

HPD ICRC Commissioners

From: CHCRNA VP [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 8:45 AM
To: HPD ICRC Commissioners
Cc: Falcon, Camellia - BC; Calderon, Sara - BC
Subject: Re: Redistricting Commission Updates - August 2

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Hello,

Thank you for the press release.

I just want to clarify/confirm the three highlighted dates below will share the same Zoom link information:

Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021, 1-3 p.m., District 3 via Videoconferencing,

Join Zoom Meeting at:

<https://zoom.us/j/97196422290?pwd=cjVzNDRzNDJ2R09VRk9ML2h3am1jdz09>

Meeting ID: 971 9642 2290

Passcode: cwKV8g

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2021, 6-8 p.m., District 2 at Mendez Middle School, 5106 Village Square Dr., Austin, TX 78744

Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, 1-3 p.m., District 1 at George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, 1165 Angelina St., Austin, TX 78702

Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021, 6-8 p.m., District 5 via Videoconferencing,

Join Zoom Meeting at:

<https://zoom.us/j/97858938245?pwd=RDNmdzNMcFZnaHZiU2tFTHRYUEJpZz09>

Meeting ID: 978 5893 8245

Passcode: 1pHMxp

Saturday, Aug. 21, 10 a.m.-noon, Virtual Public Forum No. 1 via Videoconferencing,

Join Zoom Meeting at:

<https://zoom.us/j/98899977402?pwd=MW9hS05WMmJOTWVsK1ZFeFJOYXpVUT09>

Meeting ID: 988 9997 7402

Passcode: dFc0nd

Friday, Aug. 27, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Virtual Public Forum No. 2, via Videoconferencing,

Join Zoom Meeting at:

<https://zoom.us/j/99080158693?pwd=cjZRODhCYTY3dGwvQzN0NkhtUWoxQT09>

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All other dates seem to have individual meeting Zoom links.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards,
~Cheryl Thompson
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On Mon, Aug 2, 2021 at 12:50 PM Calderon, Sara - BC <BC-Sara.Calderon@austintexas.gov> wrote:

Hello, please see the attached + below press release for the latest updates about the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission and our public forum dates and locations. Thank you,

- Commissioner Sara Inés Calderón

PRESS RELEASE

Aug. 2, 2021

For Immediate Release

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Redistricting Commission rescheduling public forums in face of COVID fears

AUSTIN, TX (Aug. 2, 2021) – The Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC) is working to confront challenges to scheduling public forums in every City Council district given the recent move to Stage 4 of COVID precautions. These forums are the ICRC's primary method of receiving public feedback related to the redistricting of the 10 Austin city council boundaries.

"One of the biggest challenges this commission has faced in getting the word out to the public that these forums are happening has been COVID," said Commissioner Dr. Sterling Lands. "People are afraid to congregate, so we are hosting some public forums online via Zoom."

After the Austin City Library closed its branches when the city moved to Stage 4 of COVID precautions, Tuesday's District 6 Public Forum was moved to a virtual format. The public can still attend the District 6 public forum 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021 via Zoom Meeting at

<https://zoom.us/j/93834842830?pwd=ajNDNzhYRHFDWxRFSmh6MExBUT09>.

Log in with meeting ID: 938 3484 2830 and passcode: 7Fn9ST.

The Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC) has continued to focus on gathering feedback in each of the districts as it waits for the 2020 Census data to redraw the boundaries for the 10 city council districts and will host socially distanced in-person public forums. The commissioners have replaced some in-person meetings with virtual meetings and have also added two virtual meetings to their schedule.

The volunteer board of commissioners wants to learn about the unique characteristics of Austin's communities from community members themselves. Community members are familiar with their neighborhoods and have crucial feedback to help the commissioners determine the areas that should remain intact and/or be grouped together. This why they are inviting the public to these public forums.

These volunteers are committed to drawing up a fair, impartial and inclusive city district map. At these forums, attendees will hear from the ICRC about the process being followed to create the new City Council district maps.

The goal is to have a new district map approved in November.

Schedule of remaining ICRC public forums:

Tuesday, August 3, 2021, 6-8 p.m., District 6 via Videoconferencing,

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To contact ICRC commissioners or leave feedback please email: icrc.commissioners@austintexas.gov or write to: Housing and Planning Department, Attn: ICRC, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767.

Public input forums will be recorded and videos of the meetings will be available after the meetings here: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>.

Past meetings and agendas can be viewed on the commission's website at www.austintexas.gov/cityclerk/boards_commissions/meetings/116_1.htm

Interpretation or translation services will be available free of charge by advance request in Spanish, Chinese or Vietnamese. Call 311 or email matthew.dugan@austintexas.gov to request these services 48 hours in advance of a forum.

To find City Council Districts in Austin visit this link and type in an address: <https://www.austintexas.gov/GIS/CouncilDistrictMap/>

ICRC Information

Commissioners are: Joshua Blank (District 8), Sara Inés Calderón (D2), Erin Dempsey (D10), Camellia Falcon (D7), Luis Gonzalez (D10, Vice-Chair), Errol Hardin (D1), Shaina Kambo (D9), Prabhu Kannan (D5), Dr. Sterling Lands (D4), Hoang Le (D8), Brigham Morris (D3), Christina Puentes (D7, Chair), Eugene Schneider (D6) and Selina Yee (D1).

The ICRC board will hold its weekly commission meeting via videoconferencing 6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021.

To join the Zoom meeting visit: <https://zoom.us/j/98278207374?pwd=eEhDSFpzNjVlZWFXNGcyYWpOKzZvZz09>

Login with these credentials: Meeting ID: 982 7820 7374 Passcode: iqY34Q

Sara Calderon
Boards and Commissions

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