

Meeting Minutes King County Districting Committee

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Members Present:

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

County Staff:

Patrick Hamacher, 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 7:04 p.m.

2. Approval of the minutes from November 4, 2021

Member Graves moved approval of the minutes from November 4, 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

Member Graves disclosed that King County Councilmember Reagan Dunn sent a letter to the Washington State Redistricting Commission regarding the 11th Legislative District. The Districting Master noted that he sent King County Councilmember Dave Upthegrove a congratulatory text message after the general election.

4. Public comment

The following individuals provided public comment: Linda Newing and Mark Johnston.

5. Discussion of the draft maps

Dennis Higgins presented Draft Map E and a comparison between Draft Maps E and D. In addition to the special meetings previously scheduled for Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m., the committee decided to schedule a special meeting for Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. Draft Maps E and D will be posted on the King County Districting Committee website.

6. Districting Master updates

No updates.

7. Staff updates

Staff shared that they are working on advertising and outreach for the final public hearing.

8. Chair updates No updates.

9. Adjournment

Chair Schindler adjourned the meeting at about 8:27 p.m.