

**PRIVATE**  
**STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING**  
**OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT LEGISLATIVE**  
**REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

Date	09/07/2021	Attendance	
		Aislinn Kottwitz	X
		Amber	*
		McReynolds	
Time	04:03:43 PM to 10:52:57 PM	Blanca Uzeta	X
		O'Leary	
		Constance	X
		Hass	
Place	Virtual	Gary Horvath	X
		Heather Barry	*
		Hunter Barnett	X
		John Buckley	X
This Meeting was called to order by	Carlos Perez	Robin	X
		Schepper	
		Samuel	X
This Report was prepared by	Zach Beaudoin	Greenidge	
		Kevin Fletcher	X
		Carlos Perez	X

X = Present, E = Excused, A = Absent, \* = Present after roll call

Hearing Items	Action Taken
San Luis Valley as a Community of Interest	Committee Discussion Only
Roaring Fork Valley	Committee Discussion Only
CS	Committee Discussion Only
Southwest Colorado	Committee Discussion Only
Washington County with neighboring counties	Committee Discussion Only
Wincrest	Committee Discussion Only
College Campuses	Committee Discussion Only
Agriculture & Rural Communities	Committee Discussion Only
Latinos & Cultural Interests	Committee Discussion Only
Policy 9: Request for Starting Point for House and Senate Districts	Committee Discussion Only
Prevention of Minority Dilution	Committee Discussion Only

- 04:03:57 PM Chair Perez gave an overview of the agenda and sought approval. The agenda passed without objection.
- 04:06:08 PM Commissioner Schepper started giving a presentation on the criteria that her committee compiled from the whole commission.
- 04:19:34 PM Commissioners began discussion on the timelines for providing feedback on the staff maps.
- 04:29:09 PM Discussion continued on the timeline and nature of feedback to provide staff.

# San Luis Valley as a Community of Interest - Committee Discussion Only

04:58:28 PM

Motion A motion to consider the San Luis Valley a community of interest which includes: the counties of Saguach, Alamos, Rio Grande, Conejos, Costilla and Mineral and direct staff to use this for the staff plan.

Moved John Buckley

Seconded

Hunter

Barnett

Heather

Excused

Barry

John

Buckley

Samuel

Greenidge

Constance

Hass

Gary

Horvath

Aislinn

Kottwitz

Amber

Excused

McReynolds

Blanca

Uzeta

O'Leary

Robin

Schepper

Kevin

Fletcher

Carlos

Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 2 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

# Roaring Fork Valley - Committee Discussion Only

05:08:52 PM

Commissioners discussed the motion and Roaring Fork Valley

05:19:35 PM

Motion A motion to declare a COI to keep Roaring Fork Valley as whole as possible and must include the communities of Aspen, Basalt, El Jebel, Carbondale, Glenwood Springs, Rifle, Silt, Parachute intact and to direct staff to use this for the staff plan.

Moved John Buckley

Seconded

Hunter

Barnett

Heather Excused

Barry

John

Buckley

Samuel

Greenidge

Constance

Hass

Gary

Horvath

Aislinn

Kottwitz

Amber

McReynolds

Blanca

Uzeta

O'Leary

Robin

Schepper

Kevin

Fletcher

Carlos

Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

## CS - Committee Discussion Only

05:26:13 PM Commissioners discussed Southeast Colorado Springs as a community of interest.

05:41:13 PM Commissioners tabled discussion until another time.

## Southwest Colorado - Committee Discussion Only

05:54:08 PM

Motion A motion to Keep SW Colorado together as a COI (Archuleta, LaPlata, San Juan, as much as possible for Montezuma and keeping the individual tribes whole in SD and HD.

Moved Constance Hass

Seconded

Hunter

Barnett

Heather

Barry

John

Buckley

Samuel

Greenidge

Constance

Hass

Gary

Horvath

Aislinn

Kottwitz

Amber

McReynolds

Excused

Blanca

Uzeta

O'Leary

Robin

Schepper

Kevin

Fletcher

Carlos

Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

# Washington County with neighboring counties - Committee Discussion Only

06:00:04 PM Motion We recognize a community of interest in NE Colorado in the the counties of Sedgewick, Phillips, Logan, Morgan, Washington and Yuma.

Moved Aislinn Kottwitz

Seconded

Hunter

Barnett

Heather

Barry

John

Buckley

Samuel

Greenidge

Constance

Hass

Gary

Horvath

Aislinn

Kottwitz

Amber

McReynolds Excused

Blanca

Uzeta

O'Leary

Robin

Schepper

Kevin

Fletcher

Carlos

Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

06:10:37 PM Commissioners talked about the other communities of interest that should be considered.

06:21:57 PM Commissioners resumed discussing Commissioner Schepper's presentation.

## Wincrest - Committee Discussion Only

06:28:57 PM Motion Keep Wincrest whole  
 Moved John Buckley  
 Seconded  
 Hunter  
 Barnett  
 Heather Excused  
 Barry  
 John  
 Buckley  
 Samuel  
 Greenidge  
 Constance  
 Hass  
 Gary  
 Horvath  
 Aislinn  
 Kottwitz  
 Amber Excused  
 McReynolds  
 Blanca  
 Uzeta  
 O'Leary  
 Robin  
 Schepper  
 Kevin  
 Fletcher  
 Carlos  
 Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 2 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

## College Campuses - Committee Discussion Only

06:39:36 PM

Commissioners discussed the motion on keeping campuses whole.

06:46:15 PM Motion We recognize that colleges and universities are a community of interest  
Moved Robin Schepper  
Seconded  
Hunter  
Barnett  
Heather  
Barry  
John  
Buckley  
Samuel  
Greenidge  
Constance  
Hass  
Gary  
Horvath  
Aislinn  
Kottwitz  
Amber  
McReynolds  
Blanca  
Uzeta  
O'Leary  
Robin  
Schepper  
Kevin  
Fletcher  
Carlos  
Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 0 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

06:52:50 PM The commission went on recess.

07:10:26 PM The meeting resumed.

## **Agriculture & Rural Communities - Committee Discussion Only**

07:24:44 PM

- Motion We recognize that agricultural and rural communities are a community of interest.
- Moved Amber McReynolds
- Seconded
- Hunter
- Barnett
- Heather
- Barry
- John
- Buckley
- Samuel
- Greenidge
- Constance
- Hass
- Gary
- Horvath
- Aislinn
- Kottwitz
- Amber
- McReynolds
- Blanca
- Uzeta
- O'Leary
- Robin
- Schepper
- Kevin
- Fletcher
- Carlos
- Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 0 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

# Latinos & Cultural Interests - Committee

07:36:16 PM Commissioners discussed the language of the motion.  
 07:36:16 PM Discussion of the language of the motion continued.

## Discussion Only



08:23:08 PM Motion That Latino language and cultural interests specific to a region in the state of Colorado be prioritized and balanced by the staff in every map they draw.

Moved John Buckley

Seconded

Hunter

Barnett

Heather

Barry

John

Buckley

Samuel

Greenidge

Constance

Hass

Gary

Horvath

Aislinn

Kottwitz

Amber

McReynolds

Blanca

Uzeta

O'Leary

Robin

Schepper

Kevin

Fletcher

Carlos

Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 0 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

08:32:19 PM Commissioners discussed other topics to consider.

# Policy 9: Request for Starting Point for House and Senate Districts - Committee Discussion

09:04:19 PM Commissioners discussed the practicality of adopting a starting place mapping policy.

## Only Prevention of Minority Dilution - Committee

09:16:24 PM Commissioners discussed the policy.

## Discussion Only

09:35:00 PM Commissioners continued discussing the policy.

09:39:43 PM The commission took a brief recess.

09:51:48 PM The commission resumed.

10:02:59 PM Commissioners discussed the policy for K-19 school districts as a community of interest.

10:21:30 PM Commissioners continued discussion.

10:31:31 PM Commissioners discussed a potential policy on watersheds.

10:33:37 PM Commissioner Horvath asked to table his policy on growth mindset communities.

10:39:55 PM Commissioners discussed other policies for immediate consideration.

10:46:30 PM Commissioners forwarded the Voting Rights Act policies to the legal committee for review.

10:50:44 PM Commissioners discussed some final points for Friday.

10:52:57 PM The committee adjourned.