

Redistricting Advisory Committee Meeting #20 Minutes

February 22, 2022, 6:00-8:00 PM, Virtual

PRESENT:

Paul Berry, At-Large, Chairman

James Bierman, Dranesville District

Richard Chew, Hunter Mill District

Gerald "Gerry" Hyland, Mount Vernon District

Denver Supinger, Providence District

George Becerra, Northern Virginia Labor Federation Representative

William Bouie, At-Large

Samuel Walker, Sully District

Alis Wang, Mason District

Candace Butler, League of Women Voters Representative

Tim Thompson, Fairfax Federation of Citizens Associations Representative

Bryon Garner, Lee District

Rafael Marin, Hispanic Community Representative

Jenee Lindner, Springfield District

Prashanth Rajan, Braddock District

Coretta Perkins, African American Community Representative

Lisa Sales, At-Large

Saif Rahman, Arab American Community Representative

ABSENT:

Scott Price, Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce Representative

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 Hyland. The motion passed unanimously.

Following the script, Chair Berry MOVED THAT THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC MAKES IT UNSAFE FOR THE COMMITTEE TO ASSEMBLE IN PERSON. The motion was seconded by Representative Chew. The motion passed unanimously.

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 Hyland. The motion passed unanimously.

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

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Chairman Berry presented the draft minutes. Representative Sales MOVED FOR THE MINUTES FROM MEETING #19 TO BE APPROVED. The motion was seconded by Representative Walker. The motion passed unanimously.

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Chairman Berry open the floor to the public for public comment. There was no public comment.

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Committee members discussed the proposed draft Committee Report and offered additions and edits. These edits included a restricting of how the Committee acknowledges its charge to look at precincts.

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It shall be noted that two representatives, while concurring that mitigating factors in the cases of Mt. Vernon and Mason districts were persuasive enough to justify removing them from the list of candidates for possible renaming, did not feel those factors were sufficiently compelling to support a recommendation that those district names be preserved.

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Representative Chew MOVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AS OF 6:57 P.M.
Representative Garner seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously agreed upon.