

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 10, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

SUBJECT **City of Dallas Districting Plan – June 8th Post Council Action Next Steps**

Following City Council's adoption today of Councilmember Resendez's modification to the recommended districting plan, modification Plan ID [131227](#) is incorporated into the pending main motion to approve the recommended districting plan (Item No. 31).

City Council voted to hold Item No. 31 under advisement until June 22, 2022, with the main motion, which includes the modification above, pending to allow councilmembers more time to submit additional modifications. The special rule approved today requiring a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the City Council members to adopt a modification will apply to this item on June 22, 2022.

City Council members who plan to submit additional modifications to the recommended districting plan must make the following available to the public at least 72 hours before the June 22, City Council meeting where modifications will be heard: (1) a written explanation of the need for the modification; and (2) a copy of the proposed map showing the modification.

If you are submitting a modification to be considered on June 22, 2022, please provide your written explanation of the need for the proposed modification and a copy of the proposed map with the modification to carrie.rogers@dallascityhall.com by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 16**.

Attached please find the explanation form. Please make sure your explanation form clearly describes the changes being proposed in your map modification.

If you need assistance with a written explanation or drafting a modified proposed map, you are encouraged to consult with the City Attorney's Office (Willow Sanchez or Laura Morrison) or the Office of Government Affairs (Carrie Rogers). If a map modification does not meet the required criteria, the modification is out of order and cannot be made. Also, after the first modification motion passes, each subsequent proposed modification that meets the 72-hour rule must be analyzed at the meeting in real time by the consultant to ensure that the additional modifications keep the map in compliance with the required criteria.

Individuals who wish to speak on the Commission's recommended districting plan in accordance with speaker guidelines may sign up to speak with the [City's Secretary's Office](#).

A cross-departmental effort is underway to plan for operational changes that will be necessary following adoption of the districting plan. The website, www.dallasredistricting.com, remains accessible to the public.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at 214.670.5797 or carrie.rogers@dallascityhall.com.



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WRITTEN EXPLANATION FORM - DISTRICTING PLAN MODIFICATION

The following is a description of the modification(s) to the Redistricting Commission’s districting plan to be proposed by _____ at a public meeting of the Dallas City Council:

The above modifications are shown on shown on Map ID # COD-_____ on dallasredistricting.com and are being proposed based on one or more of the following redistricting criteria:

- Contiguity
- Compactness
- Maintaining communities of interest in a single district – clearly recognizable similarities of social, political, cultural, ethnic, religious or economic interest, including homeowner associations, neighborhood associations, crime watch groups, public testimony, school district boundaries and feeder patterns.
- Following easily identifiable geographic boundaries
- Compliance with the population substantially equal in total population (and in no event greater than 10% **total** deviation)

The following is an explanation of the reasons for and the data supporting the modification(s):
