REDISTRICTING AND ENGAGEMENT: A PRACTITIONER’S LENS

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Public Hearings Generally

- At Least Four Public Hearings Before Final Map Adoption
- One Public Hearing Before Maps Drawn
- Two Public Hearings After Maps Drawn
- One Public Hearing/Workshop Held on Saturday/Sunday or After 6 p.m. on Weekday
- Public Hearing Locations ADA Accessible
- If Conducted at Regular Meeting, Hearing to Begin at Noticed Time
- Option: Public Workshops In Lieu of Public Hearings
- Option: Advisory Redistricting Commission to Hold Hearings
Outreach / Engagement
(Good Faith Effort)

• Underrepresented / Non-English Speaking Communities

• Media Organizations

• Good Government / Civil Rights / Civic Engagement / Community Groups

• Translations Upon Request (72 Hours Prior to Hearing)

• Public Testimony / Maps – Writing and Electronically

• Public Comments / Council Deliberation – Recording or Written Summary within Two Weeks
Internet / Website

• Draft Map(s) and Demographic Information – 7 Days Prior to Adoption (Generally)

• Agenda / PH Notice – 5 Days (Generally)

• Redistricting Website / Webpage
  - 10 years – Secretary of State Templates
  - Explanation of Redistricting Process
  - Procedures for Public Participation in Hearing
  - Calendar of Hearings with Times/Locations
  - Notice and Agenda for Hearings
  - Recordings or Written Summaries of Hearings
  - Draft Maps Considered and Adopted Final Map
Additional Considerations

• Additional Council Meetings (Redistricting Introduction / Refresher)

• Additional Public Workshops (Different Locations Throughout City)

• Additional Boards / Commissions (Diversity Commission / Other Appointed Bodies / Community Groups)
Lastly…

New Boundaries Notifications

• Registrar of Voters
• Inside City Hall
• Business / Residential Community
• Candidates
• GOTV Efforts