

Private
STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING

OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Date 09/01/2021
Time 02:02:15 PM to 05:25:51 PM
Place HCR 0107
This Meeting was called to order by Carly Hare
This Report was prepared by Matthu Beck

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

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

Hearing Items Action Taken
Executive Session to
Discuss Possible VRA Committee Discussion Only
Issues

02:02:30 PM
Chair Hare gave an overview of the agenda for the commission meeting.

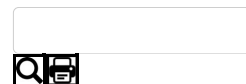
Executive Session to Discuss Possible VRA Issues - Committee Discussion Only

02:06:31 PM Motion I move the commission go into executive session pursuant to section 24-6-402 (3)(a)(II) of the Colorado Revised Statutes for the purpose of receiving legal advice from legal counsel.
Moved Simon Tafoya
Seconded

Danny Moore	Yes
Elizabeth Wilkes	No
Jason Kelly	Yes
JulieMarie	
Shepherd	Yes
Macklin	
Lori Schell	Yes
Martha Coleman	Yes
Moussa	Yes
Diawara	
Paula Espinoza	Yes
Simon Tafoya	Yes
William Leone	Yes
Jolie Brawner	Yes
Carly Hare	Yes

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

02:06:55 PM The commission went into executive session.



03:09:35 PM Motion I move to exit executive session.
 Moved Lori Schell
 Seconded

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

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 0 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

03:09:45 PM The commission exited executive session.

03:12:51 PM Commissioner Moore presented his requested map of the staff to the commission.

03:29:44 PM Commissioners discussed the presented map and asked for clarifications.

03:56:16 PM Commissioners discussed the presented map and concerns or things to consider.

04:17:52 PM The commission discussed Commissioner Tafoya's motion.

04:17:52 PM The commission discussed Commissioner Tafoya's motion to make the Southern part of Colorado a community of interest.



05:05:33 PM

Motion I move that based on the facts delivered through public testimony and from various experts in, agriculture, water and Native American Issues that the region made up of Pueblo, Otero, Huerfano, Las Animas Counties and the six counties of the San Luis Valley and extending into Archuleta, La Plata, and Montezuma counties to capture the two tribes - Southern Ute, Ute Mountain Ute - be identified as a community of interest based on their shared policy concerns of, but not limited to, water, agriculture, education and other federal issues along with shared history, culture and linguistic traits and uniqueness.

Moved Simon Tafoya
 Seconded

- Danny Moore No
- Elizabeth Wilkes Yes
- Jason Kelly No
- JulieMarie Shepherd Excused
- Macklin
- Lori Schell No
- Martha Coleman Yes
- Moussa Diawara Yes
- Paula Espinoza Yes
- Simon Tafoya Yes
- William Leone No
- Jolie Brawner Yes
- Carly Hare Yes

YES: 7 NO: 4 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: PASS

05:21:01 PM

Motion I move that the counties of the San Luis Valley and Las Animas, Huerfano, Pueblo and Otero County be defined as a community of interest and kept together to the extent possible by staff in its staff plan.

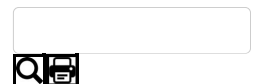
Moved William Leone
 Seconded

- Danny Moore Yes
- Elizabeth Wilkes No
- Jason Kelly Yes
- JulieMarie Shepherd Excused
- Macklin
- Lori Schell Yes
- Martha Coleman Yes
- Moussa Diawara No
- Paula Espinoza No
- Simon Tafoya No
- William Leone Yes
- Jolie Brawner No
- Carly Hare No

YES: 5 NO: 6 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: FAIL

05:22:48 PM

Commissioner Hare gave an overview of when the staff plan will be available to the commission and what will be on upcoming meeting agendas.



05:25:51 PM The committee adjourned.

