

PRIVATE
STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING
OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT LEGISLATIVE
REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

		Attendance
Date	09/10/2021	Aislinn Kottwitz X
		Amber X
		McReynolds X
Time	01:05:08 PM to 07:01:09 PM	Blanca Uzeta X
		O'Leary X
		Constance X
		Hass X
Place	Virtual	Gary Horvath *
		Heather Barry X
		Hunter Barnett X
		John Buckley X
This Meeting was called to order by	Carlos Perez	Robin X
		Schepper X
		Samuel X
This Report was prepared by	Zach Beaudoin	Greenidge X
		Kevin Fletcher X
		Carlos Perez X

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

Hearing Items	Action Taken
Removing Item IV	Committee Discussion Only
Redo Engagement Letter for VRA Expert	Committee Discussion Only
VRA Liason	Committee Discussion Only
Recreation and Ski Areas	Committee Discussion Only
Keep East Greeley with similar urban communities of interest of Evans are Garden	Committee Discussion Only
Single HD for SW Weld Carbon Valley Communities	Committee Discussion Only
Armenian community as a community of interest	Committee Discussion Only
Latinos in Colorado are a community of interest	Committee Discussion Only
Hispanic and African American communities in Colorado Springs as a Community of Interest	Committee Discussion Only
Maintain Denver's Historic Neighborhoods Intact	Committee Discussion Only
Keep the lower Arkansas River communities together	Committee Discussion Only

Putting Rout County with the other counties in NWCOG

Committee Discussion
Only

Policy 9: Starting point for House and Senate districts

Committee Discussion
Only

01:05:40 PM The chair solicited changes to the agenda.

Removing Item IV - Committee Discussion Only

01:13:19 PM In lieu of the discussion I propose we attach the Communities of Interest spreadsheet to today's minutes to document priorities listed by individual Commissioners as a result of the hearings, including: 1. Priorities included in Direction to Staff in the development of Staff Plan 1, 2. Priorities withdrawn, and; 3. Priorities listed not included in 1 and 2 that may also (or may not) be reflected in Staff Plans 1, 2 or 3, or incorporated into Amended Plans or additional Plans by request from Commissioner(s) as provided for in Section 48.2(4) of the Colorado Constitution .

01:21:19 PM Commissioners discussed the motion.

01:29:41 PM Chair sought a motion to bifurcate the items in Commissiner Fletcher's motion. **Motion passed without objection.**

01:40:15 PM Item IV from today's agenda for the reasons expressed in my email to the
 Motion Commissioners sent on Sep 9 at 9:41pm (body in summary) and to allow the
 continual editing of the agenda.
 Moved Kevin Fletcher
 Seconded
 Hunter Yes
 Barnett
 Heather No
 Barry
 John Yes
 Buckley
 Samuel No
 Greenidge
 Constance Yes
 Hass
 Gary Yes
 Horvath
 Aislinn Yes
 Kottwitz
 Amber No
 McReynolds
 Blanca
 Uzeta No
 O'Leary
 Robin No
 Schepper
 Kevin Yes
 Fletcher
 Carlos No
 Perez
 YES: 6 NO: 6 EXC: 0 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: FAIL

01:40:46 PM Chair sought a motion to append Communities of Interest spreadsheet to today's minutes.
 There were no objections.

01:41:52 PM The agenda was finalized. The chair introduced Dr. Hanley.

01:42:19 PM Dr. Hanley began her presentation to commissioners.

01:52:51 PM The presentation continued.

02:14:30 PM Commissioners asked Dr. Handley questions about her presentation and services.

02:21:51 PM The Chair introduced his "Lines of Communication" plan.

Rede Engagement Letter for VDA Expert

Committee Discussion Only

VRA Liason - Committee Discussion Only

02:44:13 PM Motion To make Commissioner Uzeta O'Leary the VRA Liaison
 Moved Hunter Barnett
 Seconded
 Hunter
 Barnett
 Heather
 Barry
 John
 Buckley
 Samuel
 Greenidge
 Constance
 Hass
 Gary
 Horvath
 Aislinn
 Kottwitz
 Amber
 McReynolds
 Blanca
 Uzeta
 O'Leary
 Robin
 Schepper
 Kevin
 Fletcher
 Carlos
 Perez

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

02:55:08 PM Commissioner Schepper began her presentation on the Communities of Interest plan.

Recreation and Ski Areas - Committee

Discussion Only

Keep East Greeley with similar urban

communities of interest of Evans are Garden -

Committee Discussion Only

03:30:58 PM

Motion To keep East Greeley with the similar urban communities of Evans and Garden to the south as a community of interest.

Moved Samuel Greenidge

Seconded

Hunter

Barnett

Heather

Barry

John

Buckley

Samuel

Greenidge

Constance

Hass

Gary

Horvath

Aislinn

Kottwitz

Amber

Excused

McReynolds

Blanca

Uzeta

O'Leary

Robin

Schepper

Kevin

Fletcher

Carlos

Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

Single HD for SW Weld Carbon Valley Communities - Committee Discussion Only

03:39:45 PM

- Motion To recognize that the Carbon Valley communities of Firestone, Frederick, and Dracono in SW Weld County be considered a community of interest.
- Moved Samuel Greenidge
- Seconded
- Hunter
- Barnett
- Heather
- Barry
- John
- Buckley
- Samuel
- Greenidge
- Constance
- Hass
- Gary
- Horvath
- Aislinn
- Kottwitz
- Amber
- McReynolds Excused
- Blanca
- Uzeta
- O'Leary
- Robin
- Schepper
- Kevin
- Fletcher
- Carlos
- Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

Armenian community as a community of interest - Committee Discussion Only

03:46:40 PM Commissioner E. Smith moved to dismiss the area of interest he sponsored.

Latinos in Colorado are a community of interest - Committee Discussion Only

04:09:38 PM

Motion Latinos and African Americans and other minority communities in Adams County and North Aurora are a COI.

Moved Blanca Uzeta O'Leary

Seconded

Hunter

Barnett

Heather

Barry

John

Buckley

Samuel

Greenidge

Constance

Hass

Gary

Horvath

Aislinn

Kottwitz

Amber

Excused

McReynolds

Blanca

Uzeta

O'Leary

Robin

Schepper

Kevin

Fletcher

Carlos

Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

Hispanic and African American communities in Colorado Springs as a Community of Interest - Committee Discussion Only

04:15:11 PM Motion Latino and African American communities in South East Colorado Springs as a community of interest

Moved John Buckley

Seconded

Hunter

Barnett

Heather

Barry

John

Buckley

Samuel

Greenidge

Constance

Hass

Gary

Horvath

Aislinn

Kottwitz

Amber

McReynolds Excused

Blanca

Uzeta

O'Leary

Robin

Schepper

Kevin

Fletcher

Carlos

Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

04:15:42 PM The chair called a recess.

04:27:11 PM The chair resumed the meeting.

Maintain Denver's Historic Neighborhoods Intact

04:30:59 PM Commissioner Schepper made a motion to table this item until next meeting. It passed without objection.

- Committee Discussion Only

Keep the lower Arkansas River communities together - Committee Discussion Only

04:42:56 PM Motion Keep Otero County Whole
Moved Robin Schepper
Seconded
Hunter
Barnett
Heather
Barry
John
Buckley
Samuel
Greenidge
Constance
Hass
Gary
Horvath
Aislinn
Kottwitz
Amber
McReynolds Excused
Blanca
Uzeta
O'Leary
Robin
Schepper
Kevin
Fletcher
Carlos
Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

04:45:52 PM Motion Keep the Arkansas River communities together if possible
Moved Aislinn Kottwitz
Seconded
Hunter
Barnett
Heather
Barry
John
Buckley
Samuel
Greenidge
Constance
Hass
Gary
Horvath
Aislinn
Kottwitz
Amber
McReynolds Excused
Blanca
Uzeta
O'Leary
Robin
Schepper
Kevin
Fletcher
Carlos
Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

04:49:18 PM Motion Keep Las Animas and Huerfano County together if possible.
 Moved Constance Hass
 Seconded
 Hunter
 Barnett
 Heather
 Barry
 John
 Buckley
 Samuel
 Greenidge
 Constance
 Hass
 Gary
 Horvath
 Aislinn
 Kottwitz
 Amber
 McReynolds Excused
 Blanca
 Uzeta
 O'Leary
 Robin
 Schepper
 Kevin
 Fletcher
 Carlos
 Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

Putting Rout County with the other counties in

04:51:56 PM Commissioners discussed the language of the motion.
NWCOG - Committee Discussion Only

05:30:22 PM Commissioner Horvath motioned to table item 32. The motion passed without objection.

Policy 9: Starting point for House and Senate districts - Committee Discussion Only

05:36:55 PM Motion Table Policy 9
 Moved Carlos Perez
 Seconded
 Hunter
 Barnett
 Heather
 Barry
 John
 Buckley
 Samuel
 Greenidge
 Constance
 Hass
 Gary
 Horvath
 Aislinn
 Kottwitz
 Amber
 McReynolds Excused
 Blanca
 Uzeta
 O'Leary
 Robin
 Schepper
 Kevin
 Fletcher
 Carlos
 Perez

YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 1 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

05:38:41 PM Chair Perez discussed unfinished business.

05:38:59 PM Commissioners moved on to discussion and analysis of staff plans.

05:42:33 PM Commissioners discusses the timeline for feedback to staff plan 1.

06:03:56 PM Commissioners continued their discussion.

06:11:33 PM The chair called a recess.

06:28:14 PM Commissioners resumed the meeting. They discussed their schedules for the proposed meetings.

06:42:31 PM Commissioner Fletcher made a motion to adopt new calendar dates. The motion passed with no objection.

06:47:32 PM The commission moved on to committee reports.

07:01:09 PM

The committee adjourned.