



## Meeting Minutes of Redistricting Committee

**Redistricting Committee Meeting**  
 August 17, 2021 – 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
 Spokane Arena – Public Facilities District Board Room  
 720 West Mallon Avenue  
 Spokane, Washington 99201  
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Staff Present	Committee Members	Members of the Public	Flo Analytics Staff
John Dickson	Robin Ball	Paul Kropp (Zoom)	Abbi Russell
Rob Binger, Sr. DPA	Natasha Hill	Cecily Wright (Zoom)	Charla Skaggs
Ginna Vasquez, COB	Jim McDevitt	Sheila Collins (Zoom)	Alex Brasch
Vicky Dalton (Zoom)	Brian McClatchey (Zoom)	Colin Tiernan (Zoom)	
Jared Webley (Zoom)	Chair Elaine Couture (Zoom)	Tolar Bryan	
		Ann Murphy	
		Barbara Bresk (?)	
		Sylvia Oliver	
		Su Sawyer	
		Golie Jensen	
		Isaiah Paine	

Chair Elaine Couture calls meeting to order at 4:41 p.m.

- Open Public Forum.  
 Questions and comments from the public.  
 Close Public Forum.
- Meeting Agenda
  1. Rob Binger, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
    - Legal Issues

Discussion for purpose of executive session.

- **MOTION No. 1:**  
 Committee Member Jim McDevitt moves to go into executive session.

Committee Member Robin Ball seconds the motion.

Discussion.

Motion passes 3-1 Vote.

Committee Member Robin Ball: Aye; Committee Member Natasha Hill: Aye;  
 Committee Member Jim McDevitt: Aye; Committee Member Brian McClatchey:

Nay.

The Redistricting Committee goes into executive session for the purpose of RCW 42.30.100(i) at 5:05 p.m.

(Present: Committee Members: Robin Ball, Natasha Hill, Brian McClatchey, Jim McDevitt, Chair Elaine Couture, Rob Binger and Ginna Vasquez)

The Redistricting Committee reconvenes in open session at 5:25 p.m. and no action taken.

2. August 12, 2021 Public Hearing Recap overview by Committee Members.
3. District Scenario Modeler Update
  - a. FLO Analytics Update (Alex Brasch)  
Help draw district boundary maps into GIS System.  
Drop dead due date: Draft maps by Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Will send out emails to Committee by tomorrow.

Discussion.

- Survey Update
- b. Redistricting Committee Member Update
  4. Community Engagement Plan (Abbi Russell)
    - a. Website Follow-Up  
Asks Committee Members on clarification for meeting audio, meeting chats and recordings, if want from Public Hearings and/or Meetings.

Committee preference is for all Public Hearings and/or Meetings to be available.

FLO staff explains challenges of logistics and will work with county staff.

- b. E-Mail Follow-Up  
Does Committee Members want to change date of receiving e-mails for the weekly reports.

Committee asks to receive prior to Tuesday meetings.

- c. Media Coverage  
Article in the Spokesman Review last Thursday or Friday.

- d. Advertising  
Working on the first two ads with Black Lens and the Liberty Lake Splash will ask for grace deadline for publication.

Committee asks to reach out to The Inlander – Daniel Walters for not receiving Press Release notifications.

5. Preparation for August 24, 2021 Draft Plan  
Alex Brasch overview of process.

Materials for example of draft plans from August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting for boundary plans.

Publication for website feedback – FLO Analytics recommends website due to having tools for that. Publication of hard copies with libraries and other public locations such as community centers for availability/access to the publications.

Discussion.

Want by Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup>. Draft plans/no names to each plan.

Disclaimer comment on each plan.

Chair asks about the Spokesman for publication v website. These are available on website, or wherever at.

Abbi Russell: Ads for Spokesman will begin running as soon as draft plan is available. No public notice required for the plan itself.

○ **MOTION No. 2:**

Committee Member Natasha Hill moves to run an advertisement that will be published on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> in The Spokesman Review that will advise the Redistricting Committee's draft plan can be found on the Redistricting Committee website starting on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> with the website link.

Committee Member Jim McDevitt seconds the motion.

Motion passes unanimously. Vote: 4-0.

Committee Member Robin Ball: Aye; Committee Member Natasha Hill: Aye;  
Committee Member Jim McDevitt: Aye; Committee Member Brian McClatchey:  
Aye.

Chair advises to Flo Analytics that the terms will be included in the draft plan and what the terms will be.

Cover sheet to include statute – Two (2) – Two-year terms and Three (3) – Four-year terms and will be as part of final plan (not assigned yet) [have summary on cover page].

6. Miscellaneous Items.

Chair Elaine Couture spoke with Lars Gilbert with the Downtown Rotary for the September 16<sup>th</sup> event at NOON for the opportunity to speak about process. If all, or a couple of you want to attend event. Need to get head shots and bios. Committee Members Brian McClatchey and Jim McDevitt to attend.

• Open Public Forum.

Questions and comments from the public.

Close Public Forum.

• Meeting Adjournment.

○ **MOTION No.3:**

Committee Member Jim Mcdevitt moves to adjourn at 6:15 p.m.

Committee Member Robin Ball seconds the motion.

Motion passes unanimously. Vote: 4-0.

Committee Member Robin Ball: Aye; Committee Member Natasha Hill: Aye;  
Committee Member Jim McDevitt: Aye; Committee Member Brian McClatchey:  
Aye.

Meeting adjourns at 6:15 p.m.