

CITY OF TULSA
ELECTION DISTRICT COMMISSION
Friday, August 20, at 10:00 A.M.

MINUTES

A special meeting of the Election District Commission was held on August 20, 2021, at One Technology Center, Tenth Floor Conference Center 10 North, 175 East 2nd Street. Pursuant to the requirements of the Open Meeting Law, the agenda was posted in the Office of the Tulsa City Clerk on August 17, 2021, at 8:11 a.m.

Members Present

Sharon King Davis
John M. Eagleton
Susan Neal
Rick Westcott
Joe Williams

Staff Present

Patrick Boulden
Rich Brierre
LaDonna Brewer
Barbara Gibson
Darita Huckabee
Mark Swiney

Others present: Mark Brewer, Tulsa County Election Board, Mike Broad, Tulsa County Election Board; Randy Tankersley, Tulsa County Election Board; Matt Trotter, Public Radio Tulsa

Call to order

Chair Susan Neal called the meeting to order.

Approval of minutes dated July 30, 2021

Motion was made by Ms. Davis, seconded by Mr. Westcott, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Aye: Davis, Eagleton, Neal, Westcott, Williams

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Briefing on Year 2020 Census Population Data by Existing City Council Districts

Mr. Brierre referred to the summary data included in the agenda packet. He gave a brief overview of the 2020 census results. The City of Tulsa population with the 2020 census is 413,066 people with an increase of 21,160 people from the 2010 census. Mr. Brierre stated that we will be working with 413,120 people because since the census geography was established the City of Tulsa annexed some territory including a small number of people adjacent to the Gilcrease Expressway. He reported that the population difference between the smallest and largest council districts is 25%, with Districts 1, 4, 5, and 9 being smaller and Districts 2, 6, and 7 being larger and Districts 3 and 8 being spot on. He presented maps and information showing the population data in various formats.

Ms. Huckabee reported that the data presented will be posted on the Election District Commission webpage for public comment and a link placed on the Tulsa Planning Office landing page so homeowner associations and neighborhoods would also be able to find their way to the public comments link. The letters to the Mayor, Council members, and community organizations, that you considered and approved last meeting will go out today.

Mr. Brierre reported that the Election Board has begun the process of looking at reprecincting that will be necessary for the state house and senate seats.

Consider changes if any to current Prospective Schedule and Approach for 2021 Election District Commission Proceedings

Mr. Eagleton moved to approve the prospective schedule to become the tentative schedule subject to amendment when we get closer to it, seconded by Ms. Davis. Motion carried.

Aye: Davis, Eagleton, Neal, Wescott, Williams

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Set Date, Time and Place for Next Meeting or Meetings

Motion was made by Mr. Eagleton, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the next Election District Commission meeting be held on September 17, 2021, at 10a.m. at this same location. Motion carried.

Aye: Davis, Eagleton, Neal, Wescott, Williams

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Adjourn

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.