

2022 Reapportionment Commission (RAC)
Meeting # 1- February 17, 2022 - 6:30pm

Chairman Michael Safranek called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 2022. Present were Commission Members John Priola, Duane Perkins, and Benjamin Chianese. From the City were Deputy Corporation Counsel Les Pinter, Councilman Warren Levy, Appointed Outside Counsel Daniel E. Casagrande and Joseph Mortelliti.

Chairman Safranek appointed Councilman Priola as Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Pinter explained the Commission needs to elect a fifth member, within 30-days of this meeting

Councilman Chianese suggested the Commission choose an unaffiliated individual.

Chairman Safranek suggested choosing an individual who is knowledgeable of City operations.

Councilman Perkins suggested a resume list of qualifications for each candidate.

Councilman Chianese suggested the commission come back on March 3, and point of discussion at this meeting would be to appoint the fifth Member.

Mr. Pinter noted he will provide data information to the Commission within 30-days.

Chairman Safranek requested the City research leasing a software program the State uses for districting for the Commission to utilize.

Councilman Chianese commented that if the City is unable to secure a software lease agreement, the Commission will utilize maps for census information.

Chairman Safranek noted the Commission meetings will be held on the first Thursday of every month; starting April 7, 2022.

Mr. Pinter noted the Commission can establish a small budget with the Finance Director.

A motion was made by Councilman Perkins, and seconded by Councilman Chianese, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Safranek, Chair
John Priola
Duane Perkins
Benjamin Chianese