

Redistricting Advisory Committee Meeting #17 Minutes

February 1, 2022, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Virtual

PRESENT:

Paul Berry, At-Large, Chairman

Lisa Sales, At-Large

James Bierman, Dranesville District

Richard Chew, Hunter Mill District

Bryon Garner, Lee District

Gerald "Gerry" Hyland, Mount Vernon 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

Ray Marin, Hispanic Community Representative

ABSENT:

Denver Supinger, Providence District

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 Thompson. The motion passed unanimously.

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Chairman Berry presented the meeting's agenda be approved. Representative Bouie MOVED THAT THE AGENDA BE PASSED. The motion was seconded by Representative Marin and passed unanimously.

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Chairman Berry presented draft minutes and MOVED FOR THE MINUTES TO BE APPROVED WITH THE PROPER SPELLING CORRECTIONS. The motion was seconded by Representative Walker and passed unanimously.

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Chairman Berry opened the floor to the public for comment. Members of the public offered comments and observations

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Chairman Berry addressed the Committee on how the evening would proceed for subgroup work. Representative Bierman pointed out that the subgroup for Mt. Vernon & Mason had a robust discussion at the previous meeting and created a summary of that discussion in a Power Point deck, and that the subgroup felt there was sufficient discussion to discuss findings with the entire RAC. Chairman Berry indicated that he would conduct a preference poll at the end of the discussion to determine if consensus existed in the RAC on a recommendation to rename either of the districts.

Representative Bierman then presented the deck and the RAC members discussed the findings.

Chairman Berry then conducted a preference canvass with the question SHOULD THE RAC RECOMMEND AGAINST RENAMING MT VERNON AND MASON DISTRICTS. The preference canvass was unanimously supported. There were no abstentions.

At 7:20 the subgroups returned to the full meeting and a general discussion was held on what topics the subgroups took up.

Chairman Berry then conducted a preference canvass with the question SHOULD THE RAC RECOMMEND RENAMING LEE DISTRICT. The preference canvass was unanimously supported. There were no abstentions.

Chairman Berry then conducted a preference canvass with the question SHOULD THE RAC RECOMMEND RENAMING SULLY DISTRICT. The preference canvass was supported with no opposition and one abstention.

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At the conclusion of the meeting, Chairman Berry asked for a member to move to adjourn the meeting.

Chairman BERRY MOVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AS OF 7:41 P.M. Representative Chew seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.