



**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS  
REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE MEETING**



**CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
550 LANDA STREET**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021 at 5:30 PM**

**AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A) Consideration and approval of the minutes of the [21-1199](#) meeting on October 26, 2021
4. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**
  - A) Selection of Redistricting Committee Chairperson [21-1200](#)
  - B) Map drawing session that includes demonstration by [21-1196](#) demographer of mapping software utilized to create the maps for the City of New Braunfels redistricting process.
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the New Braunfels City Hall.

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Board Liaison

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Agenda Item No. A)

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**PRESENTER:**

Savannah Koehler, Paralegal

**SUBJECT:**

Consideration and approval of the minutes of the meeting on October 26, 2021

**DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney's Office

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** N/A

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

First meeting of the Redistricting Committee held on October 26, 2021 at 5:30, Council Chambers.

**ISSUE:**

Approval of the minutes

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the minutes



**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS  
REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE  
October 26, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

The Redistricting Committee of the City of New Braunfels, Texas convened on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the New Braunfels City Hall located at 550 Landa Street, New Braunfels, Texas.

- 1. Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by City Attorney, Valeria Acevedo at 5:34 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the City of New Braunfels City Hall located at 550 Landa Street, New Braunfels, Texas.
  
- 2. Roll Call – Committee Members present were:**

Andres Campos-Delgado, District 1  
Christopher Willis, District 2  
Atanacio Campos, District 3  
Wayne Peters, District 5  
Stuart Hansmann, District 6  
Kim Farlow, At Large  
Sherry Harrison, At Large  
Rob Smith, At Large

**Commissioners not present were:**  
Meg Guerra, Mayoral Appointment  
Jay Hogue, District 4

**City Staff present were:**  
Val Acevedo, City Attorney  
Nathan Brown, Assistant City Attorney  
Savannah Koehler, Paralegal

- 3. Introductions.**

Val Acevedo introduced Rezzin Pullum, outside legal consultant who was providing the training and presentation of the redistricting process.

#### **4. Training on Redistricting Process.**

Rezzin Pullum, legal consultant from Bojorquez Law Firm presented and discussed training on the redistricting process and answered any and all questions presented by the Board Members.

#### **5. Presentation on the Initial Assessment.**

Rezzin Pullum, consultant, presented and discussed the Initial Assessment process and answered any and all questions presented by the Board Members.

#### **6. Discussions for the following Resolutions:**

- a. Resolution No. 1 - Recommendation to City Council to approve a Resolution that will adopt the criteria for use in the City's 2021 redistricting process. A motion to approve this Resolution with amendments made deleting the following language in paragraph #5: "and current population estimates from other reliable sources" was made by Sherry Harrison and was seconded by Christopher Willis. This Resolution, with agreed amendments, was approved by unanimous vote.
- b. Resolution No. 2 - Recommendation to City Council to approve a Resolution that will adopt guidelines for the 2021 redistricting proposals submitted by outside interested parties. A motion to approve this Resolution was made by Christopher Willis and was seconded by Andres Campos-Delgado. This Resolution was approved by unanimous vote.

#### **7. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned by Val Acevedo at 6:42 p.m.

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Agenda Item No. A)

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**PRESENTER:**

Savannah Koehler, Paralegal

**SUBJECT:**

Selection of Redistricting Committee Chairperson

**DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney's Office

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:**

N/A

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

At its meeting on October 26, 2021, the committee agreed with the City Attorney, Val Acevedo, that they would like to select a chairperson for the committee who will lead the meetings and ensure they run smoothly.

**ISSUE:**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

11/15/2021

Agenda Item No. B)

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**PRESENTER:**

Valeria M. Acevedo, City Attorney/Rezzin Pullum, Redistricting Consultant

**SUBJECT:**

Map drawing session that includes demonstration by demographer of mapping software utilized to create the maps for the City of New Braunfels redistricting process.

**DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney's Office

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

At the October 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Redistricting Committee expressed interest in a demonstration by the demographer, Jeremy McMahan, of the mapping software.

**ISSUE:**

The Redistricting Committee wants an interactive map drawing session with the demographer so they can better understand the mapping software being utilized for City's redistricting process.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommended