

January 22, 2021

King County
Districting Committee



Agenda for January 21, 2021

- Welcome and Call to Order – Claudia Balducci
 - Introduction of County Staff – Patrick Hamacher
 - Introductions of Committee Members – Members
 - Overview of the Process and Key Dates – Patrick Hamacher
 - High level training on public records and open public meetings – Mike Sinsky
 - Discussion on selection of Committee Chair – Patrick Hamacher
 - Future Topics to be considered and next meeting – Patrick Hamacher
 - Adjournment
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Introduction of County Staff

- Patrick Hamacher – Director of Council Initiatives, KCC
- Erin Arya – External Relations Manager, KCC
- Simon Farretta, Government Relations Associate, KCC
- Mike Sinsky, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, KCPAO

Introductions of Committee Members

- Sophia Danenberg
- Paul Graves
- Cherryl Jackson-Williams
- Rob Saka

Overview of Process and Key Dates

- Selection of the 5th Member to serve as Chair – January 31*
- Selection of the Districting Master – April 1
- By December 31, submit a Districting Plan to the County Clerk**

*If possible, discussion later in the meeting today

**Potential State legislation would move this date up approximately 6 weeks.

Overview of Public Records and Open Public Meetings Act

- Records Retention – Public Records Management
- Open Public Meetings Act

Discussion on Selection of Committee Chair

- The County Code requires that the Committee Members be appointed by January 31.
- With the four council appointees not being formally appointed until January 12, that may not be possible.
- At least two options for selection of Chair
 - Option 1: Committee Members nominees. Each Committee member could nominate one or two individuals, the Committee could then interview the nominees and select a Chair.
 - Option 2: Public Advertisement. The County could create a “position” description, advertise for a short period of time (one or two weeks), County staff could then screen applicants (if a large number is received), the Committee could then do interviews and select a Chair.

Next Meeting

- Next Meeting – Possible Items
 - Chair selection/Discussion
 - Review of RFP for Districting Master
 - Discussion of Outreach (see below)
 - Possible Interviews of prior members (see below)
- Dates?
 - 1/27 (10-11:30)(1-3)(330-5)?
 - 1/28 (330-5)?
 - 1/29 (12-2)(4-530)?



Possible Future Topics

- Possible Future Topics:
 1. Overview of Legal Structure
 2. Adopt by-laws and rules
 3. Review of Current Districts
 4. Discussions with KC Elections
 5. Interview with prior DC members
 6. Interviews with current councilmembers
 7. Outreach Plan (interest groups, cities, special districts, etc)