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TEMPORARY DISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMISSION**

FOR THE

THE NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HAS RESCHEDULED THE PUBLIC HEARING

SCHEDULED FOR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022 6:00PM

TO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022 6:00PM

AT

ALBANY AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER

214 NORTH ALBANY AVENUE

MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758

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**FRANCIS X. MORONEY
CHAIRPERSON**

**DATED: September 28, 2022
Mineola, NY**



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NASSAU COUNTY
TEMPORARY DISTRICTING
ADVISORY COMMISSION

MEETING VII

Held at

ALBANY AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER

214 NORTH ALBANY AVENUE

MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758

FRANCIS X. MORONEY

CHAIR

Nassau County Legislature

1550 Franklin Avenue

Mineola, New York

Thursday, October 20, 2022

6:08 p.m.

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A P P E A R A N C E S:

COMMISSIONERS:

FRANCIS X. MORONEY, CHAIRMAN

PETER BEE

JOHN J. REINHARDT

MAUREEN FITZGERALD

CHRISTOPHER DEVANE (Absent)

ERIC MALLETT

DAVID MEJIAS, VICE CHAIR

JARED KASSCHAU

ANDRENA WYATT

JAMES MAGIN, JR.

MICHAEL PERNICK (absent)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:

ELISABETTA COSCHIGNANO

RACHEL WHITMORE

BOARD ATTORNEYS:

VINCENT MESSINA, ESQ.

PETER CLINES, ESQ.

CLERK:

MICHAEL PULITZER

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A L S O A P P E A R E D :

PUBLIC COMMENT:

H. Scottie-Coads

Stephanie Chase

Susan Gottehrer

Casey Marlow

Barbara Epstein

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AGENDA

1. Open meeting - Pledge of Allegiance
2. Chairman's Statement
3. Introduction of the Commissioner's
4. Public Statement
5. Adjourn

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CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Ladies and gentlemen, we're live. Just so you know, when the streaming is on, which it is now. All these microphones up here are live and cannot be muted. So be careful what you say.

If you could all rise and we will pledge allegiance to the flag.

(Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.)

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: This is my first time in this building, and it's a lovely building. We thank the Town of Oyster Bay for such a fine facility and letting us use it. Mr. Mejias is happy that he's close to home.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Exactly.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: The rest of us have a long, long drive.

That said, there are some housekeeping things we're going to discuss at the end. We have a three minute rule. The problem is that the timekeeper went to the wrong place. He

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went to Community Drive over in
Manhasset. He's on his way here. So we're
going to do the best we can. We've been
pretty liberal with the speakers all
along anyway, so we'll do that.

But we have some things to discuss.
We put them at the end of the agenda so
that, if you guys want to go home, you're
welcome to. If you don't want to go
home, you want to stay here, you're
welcome to do that also. But once this
happens, there's no more testimony. So
we're going to give you guys the first
shot at this.

Casey Marlow, Bethpage.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: If I could
just say thanks to the Town of Oyster Bay
and the Town of Oyster Bay staff for
being here today and allowing us to be
here and use this beautiful facility.
This was once the 14th Legislative
District before the last redistricting,
so it's good to be home.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Before you start.

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Mr. Marlow, I'm sorry, I always start these things with this little thing that I keep on doing -- Yes, We're going to call the roll. Michael, would you call the roll, please?

CLERK PULITZER: Yes. Thank you, Commissioner Peter Bee?

COMMISSIONER BEE: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner John Reinhardt?

COMMISSIONER REINHARDT: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Maureen Fitzgerald?

COMMISSIONER FITZGERALD: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner Christopher Devane?

(Whereupon, no verbal no response).

CLERK PULITZER: He's absent. Commissioner Eric Mallette.

COMMISSIONER MALLETT: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner David Mejias?

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Present.

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CLERK PULITZER: Thank you.
Commissioner Jared Kasschau?

COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Okay. Thank you.
Commissioner Andrena Wyatt?

COMMISSIONER WYATT: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner James
Magin, Jr.?

COMMISSIONER MAGIN: Present.

CLERK PULITZER: Commissioner
Michael Pernick?

(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)

CLERK PULITZER: Absent.
Chairman Frank Moroney.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Here, but doesn't
vote.

CLERK PULITZER: Right. We have a
quorum, sir.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you very
much.

As a supplement, Peter Bee, to my to
my right, is going to keep the time. So
be nice to him.

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Welcome to the seventh public hearing of the Temporary Districting Advisory Commission. This is an opportunity for the residents and taxpayers to suggest and tell the commissioners what they want to see in their maps. There will be additional opportunities for the public to have input into the process.

To date, the members of both Republican and Democratic delegations have heard from approximately 99 speakers with varying requests for various communities of interest in keeping them together or not keeping them together, as the case may be.

I trust the public attendees and those watching the streaming proceedings will feel free to share their ideas and requests that you if you have something to say, please feel free. If you come to your mind tomorrow, send it in to the to the county and it will be posted and shared with all of the members of the

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Commission.

The Commission has 11 people with the non-voting chair; that's me. Five were presented by the presiding officer, five by the minority leader and the Commission permits, but does not require public hearings. But the prior the prior reapportionment processes established the tradition that permissive hearings seeking public input should be held.

The County Legislature allocated \$985,000 to fund the work of the commission. The allocation is divided equally between the commissioners appointed by the presiding officer and the commissioners appointed by the minority leader. However, a portion of that money is been set aside for stenographic services. For American Sign Language interpreters in Spanish speaking Spanish speaking interpreters. Each delegation of appointees share is otherwise balanced equally for the purchase of mapping technology, software,

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hiring experts, counsel and staff as they may deem necessary. In developing any map or maps, the Commission must comply with both Federal and State law. The proceedings have to be fair and open and transparent to the public. Transparency is achieved by a significant outreach to public and holding public hearings on any maps or plans for redistricting that may be submitted to the County Legislature by these commissioners or others.

Once maps or plans are drawn, there will be an opportunity for the public to see and give an opinion as to the work product. We are looking to have full hearing in early in early November at a date yet to be announced, but which has been the subject of some discussion.

The updated website will have a link to any and all maps that are presented and will be online as well. Thereafter, any map or maps may be turned over to the legislature, and all the transcripts and public comment that are generated by the

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Commission will be submitted to the legislation for its consideration. There's going to be a full record, and the full record is going to be the subject under the control of Clerk of the Legislature, Mike Pulitzer, who's over on my right.

The Full Legislature will conduct public hearings on any submissions by the appropriate legislative committee and then for the entire legislature. The goal of the Temporary Districting Advisory Commission is to have our process complete its hearings so that the Legislature has adequate time to review any submissions of maps and conduct its hearings. The County Legislature may reject, adopt, revise or amend any redistricting plan or plans that may be recommended by the Temporary Districting Advisory Commission or adopt any other redistricting plan that meets all the constitutional, federal, and statutory requirements in an effort to achieve

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transparency. All meetings and hearings will be in public and streamed live over the internet, and the legislative clerk will preserve those records as well.

Further, this commission will stream the hearings and keep a record open for a period of time so that any submissions that you may wish to submit can be included in the record. Nonetheless, once that date has been passed, any correspondence will likewise be transmitted to the full legislature for their consideration as well.

In preparation of this hearing, notice of this meeting and others were sent to the following:

The Office of the County Executive; all county legislators; members of the Minority Commission Delegation; members of the Majority Commission Delegation; Nassau County League of Women Voters; City of Glen Cove; The City of Long Beach; The Town of Hempstead; The Town of North Hempstead; and the Town of Oyster

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Bay; 22 Villages in the Town of Hempstead; 30 villages in the Town of North Hempstead; 16 villages in the Town of Oyster Bay; 55 libraries; 57 school districts; 67 civic associations; 50 chambers of commerce; and 100 news and media outlets that serve Nassau County.

There will be an additional hearing scheduled for the Elmont Memorial Library on October 26, which is next Wednesday, I believe. With that, Mr. Mejia, is there something you wish to say?

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: No, I was here a little bit late, so we could just probably get everything moving today. Okay. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: All right, Casey, you're up.

MR. MARLOW: Hi. Thank you for letting me speak today. Mr. Chairman, I'm glad you're feeling better.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you.

MR. MARLOW: And, yeah, like Mr. Mejias said, we're close to home. I live

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in Farmingdale.

I just hope that this Commission is doing better in terms of transparency, in terms of its conduct. I know that last time I was in Freeport, it was a bit of a -- there was a kerfuffle to not use strong language. I just hope that at the end of the day, this Commission does its job honorably and honestly and gives a map that Nassau County can be proud of that complies with the new John Lewis Voting Rights Law in New York, as well as any Federal Legislation pertaining to voting rights that hasn't been struck down by the Supreme Court.

I know that there's some people that want to talk, and I'm just glad that I can be here. Thanks for all you guys do. Have a great night. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you very much. Second on the list is Barbara Epstein, League of Women Voters. Good evening, Barbara.

MS. EPSTEIN: Good evening, ladies

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and gentlemen. My name is Barbara Epstein, and I'm a member of the Nassau County League of Women Voters Redistricting Committee. You've heard this before, but for the public:

The League is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase an understanding of major public policy issues and influence public policy through education and advocacy.

There is still, unfortunately, no additional information on the website. We hope there would be more put onto the website.

The other day, when we were in Glen Cove, you heard that Hicksville is represented by four legislators. That is the worst community affected. But there are seven other communities that have three legislators: East Meadow, Freeport, Hempstead, Oceanside, Rockville Centre, West Hempstead, and Woodmere.

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Then we have the five towns, which at one time actually had one legislator. Now they have multiple legislators. You must do better.

We are asking residents also to contact Mr. Nicoletto who is the presiding officer of the County Legislature and chair of the Rules Committee, which will first vote on the map. We are asking for public hearings before there is a vote on the map. We want you as a commission to plan to have hearings on the map or maps that you are presenting. We suggest the residents go to the next full legislative meeting on October 24th at 1:00 PM and do the same.

We'd like to know when you will decide on the date that you might be presenting a map to the public before the legislature. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: By the way, that's one of the items that's going to be at the end of this agenda.

MS. EPSTEIN: Okay. Thank you.

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COMMISSIONER BEE: Ms. Epstein, I have a quick question for you, if I may. Peter Bee.

MS. EPSTEIN: Yes, sir.

COMMISSIONER BEE: Is it the League's intention to present a map that it thinks might be the proper map?

MS. EPSTEIN: Not at this particular time.

COMMISSIONER BEE: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Stephanie Chase.

MS. CHASE: Good evening, everyone.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Good evening.

MS. EPSTEIN: I just echo what Ms. Epstein said, and I'm just hoping that -- you've heard you said 99 people, and if I could remember, I would say 98 people were in one accord. They all wanted transparency, fairness, and honesty. And I'm hoping, I'm really hoping because I'm a little worried. We as people, Democrats and Republicans, we have to do better. We have to care. We really have to care for everyone. Everyone should have a voice,

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and don't be so afraid. And we really at this time, we should be together. I mean, you might have a disagreement and everybody does, just like any crazy family, you know? But you come to a common ground that's a fairness and not meanness. And I just sincerely hope that when these lines are drawn, that it's fair and no one has lost their voice. I'm really worried. I'm worried about this and the way the country is going with people all: "I want, I want" and they're grabbing all the good stuff and leaving crumbs for everybody else. That's all. I just hope everything is aboveboard. Thank you.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you very much. H. Scottie-Coads.

MS. SCOTTIE-COADS: Good evening, everyone. This is maybe my fourth time before this Commission and my plea is the same. As I look at your faces and you look at me and I somehow feel that I'm

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just talking through all of you.

We go on the website and we don't see all of what we want to see, and transparency is really key. That's part of the Charter.

I don't have a prepared statement. I have what's in my heart tonight. I'm not representing any organization. I represented the NAACP. Sometimes I represent your organization. Sometimes it's you (indicating). Tonight, I represent myself and my community. What I want to see is fairness. You have one more meeting and we haven't seen a map yet. I think it's ridiculous. It's absolutely ridiculous.

I live in West Hempstead. I don't live in Massapequa, but I travel around wherever you go to speak my voice and let my voice be heard. We are in troubled times. I worry about fairness because I have some grandchildren. They are little. What's going to happen with them when they grow, when they start growing if

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you're not being fair? Our maps are so important.

The 2020 Census gave us how the population voted. We don't even see those numbers. I'd like to be able to see how fairly the Census produced it and what you have to go by. I have nothing.

Another thing: We have three minority/majority districts in Nassau County. I'd like to see you increase that to five. And you can't say it can't be done because you've shown me no numbers to prove how many people voted, what the population was.

I did census for 20 years. I was the coordinator in Nassau County for a major organization, but I haven't seen the numbers. I didn't come to Massapequa to complain. This is what I've said everywhere I went. We got to be fair, transparent, and we need to see (buzzer).

It sounds nice when you talk about the numbers of people who came before you, 99 people. Everybody said the same

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thing.

COMMISSIONER BEE: Three minutes.

MS. SCOTTIE-COADS: Everybody want the same thing. And we traveled from West Hempstead to come here tonight to tell you the same thing. We want fairness and we hope to get it. I hope all of you and I have to commend you. I mean, it's not easy for any commission to do the work. But, my God, please give us what we need to hear. Show us what we need to see. No maps, no numbers. What are we talking about? It's not fair to us that we go all over. You got one more meeting. And help us, by God. One more meeting, and you still haven't give us given us any numbers. No maps, no nothing.

So again, I don't have a prepared statement, but what I've said before still stands. And I stand today not to make you mad, but to speak truth to power. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Ms. Coads, I've got a question for you.

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MS. SCOTTIE-COADS: What's that?

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: We've heard several times that there's going to be an effort for a fifth minority/majority district, which assumes that there's been a fourth. The question I have for you is in creating that fourth or fifth or both, how would that affect the existing districts one and two, as they exist today? How do you envision that?

MS. SCOTTIE-COADS: I can't answer that. You know why? Because you've shown me no numbers. I don't know, but I do know it was increased from ten years ago. I don't have an exact number. I know it can be done. You may have to make some adjustments here and there, but you shouldn't destroy the three districts. We have to give us two more. Whether you like it or not, the minority/majority are here. We're not going anywhere. And five more districts, five districts, five more would give us eight. That would be great. But five districts is not too much to

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ask. I don't know how you would do it because you've shown me nothing. I have no numbers. Can I get the numbers from you?

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Soon as I get them, you can have them.

MS. SCOTTIE-COADS: You mean to tell me you're deciding on things and you don't even have numbers?

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I don't mean to tell you that or anything other than what I told you. I am asking you a question based upon your background and knowledge with the NAACP in particular, as to --

MS. SCOTTIE-COADS: You remember, huh?

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I do. We've both been around a long time. Been blessed to be there. That said, I'm just trying to figure out these -- for example, Mr. Pernick, who's not here tonight, likes to say that we have to start from scratch. Start from scratch means we do away with one, two and three as they currently

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exist, I would think; otherwise, it's not starting from scratch. And I'm trying to wrap my mind around what could possibly be a way of doing it. Give some thought to it. You know, I'm not asking you to answer that question. Give some thoughts and please come back to us and let us know what your thoughts are. And meanwhile, we'll try to get those numbers and get them to you. I got your address and we'll get it to you, and your phone number if it comes in quick enough.

MS. SCOTTIE-COADS: Okay. And I also requested to be added to your list for any changes or any update on anything. I haven't gotten anything so far.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Okay. Well, we certainly put you on the on the mailing list.

MS. SCOTTIE-COADS: Oh, okay. All right.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you. Thank you.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: So we did

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create a Google drive that has -- we submitted a report from Dr. Daniel Magleby and Dr. Magen Gall on partisan gerrymandering and racially polarized voting. So that's on our Google Drive. That lays out that given the numbers here in Nassau County, especially how the demographics have changed. I mean, for instance, just by one example, there's a quarter of a million more Hispanics in Nassau County than there were ten years ago, these reports do address the fact that there can be five districts where communities of color can elect candidates of their choice. So we'll give you the Google drive or we'll give you the QR code and you go on the drive, which is something that the Democratic caucus members created because we can't get it on the website. So we figured we'd just do it ourselves and make it easier for you.

MS. SCOTTIE-COADS: Okay. I appreciate that. I appreciate that so

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much. Thank you.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you.

Susan, I'm never going to be able to figure out how you pronounce your last name, and I apologize.

MS. GOTTEHRER: Thank you. Susan Gottehrer with the Nassau County, New York Civil Liberties Union.

I do have a couple of questions. I know this is comment time, but I do have some questions. The process, once you release the maps, is it going to be the Nassau County Legislature that holds hearings for the public after that point? Or will it be you?

COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: We've been consistent in asking and we've had several votes on the issue, and I don't want to revisit it again this evening. Hopefully, we'll have discussions about this later on this evening, I think, as the Chairman had alluded to earlier. But I believe the Commission, at least with

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respect to the Democratic commissioners, would really enjoy the opportunity to have an opportunity for the public to review whatever maps that this Body produces.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Bearing in mind that no matter what it produces, may or may not make it past the County Legislature, because --

MS. GOTTEHRER: I understand that. My concern is that you haven't put out a schedule yet -- and you said you're going to address that tonight -- that there is sufficient amount of hearings after the maps are presented for people to study them and for people to come in and comment on them with all the data that that was referred to here, right? We're talking about the underlying data, all of your reasons for your analysis about the justifications for the way the maps were drawn as well.

COMMISSIONER KASSCHAU: Yeah, it's a complex process. So not only do we want

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the lay public to be able to review the maps, but we also want experts, or others who want to do analysis with respect to the maps, to have that time to go through them carefully, because this is an absolutely incredibly important part of the next ten years in Nassau County.

MS. GOTTEHRER: Yeah. One of my concerns is -- that's why I'm asking if you guys are going to do it or if the Legislature is going to do it, because I know the committee meetings are scheduled for November 7th, the Full Leg (sic) is scheduled for late November, as is usual for Nassau County. Their meetings are at 1:00 in the afternoon. And so I just want to put that out there for you. I don't know if they're going to be doing those hearings after or if you guys are going to be doing those hearings. So I think that's really something very important to remember, and that there are a number of hearings and there's a good amount of time to examine the maps. So that's

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number one.

I just also wanted to ask you preemptively if you're ready for interpreters, Haitian, Creole, when you go into Elmont next week.

Also wondering where all the postings that you said, although the dates have been put out and you listed all these libraries and everything else, was that done language accessibly for everybody in Nassau County? So that's another question for you.

And then I just sort of want to remind the data that we're talking about --

COMMISSIONER BEE: Three minutes.

MS. GOTTEHRER: The public should have adequate information to evaluate the proposed maps, which includes the underlying data used to draw the maps and your justifications for their decisions. It means providing the data after the proposed maps are presented, and it means the Commission should release shape files

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and block equivalency files with any draft of any map. So thank you.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Thank you. Do we have any more registered speakers, Michael?

CLERK PULITZER: Not at the moment, sir.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Okay. Why don't we take a few minutes and then move on to the second piece of this?

COMMISSIONER BEE: Are you declaring a brief recess?

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Yes. A brief recess.

(Whereupon, a brief recess is taken from 6:35 p.m. to 7:12 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: I understand during the recess that some people came in. I don't know who we missed. Anyone that came in after we went downstairs, does anyone wish to speak?

(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

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CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Okay. Thank you.

Each member of the Democratic and Republican Delegations have come to an understanding with respect to how we're going to proceed going forward.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Yes, I think we the November 10th would be a work session where both delegations would present a map by experts to the public. And they will talk through the map and each side will explain to the public exactly what work was done to get to the map that they drew at that point.

And tentatively, because we do have to make sure that our delegations can make it as well, on the 16th, we'd have a public hearing where the public would comment on the maps themselves. They would have had nearly a week to look at them. And there will be further time between November 16th and November 29th for members of the public to issue and submit written comment to the Commission. Correct?

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COMMISSIONER BEE: Yes,
Commissioner. I think we both also
agreed, just as you said a moment ago, we
have to make sure our respective members
can make it. We have to make sure that
the mapmakers can make it. It is a mutual
joint goal to follow that schedule.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Yes. We're
trying to make this work, and if our if
our experts can't be here, they would
appear remotely. We are thinking about
doing this at the Legislature, which
probably would be the best way to do it
and has the best facilities to have these
meetings with the ultimate goal to have a
meeting on the 29th for the Commission to
vote on the maps that we would be sending
to the Legislature.

Again, these meeting dates are
tentative right now. But it is expanding
the hearing schedule, giving the
opportunity to the public to to have some
input into the maps themselves. And we
will be checking with our delegations to

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make sure that the dates work for them as well.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: We also have to reserve that these dates in the Legislature, but I'm pretty sure that they're open.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Are we going to publish the maps after the work session?

COMMISSIONER BEE: I don't think there's been a decision reached on that, but at least we've come this far bipartisanly.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Yes.

(Whereupon, the following questions were asked from the public without coming up to microphone to speak.)

MS. SCOTTIE-COADS: Do we know who will be drawing the maps?

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: The experts that we submitted reports from already, Dr. Magleby and Dr. Gall, will be working on that for us.

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MS. GOTTEHRER: Can you make sure that it's not 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Legislature, please?

COMMISSIONER BEE: I think we had conversation that it was more likely than not it would be an evening session, and I think that again is a goal. We're not carving it in stone. These are our plans. We will see whether or not the plans can happen.

MS. CHASE: And you're thinking again this is November 16th?

COMMISSIONER BEE: The three dates where November 10, November 16 and November 29.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: And again, those are tentative, though. They could change depending on what the schedules of the other commissioners are.

MS. GOTTEHRER: So that's one public meeting for the public to come in and comment on what you presented, correct?

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Yes. But there will be almost two weeks for the public

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to submit written comments to the map,
hopefully it will be put up --

MS. GOTTEHRER: It will be put up on
the website like everything else is
getting put on the website. Because you
guys can't agree (steps up to
microphone). Can you do me a favor? Can
you tell me why the things that are on
here are not on the website?

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I'm sorry. If
you could say for the record what you're
talking about on the on the Democratic --

MS. GOTTEHRER: What the Democratic
side has put out in a Google form that
the public doesn't really know how to get
to. Can you explain to us why you are
against having this stuff on the website?

COMMISSIONER BEE: I think we
previously commented that a lot of
material has gone on the website, and we
appreciate your comments as to what else
should go on the on the website and we
will certainly be taking that into
consideration.

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MS. GOTTEHRER: Can you tell me why it's not up there now and why people -- I'm going to have to go on Facebook and put this up tomorrow. This is not necessary. Can you tell me why you're against whatever is in here going public on your website?

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Number one, I don't have any idea what's in the thing you're pointing at.

MS. GOTTEHRER: Okay. Well --

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: May I finish?

MS. GOTTEHRER: Yes.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Secondly, that's that's a document that was prepared by the by the Democratic Delegation. Perfectly legitimate for them to do it, but they have not submitted it to us to put it on the website. So there's your answer.

MS. GOTTEHRER: They haven't asked the Clerk of the Legislature to put information on the website that hasn't made it to the website.

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CHAIRMAN MORONEY: That's your question, not mine.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: I think the reason that we did the Google drive was because we asked for it to be put on the website and it wasn't -- the Clerk of the Legislature.

MS. GOTTEHRER: Okay, thank you. Do you have any reason why you can share with us why it wasn't put on the website what they requested be put on the website?

COMMISSIONER BEE: Nothing beyond what we've already said.

MS. GOTTEHRER: Which is not a lot. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: That being said, is there a motion to adjourn?

COMMISSIONER BEE: Moved.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Seconded.

CHAIRMAN MORONEY: All in favor?

(Whereupon, all members of the Commission respond in favor.)

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CHAIRMAN MORONEY: Passed. Please drive safe and get home safely. Thank you.

COMMISSIONER MEJIAS: Thank you for coming. And again, thanks to the staff here at the Town for making themselves available, our court reporter and our interpreters and our sign interpreters. Thank you.

(Whereupon, above matter concludes, 7:16 p.m.)

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I, KAREN LORENZO, a Notary Public
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That the above is a correct
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
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