



**Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC)  
August 11, 2021 at 6:00 pm  
Video Conference**

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*Prabhu Kannan*

*Brigham Morris*

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*Erin Dempsey*

*Luis Gonzalez, Vice-Chair*

*Dr. Sterling Lands*

*Hoang Le*

*Shaina Kambo*

*Sara Inés Calderón*

*Selina Yee*

*Christina Puentes, Chair*

*Joshua Blank*

*Camellia Falcon*

<p><b>Members in Attendance</b>  Christina Puentes, Chair  Luis Gonzalez, Vice Chair  Joshua Blank  Erin Dempsey  Camellia Falcon  Errol Hardin  Shaina Kambo  Prabhu Kannan  Dr. Sterling Lands  Hoang Le  Brigham Morris  Eugene Schneider  Selina Yee</p>	<p><b>Staff In Attendance</b>  Matthew Dugan, City's Planning Manager  George Korbel, Mapping Specialist  Christine Granados, ICRC Administrative Manager</p>
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## **Minutes**

**Meeting Goals: Receive Updates from Working Groups/Subcommittees; Hear Presentation from Austin Independent School District**

**Chair Puentes called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. with 10 members present. Commissioner Morris joined the meeting at 6:04 p.m., Commissioner Le joined at 6:14 p.m. and Commissioner Lands joined at 6:33 p.m.**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first three speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

*Peck Young addressed the ICRC and opted to withhold comment at the public meeting*

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Discussion and possible action on the Aug. 4, 2021, ICRC meeting minutes.

*The Aug. 4, 2021, meeting minutes were approved without objection.*

### **2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The ICRC may discuss and take action on the following agenda items

A. Update from Public Forum Working Group on calendar changes

*Vice Chair Gonzalez gave update about upcoming public forums and new county precinct forums.*

### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

The ICRC may discuss and take action on the following agenda items

A. Presentation from AISD

*AISD's Jacob Reach, chief of government relations and board services; Beth Wilson, executive director of planning and asset management and Geronimo Rodriguez board of trustee president (D6) presented campus and trustee maps and gave a timeline of their school redistricting.*

B. Update from Communications Working Group

*Commissioner Dempsey gave update about website, RFP sent out for PR firms, efforts to push interactive map and Chair Puentes mentioned ICRC interviews/stories aired on FOX 7 and KOOP 91.7.*

C. Update from Finance Subcommittee

*Commissioner Morris gave update about additional Zoom expense and reminder about getting all invoices in by end of fiscal year.*

D. Update from Final Report Subcommittee

*Nothing to report.*

E. Housekeeping

*Chair Puentes gave update on administrative manager's city email and signup form for commissioners to meet one-on-one with Korbelt before he draws up first version of a map.*

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- *Invitation to Lila Valencia, Austin City Demographer to speak about Census data*
- *Invitation to City transportation department to speak to commission*
- *Invitation to City Watershed Protection Department to speak to commission about boundaries Aug. 18 or Aug. 25 meeting*
- *Invitation to someone who can talk about neighborhood associations and how they factor into political process*
- *Addition of Lynn Carter, Austin city attorney or someone from the office, to discuss open records*
- *Signup form with Korbelt*
- *Discussion on the mapping process*
- *Updates from Working Groups/Subcommittees*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

*Chair Puentes adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m. without objection.*

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