

Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC) June 29, 2022, at 6 p.m. Permitting and Development Center (PDC); Room 1401-02 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr. Austin, TX 78752

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CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Prabhu Kannan John McKiernan-Gonzalez Errol Hardin Eugene Schneider Erin Dempsey Luis Gonzalez, Vice-Chair Dr. Sterling Lands Shaina Kambo Sara Inés Calderón Selina Yee Christina Puentes, Chair Joshua Blank Camellia Falcon Nancy Palma

Members in Attendance	Staff In Attendance
Christina Puentes, Chair	Andrei Lubomudrov, City's Senior Planner
Luis Gonzalez, Vice Chair	Christine Granados, ICRC Administrative
Joshua Blank	
Sara Inés Calderón	
Camellia Falcon	
Shaina Kambo	
Prabhu Kannan	
Sterling Lands	
John McKiernan-Gonzalez	
Nancy Palma	
Eugene Schneider	
Selina Yee	

DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Puentes called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. with 10 members present. and Commissioner Kambo joined at 6:15 p.m. and Commissioner Schneider joined at 6:24 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

No members of the public signed up to speak.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The April 6, 2022, ICRC meeting minutes were approved unanimously without objection.

2. NEW BUSINESS

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

A. Introduction of new ICRC members

Commissioners McKiernan-Gonzalez and Palma introduced themselves.

B. Adoption of annexations

City Senior Planner Andrei Lubomudrov gave an overview of the annexation process.

On Commissioner Land's motion and Commissioner Kannan's second, the ICRC unanimously approved tabling the adoption of annexations until after the City Council has taken the approved action.

C. Contract renewal for legal counsel and mapping ICRC agreed to renew contract for legal counsel and mapping specialist through 2023.

D. Identify future meeting dates re: action on potential annexations On Vice Chair Gonzalez's motion and Commissioner Blank's second, the ICRC unanimously approved and adopted 6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, as the next ICRC meeting date.

E. Elections

On Commissioner McKiernan-Gonzalez's motion and Commissioner Land's second, ICRC Commissioners Blank, Calderón, Kambo, Kannan, Lands, McKiernan-Gonzalez, Palma, Schneider, Yee and Chair Puentes, approved and adopted Vice Chair Gonzalez as Chair of the ICRC with Commissioner Falcon abstaining.

Chair Puentes called for vote on new vice cha	ir.
Number of votes cast	2
Necessary for electionunanimous	5
Commissioner Yee received7	
Commissioner Palma received5	

On Commissioner Land's motion and Commissioner Blank's second, the motion for ICRC to accept the person who received the highest number of votes as vice chair failed 7-5.

On Commissioner Kambo's motion and Commissioner Kannan's second, the ICRC unanimously approved allowing Commissioner Yee to serve as interim vice chair until Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

F. Housekeeping Chair Puentes reminded commissioners to log into their City emails.

2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

A. Website update *Chair Puentes showed the ICRC's new website.*

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Action on annexations
- Vice chair election

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Puentes adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with no objections.

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