



Agenda

Greenville City Council Workshop

August 9, 2021

4:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers, 200 West Fifth Street

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- I. Call Meeting To Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Agenda**
- IV. New Business**
 - 1. Consultant's Presentation, Update on Redistricting
 - 2. Update on Pavement Management Program
- V. Adjournment**



City of Greenville, North Carolina

Meeting Date: 08/09/2021

Title of Item: Consultant's Presentation, Update on Redistricting

Explanation: The consultant (Adam Mitchell, Tharrington Smith, LLP and Blake Esseltyn, demographer) will have a continued discussion with Council of the redistricting process and criteria in advance of the release of census data. In addition, the consultant will advise Council of the proposed timeline to complete redistricting.

The consultant discussed redistricting at the Council meeting held on June 17, 2021. The consultant reviewed the following criteria often considered during the redistricting process:

- Population equality (within $\pm 5\%$ is required, but it can also be prioritized to make the deviation even smaller, or to take anticipated growth into account, as mentioned below)
- Consideration of the Voting Rights Act Contiguity, understanding that satellite areas will be exceptions
- Preserving administrative areas intact (if this is chosen, should specify which: e.g., precincts, central business district)
- Preserving communities of interest (can be neighborhoods, or other areas with shared demographic, cultural, historic, or economic characteristics. These can be more nebulous and are often defined with a public engagement process.)
- Following major physical features as boundaries when possible (e.g., major roads, railroad tracks, waterbodies)
- Taking into account post-census development and population growth when balancing populations of districts (all still must be within $\pm 5\%$ of average based on 2020 census figures)
- Compactness of districts
- Preservation of the cores of existing districts
- Avoiding the pairing of incumbents in the same district

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact

Recommendation: City Council received the consultant's report.



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- Title of Item:** Update on Pavement Management Program
- Explanation:** The City has received a new pavement condition survey to include a final report from Transmap Engineering, PLLC. City staff will provide a presentation highlighting the final deliverables and how this information will be used to develop the City of Greenville's Pavement Maintenance Program.
- Fiscal Note:** No fiscal impact is anticipated from this presentation.
- Recommendation:** Receive the presentation
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