

SALT LAKE COUNTY

*2001 So. State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 30, 2021

10:00 AM

N2-800

Salt Lake County Redistricting Commission

1. Call to Order

Present: Commission Member Brian Maxwell
Commission Member Landon Clark
Commission Member Sylvia S. Andersen
Excused: Commission Member Jeffrey Enquist
Call In: Commission Member Alene Bentley
Commission Member Scott Riding
Commission Member Yándary Chatwin

2. Public Comment

3. Approval of Minutes

3.1 Approval of September 23, 2021 Meeting Minutes

[21-1138](#)

Attachments: [092321 - RD](#)

A motion was made by Commission Member Clark, seconded by Commission Member Maxwell, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

4. Discussion Items

4.1 School Board Redistricting Process Update

[21-1136](#)

Commission Member Maxwell stated Jason Rose, Deputy District Attorney, has been in communication with Salt Lake City on how it would like to handle the redistricting of the Salt Lake City School District. Parts of this school district fall under its jurisdiction since it includes some areas of Millcreek. Mr. Rose has not heard back regarding this issue.

Commission Member Chatwin asked who Mr. Rose has been in contact with regarding this issue.

Ms. Lannie Chapman, Chief Deputy Clerk, stated he has been talking with the city attorney.

Commission Member Chatwin asked if the Salt Lake City School District was aware of this.

Commission Member Maxwell stated no, he has not reached out to it. He

asked if Commission Member Chatwin would like to make the school district aware of this issue.

Commission Member Chatwin stated she would be happy to make sure the school district was aware.

Commission Member Maxwell stated he talked with the other school districts that the Commission needed to submit maps for. The Granite School District indicated it would be advantageous for it if it could meet with the Clerk's Office with the goal to get a few maps ready to be presented to its board. He asked if the Clerk's Office would be willing to help with this. The Jordan and Canyons School Districts have reached out as well. They might need the additional help as this moves forward.

Ms. Emily Lamunyon, Surveyor's Office, stated she has gotten the information ready for the school district members to download. They should be able to use the tools to get started.

4.2 Council Districts - Suggestions from Commission Member

[21-1137](#)

Commission Member Maxwell asked if any Commission Member had an opportunity to prepare a redistricting map.

Commission Member Riding stated he started to work on one, but it is not ready for the Commission to review.

Commission Member Maxwell stated the Commission will probably need help with the preparation of maps from the Clerk's Office and/or the Surveyor's Office. He asked the Clerk's Office if could meet with Commission Members individually or in small groups to work on maps.

Commission Members indicated that they would appreciate the opportunity to meet with the Clerk's Office and/or the Surveyor's Office to do this.

Ms. Sherrie Swensen, County Clerk, stated her office is willing to meet with Commission Members to help with this work.

Ms. Charlotte Kuhn, Election Manager, Clerk's Office, stated the Election

Office could set up time next week in two- or three-hour blocks to work with the Commission Members. The Election Office has worked on the maps this past week trying to keep Council Members in their districts. Three Council Members live within eight miles of each other, so it has been tricky.

Commission Member Andersen asked what criteria this Commission needed to work with.

Commission Member Maxwell reviewed the minutes from the Commission meeting held on September 23, 2021, where it highlighted the criteria as presented by Jason Rose, Deputy District Attorney.

Mr. Mitchell Park, Legal Counsel, Council Office, stated the Commission can adopt a map that moves Council Members out of their districts, but it should try to avoid that if possible.

Ms. Emily Lamunyon, Surveyor's Office, presented the maps the Clerk's Office and Surveyor's Office have been working on. She stated the new maps showed the current districts with an overlay of the proposed districts and the locations where current Council Members reside.

Commission Member Andersen stated the Commission needs to project where growth is going to happen. The districts need to be balanced into the future. She is not sure the Commission can accomplish this without moving some Council Members outside of their districts. The Commission needs to determine what its priorities are.

Commission Member Maxwell stated the map the Council adopted 10 years ago was one where no Council Members were outside of their districts. The best thing to do for the Commission is to schedule individual or small group meetings with the Clerk's Office and Surveyor's Office to work on maps.

5. Other Committee Business

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 AM.

SHERRIE SWENSEN, COUNTY CLERK

By _____
DEPUTY CLERK

By _____
CHAIR, REDISTRICTING COMMISSION