

## Redistricting committee minutes

Present: Ronald Quagliani (As observer) Bridgette Hoskie, Meli Garthwait, Sarah Ackbarali, Robbin Watt Hamilton, and Robert Bruneau Absent: Meli Garthwait.

Also Present: Donna Walsh, Sherri Lepper, registrar of voters.

Commenced at 6:01 p.m. Called by Chairwoman Robbin Watt Hamilton.  
March 2, 2022

Pledged allegiance

Clerk read the call to the meeting.

Hamilton gave overview of how the redistricting process is. She introduced Donna Walsh.

Donna Walsh come up with rough draft of the districts. She spoke about the goals of the committee. Everyone to go to the same polling place for every election if possible in their districts. Hamilton went over the map displayed for the committee. She explained that we still serve the people that voted for council members until the next election if there are any changes.

Donna Walsh explains that state reps districts changed a bit.

Hoskie asked about population between districts. Hamilton: range is about 5300-5900.

Not sure if it is per statute. People in prison-now must use their last address.

Donna Walsh- time frame to get this all completed possibly by June or as soon as possible.

Councilwoman Hamilton- when speaking to Matt/Fairfield should be passed before May.

Sherri Lepper explained that staff redistricts every 10 years and Secretary of State wants it done by March 17<sup>th</sup>.

She just received the email statute yesterday.

Councilwoman Hamilton—asked if Carrigan would be problem w/ fifth district for voting.

Sherr Lepperi: has no problem with it; however, she indicated that Joanne Callegeri doesn't want it there.

Sherri confirmed the range to Hoskie was 5300-5900.

Proposed to have the next meeting of the committee March 9th and March 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Present rough draft to city council for regular meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>. W/ public hearing before regular meeting.

6:50—Noticed in Newspaper. Special meeting to be determined if necessary. Hamilton will email copies of map to the committee.

Donna Walsh passed out photocopies of sections of the map. Committee worked with the maps.

## **RECESS**

Councilwoman Hoskie made a **Motion to Recess** which was **SECONED** by Councilman Bruneau. All in favor. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The Special Meeting was Recess at 7:56 p.m.

## **ATTEST:**

**Stacy Riccio, Clerk**  
**City Council**

**These minutes are subject to City Council Approval**