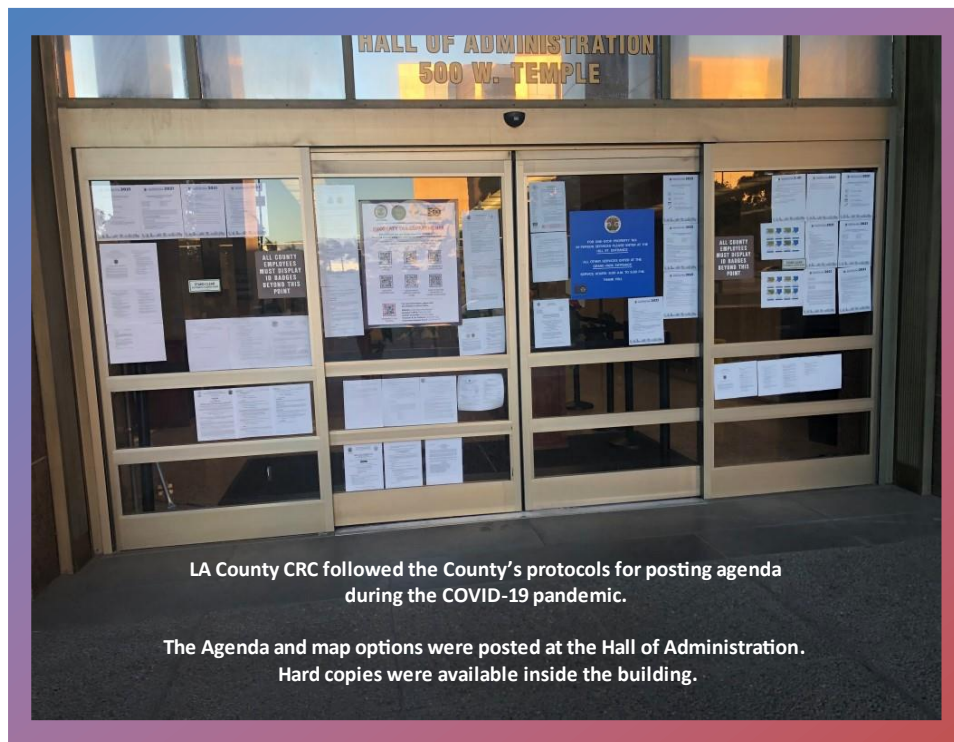
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Motion Made:	Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda
Motion Seconded:	Commissioner Brian Stecher
Outcome:	Approved

Yes	Commissioner Jean Franklin	Yes	Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura
Abstain	Commissioner David Holtzman	Excused	Commissioner Hailes Soto
Yes	Commissioner Mary Kenney	Yes	Commissioner Saira Soto
Yes	Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda	Yes	Commissioner Brian Stecher
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AGENDA ITEM 7: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – GAYLA KRAETSCH HARTSOUGH, PH.D.

Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough gave a visual of the LA County CRC agenda and map options for Public Hearing No. 2 that are displayed on the front doors of the Hall of Administration. In addition, there are notices that the public can obtain hardcopies inside the building.





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She also announced the upcoming public hearing dates and times:

- Wed., Nov. 17 at 6:30p – Public Hearing No. 2/ Special Meeting
- Wed., Dec. 1 at 6:30p – Public Hearing No. 3/ Special Meeting
- Tues., Dec. 7 at 6:30p – Public Hearing No. 4 (Day 30)

She reminded the public that the LA County CRC wanted to hear from them, noting that they need to sign up by 8:00 pm to make oral public comments.

AGENDA ITEM 8: ADJOURNMENT – CO-CHAIR DAN MAYEDA

Co-Chair Mayeda adjourned the meeting at 9:52 p.m.

To sign up for receiving future LA County CRC notices, go to: redistricting.lacounty.gov

To submit input to the public hearings, including signing up for speaking before the Commission, go to: <https://forms.gle/2SDZSxEuKNZ3ZU1KA>

