

Meeting Minutes King County Districting Committee

Tuesday, November 16, 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, Tania Santiago Pastrana, Erin Arya, 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 7:02 p.m.

2. Approval of the minutes from November 9, 2021

Member Graves moved approval of the minutes from November 9, 2021. Member Danenberg seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Member Jackson-Williams disclosed that King County Councilmember Girmay Zahilay contacted her to express preference for Draft Map E. Patrick Hamacher disclosed he was contacted by Districts 1, 4 and 6 to clarify process after Draft Maps D and E were published. Erin Arya disclosed that she sent the meeting video links to District 6 as part of their inquiry. There were no other disclosures.

4. Public comment

There was no public comment.

5. Discussion of the draft maps

Dennis Higgins presented the comparison map between Draft Maps D and E. Committee members provided direction to the Districting Master to make changes to the interim map and present options for consideration where necessary at the next meeting.

6. Districting Master updates

No updates.

7. Staff updates

No updates.

