

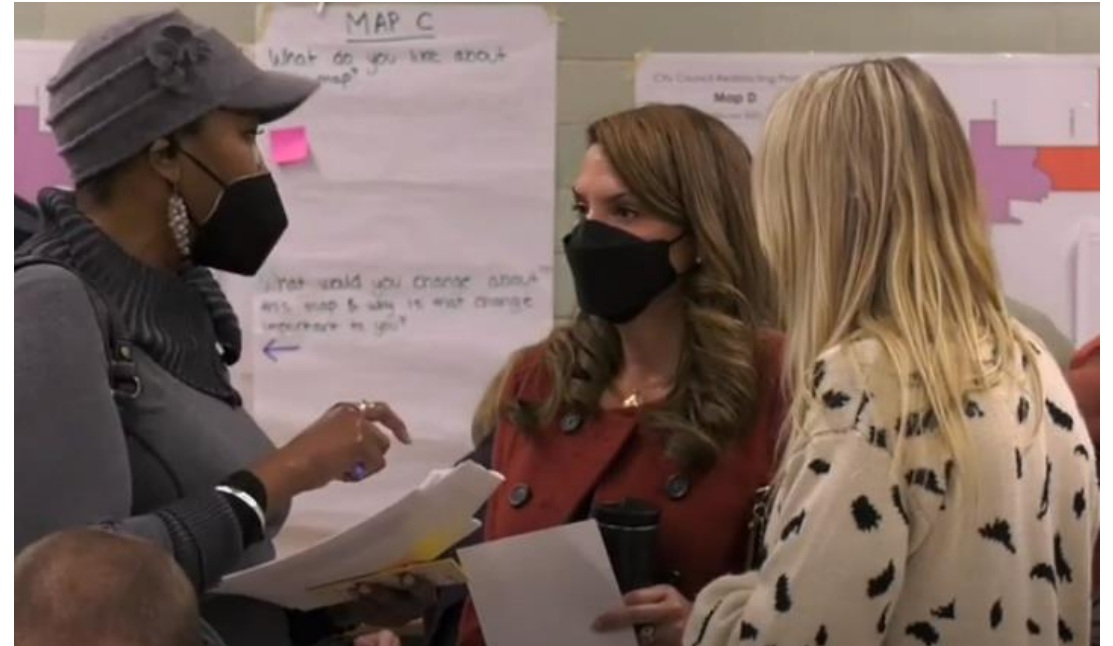


Redistricting Committee

March 7, 2022

Community Meetings Report Summary

- 6 meetings
 - 2 virtual
 - 4 in person
- 389 participants
 - 36 individuals attended multiple meetings
- 54 neighborhoods represented
- Facilitated by GBSM



Community Meetings Report Summary

- Council has received weekly reports from GBSM facilitators about the previous week's meetings
- The report was finalized on Friday March 4th and shared with Councilmembers
- The report was added to the Redistricting website for public viewing.

Redistricting Community Meetings

Feb. 2 - 5:30p - 7:00p - Register at <https://bit.ly/3tkBGhD>

Feb. 9 - 5:30p - 7:00p - Register at <https://bit.ly/3tZfCjN>

Feb. 12 - 12:30p - 2:00p - Cook Park Rec Center

Feb. 15 - 5:30p - 7:00p - All Saints Parish Hall

Feb. 16 - 5:30p - 7:00p - Lake Middle School

Feb. 23 - 5:30p - 7:00p - Manual High School

Meeting 1 – February 2 - Zoom

- 92 registrants
- 36 survey respondents
- Important Factors by Ranking:
 1. Not separating my neighborhood
 2. Maintaining community diversity
 3. Connection to current Council representative
 4. Creating clear borders
- Map Ranking Order
 - 1. D
 - 2. A
 - 3. E
 - 4. B
 - 5. C
 - 6. F

Meeting 2 – February 9 - Zoom

- 206 registrants
- 81 provided survey responses
- Important Factors by Ranking:
 1. Not separating my neighborhood
 2. Maintaining community diversity
 3. Connection to current Council representative AND creating/maintaining clear, defined borders
 4. Not separating school boundaries
- Map Ranking Order:
 - 1. A
 - 2. D
 - 3. B
 - 4. E/F
 - 5. C

Meeting 3 – February 12 - Cook Park Rec Center

- 15 attendees
- 11 survey responses
- Important Factors by Ranking:
 1. Maintaining community diversity
 2. Not separating my neighborhood
 3. Connection to current Council representatives
 4. Creating/maintaining clear, defined borders AND not separating school boundaries
- Map Ranking Order:
 - 1. A/D
 - 2. B
 - 3. F/E
 - 4. C

Meeting 4 – February 15 - All Saints Parish Hall

- 13 attendees
- 12 survey responses
- Important Factors by Ranking:
 1. Not separating my neighborhood
 2. Creating/maintaining clear, defined borders
 3. Maintaining community diversity
 4. Not separating school boundaries AND connection to current Council representatives
- Map Ranking Order:
 - 1. C/D
 - 2. B
 - 3. F/A
 - 4. E

Meeting 5 – February 16 - Lake Middle School

- 14 attendees
- 13 survey responses
- Important Factors by Ranking:
 1. Not separating my neighborhood
 2. Maintaining community diversity
 3. Creating/maintaining clear, defined borders
 4. Not separating school boundaries AND connection to current Council representatives
- Map Ranking Order:
 - 1. E
 - 2. A/D
 - 3. E
 - 4. F
 - 5. C

Meeting 6 – February 23 - Manual High School

- 60 attendees
- 25 survey responses
- Important Factors by Ranking:
 1. Not separating my neighborhood
 2. Maintaining community diversity
 3. Not separating school boundaries
 4. Creating/maintaining clear, defined borders AND connection to current Council representatives
- Map Ranking Order:
 - 1. E
 - 2. A
 - 3. D
 - 4. F/C
 - 5. B

Survey Data Averaged

Map Preferences

1. A – 72 responses (41%)
2. D – 40 responses (23%)
3. E – 36 responses (21%)
4. B – 15 responses (9%)
5. F – 7 responses (4%)
6. C – 4 responses (2%)

Important Factors

1. Not separating my neighborhood – 71 (51.5%)
2. Maintaining community diversity – 45 (32.5%)
3. Connection to current Council representatives – 11 (8%)
4. Creating/maintaining clear, defined borders – 11 (8%)
5. Not separating school boundaries – 0 (0%)

Discussion Themes Across All Maps

- Gerrymandering
- Keeping neighborhoods intact and keeping neighborhoods together.
- Integrating community feedback into finalized maps
- Continuity
- Equity
- Accessibility of public engagement process
- Altering the City Charter to increase the number of Council Districts
- Questions on using projected population growth in creating maps
- Condensed nature of the public engagement and voting process
- Diversity of constituents in representation
- Majority-minority districts.

Map Vetting Rules



Council Must Adhere to the Following Criteria, per City Charter 3.1.2

- Draw 11 council districts
- Have the council districts be as equal in population as possible
- Council districts must contain contiguous territory
- Council districts must be as compact as possible
- Council districts must contain whole elections precincts
- Council districts must be approved by March 29th, 2022

Map Vetting Rules



Council Should Consider the Following Criteria, per Resolution 21-1059

- ☐ The largest council district cannot be more than 10% larger than the smallest population.
- ☐ Race and ethnicity shall be taken into consideration to the extent necessary to comply with the Voting Rights Act.
- ☐ District lines will follow obvious geographic boundaries to the greatest extent possible.

Map Vetting Rules



Council Should Consider the Following Criteria, per Resolution 21-1059

- District lines will respect colloquial and statistical neighborhood boundaries to the greatest extent possible.
- Council will preserve logical communities of interest, and the core existing constituencies traditionally represented by a particular council district to the greatest extent possible.
- District lines, to the greatest extent possible, will not result in two incumbent district councilmembers residing in the same district.

Discussion of Proposed Maps