

DRAFT MINUTES
City Council Reapportionment Committee
Reapportionment Advisory Committee (RAC)
May 7, 2012

ATTENDANCE:

ROLL CALL 7-2 (Absent Wolfe, Wood)

District 1	Barbara Burns	PRESENT
District 2	Gabe Mazefsky	PRESENT
District 3	Ken Wolfe	ABSENT
District 4	Ashleigh Deemer	PRESENT
District 5	Kevin Acklin	PRESENT
District 6	Daniel Wood	ABSENT
District 7	Jon Pushinsky	PRESENT
District 8	Matt Merriman-Preston	PRESENT
District 9	Marita Bradley	PRESENT

Support Staff:

Lorraine Mackler, Law Dept.

Mike Homa, City Planning Dept.

Linda Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk's Office

1. MINUTES:

Reading of the minutes from April 2, 2012.

Motion to correct the numbering sequence and make language deletions in Section 5.

2. LEGAL OPINION

Lorraine Mackler, Assistant City Solicitor submitted and explained the legal opinion relative to "Permissible Variations in Populations Among City Council Districts" and "Legal Considerations for Reapportionment".

3. CITY PLANNING HANDOUTS

Mike Homa provided hand outs of Neighborhood and Ward Splits as of May 6, 2012 and a comparison chart of 2000, 2010 (as of 5/16/2012), Wood and Wassler. The group continued to work on draft maps for Council Districts 1 and 6 and Council Districts 7 and 9.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Chair asked the group to give recommendations of venues within their respective District for RAC public hearings. It was agreed upon to have four (4) public hearings through out the City starting with the first hearing in Council Chambers, Monday, July 9, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. The following public hearing locations were proposed:

Monday, July 16, 2012

New Hazlett Theatre - *unavailable*

North Side Library - *unavailable*

MLK School-*pending*

Perry High School-*pending*

Wednesday, July 18, 2012

Knoxville Library – *available (date on hold)*

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

Kingsley Center – *pending; reply expected June 5*

East Liberty Library- *unavailable*

Kelly Strayhorn - *No response/pending*

The Clerk's office was directed to schedule the RAC public hearings and report back with a status of scheduling. (*See Notations above in bold italic for status*)

A draft presentation outline for the Public Hearings was distributed to all RAC members for suggestions to the format of the public hearing.

The next meeting will be **Monday, June 4, 2012 at 6:00 P.M.**

Motion to excuse the absent members, motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned.