



King County
Meeting Minutes
King County Districting Committee

Tuesday, October 26, 2021
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Ann Schindler, Chair, Sophia Danenberg, Paul Graves, Cheryl 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

1. Call to Order

Chair Schindler called the meeting to order at about 7:05 p.m.

2. Approval of the minutes from October 14, 17, 19, 20 & 21, 2021

Member Graves moved approval of the minutes from September 30, 2021. Member Danenberg 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.

4. Public comment

There was no public comment.

Recap of Town Hall meetings

The Committee recapped the feedback received during the town hall meetings and expressed appreciation for members of the public taking time to provide feedback.

5. Discussion of draft maps and process

The committee discussed options for working together to develop a final draft map. The committee provided direction to the Districting Master to develop maps comparing Draft Maps A and B, and Draft Maps A and C for the next meeting. Staff shared that King County Elections has provided some recommendations for technical updates to the three draft maps.

6. Districting Master updates

Dennis Higgins provided additional information on the types of technical recommendations that King County Elections shared. He also shared that they have developed shape files which can be posted on the website.

7. Staff updates

Staff flagged that they will be checking with legal counsel on the issue of posting shape files prior to posting.

8. Chair updates

No updates.

9. Adjournment

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