

**Colorado Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission  
Public Hearing Schedule Committee**

**May 21 – 1:30pm  
Virtual Meeting**

**Attendance:**

Brawner	X
Diawara	X
Leone	E
Moore	X
Wilkes	X
Shepherd Macklin	X

The meeting was called to order by: Commissioner Shepherd Macklin

This report was prepared by: Nicole Myers

Meeting materials: <https://coleg.box.com/s/vd8v6xqm13ufo9wc2ts6rj19q635iray>

1:34 PM - Commissioner Shepherd Macklin called the meeting to order.

1:36 PM - Commissioner Shepherd Macklin discussed the order of the agenda. The committee took up the discussion on accessibility issues first.

1:41 PM - The commission discussed recording the meetings on Webex and creating meeting transcripts to increase accessibility for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. The committee discussed the accessibility options that commission staff is researching. Committee discussion continued about providing accessibility services for people who want to participate in in-person hearings and language accessibility.

1:47 PM - Committee discussion continued about providing translation services at a public hearing, including Spanish and sign language translation services.

1:55 PM - The committee discussed creating a video that explains how to read a map and how to use the software. Commissioner Wilkes reviewed several services that commission staff told her could be provided at in-person hearings, including printed maps; comment cards; ADA accessible buildings; in person and on-line participation options; and providing listening devices.

2:10 PM - Commissioner Shepherd Macklin suggested that committee members provide the following information about their congressional districts: the translation or interpretation services that may be needed in that community; recommendations for public hearing facilities; which large employers are in the district; and population considerations, for example, if the community lacks good access to high-speed internet. The committee discussed using the information collected and the public comments received to create a prehearing packet for each district.

2:20 PM - Commissioner Shepherd Macklin discussed the joint meeting of the committee and the public comment and engagement subcommittee of the legislative commission (legislative subcommittee) on May 20, 2021. The committee and the legislative subcommittee determined

32 proposed locations for preliminary plan hearings and 7 additional locations for fourth hearing in each district with the first staff plan. Commissioner Shepherd Macklin stated that the immediate next step is to bring the proposed public hearing locations to the full commission on May 24, 2021. The committee discussed the public hearings proposal and recommending it to the full commission.

2:37 PM – The committee discussed having additional hearings after the first staff plan is ready. The committee discussed aspects of presenting the public hearing proposal to the full commission.

2:54 PM – The committee discussed the format of the public hearings and matters related to upcoming committee meetings, including hearing from people involved in the 2011 redistricting process.

3:03 PM - The committee adjourned.