

**Election Commission
City of Aurora, Colorado
May 17th, 2022
5:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**

Call to Order: Scott Irvin called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Roll Call: City Clerk Rodriguez called roll

Members Present: Mike Seufert, Lori Gimelshteyn, Bill McCartin, Scott Irvin, Molly Barrett

Staff Present: Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk; Cecilia Zapata, Deputy City Clerk; Council Member Bergan; Council Member Sundberg; Daniel Krzyzanowski, City Planner; Bill Kever, City Planner; Dave Lathers, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Approval of Agenda: Bill McCartin motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Lori Gimelshteyn. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: Molly Barrett motions to approve the 05-11-2022 minutes, seconded by Lori Gimelshteyn. Motion passed.

Ward Boundary Changes: Kadee Rodriguez begins reviewing the 2023 Redistricting timeline and provides a calendar for proposed dates and deadlines pertaining to the redistricting. Daniel Krzyzanowski presents the current population trends within the City of Aurora and the 6 ward boundaries. He proceeds to present the 2 proposed scenarios for redistricting which were influenced by maintaining a balanced population across all wards, moving as little citizens as possible, and respecting voting precincts and geographical landmarks. CM Bergan expresses concern towards the two proposed scenarios, and commissioners request additional information pertaining to future developments. Discussion is had and questions from the commissioners and council members are answered. Kadee Rodriguez also provides background information in regards to the issue that happened in Adams County and Arapahoe County in 2019, so that the issue does not arise again.

Legislative Update: Kadee Rodriguez provides the legislative update and a link to proposed election rules from the Secretary of State office. She explains that additional information will be provided to the Commission following a meeting with Arapahoe County regarding voting and ward boundaries. Scott Irvin requests that the discussion on the legislative update be tabled for the next meeting.

Miscellaneous Items: None.

Adjournment: Motion by Bill McCartin to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Molly Barrett. The meeting is adjourned at 6:43 p.m.



Scott Irvin, Chair