

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

**May 7, 2021 – 1:30pm  
Virtual Meeting**

**Attendance:**

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| Brawner             | X |
| Diawara             | X |
| Leone               | E |
| Moore               | E |
| Wilkes              | X |
| Shepherd<br>Macklin | X |

The meeting was called to order by: Commissioner Shepherd Macklin

This report was prepared by: Nicole Myers

Meeting materials: <https://coleg.box.com/s/nx9uis5onp1um15mkynbajqj6d1somb7>

1:31 PM - Commissioner Shepherd Macklin called meeting to order and discussed the purpose of committee and the parameters for the committee's work. The committee reviewed a document from Chair Hare regarding the purpose of each committee of the Colorado Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission (congressional commission). The commissioners discussed expanding description of the Public Hearing Schedule Committee (committee).

1:40 PM - The committee discussed that recommendations for public hearing locations should be built on public input, regional information, population characteristics, and other factors as relevant. The committee discussed including language in the committee purpose statement about coordinating public hearings with the Colorado Independent Legislative Redistricting Commission (legislative commission).

1:49 PM - The committee discussed the importance of providing as much accessibility and opportunity for participation as possible.

1:54 PM - The committee discussed coordinating with the Public Comment and Communities of Interest Committee of the congressional commission and the legislative commission and its subcommittees. The committee discussed various data sources and making the data accessible to the public.

2:10 PM - The committee discussed how to determine where it would make sense to hold public hearings and not conducting all the hearings in one congressional district on the same trip.

2:18 PM - Committee discussion continued about the location of hearings within each congressional district.

2:23 PM - The committee revisited the possibility of coordinating the public hearings with the legislative commission.

2:29 PM - The committee discussed meeting site criteria and made a list of important criteria.

2:35 PM - The committee discussed that the commissioners who live in the congressional district where a public hearing is held should have more of a presence at the meeting.

2:37 PM - The committee began to discuss public hearing times and possibly contacting major employers in the districts to see if that could help them determine the best meeting times and locations.

2:45 PM - The committee discussed how long each person may testify and possible opening statements that could be made to set the parameters for testimony at the public hearings.

3:00 PM - The commission discussed several details regarding the public hearings, including matters related to sign-up procedures and the length of time between the presentation of the preliminary plan to the commission and the first public hearing. Nicole Myers, Independent Redistricting Commissions Staff, agreed to follow up with answers to committee questions.

3:09 PM - The meeting adjourned.