

Private
STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING

OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Date 06/14/2021
Time 02:14:11 PM to 04:02:14 PM
Place SCR 354
This Meeting was called to order by
Carly Hare
This Report was prepared by
Elizabeth Burger

Attendance	
Martha	X
Coleman	X
Moussa	X
Diawara	X
Paula Espinoza	X
Jason Kelly	X
William Leone	X
JulieMarie	X
Shepherd	X
Macklin	X
Danny Moore	X
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
Recommendation on Communities of Interest	Committee Discussion Only
Follow-up Conversation about Competitiveness	Committee Discussion Only
Review Travel Calendar	Committee Discussion Only
Subcommittee Reports	Committee Discussion Only
Staff Reports	Committee Discussion Only

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02:14:47 PM

Chair Hare reviewed the meeting agenda. Meeting materials can be accessed here: <https://coleg.box.com/s/zi49hru0ebqej2u2m1j fz7mhp66fy9y2> (<https://coleg.box.com/s/zi49hru0ebqej2u2m1j fz7mhp66fy9y2>)

In response to a question from Commissioner Wilkes, Chair Hare noted that the commission will be discussing incarcerated population reallocation in July.

Recommendation on Communities of Interest - Committee Discussion Only

- 02:17:30 PM Commissioner Coleman discussed the changes to the committee process on communities of interest (COIs) after the last full commission meeting. She discussed the rationale for making a starting point list of potential COIs. She explained that the list should be considered preliminary, that COIs overlap, and the COI list is for discussion and is not a complete list, just a starting point.
- 02:32:34 PM Commissioner Coleman shared the recommendation that the commission use the starting point list approach to guide exploration and discussion on COIs at this time. She responded to questions from the commission on the issue. The commission discussed the public comments received on COIs.
- 02:47:03 PM The commission discussed the purpose and function of developing the COIs list, and Commissioner Coleman responded that the purpose of the list is not to provide guidance to staff, but rather to organize and structure commission discussions on COIs. Commission discussion continued about guidance to staff, public comments on COIs, and how to obtain information about COIs that have not submitted formal comments to the commission.

Follow-up Conversation about Competitiveness - Committee Discussion Only



02:58:04 PM Commissioner Schell described discussions between the Map Analytics Committee and Ben Schler, Reasonable Districts Colorado, regarding measures of competitiveness, and described the election data analytics provided by Mr. Schler's company. She noted that Mr. Schler's company does not support selecting a representative race to determine competitiveness. She discussed the competitiveness of elections in Colorado in the last decade. Commissioner Shepherd Macklin commented on the competitiveness measurements presented to the committee, and how each represents a different line of thinking on how to measure competitiveness.

Review Travel Calendar - Committee Discussion Only

03:09:34 PM Jessika Shipley, Independent Redistricting Commissions Staff, reviewed the commission's travel schedule for the public hearings. She asked the commissioners to complete a survey regarding their availability and attendance at public hearings. The commission discussed the times for the hearings. Ms. Shipley clarified that there is a recommendation that at least six commissioners attend in person, and a requirement that at least ten commissioners attend in-person or virtually. The commission discussed the logistics of travelling to the public hearings.

Subcommittee Reports - Committee Discussion Only

03:33:20 PM Commissioner Coleman reviewed the report of the Public Comments and Communities of Interest Committee. She discussed the public comments received in the last week, and highlighted the specific topics raised in the comments and submitted maps.

03:38:50 PM Commissioner Shepherd Macklin gave the report from the Public Hearing Schedule Committee. She discussed the importance of getting the word out about the hearings and reaching specific populations to encourage them to attend the hearings. She discussed logistical issues concerning the public hearings.

03:45:17 PM Commissioner Schell referenced the report of the Mapping Analytics Committee. Commissioner Leone gave the report of the Legal, Legislative, and Rules Committee, noting that the rules of procedure are being reviewed by the commission's outside legal counsel. Chair Hare noted the full commission will not meet again until June 23.

Staff Reports - Committee Discussion Only

03:47:55 PM Ms. Shipley introduced the additional nonpartisan staff that will be assigned to the commission, Pierce Lively, Jacob Baus, Matthu Beck, and Erik Braaten. She introduced Anna Michaels-Boffy and Abby Leeper Gibson, the contracted communications staff for the commission. Commissioners commented on the communications plan and when it might be available for review.

03:57:56 PM Chair Hare discussed implicit bias training, and noted that she would be sending materials to the commissioners for review.

04:02:14 PM The committee adjourned.

