

**MAJORITY MINORITY SUBCOMMITTEE  
MEETING  
June 4, 2022**

## In Attendance

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

## Agenda Items

### **I. Call to Order & Roll Call**

- Meeting was called to order by Dona Bulluck at the request of Chair Campbell at 9:06am, followed by Roll Call.

### **II. Approve Meeting Minutes**

- It was noted that the minutes from the May 7, 2022 contained a typo that required correcting. Commissioner Graves moved that the minutes from the

May 28, 2022 meeting be approved as amended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mazza. The motion carried unanimously.

### **III. Legal Discussion/Update**

- **New York State Redistricting**-Two appeals are pending, one before the New York State Court of Appeals. The appeals from lower court rulings have been filed by the League of Women Voters and individuals trying to get on the primary ballot for the State Assembly.
- **Open Meetings Law**-The New York State Open Meetings Law provision that extends the authorization allowing board/committee/commission members to participate in meetings via videoconferencing is due to expire on June 8, 2022. It is not known whether this provision will be extended. Without an extension, all board members must participate in meetings at the scheduled meeting location.

### **IV. Mapping Discussion/Update**

- Mr. Mathur stated that they were working on two items: (1) the data relating DOJ variables NHB plus NHB+White, published in the Voting Rights Act guidelines that Professor Wice shared on June 1<sup>st</sup>; (2) and the functional analysis.
- Mrs. Mathur advised that Lars Dahl submitted two more maps after the ACRC's May 26, 2022 Public Hearing. They have been reviewed by ARCBridge. One has 7 MMDs and is similar to Plan C and going into Menands. The second one is similar to Plan D but picks up more Hispanic voters.
- To date, ARCBridge has reviewed 13 maps which includes the two most recent submissions by Lars Dahl.
- ARCBridge may need to push back Wednesday's mapping meeting to 7:00pm.

### **V. Public Hearings and Community Engagement Forums**

- Chair Campbell- The June 16<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing has been rescheduled to June 30, 2022. This should be our final Public Hearing.
- **Community Engagement Forums**-
- Chair Campbell has submitted the invoice for the South End Night Market to Nicole and will follow up on Monday. We should be good to go for this Thursday, June 9, 2022. She has also requested a large map for our use in the community.
  - The rescheduled Public Hearing will provide us with

additional opportunities to engage with the community.

- Keshana will compile a list of upcoming events and add them to Sign Up Genius. She has emailed the three Hispanic gentlemen who spoke at the May 26<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing but has not heard back from them. She is also following up with North Albany.
  - Refocus on the churches to have MMD Subcommittee members to make brief presentations to churches during morning service

#### **VI. Review Work Plan/Commissioners Report Out**

- The Final Report outline was updated and sent out to the MMD Subcommittee Members. If you have not signed up to draft a section of the report, please do so.
- Commissioner Mazza moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Graves. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned .