

REVISED Draft MINUTES
City Council Reapportionment Committee
Reapportionment Advisory Committee (RAC)
April 2, 2012

ATTENDANCE:

ROLL CALL 8-1

District 1	Barbara Burns	PRESENT
District 2	Gabe Mazefsky	ABSENT
District 4	Ashleigh Deemer	PRESENT
District 6	Daniel Wood	PRESENT
District 8	Matt Merriman-Preston	PRESENT
District 9	Marita Bradley	PRESENT
District 7	Jon Pushinsky	PRESENT
District 3	Ken Wolfe	PRESENT
District 5	Kevin Acklin	<i>PRESENT (partially VIA PHONE)</i>

Support Staff:

Yvonne Hilton, Law Dept.
Mike Homa, City Planning Dept.
Mary Beth Doheny, City Clerk's Office

1. Review and approval of Minutes

March 5, 2012

2. Updates from Law Department

Yvonne Hilton advised that the two legal opinions referred to at the last meeting were still pending. She expected that they would be complete and forwarded to Council President Harris soon.

3. Updates from City Planning

Mike Homa provided revised hard copy handouts of data which included totals omitted from the previous handouts.. Large maps were also available for the committee.

4. Website

Chairman Preston discussed the Re-apportionment website, and advised that he would contact those involved to ensure that the website would be accessible ASAP.

5. Working Session of Re-apportionment Mapping

Chairman Preston reviewed the results of the last session, and referenced the RAC'S first map which will be referred to as DRAFT 1.

He reiterated the committee's initial discussion and goals to attempt to keep neighborhoods whole whenever possible. He identified the following communities which are split amongst two and three elected members:

Bloomfield
Carick
Central North Side
Central Oakland
Duquesne Heights

East Liberty
Fineview
Highland Park
Mt. Washington
North Oakland

Perry South
Point Breeze
South Oakland
Sq. Hill North

Various bordering precincts were dropped and added to shift population and the final result achieved the median population goals.
This working session produced DRAFT 2.

6. Legal Opinion

The DRAFT 2 Map produced a visual "V" connect at one juncture, and the Committee requested that the City Law Department take a detailed look at the legal definition of "contiguous" and any exceptions that may apply.

7. Goals for next meeting

Plan the Public Hearing calendar for the spring/summer months at the next meeting. Mike Homa volunteered to send a list of sites that Planning uses citywide.

8. Next Meeting Date

Monday, May 7th,

6:00 p.m.

City Planning Hearing Room-1st Floor

9. Meeting adjourned.