



Legal Action Report and Minutes

City of Tucson Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC)

DATE: Wednesday, October 26, 2022
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall
255 W. Alameda Street
Mayor and Council Chambers, 1st floor
Tucson, Arizona

1. Roll Call

The Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Suzanne Mesich, City Clerk.

Upon roll call, those present and absent were:

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Appointor:</u>
Maribel Alvarez	Mayor
Patrick Robles	Ward 1
Jenifer Darland	Ward 2
Ed Hendel	Ward 3
Bobby Jaramillo	Ward 5
Mark Crum	Ward 6

<u>Absent:</u>	
Alexus Kaiulani Dudoit	Ward 4

Staff Present:
Suzanne Mesich, City Clerk
Yolanda Lozano, Chief Deputy City Clerk
Maria Talamante, Assistant City Clerk
Shawna Lee, City Clerk's Office
Jesus Acedo, City Clerk's Office
Randy Hammel, City Clerk's Office
Robert Hunter, City Clerk's Office
Dennis P. McLaughlin, Principal Assistant City Attorney
Jennifer Stash, Principal Assistant City Attorney

2. Introduction of Members and Staff

Suzanne Mesich, City Clerk, invited Members of the Committee to introduce themselves and introduced herself and staff in attendance from the City Clerk's Office, and the City Attorney's Office.

3. Election of Officers

Suzanne Mesich, City Clerk, provided an explanation of what the duties of the Chair entailed and invited nominations for Chair of the RAC.

Committee Member Jaramillo nominated Committee Member Crum for Chair. No other nominations were made.

The nomination was duly seconded and carried by a voice vote of 6 to 0 (Committee Member Dudoit Absent).

4. Approval of Minutes from the October 20, 2022 Meeting

Tabled for the next meeting.

5. Call to the Audience

No members of the public presented/spoke.

6. Discussion of Potential Redistricting Proposal(s)

The Committee discussed an initial redistricting proposal, considerations related to redistricting and community input and a schedule for a public hearing.

It was moved by Committee Member Hendel, duly seconded, and passed by a voice vote of 6 to 0, (Committee Member Dudoit Absent) to hold a public hearing on November 3rd during the scheduled meeting of the RAC, that the public notification process be started, and that in-parallel the City Clerk's Office will generate additional proposals to create a third majority minority ward and to get below 10% MPD with the movement of fewer precincts and to provide alternative options.

7. Future Agenda Items

The following items were identified for the next meeting agenda:

- Public Hearing on initial redistricting proposal
- Post-Hearing discussion on redistricting proposal and alternative proposals

8. Next Meeting Date/Time

A consensus was reached that the next meeting of the RAC would be Thursday November 3, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

9. Adjournment

It was moved by Committee Member Jaramillo, duly seconded, and passed by a voice vote of 6 to 0, (Committee Member Dudoit Absent) to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.