



AGENDA MEMORANDUM
City Council Meeting of January 25, 2022

DATE: January 11, 2022

TO: Mayor and Council

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Receive Initial Assessment regarding whether redistricting is required considering the new 2020 census data; and, if so, consider adoption of criteria to apply to development of new districting plans, and guidelines for public participation in the redistricting process.

PRESENTER(S):

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ISSUE:

The City Charter requires that each of the five city council districts have as near as practical the same population. After each census, the City examines the new census data to determine whether any adjustments are needed to better equalize the population in each district. The City has engaged Bickerstaff Health Delgado Acosta LLP as redistricting counsel to coordinate this process. This presentation will focus on their initial assessment of the 2020 census data and its effects on district population. Additionally, two draft resolutions formalizing the criteria to apply to the development of new districting plans and guidelines for the public participation process are being presented for Council review and input. The resolutions will be presented for action at the February 8, 2022, City Council meeting.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

PowerPoint
Draft Resolutions – Criteria for Development of New Districting Plans and Guidelines for Public Participation