

1 they come out on the 16th, they'll set up and stay set up
2 throughout the rest of the process.

3 COMMISSIONER MEHL: I appreciate the difficulties
4 with Mapping, I think that's a great solution for them; but
5 I think we have an incredible amount of work to do, and if
6 people are available on the 7th and we can meet personally
7 as a Commission with Mapping virtual on the 6th, 7th, and
8 9th, I think we could be more productive.

9 But I'm willing to -- to come back off of that if
10 others disagree.

11 COMMISSIONER YORK: I just have one request. I
12 need to probably -- I have a -- I'm out of town on the 8th,
13 so I need to leave after 4 o'clock on the 7th.

14 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: I'm very supportive of all of
15 this. I'm supportive of meeting, you know, those of us who
16 can in person with Mapping virtual; I think it aids
17 communication. And I'm highly supportive, you know, what if
18 we -- you know, looked at something like 11:00 to 4:00 on
19 the 7th so that we give Mapping that time, you know, to, you
20 know, hope fully get something to us with that.

21 MR. HERRERA: Can we --

22 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: What?

23 MR. HERRERA: I apologize, Madam Chair, I thought
24 we were on mute, but I can ask the question actually. What
25 we're talking about is not in lieu of that Sunday meeting,

1 right? This is an additional map drawing day? I just want
2 to confirm that.

3 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Correct.

4 COMMISSIONER LERNER: I also had December 14th on
5 my calendar, did that get changed or was that incorrect?

6 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: I have Watchman out on the
7 14th.

8 MR. D. JOHNSON: Wait. Did -- forgive me, did
9 somebody just mention a Sunday meeting?

10 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: There was a Sunday that was
11 put on reserve in case we felt that we were going to need
12 it. Which date was that Lori and Brian?

13 MS. VAN HAREN: Sunday, December 19th.

14 And Madam Chair, if you want me to go back through
15 those dates again I can do so.

16 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Why don't you do it one more
17 time.

18 MS. VAN HAREN: Okay. So now the virtual dates are
19 December 6th, December 7th before 4:00, and December 9th.

20 The in-person dates are December 17th, which is a
21 Friday; Sunday, December 19th; Monday, December 20th;
22 Tuesday, December 21st; and Wednesday, December 22nd.

23 COMMISSIONER MEHL: I also had us meeting on
24 Thursday the 16th; is that not correct?

25 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Me, too. I have us meeting

1 as well.

2 COMMISSIONER LERNER: Yeah, I had the 14th and
3 16th. So if we can just get clarification on who -- if
4 there's people who can't be here, that would be great.

5 MS. VAN HAREN: And I can ask Commissioners now.
6 At that meeting I didn't have that the 16th was one of the
7 dates.

8 And just so you're aware, we've already booked --
9 maybe we can add on an additional day, I just have to check
10 to make sure.

11 COMMISSIONER MEHL: I'm good on the 16th.

12 COMMISSIONER LERNER: I am, too.

13 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Okay. You know what, let's
14 start from the beginning and just confirm each date.

15 The 6th virtual with Mapping, the five
16 Commissioners together if possible in the room; on the 7th
17 from 11:00 to 4:00, Mapping virtual, us together in person;
18 the 9th, start time 9:00 a.m., virtual with Mapping, the
19 rest of us together.

20 The next question is, Watchman are you out on the
21 14th?

22 VICE CHAIR WATCHMAN: I can be in Phoenix. My
23 schedule changed, so I am available on the 14th now. Last
24 month I wasn't, so.

25 COMMISSIONER YORK: Well, I moved a date around so

1 that I'm -- I'm only -- I'm not really available on the 14th
2 and 15th, so.

3 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Okay. Well, we didn't need
4 it; we didn't plan on it. So we'll go back to the 16th --
5 unless, do we want to look at the 13th? The 13th was going
6 to be out, but I don't know if Watchman is available now on
7 the 13th.

8 VICE CHAIR WATCHMAN: I am available, Madam Chair.

9 COMMISSIONER MEHL: I would have to leave early on
10 the 13th. I'm available in the morning and midafternoon,
11 but I'd have to leave by midafternoon. I'd have to leave by
12 about 2 o'clock on the 13th.

13 COMMISSIONER LERNER: That would work. Would that
14 be okay to come up for that?

15 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: The one challenge to that is
16 logistics, I don't know if it makes sense for Mapping to
17 physically fly everybody out, set everything up for a Monday
18 meeting, and then we're not getting together again until the
19 Thursday the 16th.

20 COMMISSIONER LERNER: Unless it will be virtual
21 again.

22 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: I don't know how
23 constructive -- Mapping, what are your thoughts about the
24 number of days we would have working virtually with you
25 rather than in person?

1 MR. FLAHAN: I'm trying to think of it off the top
2 of my head. I think in person might be a little more
3 constructive for us, but I don't know how much it matters.

4 Doug, do you got an idea there?

5 MR. D. JOHNSON: Yeah. I mean, part of the thought
6 is that the first meeting or two we anticipate there will be
7 a giant wish list of, you know, all the stuff you've heard
8 coming out of the public hearings, so there will be a ton of
9 mapping work to do and likely a number of new maps coming
10 out where we're doing kind of statewide changes. So those
11 are much bigger projects that take more time and, thus, I
12 think that's part of the reason we had more time between the
13 meetings in the early meetings; and then when we get to the
14 later meetings, they'll be faster, more focused, making one
15 changes in one region and then us -- have us come back.

16 So I think that was the idea between the spaced-out
17 meetings for the first couple and then almost every day at
18 the end to the last week there, but...

19 MR. FLAHAN: I mean --

20 MR. D. JOHNSON: If we do too many meetings up day
21 after day upfront then we just won't -- we may not have had
22 time to deliver on everything you've asked about on the
23 first couple of days.

24 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Right, but it sounds like
25 maybe you would almost advocate for instead of having a

1 virtual meeting on the 7th, having a virtual meeting on the
2 13th, because that breaks up the early days more and gives
3 you more time in between.

4 MR. FLAHAN: I mean, Doug -- you tell me what you
5 think, but I almost like that reasoning better, swapping the
6 13th for the 7th. Unless you see something there.

7 MR. D. JOHNSON: No. I -- I think that does make
8 sense.

9 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Okay. So starting again,
10 Commissioners: The 6th, the 9th, and the 13th will be full
11 virtual deliberation meetings with Mapping, preferably the
12 five of us together with a start point at 9:00 a.m. if
13 that's possible on the 13th. Commissioners?

14 COMMISSIONER MEHL: I do have -- I would have to
15 leave by around 2:00. So whether you want to start at
16 8:00 a.m. or...

17 COMMISSIONER LERNER: That's fine with me, whatever
18 works.

19 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Yeah, and it will -- it will
20 be virtual so we don't have the travel time. So that --
21 that's fine.

22 COMMISSIONER LERNER: No. I thought -- aren't
23 we --

24 COMMISSIONER MEHL: No, we're going to be together.

25 COMMISSIONER LERNER: We're going to be together.

1 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Oh. That's true. Okay.

2 COMMISSIONER YORK: When on 8th -- 8:00 a.m. on the
3 13th, I'm sorry.

4 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: 8:00 a.m. on the 13th.

5 COMMISSIONER MEHL: I'm okay at 9:00, too. I just,
6 I feel bad I need to leave but I do. So...

7 COMMISSIONER LERNER: That's fine.

8 COMMISSIONER YORK: Let's do 8:30.

9 COMMISSIONER LERNER: Cut the difference.

10 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Okay. What, 8:30 on the
11 13th?

12 COMMISSIONER YORK: Yeah.

13 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Okay. Then we will be in
14 person together on the 16th and 17th, 20th, 21st and 22nd
15 for all-day full in-person deliberations. We could decide
16 now or later if we want to start at 8:00 a.m. or 9:00 a.m.

17 Remember, we need travel time and we'll probably
18 need time to catch up on maps, so I -- I don't think we
19 would start too early. I wouldn't suggest starting before
20 9:00.

21 And then in addition, we have a tentative date of
22 Sunday the 19th if we feel as we're moving forward that that
23 extra date would make a difference in our ability to
24 finalize the maps as much as we can before the 22nd.

25 And we'll get these dates up on the website soon.

1 COMMISSIONER LERNER: So thinking 9:00 to 5:00 on
2 those other dates, just to allow us time? Something like
3 that?

4 Okay.

5 COMMISSIONER MEHL: And Lori, you'll send us a
6 nice, clean update on the schedule?

7 MS. VAN HAREN: Yes, absolutely, Commissioner Mehl.
8 I will send you it right after this meeting.

9 COMMISSIONER LERNER: With the location?

10 MS. VAN HAREN: With all of the locations as well.

11 COMMISSIONER LERNER: The locations? Okay, thank
12 you.

13 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Okay. And back to you Lori,
14 then.

15 MS. VAN HAREN: Okay. So that was all the updates
16 I had on the deliberation meetings.

17 As far as migration, so we are now fully migrated
18 over to Microsoft as of this past week. So all our systems
19 have been migrated over, and we last week were able to -- to
20 work with the vendor to make sure that there -- you know, if
21 there was anything that didn't fully migrate that we were
22 able to move it over; which is helpful for our public
23 records response, because as we've discussed before, part of
24 our intention in migrating to Microsoft is so that we could
25 more easily and more quickly respond to public records.

1 So we expect and anticipate that that response will
2 happen a lot faster now.

3 Does anybody have any question about migration or
4 public records?

5 Okay. And I think that was everything I had. I
6 will now send it over to Marie to give an update on our
7 outreach.

8 MS. CAMACHO: Thank you, Lori.

9 Madam Chair and members of the Commission, I'll
10 give you a quick review of our preliminary numbers for our
11 outreach.

12 As of Saturday when we conclude this last listening
13 tour, we will have done 61 in-person meetings throughout the
14 state of Arizona. So that doesn't include our virtual
15 efforts or anything else that we've been doing online, but
16 that's just our in-person meeting with the folks around
17 Arizona.

18 We also, our regular or at least targeted contact
19 with 350 individuals representing cities, towns, counties,
20 tribes, voter groups and other organizations that we share
21 information with, and through these groups, we hope that
22 they amplify this information to their constituencies.

23 And, finally, Michele had been working with the
24 media to get information out about the Commission efforts.
25 From mid-October to present, she's had about 33 print

1 stories about the redistricting process; and then for the
2 newsletter she has about 1,500 subscribers, you know,
3 reading about everything that we've been doing.

4 So that kind of concludes the preliminary numbers
5 for what our outreach efforts are.

6 Any questions?

7 Thank you.

8 DIRECTOR SCHMITT: Thank you, Marie.

9 And that is all we have for you today.

10 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: All right. Any last
11 questions, Commissioners?

12 Okay. With that, we will move to Agenda
13 Item No. IX, discussion of future agenda item requests.

14 Okay. We'll move to Agenda Item No. X,
15 announcements.

16 We've got lots of wonderful announcements. We have
17 hearings every day this week, tonight starting at 6:00 p.m.
18 we will be in Avondale as well Pinetop; tomorrow we will be
19 Payson and Window Rock, both at 6:00 p.m.; on Friday we will
20 have our virtual town hall at noon, it will go up to two
21 hours depending on demand -- oh and then we, as Lori
22 announced, we also have the Mesa East Valley hearing
23 Thursday at 6:00 p.m.; and then Saturday we will both in
24 South Tucson and in Maryvale; and then on Monday the 6th, we
25 will begin our deliberations.

1 So we have a lot of really great stuff coming up.
2 Lots of ways for the public to engage.

3 Any other announcements from staff?

4 COMMISSIONER YORK: I have a question. We do not
5 have a business meeting next week on the 7th, correct?

6 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Correct. We are not planning
7 to have a business meeting next week on the 7th. And to be
8 honest, we're -- we're I think we need to chat about when
9 we're going to have another business meeting. We're going
10 to have opportunities to get business done and we'll be
11 seeing each other very regularly over the next two weeks, so
12 I'm not sure we even need another Tuesday business meeting,
13 but...

14 COMMISSIONER YORK: That was my next question was
15 the 14th, another day, so.

16 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: No.

17 COMMISSIONER YORK: Great. No problem.

18 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Okay. If no other
19 announcements, Agenda Item No. XI, which is the next meeting
20 date. We announced the hearings, and we do not have a next
21 business meeting yet scheduled, that will be to be
22 determined.

23 Agenda Item No. XII, we'll now be closing public
24 comments.

25 Please note, members of the Commission may not

1 discuss items that are not specifically identified on the
2 agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.01(H), action
3 taken as a result of public comment will be limited to
4 directing staff to study the matter, responding to any
5 criticism, or scheduling the matter for further
6 consideration and decision at a later date.

7 With that, we'll move to Agenda Item No. XIII,
8 adjournment.

9 I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

10 COMMISSIONER YORK: I motion to adjourn.
11 Commissioner York.

12 COMMISSIONER LERNER: Commissioner Lerner --

13 VICE CHAIR WATCHMAN: Vice Chair Watchman seconds.

14 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Okay. Vice Chair Watchman, a
15 vote.

16 VICE CHAIR WATCHMAN: Aye.

17 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Commissioner Mehl.

18 COMMISSIONER MEHL: Aye.

19 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Commissioner Lerner.

20 COMMISSIONER LERNER: Aye.

21 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Commissioner York.

22 COMMISSIONER YORK: Aye.

23 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Commissioner Neuberg is an
24 aye.

25 With that, I look forward of seeing so many of my

1 colleagues and the public tonight and every day for the next
2 weeks.

3 Okay. Bye-bye, everybody. Thank you.

4 (Whereupon the meeting concludes at 11:53 a.m.).

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