



**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES – December 2, 2021  
12:00pm**

**In Attendance:**

**Location:** Virtual via Google Meet

Chairwoman Erika Neuberg  
Vice-Chair Derrick Watchman  
Commissioner Shereen Lerner  
Commissioner David Mehl  
Commissioner Douglas York

Executive Director, Brian Schmitt  
Deputy Director Lori Van Haren  
Community Outreach Coordinator, Marie Chapple

Roy Herrera, Esq. Ballard Spahr  
Danielle Arellano, Esq. Ballard Spahr  
Brett Johnson, Esq., Snell & Wilmer  
Eric Spencer, Esq., Snell & Wilmer  
Ryan Regula, Esq. Snell & Wilmer

Mark Flahan, Timmons  
Paker Bradshaw, Timmons  
Doug Johnson, NDC Research  
Ivy Bellar-Sakansky, NDC Research Brett  
Angela Miller, Transcriptionist

Senate Minority Leader, Rebecca Rios  
House Minority Leader, Reginald Bolding

House Majority Speaker, Russell Bowers

I. Call to Order and Roll Call *(3:25 YouTube)*

- A. Call for Quorum
- B. Call for Notice

Present:

Chairwoman Neuberg  
Vice-Chair Watchman  
Commissioner Lerner  
Commissioner Mehl  
Commissioner York

A quorum is present.

Executive Assistant Valerie Neumann confirmed that the meeting agenda was properly posted at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

## II. Approval of minutes from Nov. 30, 2021 *(5:27 YouTube)*

A. General Session

B. Executive Session, Item VI

Commissioner Lerner motioned to approve the General and Executive Session Minutes from Nov. 30, 2021, and Commissioner Mehl seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0.

## III. Opportunity for Public Comments *(6:45 YouTube)*

At 12:04pm Chairwoman Neuberg opened public comments and indicated that public comments would be open for a minimum of 30 minutes and would remain open until the adjournment of the meeting.

IV. Arizona State Legislature Leaders Reports or Memorial submissions related to draft Maps pursuant to Article IV, pt. 2, § 1(16) of the Arizona Constitution, with potential discussion and deliberation concerning such submissions. *(7:29 You Tube)*

Senate Minority Leader Rebecca Rios and House Minority Leader, Reginald Bolding offered their comments regarding the Draft maps and provided a letter to the Commission. *This letter has been posted to the IRC website.*

*House Majority Speaker Bowers joined the meeting at 12:44pm.*

Speaker Bowers provided joint comments and a letter from Senate President Karen Fann and himself to the Commission. *This letter has been posted to the IRC website.*

## V. Next Meeting Date. *(1:36:45 You Tube)*

The next public meeting will be held in Mesa on Dec. 2 at 6:00pm, and a virtual town hall Friday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00pm – 2:00pm.

## VI. Closing of Public Comments *(1:37:32 YouTube)*

Public Comments closed at 1:35pm.

## VII. Adjournment. *(1:38:02 YouTube)*

Vice-Chair Watchman motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Commissioner Mehl seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 1:35pm.

Minutes taken by Valerie Neumann, Executive Assistant 12/02/21