



King County
Meeting Minutes
King County Districting Committee

Wednesday, December 1, 2021
3:00 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 and Mike Sinsky

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 3:03 p.m.

2. Approval of the minutes from November 23, 2021

Member Saka moved approval of the minutes from November 23, 2021. Member Jackson-Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Member Jackson-Williams disclosed that she was contacted by Councilmember Girmay Zahilay to express his support of the change that Councilmember Rod Dembowski requested be made at the public hearing.

Erin Arya disclosed that during a Chief of Staff meeting she shared the remaining Committee meeting dates as part of a general update on her work. In addition, Council Chair Balducci's staff requested that committee staff email a process update to council offices following today's meeting.

Patrick Hamacher disclosed that Councilmember Girmay Zahilay requested Committee process information. Councilmember Joe McDermott also contacted Patrick to request committee process information and an update after the December 1st meeting.

4. Consideration of and possible action on amending the districting map

Committee members agreed to and directed the Districting Master to make two amendments to the draft Districting Master plan map. The Committee discussed their process and timeline. The Districting Master confirmed the amended map could be finalized, transmitted to the Committee and posted on December 1. In addition, Chair Schindler directed staff to schedule the special meeting to vote on adoption of the plan for December 8 rather than December 7 to ensure compliance with deadlines.

5. Districting Master updates

No updates.

6. Staff updates

Staff stated they will publish the amended final draft Districting Master plan on the Committee's website as soon as it is transmitted to the Committee. In addition, staff is prepared to provide notice of the amended plan and share it with the community email list after it is published.

7. Chair updates

No updates.

8. Adjournment

Chair Schindler adjourned the meeting at about 4:27 p.m.