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I MOVE that the matter of the Communication from the City Attorney, Ordinances First Consideration, and Ballot Resolutions relative to placing a Charter amendment establishing an Independent Redistricting Commission for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), on the November 5, 2024 ballot, Item No. 52 on today's agenda (C.F. 24-1100-S7), BE AMENDED to request the City Attorney to incorporate the following changes to the ordinance, dated May 30, 2024, that adds provisions in the Los Angeles Administrative Code for the establishment and operations of the LAUSD Independent Redistricting Commission, as follows:

Sec. 2.83. Commissioner Selection and Removal.

(c) The City Clerk shall prepare and publicize the application to ensure wide outreach and awareness. Outreach shall include information regarding the eligibility requirements, responsibilities, and restrictions applicable to members of the Commission. Outreach shall include information regarding the public nature of the redistricting process, requirements to engage the public and comply with open meeting laws, and other elements of the public process that commissioners may encounter. Outreach is to be conducted in a manner that conforms with or exceeds the City's Language Access Plan. Outreach is to be conducted widely, including in communities not previously well-represented in the redistricting process, and among Los Angeles Unified School District stakeholders. Stakeholders shall include, but not be limited to, youth, defined as age 25 and below, individuals enrolled in the Los Angeles Unified School District, including in adult education programs, parents and guardians, and Los Angeles Unified School District administrators, teachers, and staff. The outreach plan for the application should include efforts and methodologies to reach those Los Angeles Unified School District stakeholders that are involved in the foster system and those that are experiencing homelessness.

(f) In addition to the Commissioner qualifications set out in Charter Section 812(d), Commissioners' experience in civic engagement should include civic engagement with issues pertaining to students or youth.

Sec. 2.85. Public Meetings, Outreach, and Accessibility.

(a) The Commission shall hold public hearings and workshops in a manner that ensures that the public has the opportunity to participate and comment. The Commission shall hold hearings and workshops in such a manner that they are geographically distributed across the Los Angeles Unified School District and so that a substantial portion of the meetings are held ~~on evenings after 6 p.m.~~ after school hours or on weekends in each phase of the redistricting process, so as to allow for the greatest possible level of participation from Los Angeles Unified School District stakeholders. Public hearings and workshops are intended to focus on receiving public testimony and presentation of information concerning the redistricting process.

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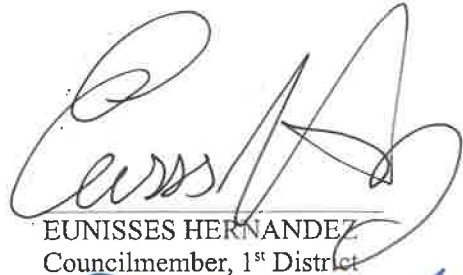
(g) In addition to the requirements set forth in Charter Section 815(b), steps should be taken to encourage participation from Los Angeles Unified School District stakeholders. Stakeholders shall include, but not be limited to, youth, defined as age 25 and below, individuals enrolled in the Los Angeles Unified School District, including in adult education programs, parents and guardians, and Los Angeles Unified School District administrators, teachers, and staff. The steps taken to encourage this participation should include efforts to reach those Los Angeles Unified School District stakeholders that are involved in the foster system and those that are experiencing homelessness.

(h) As provided for in Charter Section 811(e), the Commission may provide for youth participation on the Commission, with participants selected through a process, and possessing the powers and duties, as provided by ordinance. This ordinance should create a methodology for youth to engage with and advise on the Commission's activities without being voting members of the Commission.

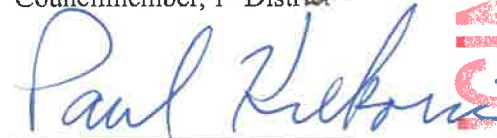
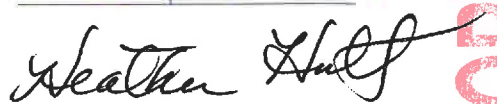
Sec. 2.86. Commission Conduct of Business, Administration, and Personnel.

(h) The outreach staff required by Charter Section 816(g), and other Commission staff as practicable, should have experience in student engagement.

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