

Date: November 3, 2021

To: Independent Redistricting Commission

From: Kevin J. Jackson, Deputy City Manager

Subject: Redistricting Mapping Hearing for the Wednesday, November 3, 2021 Meeting

On Wednesday, October 27, 2021, the Independent Redistricting Commission (Commission) voted to continue the map selection hearing to Wednesday, November 3, 2021. Staff has outlined the following process for the continued hearing:

1. The Commission will begin the continued hearing with a discussion on potential proposed final maps. Since the hearing was continued, the Commission may continue changing IRC Draft Map 1.
2. Once the Commission is done making changes to IRC Draft Map 1, additional maps may be considered for discussion one map at a time.
 - One slight adjustment for this hearing will be the ability for the Commission to provide direction to the demographer to provide live line drawing
3. Per Commission direction at the Wednesday, October 27th meeting, public comment will take place after the conclusion on the discussion of potential proposed final maps and any changes made.
4. After public comment, the Commission will take a vote on which maps will be considered as proposed final maps on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

Following the conclusion of this hearing, the Wednesday, November 10, 2021 hearing is the last opportunity for the Commission to make substantial changes to a final map, which will be adopted for approval on Thursday November 18, 2021.

Per the City Charter, a final map may not be adopted unless a proposed final map with **substantially similar Council district boundaries** has been adopted at least seven (7) days earlier at a prior public meeting. An example of changes that would prevent a final map from being adopted include changing District I and District H on the IRC Draft Plan 1 from horizontal to vertical or a change resulting in rotation changes to multiple districts.

At the final hearing on Thursday, November 18, 2021, the Commission will consider the adoption of a final map, requiring nine affirmative votes. The Commission will not be able to make substantial changes to a final map at this hearing.



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