



**Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC)
The Millennium Center, 1156 Hargrave Street, Austin, TX
Wednesday, August 14, 2013
Minutes**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Magdalena Blanco	Mariano Diaz-Miranda	Arthur Lopez
Anna Saenz	William Hewitt	Maria Solis
Ryan Rafols	Henry Johnson	Cathy Cocco
Stefan Haag	Rachel Farris	TJ Costello

MEMBER(S) WHO ARE ABSENT:

Carmen Llanes Pulido, Harriet Harrow

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Chair Magdalena Blanco. A quorum was present.

1. Approve minutes of the August 10, 2013 regular meeting
The Commission approved the minutes for both the August 7, 2013 regular meeting and the August 10, 2013 meeting on an 11-0-1 vote, with one member of the Commission abstaining.
2. Introduction to Public Forum by Chair Blanco
Chair Blanco discusses the logistics and rules for the Public Forum.
3. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION – Public Forum
Citizen communication began with citizens who signed up prior to the meeting:
 - a) **Mary Rudig, current President of North Austin Coalition and Neighborhoods, representing zip codes 78785 and 78753**
 - b) **Ora Houston, who lives at 2207 E 22nd St**
 - c) **Rudy Malveaux, who lives at 1601 Aster Place**
 - d) **Richard Smith, who lives in East Austin**
 - e) **Dee Desjardin who lives in 78723, representing Catelluz Mueller Redevelopment, the master developer for Mueller who is working with the City to redevelop the former municipal airport**
 - f) **Audrey Steiner, who lives in zip code 78723**
 - g) **Annie Colt, who lives in Wildflower Terrace in Mueller**

- h) James Nortey, who lives in Mueller in East Austin**
- i) Corky Hilliard, who lives in Mueller at 4120 Lawless Street, 78723**
- j) Kathy Sokolic, who lives in Mueller at 4104 Lawless Street**
- k) Vincent Harding, who lives in Austin's ETJ in Manor**
- l) Gregory Goeken, chair of the Chestnut Neighborhood Planning and Contact Team**
- m) Gavino Fernandez, who lives at 2216 Haskell and serves as the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) District 12 Director, representing LULAC members in Precinct 1 and whose base is El Consilo, a coalition of Mexican American neighborhood associations in southeast Austin and east Austin**
- n) Bill Worsham, who lives in Voting Precinct 251 at 1105 Norwalk Lane**
- o) David Easterday, who lives in Voting Precinct 156, in the Coronada Hills Neighborhood**

The Commission then heard Citizen Communication for citizens who signed up after the start of the meeting:

- p) Chastity Larios, representing the Agave Neighborhood in Precinct 117 in far east Austin**
- q) Stacy Suits, who lives in Precinct 458 in south Austin**
- r) Peck Young, who lives in Precinct 350 in southwest Austin, representing AGR**
- s) Mrs. Easterday, who lives in Precinct 156, representing the Coronada Hills Creekside Neighborhood Association**

After hearing Citizen Communication, Chair Blanco calls Mary Rudig, Chastity Larios, and Peck Young for further questions.

4. General Business

The Commission discusses general business.

5. Future Agenda Items

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Blanco adjourned the meeting.