

Summary of Minutes

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT REVISION COMMISSION

September 28, 2021

3:00 p.m.

Chairman Carbone called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Joe Carbone (Legislature President), Steve Brew (Majority Leader), Joshua Bauroth (Assistant Minority Leader), Lisa Polito Nicolay (Board of Elections), Jackie Ortiz (Board of Elections)

OTHERS PRESENT:

David Grant (Legislature Clerk), Bridget Harvey (Chief of Staff - Majority Office), Ian Winner (Legislative Director – Majority Office), Peter Elder (Board of Elections), Alex Palmer (Legislative Staff Aide – Black & Asian Democratic Caucus)

Chairman Carbone welcomed all of those in attendance. He then asked Ms. Nicolay and Ms. Ortiz about whether they were in receipt of the Census Data and if it was in a workable format. Both agreed that they had the data and that the format was workable. Chairman Carbone then asked Ms. Nicolay and Ms. Ortiz to draft a plan or plans for the commission's review.

Chairman Carbone stated that it was his intention to propose three (3) public meetings as was conducted in 2011 to give the public the opportunity to share their comments. He also asked the Clerk of the Legislature to select two additional sites; one being on the east side of the county, the other on the west. Both Mendon and Hamlin were selected for those two site locations. He stated that Legislator Brew spoke to Legislator Bauroth regarding the City site selection. Legislator Bauroth stated that he was unable to secure a city location by the time the meeting started and that he would continue to look for another location. Ms. Ortiz made some suggestions to add more public input session locations. Pending a different city location, the legislative chambers was set as the city location for a public input session.

Chairman Carbone then called for a motion to vote on the three sites as stated. Legislator Brew MOVED and Ms. Nicolay SECONDED a motion to schedule the public meetings as presented. Prior to the vote, Ms. Ortiz inquired about adding multiple sites for additional locations. A vote was taken and was approved 3-2. The ayes were Mr. Brew, Ms. Nicolay and Chairman Carbone. The noes were Mr. Bauroth and Ms. Ortiz. Chairman Carbone then thanked the members for their participation on the committee and stated that anyone interested in speaking should contact the Legislature Clerk's Office in advance.

Both Mr. Bauroth and Ms. Ortiz asked whether the public could provide comments in writing if they were unable to attend a meeting. Ms. Nicolay suggested that the clerk make a dedicated email for input from the public and Clerk Grant said he would have an email made and forward that on to the commission. Clerk Grant stated that public comments in writing, submitted to the Legislature Clerk's Office, were welcomed and copies would be provided to the Commission members either by hard copy or email forwarding.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Carbone thanked the Commission and adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m. The next Legislative District Commission meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mendon Fire Hall**, located at 101 Mendon-Ionia Road, Mendon, New York.

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature