

# Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC) August 4, 2021 at 6:00 pm Video Conference

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## **CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

Prabhu Kannan

Brigham Morris

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Eugene Schneider

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Hoang Le
Shaina Kambo

Sara Inés Calderón

Selina Yee

Christina Puentes, Chair

Luis Gonzalez, Vice-Chair Joshua Blank
Dr. Sterling Lands Camellia Falcon

Members in Attendance	Staff In Attendance
Christina Puentes, Chair	Matthew Dugan, City's Planning Manager
Luis Gonzalez, Vice Chair	George Korbel, Mapping Specialist
Joshua Blank	Christine Granados, ICRC Administrative
Sara Inés Calderón	Manager
Erin Dempsey	
Camellia Falcon	
Errol Hardin	
Shaina Kambo	
Prabhu Kannan	
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# draft MINUTES

Meeting Goals: Receive Updates from Working Groups/Subcommittees

Chair Puentes called the meeting to order at 6:01pm with 13 members present. Commissioner Blank joined the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

#### CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first three speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

Peck Young addressed the ICRC.

#### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Discussion and possible action on the July 28, 2021, ICRC meeting minutes. Minutes approved.

The July 28, 2021, meeting minutes were approved without objection.

#### 2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The ICRC may discuss and take action on the following agenda items

- A. Update from Public Forum Working Group
  - 1. Calendar changes
  - 2. Maps for printouts

Vice Chair Gonzalez gave update. Vice Chair Gonzalez announced officially removing Commissioner Lands from the Public Forum Working Group and replacing him with Commissioner Yee.

George Korbel gave the update on maps.

- B. Update from City
  - 1. Emails/contracts

Matt Dugan gave the update.

### 3. NEW BUSINESS

The ICRC may discuss and take action on the following agenda items

A. Presentation from Travis County Voter Registration Director

Gretchen Nagy presented maps of Travis County voting precincts with two or three City Council Districts within them.

B. Update from Communications Working Group

Commissioner Calderón gave the update.

C. Update from Hiring Working Group

No updates.

D. Update from Finance Subcommittee

Commissioner Morris gave the update.

## E. Update from Final Report Subcommittee

Commissioner Kannon gave the update.

## F. Housekeeping

Chair Puentes clarified line of communication response regarding emails from the public to the commission.

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Presentation by Austin Independent School District
- Working group and subcommittee updates and possible action
- Housekeeping item

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

## Chair Puentes adorned meeting at 7:07 p.m. without objection.

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