

**Colorado Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission
Public Comment and Communities of Interest Committee**

**May 7, 2021 – 12:00 pm
Virtual Meeting**

Attendance:

Browner	X
Espinoza	X
Kelly	X
Coleman	X

The meeting was called to order by: Commissioner Coleman

This report was prepared by: Julia Jackson

12:05 PM – Commissioner Coleman called the meeting to order and discussed the agenda. Due to technical difficulties the beginning of the meeting was not recorded (recording begins at 12:15 PM).

12:09 PM – Commissioner Coleman displayed the committee’s working spreadsheet of public comment and described her process of organizing the comments.

12:20 PM – The committee discussed methods of identifying communities of interest beyond public comments. Commissioner Coleman discussed mapping racial and ethnic groups. Commissioner Browner suggested getting information from each commissioner on their region. The committee further discussed its scope of work as defined by the commission.

12:28 PM – Julia Jackson, Independent Redistricting Commissions Staff, reminded the committee of the state constitution’s language regarding commissioner comments on communities of interest. Discussion continued on how to review communities of interest.

12:42 PM – Commissioner Browner updated the committee on public outreach, noting that the commissions are beginning the process of hiring a communications consultant. She also explained that she has begun to work with the Independent Legislative Redistricting Commission on coordinating outreach.

12:47 PM – The committee discussed updating the Frequently Asked Questions on the commissions’ website. They also agreed to meet twice the week of May 10 but noted that they may cancel the Friday meetings going forward.

12:52 PM – The committee adjourned.