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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC FORUM

THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC FORUM IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSED PLANS FOR REDRAWING THE 14 DALLAS CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS. 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.

Saturday, August 20, 2011

2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Dallas City Hall

City Council Chambers (Sixth Floor 6EN)

1500 Marilla Street

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introduction of Council and Commission Members Commission Chair
- 2. Redistricting Process Redistricting Project Staff
- 3. Meeting Purpose and Process Commission Chair
- 4. Public Comment Commission Chair
 - a) Comments on Specific Plans Modified and Moved Forward for Consideration
 - I. Plan 3 (full plan id: wPlan03c)
 - II. Plan 5 (full plan id: cPlan05b)
 - III. Plan 16 (full plan id: cPlan16b)
 - b) Comments on Multiple Plans Including Plans in Inventory Not in Consideration
 - c) General Redistricting Comments Not Related to a Specific Plan

All persons wishing to speak for or against a specific plan may sign up in person with the Redistricting Staff on the appropriate sheet at the entrance to the meeting room by no later than 1:55 pm on the date of the meeting. Those wishing to speak on multiple plans, including plans in inventory not in consideration must sign up on the appropriate sheet prior to the meeting or by contacting the office as set forth below. Those wishing to speak at the meeting regarding redistricting, but not a specific plan, and who have not spoken at this meeting regarding a specific plan, may sign up on a general speaker list in the meeting room by no later than 1:55 pm on the date of the meeting. Speakers may also sign up for the public speaker list by contacting the Redistricting office via telephone at (214) 670-5735, fax at (214) 659-7097, or email at reDallas11@dallascityhall.com no later than 5pm on Friday August 19, 2011.

- 5. Wrap-up Commission Chair
- 6. Adjournment

**For the Redistricting Commission
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Sign interpreters are available upon request with advance notice of at least 3 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. Parking is available at City Hall at the parking meters in the horseshoe shaped parking area on the North side of the building at no cost. Additional parking, payment required, is available at parking lots located around City Hall.

**REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
RULES FOR PUBLIC FORUM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011**

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 the proposed final plans remaining in consideration by the Commission for redrawing the districts. To insure fairness to all interested residents and to conduct an orderly public forum, the Commission has adopted the following rules, as well as the rules of courtesy based upon the Dallas City Council Rules of Courtesy and the Code of Conduct. These procedures provide:

- That no one shall delay or interrupt the proceedings, or refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer.
- All persons should refrain from private conversation in the Meeting Room while the Commission is in session.
- Posters and placards must remain outside the Meeting Room.
- Cellular phones or audible beepers must be turned to vibrate or turned off while the Commission is in session.

- **Rules for Speakers:**
 1. The Public Forum will have three sections: a section for consideration of the specific plans, as modified, moved forward by the Redistricting Commission for continuing consideration; a section for discussion of multiple plans, including plans in inventory, but not moved forward by the Commission; and a general session for speakers not wishing to address a specific plan.
 2. During the first phase for consideration of specific plans moved forward, each of the plans moved forward for final consideration by the Redistricting Commission will be discussed separately at the Forum. Speakers will speak for no longer than 3 minutes specifically regarding the plan under consideration as listed on the Agenda. Those speaking for the adoption of the specific plan will be allotted up to a total of 30 minutes and those speaking against the adoption of the specific plan will be allotted up to a total of 30 minutes, unless there is a large number of speakers for or against a plan, and the rules are suspended by motion and vote of a majority of the Commission to extend the time. The speakers should coordinate with others for or against a plan to work out how the time period will be utilized to address all of the concerns and attributes of the plan. If the speakers fail to do so, the Chair will divide the maximum of 30 minutes per side by the number of speakers signed up, divide the time and allot the same time to each speaker who has signed up to speak, but in no case will any speaker have more than 3 minutes to speak.
 3. Speakers in the second section of the meeting for no more than 30 minutes will be given up to 3 minutes to speak about multiple plans or about plans in inventory that have not been moved forward by the Commission.

4. There will also be a general discussion period for no more than 30 minutes at the end of the Public Forum where speakers who did not wish to address a specific plan can make their concerns or accolades known. That time will be handled among speakers in the same way as the specific item speakers, and no speaker may speak for longer than 3 minutes.
5. All persons wishing to speak may sign up in person with the Redistricting Staff on the appropriate sheet at the entrance to the meeting room by no later than 1:55 pm on Saturday, August 20, 2011. Speakers may also sign up for the public speaker list by contacting the Redistricting office via telephone at (214) 670-5735, fax at (214) 659-7097, or email at reDallas11@dallascityhall.com no later than 5:00 pm on Friday August 19, 2011, specifying the plan on which the speaker wishes to speak and whether the speaker wishes to speak for or against the plan or whether the speaker wishes to speak regarding multiple plans or in the general session. Each speaker must provide the requested sign-in information prior to the meeting.
6. Each speaker must address the Chair, provide his/her name and address for the record, and state the district in which he/she lives or works. Speakers asking for an adjustment to a plan because it splits a neighborhood, park, voting precinct or other community of interest are asked to provide the street names for the area that needs to be changed so members of the Commission can easily locate the area on the map.
7. The chair will notify speakers when there are five minutes left for the group and one minute left of the allotted speaking time in favor or against a proposed plan. The speaker will also be notified when there is 30 seconds left in the speaking time and must close his/her comments within the time period. The total time for questions from commissioners on each plan will be limited to 3 minutes, and speaker response time to questions will be limited to 1 minute.
8. Each speaker must keep his/her comments on the topic of redistricting and in the first section the comments must be on the specific plan under discussion or the speaker will be ruled out of order by the Chair.
9. 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, if the security officer is so directed by the Chair. If the Chair fails to act, any member of the Commission may move to require enforcement of the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the Commission shall require the Chair to act.