

City of Pittsburgh

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City Council Meeting Agenda REAPPORTIONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CITY COUNCIL REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE Reapportionment Advisory Committee (RAC)

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 5:00 PM Large Conference Room

REAPPORTIONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Item #1

The Council, being elected by district, must every 10 years, apportion the districts so that each contains approximately the same number of persons pursuant to the United States Census. The criterion of equal size of elected representatives' districts is generally understood to be a logical consequence of the Constitutional provision of one person, one vote, a principal derived from the equal protection clause of the Constitution of the United States.

I emphasize the fact that the committee is strictly advisory in nature and that it is the Council's legal responsibility to set the political boundaries by way of resolution.

Please refer to the 2020 Census Redistricting Data sheet that has been forwarded to you by the Council. We have also forwarded a link to the Census information, and the 2021 RAC Final Report for your reference.

At this time, we will vote to elect a Chairperson to conduct the Advisory Committee meetings.

Attachments:

2020 Census Redistricting Data
CENSUS PRELIMINARY DATA

ROLL CALL

<u>Item #2</u> Elect Chair of the Reapportionment Committee.

<u>Item #3</u> Elect Vice Chair of the Reapportionment Committee

<u>Item #4</u> **PRESENTATIONS:**

Jesse Exilus, City Law Department

Legal Updates

Giovanni Svevo, GIS Analyst, Department of Innovation and Performance

PAGIS Mapping; Population by Council District

Utilizing software to explore changes

Attachments: 2020Census PL94 171Redistricting StatesTechDoc English

CensusData2020

<u>Item #5</u> NEXT STEPS:

Projected timeline for RAC:

January/February 2022 - Preliminary Map

Hold conversations with Community Groups

March/April 2022 - Hold Series of Public Hearings

May 2022 - Recommendation to Council (Map must be approved by August 11,

2022)

Council to vote on the recommendation before Recess in August

<u>Item #6</u> SCHEDULE FUTURE MEETINGS