

Albany County Redistricting Commission - Minutes: November 26, 2022

Attendance

ACRC Commissioners	Interns	MMD
Joan Ramsey	Nick Glass (ACRC)	Marie Allen Campbell
Warren E. Hamilton	Nassim Ramdani (MMD)	Constance Graves
Larry Volk		Dona Bulluck
Patricia Sibia		Dominic Mazza
Thomas Clingan	Guests:	Adrienne Kisse
Sita Subbaram	Jeffrey Wice	Larry Mauldin
Leif Hartmark	Priya Sankalia	Keshana Owens Cody
Julia Reeb	Ashley Tardif	
McCumber Mark	Marissa Zanfardino	Also present:
	Lisa Handley	

NOTE: THIS MEETING INCLUDED EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION THAT CANNOT BE FULLY CAPTURED IN THIS SUMMARY. INTERESTED PARTIES MAY WANT TO VIEW THE FULL VIDEO RECORDING FOUND at the following link: <https://youtu.be/zy7SItKvTuE>

Chairman Volk convened the meeting, held at the Guilderland Public Library, at 11:23 am and called the roll (see above). Warren Hamilton attended via Zoom, and so could not be counted, but a quorum of members was physically present. The commission reviewed the minutes from the November 19th meeting, adding the word “respectively” after “5 and 7 MMD maps” in the second paragraph. The amended minutes were approved by voice vote.

The commission began the meeting with a review of the work done in four separate mapping workshops every evening between Sunday and Wednesday of the past week. They then viewed the map saved in MORE as “Revised Map 11 23” and voted unanimously to approve this map, which will next be formally submitted to AppGeo as soon as possible for conversion into maps to be displayed on the Commission’s website no later than Monday. The commission decided to proceed with a full-page ad in the Times Union to make the public aware of the December 1st public hearing. The commission next discussed the meeting schedule, tentatively setting another mapping workshop for December 2nd at 7pm to consider any changes based on public comments received at the hearing. There was discussion of the final “60 Day” report and what would be included in this report to the County Legislature.

The next ACRC meeting was set for Saturday December 3rd at 11:00am at the Guilderland Library. The meeting adjourned at 11:36 am.

Meeting notes prepared by Nick Glass and reviewed by Tom Clingan