

City of Tucson Redistricting Advisory Committee
Electronically Recorded Meeting 10/12/2020

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jonathan Rothschild, Chairman
Charlene Mendoza, Vice-Chair

Michael O'Connell (Ward 1)
Marion Chubon (Ward 2)
Glenn Perkins (Ward 3)
Kelly Anne Canady (Ward 4)
D. Grady Scott (Ward 5)
Jonathan Rothschild (Ward 6)

ABSENT:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

Roger W. Randolph, City Clerk
Suzanne Mesich, Chief Deputy City Clerk
Maria Talamante, Assistant City Clerk
Yolanda Lozano, Assistant City Clerk
Shawna Lee, City Records Manager
Randy Hammel, Systems Analyst, City Clerk's Office
Jennifer Stash, Principal Assistant City Clerk

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1 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Roll call.
2 CLERK: Chair Rothschild?
3 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Present.
4 CLERK: Vice-Chair Mendoza?
5 VICE-CHAIR MENDOZA: Present.
6 CLERK: Michael O'Connell?
7 MR. O'CONNELL: Present.
8 CLERK: Marion Chubon?
9 MS. CHUBON: Present.
10 CLERK: Glenn Perkins?
11 MR. PERKINS: Present.
12 CLERK: Kelly Canady?
13 MS. CANADY: Present.

1 CLERK: Grady Scott?

2 MR. SCOTT: Present.

3 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: All right. So, everybody's here.

4 Let's move to Item 2, Approval of the Meeting Transcript of October
5 5th, 2020. May I have a motion to approve the transcript?

6 MR. PERKINS: I make a motion to approve the transcript.

7 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Get a second?

8 MS. CANADY: Seconded.

9 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. We got a motion and second to
10 approve the transcript. Any other comments on this matter? Hearing
11 none, it looks like we have to go to roll call again. Roll call.

12 CLERK: Chair Rothschild?

13 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Aye.

14 CLERK: Vice-Chair Mendoza?

15 VICE-CHAIR MENDOZA: Aye.

16 CLERK: Michael O'Connell?

17 MR. O'CONNELL: Aye.

18 CLERK: Marion Chubon?

19 MS. CHUBON: Aye.

20 CLERK: Glenn Perkins?

21 MR. PERKINS: Aye.

22 CLERK: Kelly Canady?

23 MS. CANADY: Aye.

24 CLERK: And Grady Scott.

25 MR. SCOTT: Aye.

1 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. The transcript is approved by
2 a vote of seven-zero. Let's move on to Item 3, the Public Hearing on
3 Redistricting Options.

4 This is the time and place advertised for a public hearing
5 to gather citizen input on City ward redistricting. Roger, how do you
6 han- -- this is a little different than what I'm used to. How do you
7 handle - do we, do we have anybody here that wants to be heard?

8 MR. RANDOLPH: We had one request to speak, Your Honor, but
9 I don't see him present online.

10 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Well, -

11 MR. RANDOLPH: We were - we are attempting to contact him.

12 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Well, we'll, we'll walk
13 through the process. Before beginning the public hearing, Staff will
14 make a presentation explaining the role of the Redistricting Advisory
15 Committee, followed by a description of the options under
16 consideration for this public hearing. Mr. Clerk (sic)?

17 MS. LOZANO: Good afternoon. This is Yolanda, Assistant
18 City Clerk. So, the Redistr- -- Redistricting Advisory Committee was
19 created by public initiative and adopted by voters in 1993.

20 The responsibilities of the Committee are to review
21 relevant United States Census data to determine and advise the Mayor
22 and Council whether redistricting in the City ward boundaries is
23 necessary.

24 If the Committee finds redistricting necessary, hold at
25 least one public hearing to gather citizen input and to make a written

1 recommendation to the Mayor and Council no later than October 31st,
2 regarding the manner in which redistricting should occur.

3 The Committee reviews the population of the city every four
4 years, and during the second year following the decennial of the U.S.
5 Census, the population review was - the last population review was
6 completed in 2018.

7 Pima County consolidated and renumbered many precincts in
8 November 2013, which resulted in precincts being split between wards.
9 The current ward boundaries are defined today, as defined today, were
10 adopted by the Mayor and Council on November 5, 2014.

11 The redistrict- -- redistricting plans must be developed in
12 accordance with the Tucson Charter Regulations requiring that the dis-
13 -- redistricting plans neither favor, or disfavor, any political party
14 or person, nor dilute the voting strength of any racial or eth- --
15 ethnic minority group.

16 Additionally, the wards shall be contiguous and compact,
17 and to the extent possible, the wards shall be equal in population as
18 measured by the concept of Maximum Population Deviation, or MPD.

19 The MPD is divi- -- is calculated by dividing the total
20 population of the City of Tucson by six wards, resulting in an ideal
21 target population for each ward. The percentage of persons under -
22 over or under the target population is the MPD for each ward.

23 The overall MPD is calculated by adding the absolute values
24 of the MPD for most over-populated and under-populated wards. The
25 goal of each plan is to create an MPD of less than 10%, which the

1 Supreme Court considers presump- -- presumptively constitutional.

2 The supreme MPD - I'm sorry. The current MPD is 11.88%.

3 MR. RANDOLPH: You're muted, Your Honor.

4 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Thank you, Roger. Do we need to hear
5 anything more regarding the recommendations before we go to the public
6 hearing? That, that was the process, but I didn't hear anything about
7 the recommendations.

8 MR. RANDOLPH: Yes, Your Honor. I, I will just kind of
9 give a real brief overview of each one of the options. So, Option A,
10 first option, is under consideration will affect three precincts.
11 Precinct 37 would move from Ward 1 to Ward 3. Precinct 89 would move
12 from Ward 3 to Ward 6. And Precinct 160 would move from Ward 5 to
13 Ward 1.

14 Those moves would move a target population of 12,096
15 residents between the two wards. It would have the desired effect of
16 reducing the population deviation from the current 11.88 to a overall
17 MPD of 5.02%, well within the guidelines.

18 It also accomplishes the fact that it does not dilute the
19 Hispanic population, or any minority population as a whole. And it
20 also does not disrupt any of the boundaries of any registered
21 neighborhood association.

22 The second option, Option B, would move one precinct from
23 Prec- -- Precinct 98 from Ward 5 to Ward 6. That would move a target
24 population of 4,960 residents between the two wards. It would reduce

1 the Maximum Population Deviation from the current 11.88% down to
2 4.72%, also well within the guidelines.

3 Likewise, it does not dilute the voting strength of the
4 Hispanic population, or the minority population as a whole. It does
5 not disrupt the boundaries of any registered neighborhood association,
6 and it actually will do one other additional thing.

7 It will resolve the split precinct of Precinct 98 between
8 the two wards, and place the entire precinct within Ward 6. That's
9 the two options that are before the public hearing this evening, Your
10 Honor.

11 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Well, let's go then to the
12 public hearing. This public hearing is scheduled to last for no more
13 than one hour. Speakers are limited to five-minute presentations.
14 When called on to speak, please state your name, your address, and
15 whether or not you live in the City. Mr. Clerk, do we have any
16 speakers?

17 MR. RANDOLPH: Your Honor, we've had a request from Steve
18 Atwood.

19 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Is, is, is Mr. Atwood available to be
20 heard?

21 MR. RANDOLPH: It does not appear he's on, Your Honor.

22 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Did we get any - 'cause I saw
23 that the procedure allowed for it - did we get any written statements
24 from anybody?

1 MR. RANDOLPH: Yes, we did, Your Honor. We forwarded those
2 to you this afternoon.

3 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: At what time?

4 MR. RANDOLPH: I believe it was around 1:00 P.M.

5 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Let me ask. Well, first of
6 all, let me go ahead and then close the public hearing. Doesn't
7 appear that we have any speakers. I'm gonna ask each of you, as soon
8 as I - as soon as we close the public hearing, if you've seen the
9 written comments, as I'm looking for them myself. But anyway, can I
10 have a motion to close the public hearing? Please.

11 MR. PERKINS: I motion that we close the republic (sic)
12 hearing, the public hearing.

13 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Can I get a second?

14 MR. O'CONNELL: I second.

15 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. We got a motion and second to
16 close the public hearing. Any comment on that? Hearing none, all in
17 favor say "aye".

18 (Affirmative.)

19 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: I'll ask, anybody say "no"? All
20 right. Public hearing is closed.

21 All right. So, I'm looking - somebody help me along here.
22 Okay. There it is. Okay. I see Mr. Atwood's request to speak, okay.
23 And there's supposed to be comments with that?

24 MR. RANDOLPH: Your Honor, I have the comments available
25 that I can read to the Committee, if you'd like. There's -

1 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Well, let, let, let, let me make
2 sure. I, I can go through them, I've got it now. We've got one from
3 a John and Kathy Heyl. They're residents in Armory Park Del Sol, 486
4 East Historic Street. "We request our address be included in Ward 6
5 through the current ward redistricting process."

6 Has anybody been able to check to see if anything we're
7 doing changes their precinct?

8 MR. RANDOLPH: Your Honor, most of the, most of the
9 comments are, that are related to this item are requesting to move a,
10 a portion of Precinct 246 from Ward 5 into Ward 6. This would be the
11 Armory Park Del Sol Neighborhood would lose -

12 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay.

13 MR. RANDOLPH: - a portion of (inaudible)

14 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Is that where Council Member
15 Kozachik, Council Member Kozachik - is that where Council Member
16 Fimbres lives?

17 MR. RANDOLPH: Yes, it is, Your Honor.

18 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Okay. So, if the Committee
19 could kind of - you guys may have already looked through all this
20 stuff. I'm gonna walk through it real quickly.

21 So, yeah, the second one is the same thing. "We've always
22 been mystified why we're in Ward 5 instead of Ward 6." It's the same
23 thing. It's the same thing on number three. Number four, the same
24 thing. That clerk, he reads these things ahead of time. Number five,
25 the same thing.

1 Number six, "I've reviewed options, recommend Option A.
2 Option A provides districts that have like population, most
3 representative of community and equitable outcomes," from Anita
4 Mendoza. Eva Carrillo Dong, she also prefers Option A. Elvira Din
5 also prefers Option A. Okay.

6 All right. So, everybody's had a chance to see the written
7 comments, I assuming. Okay. Well, then, let's take some time, just
8 hear everybody's thoughts and then think about what we want to send
9 on, or how we want to send on to the City Council. So, Grady, do you
10 want to go first? You got your hand up.

11 MR. SCOTT: I do. Yes, sir. We're gonna have to redo this
12 again in a couple of years, is that true?

13 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Yes.

14 MR. SCOTT: Okay. I just wanted to make sure. So,
15 anything we change will be - is gonna be affected by the 2022 Census?

16 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Could be. Could be. I mean we don't
17 - that's part of the problem. We don't, you know, we do the - the
18 problem is that we have to do this this year because we potentially
19 have an election next year and we're out of compliance.

20 The second problem is that the following year, either us or
21 whoever the Council appoints, is gonna be doing this again, correct.

22 MR. SCOTT: Okay. Okay. Thanks.

23 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay? That - is that from you, Mr.
24 Scott?

25 MR. SCOTT: It is. Thank you.

1 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Anybody else? Glenn? Okay,
2 Glenn. Your - Glenn, your, your audio's off.

3 MR. PERKINS: I'm having a little bit of a problem. Going
4 with Option A, it seems like that is uprooting a lot more people than
5 Option B. We're, we're taking some out on, on the east end and, and
6 bringing some in on the west end.

7 I just don't see where that - that, that's - doesn't make a
8 lot of sense to me. I, I think Option B is, is much simpler at this
9 time.

10 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Anything else, Glenn?

11 MR. PERKINS: No. I just wanted to make that known.

12 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Oh, absolutely. Okay. Anybody else?
13 Ms. Mendoza. At least, at least your orange box went on, it's on.

14 VICE-CHAIR MENDOZA: Yes. I'm getting used to all of these
15 different technologies. This is the only group that uses Microsoft
16 (inaudible) that I work with.

17 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: I, I've told the clerk that as well,
18 Ms. Mendoza.

19 VICE-CHAIR MENDOZA: I do appreciate both the public
20 comments that were submitted in writing, and the consideration of the
21 Committee.

22 In addition to the things that are already on record, the
23 additional thing I wanted to make sure to draw our attention to is
24 that Option B has an additional side effect of increasing the Hispanic
25 population in Ward 5 up to 87% from its current already high.

1 Let me make sure that I'm saying that correctly. A
2 challenge, of course, with the computer screens is that they are -
3 it's hard to look at multiple things at the same time. It does result
4 in an increase to that population in Ward 5 which is already
5 disproportional to the City.

6 So, although I agree it is not the simplest option that's
7 being presented, I do think that the added complexity, which is still
8 not particularly complex - it's three moves, results in a population
9 over the course of all six districts, it is much more equitable and
10 reflective of the population of Tucson demographically.

11 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay.

12 VICE-CHAIR MENDOZA: And I'm happy to explain more about
13 that if anybody has questions.

14 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Anybody else?

15 VICE-CHAIR MENDOZA: I didn't mean to raise my hand again.
16 I apologize.

17 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Anybody else? Okay. I mean I, I -
18 here's where I'm coming from - anybody can talk after that.

19 My, my preference is also for Option B for a couple of
20 reasons. It moves less people. We're gonna be looking at
21 redistricting in two years. It actually does slightly better on the
22 MP. And, and so, I would want to keep it as simple as possible for
23 now.

24 Also, with regard to the compacting of districts, Option A
25 also compacts, increases the min- -- Hispanic population in Ward 1 by

1 a percent as opposed to two percent. At the same time, it's gonna be
2 my suggestion, unless - well, and I could get outvoted one way or the
3 other, but it's gonna be my suggestion that we send both of these
4 options to the Council, and here's my reasoning for that.

5 First of all, I can see that there's plenty of Council
6 aides on the call, so, they know what the two options are. And I, I
7 just think Council's better served when they have options that they
8 can discuss and decide.

9 If we give them one option, certain people are gonna be
10 upset that we didn't send them both options. If we send them the
11 other option, it's gonna be the same thing. And, and I really think
12 ultimately it should be Council's choice.

13 I, I think Option - and I might have been confusing those.
14 Option A is, is well-thought-out. It does meet the requirements that
15 we're trying to get to. And, and if this was a after-census year, I,
16 I, I, you know, and we knew we were going - I think, I think that the
17 population's always best served, unless there's a major problem, with
18 moving less people in consolidating precincts. But if it was an
19 after-census year, that would mitigate against that.

20 So, anyway, that's my thought. And again, I'm willing to
21 listen to anybody else before we make a motion. I know that there's
22 some that probably just want to send Option A, and some that just want
23 to send Option B.

24 But I just think we're best served by sending both and let
25 Council decide. Mr. Scott.

1 MR. SCOTT: How are we gonna let people know that their
2 precinct is changed?

3 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Mr. - Ms. Stash or Mr. Randolph? I
4 mean, how does that work?

5 MR. RANDOLPH: So, Your Honor, we will send notification to
6 the residents letting them know that they have been moved to the, to
7 an additional precinct.

8 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: But, but that's after the fact,
9 correct?

10 MR. RANDOLPH: That would be after the fact, yes, Your
11 Honor.

12 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. That answers your question, I
13 think.

14 MR. SCOTT: It does. Thanks.

15 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Anybody else? Any - we
16 haven't heard from Kelly or Marion, I don't believe.

17 MS. CHUBON: All right. I had my hand up.

18 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Oh, you know what? I'm, I'm sorry.
19 I'm not seeing you on -

20 MS. CHUBON: That's okay.

21 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: I'm not seeing you on the big screen.
22 So, that's my problem. Okay, Marion, go ahead. I'm sorry.

23 MS. CHUBON: That's all right. Thank you. No, I actually
24 agree with sending both to the City Council, but I just wanted to go
25 on record regarding Option A.

1 I, I personally lean towards Option A for reasons that we
2 have discussed already in the last couple of meetings, which is that
3 we're thinking about things in the sense of - no. As, as Charlene
4 mentioned at our last meeting, our Hispanic population is probably
5 somewhere between 44 and 48% in Tucson.

6 And Option A - and, and growing. So, that's only - those
7 numbers are only gonna go up. And so, we're thinking into the future,
8 there may be some even bigger changes that happen. So, why not do
9 what's right now rather than worry about how disruptive it is?

10 I, I just - I, I can't help but want to say on record that,
11 you know, inconvenience is not necessarily how we should be making
12 decisions when we're talking about a population that is historically
13 marginalized in our community.

14 And this Option A handles the - it, it spreads some of the
15 Hispanic population from a couple of pre- -- or a couple of wards that
16 have very large populations. And so, there's, there's room for that.
17 We're not, we're not doing any of the diluting.

18 And so, I just wanted to go on record saying that, that
19 that, you know, Tucson - we're, we're an amazing city. We can afford
20 to, to take a little bit of extra effort to do what is right for the
21 future of Tucson and that particular population.

22 That's all I have to say. And as I said, I'm good with
23 sending both options. Thank you.

24 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Anybody else?

1 MS. CANADY: Yeah. This is Kelly. I also concur that we
2 should send both to Council to review and, and consider. But I think
3 I'm already on record that I prefer Option A as well. I do think we
4 have an opportunity to improve, and make an improvement.

5 I understand we're gonna make additional changes after
6 2022. But this is an opportunity not just to address the Maximum
7 Population Deviation, but to address many other things that Charlene
8 and others have spoken to, so -

9 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Any - Mr. Perkins.

10 MR. PERKINS: Yes, sir. I, I do - I think that both
11 options should be sent to the Council. I think they'll be able to
12 look at that and make a, a better-informed decision.

13 I personally think they will probably choose Option B
14 because of what I see is that it's just moving a lot less people right
15 now, and it's less disruptive. And I don't see, I don't see how we're
16 gonna balance out, you know, the population, you know, exactly the way
17 we want it when we're gonna do this in two years with, with better
18 numbers anyway.

19 And so, but I still think that Option B is the way to go,
20 but I, I think sending both, both of those to the, Option A and B, to
21 the Council would be prudent. Thank you.

22 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: All right. Anything else, anybody
23 else?

24 VICE-CHAIR MENDOZA: Hi. This is Charlene Mendoza. I will
25 go on record, I'm saying I personally believe we should just send the

1 one option forward, and to me, that's Option A. But, but if it's the
2 pleasure of the Committee, it's perfectly fine, of course, to send
3 both.

4 I do think we've spent quite a bit of time in calculating
5 and exploring demographic options. And I think this Committee has a
6 good understanding of the options we're presenting. I do think that
7 they're two different perspectives that we're seeing.

8 There's absolutely something to be said for simplicity.
9 I'm a teacher, I'm all for simple. But I also think that there's
10 something to be said for considering equity, which has been a topic of
11 the Mayor and Council, particularly over the course of these last
12 months.

13 But more than that, I wanted to point out that most of our
14 conversation has presumed that these changes in Option A only impact
15 Hispanic populations. And I did want to just draw the Committee's
16 attention also to the map that was provided by the clerk, and gives
17 you an opportunity to look into, in live, you know, it - when you
18 click on the precinct, it opens up all of the demographics not just of
19 the Hispanic and white population.

20 And if you look at the demographics provided by the, the
21 clerk - and thank you for that. It makes my life much easier when I
22 don't have to calculate it myself. You know, it does change the
23 overall minority population in the district - in the precincts as
24 well. I'm sorry. In the wards as well.

1 So, I just wanted to make the comment that this isn't only
2 looking at the Hispanic population, but at the minority populations as
3 well.

4 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Yeah. And, and, and, you know, the,
5 the, the issue with regard to fragmenting versus packing is so
6 difficult. I mean, for instance, I think in Option A, it's also
7 increasing the - it is increasing by a couple more percent in Ward 5,
8 but it's also increasing in Ward 1.

9 It's just real difficult, particularly in the way our city
10 is laid out geographically, you know. It does increase a little in
11 Ward 3, but again, those numbers are, are pretty miniscule. And, you
12 know, let, let the Council beat their head against the wall.

13 But anyway, okay. So, if -

14 MR. SCOTT: Mr. Mayor, -

15 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Yeah, I'm sorry. Go ahead, Grady.

16 MR. SCOTT: Real quick. I, I, I agree with sending both of
17 them. But also, to Charlene's point, understand that the good news is
18 that the Council will have all of this information, and the, the
19 Committee's perspective, and in particular, Ms. Mendoza's
20 perspective on making that change. 'Cause this is gonna be their
21 decision anyway.

22 So, I'm thinking is we're gonna send - if we send them both
23 options, and then they can choose from the two that we sent them.

24 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Sure. And so, that, that's my next
25 question, Roger. So, let's say we vote today we're gonna send both

1 options. Do we have another meeting to review a report that you do,
2 or are we done? Or what's the next step?

3 MR. RANDOLPH: Actually, Mr. Mayor, you have another
4 meeting for the Committee to write the recommendation to Mayor and
5 Council.

6 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: The Committee?

7 MR. RANDOLPH: Yes, sir.

8 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: I'm sure Ms. Mendoza can do a good
9 job of writing. Do we get any assistance from the Staff in any way,
10 shape or form?

11 MR. RANDOLPH: So, what we would do prior to the next
12 meeting, Your Honor, is we would create a shell of a recommendation
13 for you and put in some basic language. Then you meet and you put
14 your tenor and your flavor -

15 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay.

16 MR. RANDOLPH: - to that recommendation you would
17 (inaudible)

18 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. That's (inaudible)

19 VICE-CHAIR MENDOZA: I am happy to take you up on that
20 offer, Mr. Mayor. I'm happy to work on that.

21 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: I think what's gonna happen is - and
22 when will we - assuming we're gonna meet again next Monday at 5:00 is
23 what I'm assuming - let's have a look at my calendar. We all ought to
24 look at our calendars, but when will we receive the, quote, "shell or
25 outline recommendation"?

1 MR. RANDOLPH: Ms. Mendoza, are you going to draft that, or
2 did you want us to draft that?

3 VICE-CHAIR MENDOZA: I - if you were willing to draft the
4 shell, as Mayor Rothschild was talking about, I'm happy to put in the
5 (inaudible)

6 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Yeah. I, I, I would pre- -- I would
7 prefer to get a Staff document and let us have it for a few days. And
8 then we can sort of do edits and sort of sit around as a group and
9 talk about what that looks like. I think that would be a lot easier
10 for everybody. So, the question -

11 MR. RANDOLPH: (Inaudible) We could have that out to you
12 Thursday morning, Your Honor.

13 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. And that gives us the weekend.

14 MS. CANADY: (Inaudible)

15 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Kelly, were you adding anything, or -

16 MS. CANADY: Sorry. I just said it would give us the
17 weekend. I think we were talking at the same time.

18 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay.

19 MS. CANADY: (Inaudible) but - sorry.

20 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: I guess my question is - well, if we
21 get it Thursday. I mean that, that's fine. It'd be nice to see kind
22 of drafts that we could exchange between ourselves before then, too.
23 But I guess that's just (inaudible) If we -

24 MR. RANDOLPH: (Inaudible)

1 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Ah. You are correct. Good, good,
2 good catch. Okay. All right. Then that's how we'll do it. Okay.
3 Then, so, -

4 MS. CHUBON: Excuse, excuse me. So, we can't exchange
5 between ourselves. But if we have input, we can send it to Shawna,
6 correct? And then Shawna can distribute.

7 MR. RANDOLPH: Yes. You can, you can work through Staff,
8 but you can't just send it -

9 MS. CHUBON: Yeah.

10 MR. RANDOLPH: - directly to - yes.

11 MS. CHUBON: Right.

12 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay.

13 MS. CHUBON: When we get it on Thursday, we can make any
14 additional added concerns and just send those through Staff, and then
15 it will be distributed to everybody. So, we, we can do that. We can
16 do some of the work beforehand so that we're not doing all the work-
17 smithing on, you know, Monday.

18 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. No. Thanks for that, Marion.
19 I guess my other question is, though, I guess you'll get out whatever
20 that word smithing is to all of us Monday, early afternoon it sounds
21 like. Or will you just bring it to the meeting?

22 MR. RANDOLPH: No. Once, once we send you the shell and
23 you provide comments to us, we will, we will share those with the
24 Committee as soon as possible.

25 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay.

1 MR. RANDOLPH: So, we're not gonna hold(inaudible)

2 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Sounds good. Kelly?

3 MS. CANADY: (Inaudible)

4 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: You're pulsing.

5 MS. CANADY: Uh-oh.

6 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: All right. If, if nobody has
7 anything else, or any other questions, I'll entertain a motion that's
8 the Committee's pleasure.

9 VICE-CHAIR MENDOZA: Mr. Mayor, -

10 MR. PERKINS: I had -

11 VICE-CHAIR MENDOZA: - Glenn's hand is up.

12 MS. CHUBON: Yeah.

13 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I'm sorry.
14 Mr. Perkins.

15 MR. PERKINS: Yeah. I did have one question. When we move
16 precincts, what is - is there any work to be done by the ward? Say,
17 Ward 3, if we get an influx on one end and we lose them on the other
18 end, does Ward 3 Office have to do anything? Or is it just a switch on
19 paper?

20 And, you know, do they have to re- -- redo things so that
21 they have - know who the new residents are in their ward and
22 everything? Or is that a lot of work?

23 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Roger?

24 MR. RANDOLPH: We would notify the individuals that they
25 have been moved into a, a different ward, and who their Council Member

1 is. I'm not sure how each individual ward deals with their different
2 varying increasings (sic). Generally, they work through neighborhood
3 association. And since we're not really affecting neighborhood
4 associations, that may not be a large impact.

5 But we will provide as much assistance and, as far as we
6 can, to the ward offices to, to reach out to those new constituents
7 within their wards.

8 MR. PERKINS: So, so, they do - the, the Ward 3 Office is
9 going to have to put some work into this if this goes through on
10 Option A.

11 MR. RANDOLPH: It, it typically does require work on, on
12 the ward's behalf to get established with those new, new residents
13 within the ward.

14 MR. PERKINS: Okay. Thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Anything else? Okay. I'd
16 entertain a motion from someone. Mr. Scott.

17 MR. SCOTT: I move that we adjourn.

18 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Well, before we do that, I need a
19 motion that -

20 MR. SCOTT: Okay.

21 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: - you're sending one or both, or -

22 MR. SCOTT: Oh. Right, right, right. I move that we send
23 both Options A and B to Mayor and Council.

24 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Can I get second?

25 MR. PERKINS: I would second that.

1 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Any other discussion? We've
2 had a lot, but any other discussion? Hearing none, all in favor say
3 "aye".

4 (Affirmative.)

5 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Aye. Anybody -

6 MR. SCOTT: Aye.

7 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Anybody "no"? Okay. All
8 right. So, the future agenda item, then, is - well, sounds like the
9 future agenda item for next week is to get a Staff outline of what we
10 will send to Council. Give us the opportunity to edit it and then
11 approve those edits.

12 Does anybody have anything else for next week's meeting?
13 Hearing nothing, we will move to Item 6. I'm assuming everybody's
14 good with doing this next Monday at 5:00? I think it's important.
15 Hopefully, everybody that can be there.

16 Okay. Great. That being the case, I'll go back to, I
17 should say Pastor Scott really.

18 MR. SCOTT: That's okay.

19 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Go back to Pastor Scott. May I have
20 a motion to adjourn?

21 MR. SCOTT: I move that we adjourn.

22 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay.

23 MR. PERKINS: Second it.

24 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Motion, second. All in favor
25 say "aye". Aye.

1 (Affirmative.)

2 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Everybody's favor. Okay. That
3 passes seven-zero. Okay. We'll see everybody on Monday. Roger, you
4 can't get it to us by Wednesday?

5 MR. RANDOLPH: Pretty busy, Your Honor.

6 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Okay. Do you guys have a Council -

7 MR. RANDOLPH: (Inaudible) usually -

8 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Do you guys have a Council meeting?

9 MR. RANDOLPH: - leave early.

10 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: Do you guys have a Council meeting -

11 MR. RANDOLPH: No.

12 CHAIRMAN ROTHSCHILD: - next week? Oh. No excuses. All
13 right. Well, get it to us as soon as you can, and then that'll give
14 us a chance to work on it and we'll see everybody next Monday. All
15 right. Thanks everybody. Appreciate it.

16 (Meeting was adjourned.)

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