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Next Commission Meeting: The Independent Redistricting Commission meets on Friday, June 11 at 10:00 AM. The meeting can be accessed at www.nysenate.gov/events at the meeting time.

The Redistricting Commission met today and discussed the following:

1. Chair and Vice Chair: Elected David Imamura (D-Senate appointee) as chair and Jack Martins (R-Senate appointee) as vice chair.
2. Budget: Approved a budget for \$1,400,000 for personnel and \$2,960,000 for non-personnel (amounts are approximate). The commission expects its budget account to be available momentarily.
3. Job Availabilities: Posted several available jobs on websites for a Deputy Co-Executive Director, Public Outreach Director, Assistant Public Outreach staffer, Data Manager, and Office Manager.
4. Executive Session: The commission went into executive session to discuss counsel issues but not decisions were made or announced. Bylaws were also discussed during the public meeting.
5. Website: A web developer is being sought and the commission hopes to have a website functioning as soon as possible. MWBE firms are also being considered.