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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION WILL HOLD HEARINGS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS, INCLUDING THE CURRENT DALLAS CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND SUGGESTED CHANGES TO THE BOUNDARY OF ANY DISTRICT. ANY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON THIS MATTER WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES FOR SPEAKERS ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

Thursday, May 19, 2011

7:00 P.M.

Edna Rowe Elementary

4918 Hovenkamp Drive

Hosted by Council Districts 4 and 7

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introduction of Council and Commission Members
2. Redistricting Process Redistricting Project Staff
3. Meeting Purpose and Process Commission Chair
4. Public Comment Commission Chair
Those wishing to speak at the meeting must sign up on a list in the meeting room on the date of the meeting. Speakers are encouraged to come early to sign up to speak.
5. Wrap-up Commission Chair
6. Other Commission Business Commission Chair
7. Adjournment

*For the Redistricting Commission
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Sign interpreters are available upon request with advance notice of at least 7 days by calling (214) 670.5458 or emailing reDallas11@dallascityhall.com. The City of Dallas is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Public Hearing Agenda is available in alternative formats upon request.

**REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARINGS
RULES OF COURTESY FOR SPEAKERS**

The Redistricting Commission is anxious to hear from as many Dallas residents as possible to learn about concerns and issues with the existing City Council districts and with any proposed draft plans put forward by speakers as potential methods of redrawing the districts. In order to make this hearing process work as smoothly as possible, the Commission has adopted the following rules of courtesy:

1. All persons wishing to speak must sign up at check-in with the Redistricting Staff and provide the requested sign-in information.
2. If a speaker has spoken at a previous Public Hearing of the Commission, the person will be placed on the speaker list after those wishing to speak who have not spoken previously. Priority will be given to speakers living in the districts hosting the public hearing.
3. Speakers will be given a number by the staff when they sign up. They will be called up to speak by the Chair by the number assigned, and it is requested that to expedite the process that the speakers move into position to speak when their number is close to being called.
4. Each speaker shall have a maximum of 3 minutes with the time limit to be determined the night of the meeting, depending on the number of speakers that are signed up to speak. The speaker will be signaled when there is 30 seconds left and must close his/her comments within the time period. Members of the Commission will not interrupt the speaker with questions, but may ask questions of the speaker at the end of the speaker's comments.
5. Each speaker must keep his/her comments or questions to redistricting or will be ruled out of order by the Chair.
6. Speakers shall observe the same rules of propriety, decorum and good conduct applicable to members of the Commission. Any speaker making personal, impertinent, profane, or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Commission will be removed from the room.