

**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
2001 CITY AND COUNTY REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2001  
7:00 P.M.**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU HALE  
HONOLULU, HAWAII**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

Mr. Kerry Ahn  
Ms. Rai Saint Chu  
Ms. Bennette Evangelista  
Ms. Vicki Gaynor  
Mr. Kerry Komatsubara  
Mr. Vernon Ta'a  
Ms. Annette Yamaguchi  
Mr. Ryan Yamauchi

**Excused:**

Mr. Max Sword

**Technical Support Staff in Attendance:**

Mr. Chris Diebling, Department of the Corporation Counsel  
Mr. Glen Takahashi, Office of the City Clerk  
Mr. Chadd Kadota, Office of the City Clerk

**General Public:**

Ms. Tesha Malama  
Mr. David Pagan  
Ms. Teresa Gonsalves  
Rep. Mark Moses  
Ms. Cynthia Renzentes, Neighborhood Board #24  
Mr. Marshall Hill  
Mr. Herman Young  
Ms. Charleneller Kuheana  
Ms. Karla Hill  
Mr. Robert Hussey  
Mr. Arvid Youngquist  
Mr. Mike Golojuch, PCA  
Mr. Clifton Takamura, Neighborhood Board #8

## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Komatsubara called the Seventh Regular Meeting of the City and County Reapportionment Commission to order at 7:10 p.m. Chairman Komatsubara noted the absence of Commissioner Sword.

## **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Ahn moved for the approval of the minutes of the November 8, 2001 meeting.

Commissioner Yamaguchi seconded the motion.

The minutes were approved unanimously.

## **III. NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Komatsubara recognized testimony from the following person:

- Michael Oakland: Written and oral testimony in opposition to the separation of Makakilo and Kapolei into two districts;
- Tesha Malama: Written and oral testimony supporting the proposed plan for adoption.
- Henry Eng: Written testimony supporting the proposed plan for adoption;
- Jo Ann Abrazado: Written testimony in opposition to the separation of Makakilo and Kapolei into two districts;
- Allen Sakai: Written testimony in opposition to separating Mililani Mauka and Mililani Town into two districts;
- George Yamamoto: Written testimony in opposition to the separation of Makakilo and Kapolei into two districts;
- Rep. Mark Moses: Oral testimony in opposition to the separation of Makakilo and Kapolei into two districts.
- Herman Young: Oral testimony in opposition to the separation of Makakilo and Kapolei into two districts.
- Karla Hill: Oral testimony in opposition to the separation of Makakilo and Kapolei into two districts;
- Robert Hussey: Oral testimony in opposition to the separation of Makakilo and Kapolei into two districts;
- Marshal Hill: Oral testimony in opposition to the separation of Makakilo and Kapolei into two districts.

Chairman Komatsubara opened the floor for discussion on the proposed redistricting plan that was recommended for adoption.

Vice Chair Yamaguchi noted that the “one man, one vote” criteria was the reason for courts upholding the 1991 Reapportionment Commission plan and not the

unclear definition of a community. She also disputed criticisms of unduly influencing Commission members' decisions.

Commissioner Ahn noted that the Commission explored various scenarios that had different starting points and based on their criteria, the current plan for adoption is the least disruptive.

Commissioner Gaynor stated that population growth in the Ewa area precludes having one councilmember representing the entire Leeward coast of Oahu. She further concluded that current plan for adoption is the best of the options.

Commissioner Evangelista stated that Vice Chair Yamaguchi did not attempt to influence the Commission's decisions and that Commission members came to their conclusions independently.

Commissioner Evangelista moved for the adoption of Kaena/Makapu'u Scenario A2 as the final redistricting plan with the district numbering scheme specified in the previous meeting.

Vice Chair Yamaguchi seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

#### **IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Evangelista commended Chairman Komatsubara on his management of the Commission.

Chairman Komatsubara acknowledged the assistance of staff and thanked the City Council for their confidence in the Commission and allowing them to do their job.

#### **V. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Ahn moved for the adjournment of the Seventh Regular Meeting of the City and County Reapportionment Commission.

Commissioner Gaynor seconded the motion.

The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.