



Dane County

Minutes

Redistricting Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual meeting

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Present 9 - BARRY BURDEN, JOSEPHINE OYAMA-MILLER, NAKIA WILEY, THOMAS WILSON, ANDREA KAMINSKI, IDELLA KANGAS, KEN LEONARD, KEN OPIN, and JOAN SCHWARZ

Excused 2 - GREG HYER, and MARY ELLEN HAVEL-LANG

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A. Call To Order

Meeting called to order by Chair Opin at 7:00 p.m.

Staff present: Brian Standing, Rachel Rodriguez, Todd Violante

Others present: Members of the public (see attendee list attached to minutes document)

[2020](#)
[PRES-086](#)

WELCOME TO PUBLIC REGISTRANTS AND ATTENDEES

Attachments: [Remote Meeting Public Welcome Zoom.pdf](#)

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2021](#)
[MIN-152](#)

MINUTES OF THE JULY 6, 2021 MEETING OF THE DANE COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Attachments: [Minutes06-Jul-2021.pdf](#)

Motion by Kaminski, second by Oyama-Miller to approve the minutes.
Motion carried.

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

[2021](#)
[PRES-121](#)

UPDATE ON REPRESENTABLE COMMUNITY MAPPING DRIVE

Attachments: [Dane County redistricting updates.pdf](#)

Brian Standing reviewed the 29 community maps submitted by the public so far, as shown on the Dane County Redistricting Commission's Representable site (<https://www.representable.org/map/p/dane-county-redistricting-commission/>). Some participants seemed to have difficulty with the mapping component, staff will reach out to see if they need assistance with mapping.

Commissioners will do additional outreach to encourage further participation.

[2021](#)
[PRES-122](#)

DISTRICT BUILDER OUTREACH AND ROLLOUT

Brian Standing, Lauren Kuhl and Rachel Rodriguez discussed outreach to encourage public participation using the DistrictBuilder software starting September 1.

[2021](#)
[PRES-120](#)

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON COMPRESSED TIMELINE FOR DISTRICT APPROVAL AND WARD RECONCILIATION

Attachments: [Redistricting Commission Timeline and Milestones.pdf](#)

Brian Standing and Rachel Rodriguez presented a memo from County Clerk Scott McDonell and County Board Chair Analiese Eicher, proposing a compressed timeline for completion of county, city, village and town decennial redistricting efforts by December 1. The timeline for the Redistricting Commission's work remains unchanged.

Caryl Terrell spoke in favor of a compressed timeline, and of getting new maps in place by the filing deadline for the 2022 spring elections.

E. Reports to Committee

None.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

[2021](#)
[DISC-027](#)

SET SEPTEMBER PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING DATES

Attachments: [Observed Religious Holidays 2021.pdf](#)
[Dane County redistricting updates.pdf](#)

By general consensus, the Redistricting Commission set the following meeting dates in September:

- Thursday, September 9th
- Tuesday, September 14th
- Thursday, September 23rd (public hearing on proposed maps)
- Thursday, September 30th (final recommendation to County Board)

All meetings will take place on Zoom, and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

None

I. Adjourn

Motion by Wilson, second by Yamben to adjourn at 7:53 p.m.

Motion carried.

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