

Date: November 10, 2021

To: Independent Redistricting Commission

From: Kevin J. Jackson, Deputy City Manager

Subject: Redistricting Mapping Hearing for the Wednesday, November 10, 2021 Meeting

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On Wednesday, November 3, 2021, the Independent Redistricting Commission (Commission) voted to move IRC Draft Map 2 as a Proposed Final Map for consideration at the November 10, 2021 meeting. The Commission will choose a proposed final map to be adopted as a final map at the Thursday, November 18, 2021 meeting.

Staff has outlined the following process for the November 10, 2021 hearing:

1. There will be a staff report on Proposed Final Map - IRC Draft Map 2, approved at the November 3 meeting.
2. The Commission will begin a discussion to select a proposed final map for adoption as a final map at the November 18 meeting.
3. The Commission will have the opportunity to discuss the Proposed Final Map – IRC Draft Map 2 and propose changes.
4. Once the Commission is done making changes to Proposed Final Map - IRC Draft Map 2, additional maps may be considered for discussion one map at a time.
5. In a similar format to the Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, public comment will take place after the conclusion on the discussion of potential proposed final maps and any changes made.
6. After public comment, the Commission will take a vote on which maps will be considered as a proposed final map for adoption on Thursday, November 18, 2021.

As a reminder, the Wednesday, November 10, 2021 hearing is the last opportunity for the Commission to make substantial changes to a potential final map, which will be adopted 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 map selection 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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