

MINUTES

REAPPORTIONMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (“RAC”) 2012
April 10, 2012 – 6PM

Members present: Walkovich, Riefberg, King, Safranek – also Pinter, Registrars

Motion: Call of meeting: Riefberg/Safranek

Motion: Accept 3/13/12 Minutes: Safranek/King

Motion: Accept schedule of future meetings: Riefberg/King

Group discussed the desire for an “advertised” public speaking session. Mike will contact press to provide them a statement of invitation. There will be a public speaking agenda item for each RAC meeting.

Motion: Move Registrars’ (New Business item 1) presentation up on agenda: Riefberg/Safranek

Registrars Doran and Gallo: Registrar Doran indicated that the State had done its assembly revisions/redistricting, but not local; says smaller sized precincts are not cost effective nor sensible and should ideally be merged to larger ones, as it is waste of polling spaces and money; there are 6 House seats in the City; handed out “Selection Criteria” voting district breakout sheets, indicating party affiliation and registration by district.

Group discussed broad overview of process: Total City population, division by # Wards followed by establishment of +- 10% deviation into each ward. Overlay maps of Wards and assembly districts to be obtained, together with population figures in each ward so group can begin its “math” to determine line drawing.

Group discussed the fifth member. Candidates have either declined or group could not unanimously agree. Walkovich suggested Gail Hall Williams, Riefberg suggested going out to seek candidates. No consensus.

Pinter advised that RAC could continue with 4 members or could return (“default”) the project to the Council pursuant to reasonable interpretation of Charter dictates. Members appeared to prefer former at this time.

Safranek authorized to sign minutes and notices this month.

Motion: to adjourn: Riefberg/Walkovich – 7:10PM

LLPinter – interim secretary

Member

Date:

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