



County of Santa Barbara
**Citizens Independent
Redistricting Commission**

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Commissioner Jannet Rios, Fifth District
Commissioner Kathryn Adams, Member-At-Large

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CITIZENS INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS**

Date: June 16, 2021, 6 p.m.
Place: Virtual Zoom Meeting

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www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc

Call to Order – Roll Call

Commission Convened at 6 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Adams, Bradley, Bray, Kaseff, McClintock, Morris, Ochoa, Rios, Trosky, Turley, Twibell

Commissioners Absent: None

Public Comments

Public comment will be allowed on items on this agenda at the time each item is considered. At the end of the agenda under General Public Comments the public may speak on items not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Commission, provided that no action may be taken on off agenda items except as authorized by law. Speakers are limited to no more than three minutes.

Public Hearing

1. Public Hearing to receive an overview of the redistricting process and public input on communities of interest and the composition of districts.

Presentation received.

Public Comment:

Jacob: Accessible services, advocacy, and transit needs.

Kyra Solis: The need for a latino majority district.

Rebeca Garcia: The need for a latino majority district, and filling the District 5 vacancy.

Written Comment:

Joana Barerra: Include Santa Maria and Guadalupe as a Community of Interest.

Informational Items

2. Commissioner disclosure of [ex parte communications](#) pursuant to County Ordinance Code Sec. 2-10.9A(5)(h) are posted on the commission website at www.DrawSantaBarbaraCounty.org.

3. Community-Based Organizations for Outreach Information.

To submit the name of a community-based organization that the Commission should consider contacting with outreach information, visit www.DrawSantaBarbaraCounty.org. Please review the existing the "suggest outreach" list; and, if the organization is not already listed, submit public contact information for the organization using the outreach [form](#). Questions, suggestions, or other information can be emailed to redistricting@countyofsb.org.

Consent Calendar (Items 4-5)

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless an item is removed by a Commissioner for separate consideration.

4. Approval of Minutes of June 2, 2021, regular meeting and June 2, 2021, special meeting.

5. Receive and file the resignation of Fifth District Commissioner Jannet Rios to be effective July 7, 2021.

Motion to approve consent calendar items 4 – 5.

Motion carried: 11 Ayes

Discussion Items

6. Discussion and direction on filling the Fifth District vacancy due to the resignation of Commissioner Rios effective July 7, 2021.

Commission Discussion included consideration of party preference, ethnicity, the existing candidate pool, and selection consistency.

Motion to: a) Appoint Kevin Ilac to the District 5 vacancy; or b) Interview District 5 candidate, Michael Hartman and Renee O'Neil, if Mr. Ilac is not available.

Public Comment:

Lee Heller: Demographic diversity, and in support of Kevin Ilac.

Lata Murti: Consider ethnicity/No party preference, and in support of Kevin Ilac.

Kyra Solis: Importance of diversity, and in support of Kevin Ilac.

Rebeca Garcia: In support of Kevin Ilac.

Motion Carried: 10 AYES 1 NOES

Motion to also interview District 5 candidate Tom Martinez.

Motion Carried: 11 AYES

7. Discussion and possible action regarding future agenda items.

Reviewed the schedule.

Suggested public hearing locations for consideration: Solvang Veterans Hall, Alameda College, Minami Community Center, Abel Maldonado Center, Atkinson Park, and the Hancock Center.

General Public Comments

The General Public Comment period is reserved for comments on items not on this Agenda and for matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission. The Commission may adopt reasonable regulations, including time limits, on public comments. The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public comment section, except to decide whether to place a matter on the agenda of a future meeting.

Public Comment:

Spencer Brandt: Clarification on the hearing schedule and focus areas.

Lata Murti: Residents attending other district meetings.

Written comment:

Carl DiUbaldo: The County wasting time and money.

Commissioner Comments

- Clarification on email communications
- Inquiry regarding mileage reimbursement for commissioner travel to meeting locations

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 19, 2021, at 10 a.m.

Attachments

Item 4 Minutes of June 2, 2021, regular meeting and June 2, 2021, special meeting

Item 5 Jannet Rios Letter of Resignation

Item 7 Calendar