



King County

Meeting Minutes King County Districting Committee

Thursday, May 27, 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, Simon Farretta, Erin Arya, Tania Santiago Pastrana, Mike Sinsky and Mari Isaacson

Districting Master:

Dennis Higgins, King County GIS

1. Call to Order

Chair Schindler called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

2. Approval of the minutes from May 27, 2021

Member Graves moved approval of the minutes from May 27, 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

There were no disclosures from committee members. The Districting Master noted receipt of reimbursement for a donation made to Councilmember Upthegrove's campaign in 2020.

4. Presentation from Dave Wilson, GIS, King County Elections

Dave Wilson from King County Elections reviewed with committee members how King County Elections works to implement the districting plan after it is submitted including precinct alterations.

5. Community outreach plan

Staff reviewed updates to the draft two-phase community outreach plan with the committee including the 20 proposed meetings to be held over the summer as part of phase 1. Committee members provided input and directed staff to begin scheduling the meetings. Chair Schindler noted the plan will continue to be updated as needed. Member Danenberg moved approval of the community outreach plan. Member Jackson-Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Detailed overview of the current Council Districts

Using OFM data, the Districting Master provided a detailed overview of each Council District including information such as boundary changes since 2010, the city, unincorporated and agricultural composition of each district, racial and ethnic population composition, linguistically isolated communities, percent foreign born, percent living in poverty and whether or not the district must expand or contract based on current population estimates.

7. Districting Master updates

The Districting Master reported that they are preparing the two-hour GIS Equity training for the committee's next meeting.

8. Staff updates

No updates.

9. Chair updates

No updates.

10. Adjournment

Chair Schindler adjourned the meeting at 8:56 p.m.

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