

Redistricting Commission
 City of College Park
 Monday, August 22, 2022
 7:00 p.m.
 Hybrid Meeting
 Final Minutes

Members	Present	Absent
Betty Colonomos		X
Val Graham	X	
Alan Hew	X	
John Krouse	X	
Delmar Nelson	X	
Nathan Rickard	X	
Marilyn Yang	X	
Fritz Leopold	X	
D.W. Rowlands	X	
Jordan Dewar	X	
Robert Day	X	
Staff and Others		
Bill Gardiner, Assistant City Manager	X	
Jacob Vassalotti, City GIS Analyst		X
Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney	X	
Sam Mathur, ARCBridge Consulting	X	
Priti Mathur, ARCBridge Consulting	X	
Carleveva Thompson, Contract Secretary	X	

I. Call to Order

Mr. Day called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

II. Review and Approval of Agenda

The Commission reviewed the meeting agenda.

Mr. Hew motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Mr. Nelson. All members in favor, no opposed. Motion carries 10-0-0.

III. Review and Approval of August 3, 2022, Meeting Minutes

The Committee reviewed the August 3, 2022, meeting minutes.

Mr. Hew motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Second by Mr. Nelson. All members in favor; no opposed. Motion carries, 10-0-0.

IV. Discuss Drafts of District Maps

The Commission reviewed the draft maps prepared by Ms. Rowlands and the draft maps that were prepared by the consultants. The Commission reviewed the 2020-A map that was drafted by the consultants to view how the private dorms, the University of Maryland dorms, and the Greek houses would be split across Districts.

Mr. Rickard, motioned for the Commission to consider Ms. Rowlands' 2020 map 1 as the proposed map for the Spring 2020 population. Second by Mr. Krouse. 9 members in favor, 1 member opposed. Motion carries, 9-1-0.

The Commission reviewed the 2022 maps drafted by Ms. Rowlands. Ms. Rowlands explained to the Commission that St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is currently in District 2 but could be moved to District 3 as it wouldn't change the voter population.

Mr. Hew motioned to move St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to District 3. Second by Ms. Dewar. 9 members in favor, 1 member opposed. Motion carries, 9-1-0.

Mr. Krouse motioned to accept Ms. Rowland's amended 2022 map as the Commission's 2nd choice. Second by Ms. Dewar. All members in favor, no opposed. Motion carries, 10-0-0.

Ms. Rowlands presented the proposed Fall 2023 maps. The Commission had discussions on maintaining the University of Maryland student housing together within District 3.

Ms. Dewar motioned to move St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to District 3 in map 3A. Second by Mr. Krouse. All members in favor, no opposed, 1 abstention. Motion carries, 9-0-1.

Mr. Krouse motioned to adopt map 3C as the Commission's 3rd choice. Second by Mr. Nelson. All members in favor, no opposed. Motion carries, 10-0-0.

Mr. Nelson motioned for map 3A as the Commission's 4th choice. Second by Mr. Hew. 9 members in favor, 1 member opposed. Motion carries, 9-1-0.

Ms. Graham motioned to include map 3B as a 5th option. Second by Ms. Rowlands. 9 members in favor, 1 member opposed. Motion carries, 9-1-0.

V. Confirm Maps to be Posted on Website and Presented September 1, 2022

The maps that the Commission voted on will be the maps posted to the website on August 25th and will be presented at the September 1st public meeting.

VI. Adjournment

Ms. Rowlands motioned to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mr. Rickard. All members in favor, no opposed. Motion carries, 10-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Carleveva Thompson, contract secretary