

**City of Albany Reapportionment Commission**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Thursday, September 1, 2022**

**5:30 PM**

<b>Members Present</b>			
Shawn Morris, Chair	Scott Allardice (left at 6:20 PM)	Carol June-Washington	Emily Loughlin, Secretary
Judith Mazza	Dr. Brenda Robinson	Paul Webster	Charles Williams
<b>Members Absent</b>			
Dylan Carey	Dale Getto		
<b>Staff Present</b>			
Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk	John-Raphael Pichardo, Esq., Counsel to the Common Council		

- Shawn Morris called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM with a quorum.
- Emily Loughlin presented the community survey responses. She will send the group the latest copy of the responses for review.
- The Mapping Subcommittee met on 8/31/22 to develop another draft map and presented it to the full Commission for review and discussion.
  - Discussion of the border of Wards 1, 2, and 7.
  - Discussion of the border of Wards 3, 4, and 5
  - Discussion of challenges to the border of Wards 11, 12, 13, and 15, particularly in terms of the Upper Washington Neighborhood Association's comments.
  - Discussion of the border of Wards 6 and 7 relating to the public comment received regarding Elm Street.
- The Mapping Subcommittee will tentatively meet next on Tuesday, 9/6 at 5:30 PM.
- The Commission agreed to continue with the scheduled hearing on Wednesday 9/7 at 6:30 PM. Public comment can also be made at any of the Commission's meetings.
  - Jeffrey Wice, Esq. will be able to attend the 9/7 public hearing to take questions from the Commission.
- Discussion of the potential need for a cartographer. Danielle Gillespie recommended asking Jeffrey Wice, Esq. if he can connect the Commission with students or interns to help with the cartography which would be faster than hiring a professional cartographer.
- Dr. Brenda Robinson motioned to adjourn, and Charles Williams seconded at 6:45 PM.