

Dugan, Matthew

From: Dugan, Matthew
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 11:08 AM
To: Dugan, Matthew
Cc: Rodriguez, Lisa
Subject: FW: NAACP Chair on Redistricting

Hello ICRC Members:

Please see email from Peck Young.

From: peck pyoungconsulting.com [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:50 PM
To: Dugan, Matthew <Matthew.Dugan@austintexas.gov>
Subject: Fw: NAACP Chair on Redistricting

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Nelson asks me to forward this to you to give to the ICRC Chair once the person is selected
It is to establish my status and to state his official position.
He was told about the delay in completing the organization of the ICRC. However, he wanted this on file with
you now so we can proceed smoothly and without any questions when
the Commission is fully formed
Peck

From: Nelson Linder [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:02 PM
To: peck pyoungconsulting.com [REDACTED] >
Subject: NAACP Chair on Redistricting



April 9, 2021

Austin Redistricting Committee
Austin City Hall
301 West 2nd Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Chair:

I am submitting this letter to inform you that Mr. Peck Young is the Chair of the Austin NAACP Committee on City of Austin Redistricting. In that capacity, he will be the official spokesperson on all matters pertaining to City Redistricting.

We are aware that Mr. Young and Matt Duggan of the ICRC are already in communications and have each other's contact information. We are pleased that they are already working together.

We intend with our coalition partners to be actively and vigorously involved in this year's redistricting process. We expect the ICRC to follow the mandate of the City Charter to establish and implement an open meeting process for public input and deliberation to solicit broad participation in the public review.

According to the Charter, the hearing process shall begin with hearings to receive public input before the commission votes and approves a preliminary plan in each year ending in the number one and there shall be at least one public hearing in each of the then existing 10 council districts. This does not require access to census data to meet the mandate.

We are prepared to work with ICRC on this process while we await counts from the Census Bureau. To this end, once the commission is fully organized, we respectfully request that we be extended the privilege of making a presentation to the commission on our recommendations on how the process should proceed in light of the potential delay in getting block and tract data.

Please be assured that the Austin NAACP and our coalition members want to cooperate with the members of this body to assure the best possible outcome for the citizens of Austin, but especially the traditionally underrepresented communities of Austin recognized under Federal law.

Sincerely,

Nelson Linder

President Austin NAACP

Sent from my iPhone

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