

**Election Commission
City of Aurora, Colorado
July 20th, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Aurora Room
Hybrid Meeting**

Call to Order: Scott Irvin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: City Clerk Rodriguez called roll

Members Present: Mike Seufert, Scott Irvin, Molly Barrett

Staff Present: Kadee Rodriguez, City Clerk; Daniel Krzyzanowski, Planning Supervisor; Dave Lathers, Assistant City Attorney

Approval of Agenda: Molly Barrett motions to approve the agenda, Scott Irvin seconds. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: Scott Irvin motions to approve the 07-06-2022 minutes with an amendment to add language “but acknowledges that scenario 1 would impact more residents than scenario 2”. Molly Barrett seconds the amendment. Amended minutes are approved.

Qualifications for Elective Office (Charter Amendment): Kadee Rodriguez provides an update from council regarding a new ballot question that will be included on the 2022 election ballot regarding the qualifications of elective offices. This amendment would bring the Aurora Charter in alignment with the Colorado Constitution. She announces that the City received the IGAs from the counties regarding the VSPCs. Scott Irvin requests that the Commission discuss each IGA at a future meeting.

2023 Ward Redistricting Update: The Commission begins discussion on scenario 4. They review public comments from the Ward 5 meeting and ask Kadee if there were any substantial public comments, in which Kadee confirms that there has not been. Daniel Krzyzanowski begins explaining the quantitative data that has been compiled since the Commissions last meeting where adjustments were made to the scenario 1 map. The data is broken down by all of the precinct moves, and overall impacts to the wards as well. Scott questions if a community outreach effort would be feasible in the given timeline, in which Kadee confirms it is. Daniel confirms that the city is already in contact with many of the specific communities to ensure that all discussion on rewarding is transparent. The Commission begins discussing the precinct moves and reanalyzing the updated map. They propose that precinct 258 moved to ward 4 rather than Ward 5, and precinct 319 be moved to Ward 5. Scott requests that the city develop some different possibilities for the next meeting.

Miscellaneous Items: No Items

Adjournment: Motion by Scott Irvin to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mike Seufert. The meeting is adjourned at 7:57 p.m.



Scott Irvin, Chair