Redistricting Advisory Commission
Humboldt County
Action Summary
Wednesday, September 29, 2021
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Zoom

IN ATTENDANCE

Commissioners in Attendance: Lisa Russ, Roman Rubalcava, Camilla Zapata, Brian Mitchell, Lisa Dugan

Staff Present: Neftali Miller-Rubio, Senior Administrative Analyst, Humboldt County Administrative Office

Contracted Staff Support: Alannah Smith, Program Manager, California Center for Rural Policy

Training Session Presenters: Liz Stitt, Redistricting Partners; Chris Chaffee, Redistricting Partners

A. SOLUTE TO THE FLAG

B. MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA

C. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS
   1. Approval of 8.25.2021 Action Summary
      Recommendation: Approval of 08.25.2021 RAC Action Summary

      A motion was made by Commission Member Roman Rubalcava, seconded by Commission Member Brian Mitchell that the RAC Action Summary be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

      Aye: 5- Lisa Russ, Lisa Dugan, Roman Rubalcava, Camilla Zapata, Brian Mitchell

   2. Staff Updates
      • The Board of Supervisors approved the Redistricting Advisory Commission’s request to change the quorum from 4 to 3 members.
- The California Center for Rural Policy (CCRP) will be taking over the staffing duties for RAC meetings. County of Humboldt Administrative Office staff will still be present in meetings to help answer questions for the County.

3. Outreach Update
- CCRP completed 4 Redistricting Community Outreach Workshops via Zoom. A summary of the Community of Interest (COI) public testimony shared during the workshops was sent to RAC members and will be available on the Redistricting website soon.
- CCRP will continue outreach through community partners and local media outlets.

The Commission made the following requests to staff:
- Follow up with the Humboldt County Library to ensure that the paper mapping tool is available for pickup at all branches.
- Check that links to meeting recordings are all working properly

E. TRAINING SESSION
4. Presentation of Census Redistricting Data & Public Submission of COI Maps- Redistricting Partners

The Commission made the following request to Redistricting Partners:
- Have data on rental units in Eureka available to share at the next meeting.

**Recommendation:** Hold a special RAC meeting on Monday, October 4 at 10 am to allow more time for discussion on COI testimony to help inform the maps that Redistricting Partners will be drafting.

A motion was made by Commission Member Camilla Zapata, seconded by Commission Member Roman Rubalcava that the recommendation for a special meeting on October 4 be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5- Lisa Russ, Lisa Dugan, Roman Rubalcava, Camilla Zapata, Brian Mitchell

F. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 11:48 am

Meeting Recording: https://humboldtstate.zoom.us/rec/share/cXp8934bQZ3EenQHfgG6N4mVqlXKGwhcGgbkRXxmEv6yEwJtDNMH7dilz2RZ-BQ.l8buGk2onTTHCIt0