

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

March 28, 2022

3:00 PM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro-Tem Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)

Commissioner Cynthia Moore Chestnut (At Large, Seat B)

Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)

Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)

Commissioner David Arreola (District 3)

Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER**AGENDA STATEMENT**

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ROLL CALL**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**

[210163.](#)

Redistricting the City's Election Districts Based Upon 2020 Census Data (B)

Explanation: The City Commission, at its meeting of February 17, 2022, directed that this matter be discussed at the next three City Commission meetings. The meetings dates are March 3, 2022, March 17, 2022 and April 7, 2022.

Section 2.02 of the Charter Laws of the City of Gainesville requires the City Commission to apportion the City into four consecutively numbered districts and to adjust the boundary lines of the districts by subsequently enacted ordinances whenever, in its judgment, the districts are not ratably or equally apportioned in accordance with the State Constitution and the Constitution of the United States, but not less frequently than within the second year following each decennial census. The City Commission previously redistricted the City by adoption of an ordinance in December 2012 using data from the 2010 Census.

The City has contracted with Dr. Michael McDonald and Dr. Daniel Smith, both Political Science Professors and redistricting experts at the University of Florida and acting under U.F. BEBR to analyze the data, provide 3 potential redistricting options, and a recommended option. Neighbors have been given an opportunity to participate in the process by submitting their own maps to the Consultant and the City.

On October 21, 2021, the City adopted Resolution No. 210163, which set forth the City Commission's intent to redistrict the City's election districts according to certain criteria.

An updated timeline, which includes community engagement and communications efforts, is included in the attached memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Commission: 1) hear a presentation by the Consultant, 2) discuss the Consultant's recommendations, and 3) set future meeting dates to discuss redistricting.

Legislative History

7/22/21	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
9/9/21	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
10/21/21	City Commission	Adopted (Resolution)
2/17/22	City Commission	Approved, as shown above
3/3/22	City Commission	Approved, as shown above
3/17/22	City Commission	Approved, as shown above

[210163 draft resolution 20210909](#)

[210163 Spectrum of Public Participation Chart 20210909](#)

[210163 Resolution Final 20211021](#)

[210163 Gainesville Plans Presentation 20220217](#)

[210163 Redistricting Update 20220217](#)

[210163 Revised Gainesville Plans Presentation 20220217](#)

[210163 Gainesville Plans Presentation 20220317](#)

[210163 Comm Adrian Hayes-Santos Redistricting - Option 3 Adjusted 20220317](#)

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[210163 west-center-Gainesville-3-25-02 20220328.pdf](#)

[210163 Changes in Precincts-UPDATED-3-25 -Gainesville-only 20220328.pdf](#)

[210163 Comm Hayes-Santos New Map Proposal 20220328.pdf](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT**MEMBER COMMENT****ADJOURNMENT**