

Private
STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING

OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

		Attendance	
		Martha	X
		Coleman	X
Date	05/24/2021	Moussa	X
		Diawara	
Time	02:00:34 PM to 03:57:23 PM	Paula Espinoza	*
		Jason Kelly	X
Place	SCR 354	William Leone	*
		JulieMarie	
This Meeting was called to order by	Carly Hare	Shepherd	X
		Macklin	
		Danny Moore	X
This Report was prepared by	Elizabeth Burger	Lori Schell	X
		Simon Tafoya	X
		Elizabeth	X
		Wilkes	X
		Jolie Brawner	X
		Carly Hare	X

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

Hearing Items	Action Taken
Subcommittee Reports	Hearing Locations and Additional Hearings Approved
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02:01:34 PM

Chair Hare reviewed the meeting agenda. Meeting materials can be found here: <https://coleg.box.com/s/7ms1nzdzcq6zcdljfvh6p4cdrj3stetd> (<https://coleg.box.com/s/7ms1nzdzcq6zcdljfvh6p4cdrj3stetd>)

Subcommittee Reports - Hearing Locations and Additional Hearings Approved

- 02:02:30 PM Commissioner Schell gave the report of the Map Analytics Subcommittee. She noted that the subcommittee has begun discussing how to analyze the maps that are submitted as part of the public comment process. She explained that the Public Hearings Committee is proposing a July 7, 2021, start day for the first three rounds of public hearings on the preliminary plan. She discussed the need for staff to provide future guidance on the analytical and data complication role of the commission's various committees and of the commission itself once the preliminary plan is presented. She discussed the Notable Maps for Colorado found at the website davesredistricting.org. She explained that staff have submitted the preliminary plan data to ESRI, and ESRI is loading the data into the redistricting application. She discussed a list of communities of interest contained in a University of Colorado law review article.

- 02:18:11 PM Commissioner Schell responded to questions from the commission regarding maps showing the change in congressional districts between the 2000 and the 2010 censuses.

- 02:26:21 PM Commissioner Coleman gave the report of the Public Comments and Communities of Interest Committee. She described how to locate the public comment summaries prepared by the subcommittee. She reviewed the public comment categories and discussed addressing public comment going forward. She responded to questions from the commission.

- 02:53:40 PM Commissioner Brawner asked the commissioners to share information about outreach in communities throughout the state.

- 02:54:14 PM Commissioner Shepherd Macklin gave the report of the Public Hearing Committee. She noted that the committee met jointly with the Legislative Public Engagement Subcommittee last week, and the two groups coalesced around a single set of public hearing locations. She noted that the proposed list includes 32 hearings on the preliminary plan, noting that only holding 3 hearings in some congressional districts would potentially limit feedback. She explained that two votes would be taken today, one to approve the hearing locations, and an addition vote to hold another set of hearings on the staff plan.



03:02:30 PM Jessika Shipley, Independent Redistricting Commissions Staff, noted that there may be additional time to continue public hearings after the final census data is received. Commissioner Shepherd Macklin responded to questions from the commission regarding the proposed locations list and the timing and length of the hearings.

03:21:42 PM Commissioner Moore made a motion to add a round of hearings in each congressional district after the first staff plan. Commissioners commented on the language of the motion. Commissioner Schell moved to strike "as required", this was seconded by Commissioner Tafoya. Commissioner Moore responded that he was not opposed to the motion, but wanted the commission's commitment to hold the hearings. Commissioner Moore and Commissioner Wilkes amended the motion.

03:23:45 PM I move that in the name of transparency and to honor our obligation to listen to the voice of the people of Colorado, that Colorado Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission commit to an additional round of public hearings in each congressional district after the legacy formatted U.S. Census Bureau's 2020 data is released, and the First Staff Plan has been submitted to the Commission. (seconded by Wilkes)

Motion

Moved Danny Moore

Seconded

Martha Coleman Yes

Moussa Diawara Yes

Paula Espinoza Yes

Jason Kelly Yes

William Leone Yes

JulieMarie Shepherd Yes

Macklin Danny Moore Yes

Lori Schell Yes

Simon Tafoya Yes

Elizabeth Wilkes Yes

Jolie Brawner Yes

Carly Hare Excused

YES: 11 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: PASS



03:25:10 PM I move that the Colorado Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission accepts the
 Motion Proposed Locations for Joint Public Hearings and task nonpartisan staff to begin the process of
 securing locations and creating a hearing schedule. (seconded by Diawara)
 Moved JulieMarie Shepherd Macklin
 Seconded

Martha	Yes
Coleman	
Moussa	Yes
Diawara	
Paula	Yes
Espinoza	
Jason Kelly	Yes
William	Yes
Leone	
JulieMarie	
Shepherd	Yes
Macklin	
Danny	Yes
Moore	
Lori Schell	Yes
Simon	Yes
Tafoya	
Elizabeth	Yes
Wilkes	
Jolie	Yes
Brawner	
Carly Hare	Excused

YES: 11 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: PASS

03:33:17 PM Commissioner Shepherd Macklin continued her report. Commissioner Wilkes commented on accessibility accommodations, and decisions points for the commission on accessibility accommodations. Ms. Shipley noted that the General Assembly will be moving to a new webconferencing software that includes transcriptioning services. She continued by discussing translation services.

03:39:09 PM Commissioner Leone noted that there are no updates from the General Counsel Exploratory Committee. Commissioner Tafoya noted the subcommittee is working on a proposal to merge the Rules and Procedures Committee with the General Counsel Exploratory Committee.

Other Business - Committee Discussion Only

03:41:33 PM Ms. Shipley responded to a question from the commission regarding the process of approving districts and maps and whether the Rules and Procedures Committee needed to consider the issue. Ms. Shipley responded to questions from the commission regarding processes around the reallocation of incarcerated persons. Jerome DeHerrera, commission's general counsel, commented on the issue.

03:57:23 PM The committee adjourned.

