

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

**May 11, 2021 – 3:00pm
Virtual Meeting**

Attendance:

Brawner	X
Espinoza	X
Kelly	E
Coleman	X

The meeting was called to order by: Commissioner Coleman

This report was prepared by: Julia Jackson

3:04 PM – Commissioner Coleman called the meeting to order and discussed the day’s agenda. Commissioner Brawner explained that she recently met with Commissioner Robin Schepper from the Independent Legislative Redistricting Commission and described their conversation. The committee discussed sharing their public comment review work with the legislative commission. Julia Jackson, Independent Redistricting Commissions Staff, agreed to share a copy with them before their Thursday meeting.

3:15 PM – Committee discussion ensued on the schedule of public hearings around the state, including joint hearings with the legislative commission and additional hearings after staff plans are prepared.

3:25 PM – The commissioners discussed recurring themes they are seeing in the comments, and they noted that counties are not necessarily homogenous.

3:33 PM – Commissioner Coleman shared resources she had found online regarding communities of interest.

3:44 PM – The committee discussed defining regions of the state and identifying them in their comment spreadsheet. Commissioner Coleman offered to make additional maps available to the commissioners. Ms. Jackson explained how to find maps on the commissions’ website.

4:00 PM – Commissioner Coleman made specific requests regarding the community of interest keywords and how best to clean up the spreadsheet for use.

4:20 PM – The committee continued discussing keywords and spreadsheet organization.

4:40 PM – The committee discussed the commission’s upcoming public comment period. Ms. Jackson noted the speakers who registered for the May 12 meeting. Commissioner Coleman noted information posted on the website about the public comment period.

4:55 PM – The committee discussed outreach and suggested adding “outreach” to its name. They considered future agenda items.

5:02 PM – The committee adjourned.