

Fwd: Minutes of the meetings held by the Redistricting Committee

canderson@chattanooga.gov Chris Anderson
To: cchenderson@chattanooga.gov Chip Henderson

Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 2:54:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time

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From: **Tim Moreland** <tmoreland@chattanooga.gov>
Date: Thu, Mar 17, 2022 at 1:48 PM
Subject: Re: Minutes of the meetings held by the Redistricting Committee
To: Chris Anderson <canderson@chattanooga.gov>
Cc: Andrew Seigny <aseigny@chattanooga.gov>

Hi Chris,

We didn't keep minutes from the meetings but here are the agenda / presentations we provided at each of the meetings. I went ahead and converted them to PDF for ease of sharing.

Tim

On Thu, Mar 17, 2022 at 10:54 AM <emholmes@epbfi.com> wrote:

Councilwoman Berz,

Thank you for your timely response to my request. I look forward to receiving the information from Mr. Anderson and will refer our members to the City's website for any additional information desired regarding the City's redistricting procedures and status.

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From: "Carol Berz" <cberz@chattanooga.gov>
To: "Everlena Holmes" <emholmes@epbfi.com>, "CouncilAndStaff" <councilandstaff@chattanooga.gov>, "Chris Anderson" <canderson@chattanooga.gov>, "Joda Thongnopnua" <joda@chattanooga.gov>, "Phil Noblett" <pnoblett@chattanooga.gov>, "Andrew Seigny" <aseigny@chattanooga.gov>, "Tim Moreland" <tmoreland@chattanooga.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 10:33:40 AM
Subject: Re: Minutes of the meetings held by the Redistricting Committee

Dr Holmes - Thank you for your note. I apologize if somehow my last two explanations at Council meetings were unclear. There were no secret meetings of the Redistricting Committee. On several occasions, Councilpersons Dotley, Smith, Hester and I occupied the same space in the Mayor's large conference room, where Mr. Anderson and his folks educated us regarding the law relative to redistricting and City demographics resultant of the 2020 census. He also showed us what new districts might look like. I have asked that Mr. Anderson send you his agendas for those meetings, even though it is the same information that I have given twice at our Council meetings and is on the website. Subsequently, I asked that Mr. Anderson do two things: (1) Get the districts in compliance with the law, with as little disruption as possible of existing boundaries and (2) Meet individually with each Councilperson to go over the outcomes. That was done, with the results both on record and on the City website. As you know, Councilpersons will be meeting as they see fit with their district constituents and, on March 29th., there will be a public input session at 6:00, at the regularly scheduled Council meeting. Please feel free to check the veracity of all this information with whomever you wish. Their names are all listed above. Have a great day - CBB

On Wed, Mar 16, 2022 at 3:34 PM <emholmes@epbfi.com> wrote:

Councilwoman Berz,

At the Strategic Planning Committee yesterday, you and the other members of the Redistricting Committee said you did not hold private meetings. Would it be possible for you to send me a copy of the minutes for the October, January and March Meetings held by your committee or tell me where I can obtain copies of these meetings?

Thank You.

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