

MEETING MINUTES
2021 PA LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

Date and time of meeting: July 13, 2021 2:00 – 2:20 p.m.

Location: Senate Hearing Room #1, North Office Building

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Administrative Resolution Regarding Appointment of Mapping Consultant
3. Adjournment

Chair Mark Nordenberg called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

He then recognized the other members of the Commission in attendance:

- House Majority Leader Kerry Benninghoff
- Senate Democratic Leader Jay Costa
- House Democratic Leader Joanna McClinton participated via cell phone for portions of the meeting

Chair Nordenberg noted that there was only one matter to be addressed at this meeting and that is the appointment of a mapping consultant. He stated that he expects the Commission to receive an unprecedented number of citizen-drawn maps to be submitted and these will all need to be reviewed. A specialist on the Commission staff will be beneficial in expediting this process. He then discussed the process he used to identify someone with the personal credentials and expertise to fill the mapping position. He also stressed that, if possible, he preferred to have someone from Pennsylvania. He then presented the credentials of Dr. Jonathan R. Cervas, currently filling a postdoctoral fellowship at Carnegie Mellon University.

Both Commissioners Costa and Benninghoff thanked the Chair for presenting the detailed information on the need for the mapping consultant and the credentials of Dr. Cervas.

Chair Nordenberg then called for a motion on the resolution.

Resolution #3A – Appointment of Mapping Consultant

It is hereby resolved that Jonathan R. Cervas be appointed Mapping Consultant for the Commission.

- Motion by Commissioner Costa to adopt the resolution
- Second by Commissioner Benninghoff
- All three Commissioners present voted Aye
- Commissioner McClinton no longer seemed to be connected

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.