Redistricting Advisory Committee Meeting #18 Minutes

February 8, 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

William Bouie, At-Large

Samuel Walker, Sully District

Alis Wang, Mason District

Candace Butler, League of Women Voters Representative

Tim Thompson, Federation of Citizens Associations Representative

Scott Price, Northern Virginia Chamber of Commerce Representative

Bryon Garner, Lee District

Rafael Marin, Hispanic Community Representative

Jenee Lindner, Springfield District

ABSENT:

Prashanth Rajan, Braddock District

Coretta Perkins, African American Community Representative

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

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Chairman Berry provided an overview of the high-level talking points to be presented at the Springfield District Townhall on February 9th.

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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 Garner. 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 Chew. The motion passed unanimously.

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Chairman Berry presented the meeting's agenda Representative Chew MOVED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS AMENDED. The motion was seconded by Representative Thompson and passed unanimously.

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Chairman Berry presented the draft minutes. Representative Thompson MOVED FOR THE MINUTES FROM MEETING #16 TO BE APPROVED. The motion was seconded by Representative Bouie and passed unanimously.

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Chairman Berry presented the draft minutes. Representative Bouie MOVED FOR THE MINUTES FROM MEETING #17 TO BE APPROVED. The motion was seconded by Representative Bierman and passed unanimously.

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Chairman Berry open the floor to the public for public comment. There were no comments from the public. The comment public period closed at 6:21 PM.

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Committee members discussed the proposed draft Committee Report and offered additions and edits.

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Chair Berry reopened the public comment period to allow for Hunter Mill District School Board Member Melanie Meren to offer her insights.

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Chair formally canceled Thursday meeting to allow folks to research their workgroups Districts and/or precincts.

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Chair Berry MOVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AS OF 6:49 P.M. Representative Sales seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously agreed upon.