

San Juan County Redistricting Committee

Minutes 22 June 2011

SJ County Conference Room, Orcas Landing

Members present: Allen Rosenberg, David Bayley, Barbara Bentley, Noel Monin, Doug Pearson

Absent: Carl Bender

Chairperson Allen Rosenberg opened the meeting at 8:30 am. Minutes from the meeting of June 12, were approved as modified.

Possible options Examples of possible options for new districts were presented as maps and graphs to contrast with a map and graph of the current populations in each district. Barbara moved and Doug seconded that the maps and graphs are good illustration of examples that can be presented at the public input meeting. After discussion, three of the four options were selected and the motion passed. Copies of the maps and graphs will be prepared in poster format for the meetings.

Discussion Guidelines Allen, Doug, and Barbara circulated examples of information that could be used by Committee members in preparation for the public input meetings. Each was considered valuable as notes for the speaker, but Doug's ideas were most succinct and the will be used as a handout at the meetings.

Press release. After reviewing various documents, the committee agreed that the press release announcing upcoming public meetings should be brief. Using both Doug's handout and a model from the Washington State Redistricting Commission, Doug and Barbara will work out the wording for local distribution.

Dates of public meetings Pending availability of meeting rooms, the public input meetings will be held on the following dates:

July 9 – Waldron

July 11 – San Juan

July 29 – Orcas

No meeting is scheduled for Lopez or Shaw.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 am

Respectfully,

Barbara Bentley