

AGENDA	Wednesday, August 3, 2011	
Districting Commission Meeting	9:00 AM at Carnegie Town Hall	
	235 West Tenth Street	

- Note: There will be no audio or video recording of this meeting.

1. Call To Order

2. Approve Minutes Dated July 27, 2011

3. Election of Chairperson

4. Analyze Information and Maps

5. Open Discussion

6. Next Meeting: Friday, August 5, 2011, at 9:00 a.m.

7. Public Input

8. Adjournment

Date: 2011-08-03  
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Subtype: Districting Commission  
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# MINUTES

Wednesday, July 27, 2011



Districting Commission Meeting

9:10 AM at Carnegie Town Hall  
235 West Tenth Street

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**Members Present:** Lynne Forbes, Mary Glenski, Rick Knobe, Ann Randall, and Andy Traub.

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Debra A. Owen, City Clerk/Chief of Council Operations; Tamara Jorgensen, CMC, Assistant City Clerk, and Jeff Schmitt, Chief Planning and Zoning Official

**Guests:** Council Member Sue Aguilar

## 1. Call To Order

Owen called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

## 2. Introductions and Opening Remarks

Districting Commission members introduced themselves and gave a brief update on their backgrounds and qualifications. Owen thanked the members for their participation in the redistricting process.

## 3. Purpose and Intent (Schmitt)

Schmitt reviewed the purpose and intent of the Districting Commission. Schmitt reviewed the criteria for the commission and discussed the final report that is due to the City Council.

## 4. Rules and Regulations

### A. Open Meeting Laws (Owen)

Owen reviewed SDCL 1-25-1 regarding open meeting laws with emphasis on the definition and e-mail correspondence. A copy of SDCL 1-25-1 was distributed for future reference.

### B. Code of Ethics (Owen)

Owen reviewed Article II "Conflicts of interests of officers and employees". A copy was distributed for future reference. Discussion followed.

### C. Districting Criteria (Schmitt)

Schmitt reviewed Section 6.02 "Council districts: adjustment of districts". A copy was distributed for future reference. Discussion followed.

**D. Map Review (Schmitt)**

Schmitt distributed and reviewed two maps: 1) Existing Voting Districts with 2010 Census Data and 2) Option A Voting Districts with 2010 Census Data. Schmitt gave an update on how the population range is determined. Based on the April, 2011 census, the Districts need to fall between the population range of 29,315 and 32,241. The following options were discussed:

1. Move VTD 1-1 from the Southwest District to the Central District. (Least amount of impact; two districts affected).
2. Move VTD 1-11 from the Southwest District to the Southeast District and move VTD 2-4 from the Southeast District to the NE District. (Three districts affected).
3. Move VTD 1-1 from the Southwest District to the Central District; Move VTD 1-2 from the Southwest District to the Northwest District; Move VTD 1-3 from the Southwest District to the Northwest District and move VTD 3-10 from the Northwest District to the Southwest District.

Discussion followed.

**5. Discussion of Chairperson**

The Commission will make nominations and vote on their Chairperson at the next Districting Commission Meeting.

**6. Scheduling Future Meetings**

Future Districting Commission Meetings will be held at the Carnegie Town Hall at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates: Wednesday, August 3, 2011; Friday, August 5, 2011; and Wednesday, August 24, 2011.

**7. Open Discussion**

The Districting Commission calendar was reviewed.

The timeline for the presentation to the City Council was discussed.

The timeline for a public hearing was reviewed and discussed. It was noted that a future public hearing should occur in the evening hours to accommodate citizens that are working during the day.

Future agendas will include a section for public input.

**8. Adjournment**

Owen and Schmitt adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Tamara Jorgensen, CMC  
Assistant City Clerk

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## Redistricting Commission

General governmental powers over an entire geographic area are subject to the one person, one vote standard under the Fourteenth Amendment to the US Constitution

Total deviation [3] from equal district population is the sum of the highest positive [1] deviation and the highest negative [2] deviation

City has 153,888 residents  
 City has five Districts  
 153,888 divided by 5 equals 30,778

Existing:		Ideal Population per District: 30778		Option B:		Option C:	
Central	29404	-1374	4.46%	Central	31455		30778
NE	30000			NE	30100		
NW	31546			NW	31546	768	2.50% <sup>1</sup>
SE	30068			SE	30068	-710	2.31% <sup>2</sup>
SW	32873	2095	6.81%	SW	30722		
			<u>11.27%</u>		153891		<u>4.80%</u> <sup>3</sup>
				<b>Central: Add 1-1 (1271), 4-13 (3304)</b> <b>Northeast: Add 5-16 (1359) and 5-5 (2045)</b>			
				<sup>4</sup> Number of precincts impacted 7979 Total population impacted 5.18% Percentage of population impacted			
				<b>Central: Add 1-1 (1271), 4-13 (3304), Add 1-2 (880)</b> <b>Northeast: Add 5-16 (1359) and 5-5 (2045)</b>			
				<sup>5</sup> Number of precincts impacted 8859 Total population impacted 5.76% Percentage of population impacted			

<b>Option D:</b>			
<b>Ideal Population per District:</b>	<b>30778</b>		
<b>Central</b>	30962		
<b>NE</b>	<b>30100</b>	<b>-678</b>	<b>2.20%</b>
<b>NW</b>	<b>31546</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>2.50%</b>
<b>SE</b>	30561		
<b>SW</b>	30722		
	153891	<hr/>	<b>4.70%</b>
<b>Central: Add 1-1 (1271), 1-2 (880), 2-4 (2159), 4-13 (3304)</b>			
<b>Northeast: Add 5-16 (1359) and 5-5 (2045)</b>			
<b>Southeast: Add 5-12 (1476), 5-13 (1176)</b>			
8 Number of precincts impacted			
13670 Total population impacted			
8.88% Percentage of population impacted			

2

1

3

**Option E:**

**Ideal Population per District: 30778**

option e

Central	31,555	(777.40)	-2.5%
Northwest	31,545		
Northeast	30,000	777.60	2.5%
Southeast	30,067		
Southwest	30,721		
Total	153,888		
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			5.0%

Central: Add 1-1 (1,271) and 1-2 (880)  
2 Number of precincts impacted  
2,151 Total population impacted  
1.40% Percentage of population impacted