

## REVISED MINUTES #2

2021 New Castle County Redistricting Commission  
September 7, 2021

### I. Call to Order

- Redistricting Chairman Ted Blunt convened the September 7, 2021 meeting of the 2021 Redistricting Commission at 7:01 p.m. in Council Chambers.

### II. Roll Call

- Chairman Blunt asked Nellie Hill, Clerk of Council, to perform the roll call. Commission members present were: Paul Jones (District 1), Robert Valihura (District 2), Katherine Beard (District 3), Justen Wright (District 4), Keith Thompson (District 6), Michael Shaw (District 7), Terrence Wright (District 8), Charles Stirk (virtual) (District 9), Vincent D'Anna (At-Large), Patricia Abernethy (District 11), James Hudson (District 12), Chairman Blunt (District 10).
- Commission Members absent: Constance Merlet (District 5)
- Others Present: Nellie Hill (Clerk of Council), Michael Migliore (Counsel to Council), Anthony Albence (State of Delaware Elections Commissioner), Chris Ramos (State of Delaware Department of Elections IT Director)

### III. Reading and Approval of August 30, 2021 Meeting Minutes.

- Chairman Ted Blunt requested Ms. Hill to read the minutes from the August 30, 2021 meeting.
- Jim Hudson moved to waive the reading of the minutes, the motion was seconded by Bob Valihura and approved by voice vote. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

### IV. Discussion related to Updated Redistricting Map Scenarios

- Chairman Blunt announced the Commission's upcoming meeting schedule, September 10, 2021 and September 15, 2021.
- Terry Wright was called upon by Chairman Blunt to provide an update on the redistricting map scenarios. Terry reviewed the changes that have been made since the commission's last meeting to District 8 and District 11. He requested that any additional input or suggestions be brought forward soon.
- Keith Thompson, District 6, asked about bringing the 6<sup>th</sup> District below the canal and the impact it would have. Terry Wright answered the question.
- Jim Hudson, District 12, suggested several adjustments for District 12 and District 6. Terry Wright offered to go back to the Department of Elections with the Commission members from District 6 and 12.
- Chairman Blunt explained the next steps and what will occur at their upcoming meetings on September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Vince D'Anna asked if the Commission will have all the legal boundary wording prior to the final approval. Chairman Blunt indicated that the wording should be available at the next meeting for Commission consideration.
- Chairman Blunt asked Commission Members what map scenario they preferred by a show of hands.
  - Map Scenario #1: None present were in favor.
  - Map Scenario #2: All present were in favor.

### V. Public Comment

- There was no public comment.

### VI. Other

- Chairman Blunt announced the Commission's upcoming meeting schedule (September 10, 2021, 6:00 PM and September 15, 2021, TBA).

### VII. Adjournment

- Justen Wright made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded Charles Stirk, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm.