

Redistricting Advisory Committee Meeting #15 Minutes

January 20th, 2022, 6:00-8:00 PM, Virtual

PRESENT:

Paul Berry, At-Large, Chairman

Lisa Sales, At-Large

James Bierman, Dranesville District

Richard Chew, Hunter Mill District

Gerald "Gerry" Hyland, Mount Vernon District

Denver Supinger, Providence District

Saif Rahman, Arab American Community Representative

George Becerra, Northern Virginia Labor Federation Representative

Jenee Lindner Springfield District

William Bouie, At-Large

Samuel Walker, Sully District

Alis Wang, Mason District

Candace Butler, League of Women Voters Representative

Prashanth Rajan, Braddock District

Coretta Perkins, African American Community Representative

Tim Thompson, Federation of Citizens Associations Representative

Scott Price, Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce Representative

ABSENT:

Silvia Patton, Asian/Pacific Islander Community Representative

Bryon Garner, Lee District

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Chairman Paul Berry called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. via Teams Meeting.

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Chair Berry read the provided FOIA Script to establish the reasoning of why the Committee is meeting virtually and to ensure public access to the meeting. While reading the FOIA script Chairman Berry MOVED THAT ALL ATTENDEES OF THE MEETING COULD BE HEARD. The motion was seconded by Representative Bierman. The motion passed unanimously.

Following the script Chair Berry moved that the COVID 19 Pandemic made it unsafe for the Committee to assemble in person. The motion was seconded by Representative Wange. Chair Berry also moved that all matters addressed by the evening's meeting were directly related to the charge of the Committee. The motion was seconded by Representative Chew.

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Chairman Berry open the floor to the public for public comment. Supervisor Herrity addressed the committee and presented his concerns. There was no further public comment, and the public comment section of the day's meeting was closed at 6:24 PM.

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Chairman Berry presented the meeting's agenda Representative Hyland MOVED THAT THE AGENDA. The motion was seconded by Representative Chew and passed unanimously.

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Chairman Berry presented draft minutes and MOVED FOR THE MINUTES TO BE APPROVED as amended=. The motion was seconded by Repetitive Hyland and passed unanimously.

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Chairman Berry returned the Committee to its tabled conversation of precinct names to be considered for evaluation by Committee.

Representative CHEW MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE EVALUATE THE NAME OF THE RAVENSWORTH PRECINCT based on criteria #3 &4. The motion was seconded by Representative Rajan and passed with one abstention from Representative Lindner.

Representative CHEW MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE EVALUATE THE NAME OF THE STUART PRECINCT based on criteria #3. The motion was seconded by Representative Bouie and passed unanimously by the body.

Representative CHEW MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE EVALUATE THE NAME OF THE VAN DORN PRECINCT based on criteria #. The motion was seconded by Chair Berry and passed unanimously by the body.

Representative CHEW MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE EVALUATE THE NAME OF THE GUSTONL PRECINCT based on criteria #4. The motion was seconded by Representative Bouie and passed unanimously by the body.

Representative CHEW MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE EVALUATE THE NAME OF THE GRAHAM-GREENWAY PRECINCT based on criteria #4. The motion was seconded by Representative Supinger and passed unanimously by the body.

Representative CHEW MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE EVALUATE THE NAME OF THE OAK MARR PRECINCT based on criteria #3. The motion was seconded by Representative Wang and passed unanimously by the body.

Representative CHEW MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE EVALUATE THE NAME OF THE PENDERBROOK PRECINCT based on criteria #3. The motion was seconded by Representative Bouie and passed unanimously by the body.

Representative CHEW MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE EVALUATE THE NAME OF THE LEE'S CORNER PRECINCT based on criteria #3 & 4. The motion was seconded by Representative Wang and passed unanimously by the body.

No other precincts or Districts were proposed for consideration.

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Chair Berry continued to the REPORT DESIGN AND EVALUATION METHODS section of the agenda. Chair Berry explained the general structure of the report, which may include dissenting opinions of the proposals in the appendix.

To expedite the evaluation process, the Committee agreed to form four workgroups. Representative Bierman MOVED THAT THE CHAIR ASSIGN COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO WORKGROUPS AT HIS OWN DISCRETION. The motion was seconded by Representative Bouie and passed unanimously.

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Chair Berry MOVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AS OF 7:53 P.M. Representative Walker seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously agreed upon.