

Meeting Minutes King County Districting Committee

Thursday, October 14, 2021 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Ann Schindler, Chair, Sophia Danenberg, Paul Graves, Cherryl Jackson-Williams and Rob Saka

County Staff:

Patrick Hamacher, Erin Arya, Tania Santiago Pastrana, Mike Sinsky and Mari Isaacson

Districting Master:

King County GIS: Dennis Higgins, Josh Popelka and Mary Ullrich

1. Call to Order

Chair Schindler called the meeting to order at about 7:04 p.m.

2. Approval of the minutes from September 30, 2021

Member Graves moved approval of the minutes from September 30, 2021. Member Jackson-Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Disclosure of contacts per Operating Procedure 4.6 and the Districting Master MOU

There were no disclosures from committee members and the Districting Master. Patrick Hamacher disclosed he provided guidance to District 4 staff on how to read the draft maps.

4. Public comment

There was no public comment.

5. Review of consolidated map

Dennis Higgins with King County GIS presented an overview of Draft Map A, which consolidates Preliminary Draft Map 1 and Preliminary Draft Map 2 into one map.

6. Preparation for the town hall meetings on October 17, 19, 20 & 21

Chair Schindler provided an overview of the proposed run of show for the town hall meetings. The Committee agreed that Members Saka, Jackson-Williams, Graves and Danenberg will each present at one of the four town hall meetings.

7. Districting Master updates

Dennis Higgins provided more written detail as requested and guidance on how to read the comparison maps. He noted they will make sure to present the draft maps so that the public can see the full drafts.

8. Staff updates

Staff provided an update on the town hall meeting communications and outreach activities underway. Staff reviewed procedures for public disclosure requests and relayed a media inquiry.

9. Chair updates

No updates.

10. Adjournment

Chair Schindler adjourned the meeting at about 9:02 p.m.