

Census Redistricting Committee

Meeting Minutes

11/12/2021 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Members Present: Dick Howell, Kajor Lawson, Danny Krueger

Staff Present: Jennifer Nanek

2. Selection Of Chair

Danny Krueger recommended Dick Howell serve as Chair. Dick Howell and the board consented to this recommendation.

3. Review Of Sunshine Law

Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk, reviewed the key elements of the sunshine law.

4. Review Of Census Results

Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk, shared the Census results with the Committee. The 2020 Census records 16,361 people an increase of 17% over 2010 which was 14,225. She reviewed some of the demographic changes in 10 years.

She shared a copy of the tract map that the Census Bureau used to divide up the City. The City covers portions of 9 tracts. Ms. Nanek shared a block map of the City and a list of the results broken down by race and whether someone is Hispanic or not.

She shared a current map of the commission districts and the current breakdown. District 4 grew significantly. District 3 did not grow. Our project is to bring the numbers into balance within 10%.

5. Discussion Of Redistricting

Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk, asked the committee to review the information and see what is needed to help the committee work on this. She shared examples on how to correlate the block map with the Excel file. The process was discussed.

Danny Krueger asked if the numbers in the blocks represent voters or people total. Ms. Nanek explained that the numbers are all of people.

Possible changes to the districts were discussed.

She will get them copies of the block maps with population written in to review on their own between now and the next meeting.

6. Next Meeting Date

A tentative meeting date of December 17th at 10am was discussed.

7. Public Comment

8. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

The meeting was adjourned.

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary