

**MAJORITY MINORITY SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING
May 21, 2022**

In Attendance

Commissioners	Interns	Vendors
Campbell, Marie Allen, Chair-P	McCarthy, Justine-P	Mathur, Priti (ARCBridge)-P
Bulluck, Dona S. -P	Ramdani, Nassim-P	Mathur, Sam (ARCBridge)-P
Graves, Constance -P		Wice, Prof. Jeffrey-P
Kissee, Adrienne-P		Zanfardino, Marissa-P
Mauldin, Larry-Excused		
Mazza, Dominic- Excused		
Owens-Cody, Keshana- P		

Agenda Items

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- Meeting was called to order by Chair Campbell at 9:09am, followed by Roll Call.

II. Approve Meeting Minutes

- Adoption of the May 14,2022 meeting minutes was tabled until the May 28, 2022 meeting. the motion. Commissioners Campbell, Bulluck, Graves,

III. Legal Discussion/Update

- Professor Wice provided an update on the ongoing New York State Redistricting efforts. Albany County and Saratoga Counties are in the same district once again.

IV. Mapping Discussion/Update

- Ms. Mathur indicated that are reviewing the maps submitted to date. They are:
 - Reviewing Place B Revised to determine if the 7 Minority Districts outlined on therein can be strengthened.
 - Reviewing the 6 Minority Districts Plan C.
 - Professor Wice expressed concern regarding the possibility of diluting voting strength in the maps with 7 Minority Districts. Both Chair Campbell and Ms. Mathur assured Professor Wice this was concern was at the forefront for the MMD and ARCBridge as well.

V. Public Hearings and Community Engagement Forums

- Discussion about the May 18, 2022 Public Hearing. The general consensus of the MMD was that it went well and the feedback from community member who signed up to speak was useful.
- **Community Engagement Forums-**
 - Commissioner Bulluck and Mauldin were at the Arbor Hill/West Hill Library on May 19, 2022.
 - Commissioners Kisse and Cody-Owens facilitated a Community Engagement Forum at the Arbor Hill Community Center on May . Key information was obtained regarding that area. This information validated the importance on confirming a date to host a Community Engagement Forum at the North Albany Post.
 - Chair Campbell indicated that experiences over the past weeks demonstrate that we have more success when we attend and present our maps at large community events.
 - Upcoming events: (1) Joint Public Hearing with ACRC on May 26, 2022; (2) NAACP Virtual Meeting on May 26, 2022; and, (3) South End Night Market, May 26, 2022.

VI. Open Action Items

- Draft Outline of the MMD's Final Report will be shared. Everyone should sign for sections to write. Drafts are due to Commissioner Bulluck by Friday, May 27, 2022.
- The MMD should attend the ACRC's meeting May 23, 2022. Dr. Handley will present her findings to the ACRC.
- Commissioner Bulluck moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Graves. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:35am.