



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK 2022-2023 DISTRICTING COMMISSION**

**253 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**New York, NY 10007**

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**Monday, June 6, 2022**

**6:15 p.m. to 6:25 p.m.**

**LaGuardia Community College, 31-10 Thomson Ave, Queens, NY 10007**

**Attendees:**

*Districting Commission Members:*

Dennis M. Walcott, Chair	Hon. Marilyn D. Go	Dr. Darrin K. Porcher
Kevin John Hanratty	Maria Mateo, Esq.	Joshua Schneps
Lisa Sorin	Msgr. Kevin Sullivan	Kai-Ki Wong
Maf Misbah Uddin	Gregory W. Kirschenbaum	Kristin Johnson
Marc Wurzel (Remote)	Dr. Darrin K. Porcher	

*Staff:*

Joe Maligno, Deputy Executive Director, New York City Districting Commission

Ali Rasoulinejad, Chief of Staff, New York City Districting Commission

Grace Pyun, General Counsel, New York City Districting Commission

**Minutes by:**

**A. Michael DeCillis, Esq.**

Chair Dennis Walcott convened the meeting and Ali Rasoulinejad, Chief of Staff, New York City Districting Commission conducted roll call

The Chair then discussed modified timelines to the New York City Districting Commission schedule for releasing the preliminary plan and public hearings.

Joe Maligno, Deputy Executive Director, New York City Districting Commission, discussed the public response to the May 26<sup>th</sup> public hearing held at Pace University. Mr. Maligno stated that in addition to the numerous people who testified in person and via Zoom at the hearing, there were many submissions made directly to the commission through the public testimony email. Because of this, the commission would like to hold four additional public hearings in Queens, The Bronx, Brooklyn, and Staten Island before releasing a preliminary plan, to allow for more public input.

Mr. Maligno provided preliminary dates for the public hearings - June 27, 28 and July 6, 7. These dates are subject to change depending on commissioner and venue availability.

Grace Pyun, General Counsel, New York City Districting Commission, added that the timeframe under the New York City Charter allows flexibility in scheduling the hearings and releasing the preliminary plan, if it is a reasonable extension to accomplish the Districting Commission's purpose. There were no further questions about the scheduling of new hearings or revised timeline for submission of a preliminary plan.

The Districting Commission was then introduced to new districting commission staff. Mr. Maligno introduced Eddie Borges as Director of Communications, and Miranda Goodwin-Raab as Assistant Director of Public Engagement.

With all business concluded, the Chair called to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Maf Uddin made the motion to adjourn, Commissioner Darrin Porcher seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.