

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

**May 28 – 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

1:33 PM – Commissioner Shepherd Macklin called the meeting to order.

1:37 PM – Former Senator Greg Brophy talked about his experiences with redistricting in 2011 and his optimism for the current commissions' redistricting process. He discussed the different types of testimony the commission will hear.

1:48 PM – Senator Brophy encouraged the commissioners to attend the public hearings in person so they can experience individual parts of the state and get a better understanding of the communities of interest in different parts of the state.

2:01 PM – Jessika Shipley, Independent Redistricting Commissions Staff, discussed that not all testimony is actionable, and the commission will have to determine what information they are able to take into consideration.

2:08 PM – Ms. Shipley suggested that the committee consider providing guidelines for the public about the type of information the commission is not allowed to consider (for example, testimony about incumbent candidates). Ms. Shipley discussed setting time limits for testimony.

2:13 PM – Senator Brophy discussed that the hearings help to get a big picture of the state.

2:23 PM – Ms. Shipley discussed the varying numbers of people who may attend the public hearings. The committee discussed ways to determine who is at the public hearing to address the same issue.

2:31 PM – Commissioner Shepherd Macklin recapped the discussion with Senator Brophy and Ms. Shipley.

2:38 PM – Commissioner Shepherd Macklin addressed the format of the public hearings.

2:44 PM – The committee discussed who will chair the public hearings, the role of the commissioners from the district where the public hearing is located, having a presentation

before each public hearing to present the maps, and whether the public hearings with the legislative commission would be concurrent or consecutive.

2:53 PM – The committee continued to discuss the format of the public hearings including accommodations for people with disabilities and whether to offer childcare.

3:04 PM – The committee discussed the amount of time people should be given to testify. The committee revisited the idea of a concise introduction before the hearings.

3:13 PM – The committee discussed the possibility of tasking the new communications consultant with the creation of a video to use as the introduction.

3:20 PM – Commissioner Shepherd Macklin reviewed the committee's recommended parameters for the public hearings. The committee discussed setting a minimum number commissioners that must attend the public hearings in person.

3:28 PM – The committee agreed to summarize their recommendations and to share them with the legislative commission.

3:30 PM – The meeting adjourned.