

MEETING CONVENES AT 6:00 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS:

District 1 – Richard Gutierrez

District 2 – Diahna Garcia-Ruiz, Vice Chair

District 3 – David Roman

District 4 – Eric Montoya Reyes, Secretary

District 5 – Lorena Minor-Montes, Chair

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2021 Redistricting Advisory Commission

County Administration Center

Board Chambers

940 West Main Street, Suite 211

El Centro, CA 92243

MINUTES

September 20, 2021

- I. Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Minor-Montes.
- II. Members Present: Diahna Garcia-Ruiz, David Roman, Eric Montoya-Reyes, and Lorena Minor-Montes. Richard Gutierrez arrived at 6:10 p.m.
- III. Agenda
 - a. No items pulled from Action/Discussion Calendar
 - b. Approved order of the agenda. *Motioned by Montoya-Reyes seconded by Gutierrez 4-0.*
- IV. Approved Minutes for September 9, 2021 – Meeting – *Motioned by Garcia-Ruiz seconded by Montoya-Reyes 4-0.*
- V. Public Comment – No public comment provided.

DISCUSSION/ACTION CALENDAR

- VI. Redistricting Process Update, overview of the redistricting efforts for the supervisorial district boundaries thus far, including, but not limited to, trainings, website, outreach, and workshop feedback, as provided by County of Imperial Staff
- VII. Kay Montplaisir, Redistricting Consultant from Redistricting Partners, LLC presented DistrictR Mapping Tool Update and demonstration of Imperial County DistrictR instance.
- VIII. Kimi Shigetani, Redistricting Consultant from Redistricting Partners, LLC presented Census Data Update, overview of redistricting related activities and next steps that will take place once final Census data is released.
- IX. The Redistricting Advisory Commission discussed Communities of Interest/Points of Interest and provided the following suggestions/recommendations:
 - a. **Communities of Interest:**
 - La Jolla Palms, Heartstone, and Sevilla Estates residential developments in Calexico should be a part of all of Calexico
 - Winterhaven, as a whole not split by Interstate 8
 - Gateway (near east port of entry) – consider it a border economic development zone
 - Heber Senior Community in the “original” Heber area. Starting at Dogwood and Hawk Street going south down Dogwood to E. Fawcett east then north on Heffernan Avenue until it ends.
 - Glamis and Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area
 - Superstition Recreational Area
 - Heber Beach
 - Ocotillo
 - Salton Sea and surrounding communities (east and west)
 - Tribal communities
 - Downtown El Centro
 - Downtown Calexico
 - El Centro – Dogwood to 4th Street and Ross to Main Street
 - Slab City
 - b. **Points of Interest**
 - Felicity
 - Ocotillo Desert Museum
 - Imperial airport
 - Naval Air Facility El Centro
 - Calexico International Airport
 - Industrial Parks: Gateway of the Americas and Mesquite
 - Outlet in Calexico
 - Mall in El Centro
 - Holtville Hot Springs
 - Fountain of Youth near Niland
 - Border Park in Calexico (gathering location for homeless)

- X. Staff Announcements – Staff announced next workshop will be happening in the City of Calipatria.

ADJOURNMENT

- XI. The meeting of the 2021 Redistricting Advisory Commission adjourned at 7:03 p.m. The next meeting/workshop is scheduled for September 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the City of Calipatria.

Blanca Acosta
Clerk of the Commission