



## King County

### Meeting Minutes King County Districting Committee

Thursday, February 11, 2021  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Sophia Danenberg, Paul Graves, Cherryl Jackson-Williams and Rob Saka.

**County Staff:**

Patrick Hamacher, Simon Farretta, Erin Arya, Mike Sinsky, Mari Isaacson and Vazaskia Cockrell.

**1. Call to Order**

Patrick Hamacher called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

**2. Approval of the minutes from January 22, 2021 and January 29, 2021**

Member Cherryl Jackson-Williams moved approval of the minutes. Member Paul Graves seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**3. Discussion/decision on the interview process to select the Chair**

Members discussed their outreach efforts thus far for potential chair candidates. Member Graves shared the chair selection process for the state districting commission which he also sits on. Staff also recapped the process that the King County Districting Committee went through during the process in 2011. Members decided to close the outreach period on Wednesday, February 17 so that members could reach out individually to candidates prior to the next meeting if they choose to do so. Staff will share materials and contact information Wednesday evening.

**4. Discussion of nominees for the Chair position**

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

**5. Discussion of the process to select the Districting Master/potential decision on RFP**

Hamacher provided a brief overview of the timeline for issuing an RFP and selecting a Districting Master by April 30. If a chair is not selected soon, the four existing members may need to approve the RFP. Member Saka asked if there would be opportunity for incorporating the chair's input later in the process. Hamacher indicated that could happen during the vetting and selection process.

**6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.