

2022-2023 City Council Redistricting-Communications Subcommittee Meeting
Friday March 24, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Roll call:

Present: Gisela Guerrero, Ian Randolph

Absent: Charles McKinney

1. Upcoming meeting dates

It was discussed at the March 22, 2023 Redistricting Committee Meeting, that the next meeting of the full committee would be Thursday March 30th at 3:30pm. Chairwoman Easter-Thomas asked it be communicated that a quorum of the 25 Committee Members must be present in order to vote to recommend a map to the City Council.

Chairman Jones called for two special meetings of the City Council on April 5th and April 12th to consider a proposed map.

2. Maps for consideration

Mr. Randolph asked Council Staff to demonstrate to the public how to find the maps up for final consideration on the City Council website (<https://www.memphistn.gov/government/city-council/2023-city-council-redistricting-committee/>) and how to submit a public comment to the CouncilMaps@memphistn.gov email.

3. Community meetings

The Communications subcommittee secured the locations for the following upcoming community meetings to take place:

1. Whitehaven Library, on April 1st from 10:00am-12:00pm.
2. St. Johns United Methodist, on April 5th from 5:00-8:00pm
3. Bert Ferguson Community Center in Cordova, April 8th from 10:00am-12:00pm

There will be a request to the mapping committee for printed maps and precinct data to bring map supplies to the community meetings.

The communications committee must also bring supplies so community members can give public comments (comment cards, pens, etc.) and QR code to help the public determine their precinct information if needed.

The City Council office will supply a flyer and press release for the three community meetings and send to the full committee for distribution.