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STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING

OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Attendance

Date	06/02/2021	Martha	X
Time	01:44:03 PM to 09:58:21 AM	Coleman	X
Place	SCR 354	Moussa	*
This Meeting was called to order by	Carly Hare	Diawara	
This Report was prepared by	Elizabeth Burger	Paula Espinoza	X
		Jason Kelly	X
		William Leone	X
		JulieMarie	
		Shepherd	X
		Macklin	
		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
Subcommittee Reports	Committee Discussion Only
Discussion on Providing	
Input to Staff on	
Preliminary and Staff	Committee Discussion Only
Plans	

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02:02:50 PM

Chair Hare reviewed the agenda. Meeting materials can be found here: <https://coleg.box.com/s/3odqx1m0uhv6fit2m7ntlodg9hiowpx>

### Subcommittee Reports - Committee Discussion Only

02:05:59 PM Commissioner Leone discussed the Colorado Supreme Court decision on the interrogatories submitted by the Legislature on Senate Bill 21-247. He noted the importance of showing restraint in the activities undertaken by the commission. He requested that the General Counsel Exploratory Committee will be combined with the Rules and Procedures Committee, and that Commissioner Tafoya continue to lead on issues of rules and procedures.



02:06:57 PM I move that the General Counsel Exploratory Committee and Rules and Procedures Committee merge under the name Legal, Legislative, and Rules Committee, the purpose of which is to liaise with legal counsel and make suggestions on rules and procedures of the commission (seconded by Diawara).

Motion

Moved Simon Tafoya

Seconded

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

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

02:07:02 PM Commissioner Leone noted the committee will be meeting in the near future.

02:08:19 PM Commissioner Schell gave the update from the Map Analytics Committee. She noted that the committee is focused on how to best add value to the staff process of creating maps, and explained that input from the commission is most valuable in issues regarding communities of interest and competitiveness. She discussed potential communities of interest and how they may be constituted and prioritized when districts are drawn. She reviewed the constitutional criteria for drawing districts and the hierarchy of the criteria.

02:19:47 PM Jessika Shipley, Independent Redistricting Commissions Staff, responded to questions from the commission regarding competitiveness in drawing maps, noting that that would be an area in which the commission could provide guidance, and that the staff would consider the other constitutional criteria before competitiveness. Ms. Shipley further discussed the types of guidance the commission would need to provide to the staff on competitiveness. Commission discussion continued regarding measures of competitiveness. The commission discussed continuing to learn more about competitiveness in coming weeks.

02:39:10 PM Commissioner Coleman asked for more information about the commission's timeline and future commission meetings, and Chair Hare commented. The commission discussed future presentations.

02:48:28 PM Commissioner Coleman reviewed the report of the Public Comment and Community of Interest Committee, and discussed the public comments received this week. She discussed an initial core list of communities of interest in Colorado. She discussed the other states that have independent redistricting commissions, and whether those states include communities of interest in their redistricting criteria. Chair Hare noted the commission will be considering motions on the communities of interest reviewed in the report at the Monday, June 7 meeting of the commission. The commission discussed communities of interest related to energy.

03:15:13 PM The commission discussed how to provide staff input regarding issues to consider when preparing maps. Commissioner Schell proposed that, by a specific date, the commission vote on the communities of interest and definitions of competitiveness that it wants staff to use when drafting the preliminary map. Chair Hare noted that the commission will vote on communities of interest next Monday, and will have a discussion on competitiveness on Monday with a vote following at a future meeting.

03:31:41 PM Commissioner Shepherd Macklin discussed the public hearings process, and described a survey that will be sent to the commissioners about availability and conflicts to consider when setting the public hearings. She discussed the potential format of the public hearings, noting that the recommendation is to hold public hearings concurrently with the legislative commission. Commissioner Shepherd Macklin responded to questions regarding the potential length of the public hearings. Ms. Shipley commented on the timing of the hearings.

03:54:03 PM The commission continued to discuss the format of the public hearings.



## Discussion on Providing Input to Staff on Preliminary and Staff Plans - Committee Discussion

### Only

03:58:43 PM Ms. Shipley explained how the commission could provide direction to the staff regarding preliminary plans and the development of procedures the staff could follow when drawing maps.

09:58:21 AM The committee adjourned.

