



Legal Action Report and Minutes

City of Tucson Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC)

DATE: **Thursday, November 10, 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 5:32 p.m. by Chair Mark Crum.

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
Jon Aitken	Ward 4
Bobby Jaramillo	Ward 5
Mark Crum, Chair	Ward 6

Absent:

Staff Present:

Suzanne Mesich, City Clerk
Yolanda Lozano, Chief Deputy City Clerk
Maria Talamante, Assistant City Clerk
Randy Hammel, City Clerk's Office
Robert Hunter, City Clerk's Office
Dennis P. McLaughlin, Principal Assistant City Attorney

2. Approval of Minutes from November 3, 2022

It was moved by Committee Member Jaramillo, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 7 to 0, to approve the Minutes from the meetings of November 3, 2022.

3. Call to Audience

Comments were made by Katherine Weasel.

4. Consideration of Redistricting Proposal(s)

Discussion ensued on Proposal #2-a and suggestions of various amendments to see improved minority representation across all Wards, but particularly in Ward 3.

It was moved by Committee Member Alvarez, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 6 to 1, to advance Proposal #2-a as it is and to create a Proposal #2-b, an amendment to Proposal #2-a which moves Precinct 37, currently in Ward 1 to Ward 3, both of which would be put forth at the Public Hearing on November 17, 2022.

It was moved by Committee Member Darland, duly seconded, to reject proposals that were no longer being considered, so that there was clarity on this with regard to the public.

Committee Member Hendel offered a friendly amendment to the motion, accepted by the motion-maker, that Proposals #1, #2, and #3 and Rough Proportionality #1 and #2 be categorized as rejected, so that there was clarity on this with regard to the public. The motion, as amended, was carried by voice vote of 7 to 0.

5. Discussion of Recommendation to Mayor and Council

No discussion took place.

6. Future Agenda Items

The following items were identified for the next meeting agenda:

- Public hearing at November 17, 2022 meeting
- Additional meetings and public hearing dates
- Post-hearing review of Proposals #2-a and #2-b

7. Next Meeting Date(s)/Time(s)

Discussion ensued regarding the map proposals presented and about future meeting dates and an additional public hearing.

It was moved by Committee Member Robles, duly seconded, to hold the public hearing scheduled for November 17, 2022, and an additional public hearing following, to ensure ample opportunity for the public to comment on the proposals.

Committee Member Hendel offered a friendly amendment to the motion, accepted by the motion-maker, that a public hearing be scheduled during a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. The motion, as amended, was carried by voice vote of 7 to 0.

8. Adjournment

It was moved by Committee Member Jaramillo, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 7 to 0, to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.