

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MAY 4, 2023**

**ATTENDANCE:** Jeannette Herron, Co-chair; Mark Delmonico, Co-chair; Council Member Rosalina Roman-Christy, Council Member Tyler Mack, Anthony Minutolo

**OTHERS:** Council Member(s): J. Cruz & M. Pereira; Atty. James Maye, Atty. Ron Pacacha, Kim Brace, Election Data Services, Inc.; Linda Grace, Republican Registrar of Voters, Patricia Howard, Democratic Registrar of Voters; City Clerk Lydia Martinez, Atty. Mark Anastasi

**CALL TO ORDER**

Co-chair Herron called the meeting to order at 4:20 p.m. Council Member Herron asked the Committee to introduce themselves. A quorum was present

Council Member Herron said that this was a Commission meeting and there would not be any public participation

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

• **April 24, 2023**

The Commission members stated they had not yet received the minutes.

**Discussion and possible Action concerning:**

**Presentation, recommendations, and input from, questions to, and discussion with, Redistricting Consultant Kim Brace.**

**DRAFT No. 1 of Map and Spreadsheet (and change maps) resultant from Redistricting Commission's work session of May 2, 2023.**

**Commission input, analysis, deliberations, and other action concerning further modifications to DRAFT No. 1 of Map and Spreadsheet (and change maps).**

**The duties and responsibilities of, and work to be performed by, the Commission on Redistricting to prepare and adopt a Plan of Districting following the most recent decennial census of the United States consistent with the principles set forth in Subsection (a) of Bridgeport City Charter, Chapter 5, Section 2 (a) and pursuant to City Council Resolution No. 32-22 regarding the matter of Lydia N. Martinez and**

**Maria H. Pereira v. City of Bridgeport, et. al. Superior Court for the Judicial District of Fairfield at Bridgeport – Docket No. FBT-CV-22- 6116446-S.**

**Input, information, and matters raised during the Commission’s May 2, 2023, public hearing, and resultant from subsequent communications.**

**Further direction to, and requests for reports from, Redistricting Consultant Kim Brace of Election Data Services and/or City staff.**

**Scheduling of future Commission meetings, including, but not limited to, to receipt of possible oral and/or written testimony from Bridgeport City Council members, and Bridgeport Registrars of Voters and the general public regarding the adoption of new City Council district lines.**

Mr. Brace then explained that Districts #1, #8 and #9 were not in compliance. The Committee then made some simple adjustment with the various census blocks. District 1 needed more residents. He then displayed an aerial view of District 1 with an overlay of the Districts in a contrasting color. Mr. Brace then showed everyone where the adjustment was changed to increase the population numbers in District 1.

He also reviewed the changes in Districts 8 and 9 and noted that the overall standard deviation is 6.2%, which is well within the required 10% variance. Each district is under 5%. Discussion followed.

Mr. Brace indicated on the display where the changes were by Chopsey Hill Road along with the changes for the 138th and 139th District.

**\*\* MR. MINUTOLO MOVED TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED MAP DRAFT 2, DATED 05-04-2023.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MACK SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**\*\* MR. MINUTOLO MOVED TO ENTER THE MAP TITLED DRAFT 2, WITH 05-04-2023 AS DIGITAL EXHIBIT 05-04-2023-A.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MACK SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MACK MOVED TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.**

**\*\* MR. MINUTOLO SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MACK MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\* MR. MINUTOLO SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services