

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

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Thursday, September 30, 2021

5:00 PM – 7:52 PM

At

Oakland University

Oakland Center, Gold Rooms

312 Meadow Brook Road

Rochester, MI 48309

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Douglas James Clark

Juanita Curry (attending remotely from Detroit, MI) *(left the meeting at 7:17 PM)*

Anthony Eid

Brittni Kellom (attending remotely from Wayne County, MI)

Rhonda Lange (attending remotely from Reed City, MI)

Steven Terry Lett

Cynthia Orton

MC Rothhorn

Rebecca Szetela

Janice Vallette

Erin Wagner (attending remotely from Charlotte, MI)

Richard Weiss

Dustin Joseph Witjes

ABSENT:

N/A

OTHERS PRESENT: Suann Hammersmith, Executive Director
Julianne V. Pastula, General Counsel
Edward Woods III, Communications and Outreach Director
Michigan Department of State (“MDOS”) staff
Bruce Adelson, Federal Compliance Consulting
Election Data Services (“EDS”) staff

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) to order at 5:00 PM

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

Commissioner Curry left the meeting at 7:17 PM.

Commissioner Vallette left the meeting at 6:30 PM and returned at 6:35 PM.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Director Woods III invited to provide an update on the public hearing schedule.

MOTION: Accept the Recommended Public Hearing Schedule and Dates. **Motion by Commissioner Clark. Supported by Commissioner Lett. Commissioner Szetela, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION APPROVED.**

Voting No: Commissioner Lange

MOTION: Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called for a motion to approve the agenda. **Motion by Commissioner Witjes. Supported by Commissioner Lett. Commissioner Szetela, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA TOPICS

Commissioner Szetela, Chair, put the motion "to begin the public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda" which was adopted. 15 individuals provided in-person public comment: John Lipsosky, James Jurell, Connie Dowe, Onita Fitz, Max Lewsi, Evelyn Archer, Steve Sioma, Gary Morehead, Mercedes Wirsing, William Asher, Ali Allam, Chris LaDuike, Ashley Attisha, Yovsif Yousifp, Linda Kock. 35 individuals provided remote public comment: Don Jordan, Veronica F. Adams, Jon Flynn, Joan Long, Phillip Reid, James Gallant, Cherie Horrigan-Happy, Rexhinaldo Nazarko, Cathy Cantor, Merry Stanford, Kenan Kabbani, Aletha Smith, Shani Kai Saxon, Arleen Allen, Anthony

Scannell, Ian Robinson, Kathi Harris, Keinnan Hares, Lalit Sethi, Steve, Roberta Urbani, John Leon, Dipita, Lainey Frydrych, Alysa Diebolt, Lisa Peers, Tanya Lundberg, Karla Wagner, Ghana Goodwin Dye, Elizabeth Johnson, Carl Baxter, Trenton Berry, Robert “RJ” Regan, Christina Vann, Thomas Nemcek.

A full inventory of live and written public comment is available at www.michigan.gov/micrc.

RECESS

At 6:58 PM, Commissioner Szetela, Chair, put the motion “to recess for 12 minutes until 7:10 PM” which was adopted.

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission back to order at 7:17 PM.

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

PRESENT:

- Douglas James Clark
- Anthony Eid
- Brittni Kellom (attending remotely from Wayne County, MI)
- Rhonda Lange (attending remotely from Reed City, MI)
- Steven Terry Lett
- Cynthia Orton
- MC Rothhorn
- Rebecca Szetela
- Janice Vallette
- Erin Wagner (attending remotely from Charlotte, MI)
- Richard Weiss
- Dustin Joseph Witjes

ABSENT: Juanita Curry

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Continue Mapping Adjustments and Deliberation. After a comment on partisan data from General Counsel Pastula, the Commission continued

adjusting previously drafted State House districts, including an alternate plan provided by Commissioner Szetela.

STAFF REPORTS

There were no staff reports.

MDOS UPDATES

There was no update.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no discussion on correspondence. All correspondence received is included in the public comment provided to the Commission.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no future agenda items to discuss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Adjourn the Meeting. **Motion by Commissioner Witjes. Supported by Commissioner Lett. Commissioner Szetela, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.