



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden, MA 02148

Meeting Minutes - Final Redistricting Committee

Chairperson Ryan O'Malley

Craig Spadafora

Barbara Murphy

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

6:00 PM

Large Board Room 105

Roll Call

Councillor Murphy attended via zoom.

Also in attendance fro the Reprecincting committee, Karen Anderson, Carol Ann Desiderio and Steve Fama.

City Solicitor Kate Fallon, Councillor Sica, Amderson, Linehan, Crowe and Winslow.

The meeting started at 6:01 P.M.

Present: 3 - Chairperson Ryan O'Malley, Craig Spadafora and Barbara Murphy

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Minutes to be Approved

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Minutes of the Meeting of October 12, 2021.

A motion was made by Councillor Spadafora, seconded by Councillor Murphy, that the Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Business

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Order: That the City Council adopt the Amended Redistricting Map V2e.

Sponsors: Ryan O'Malley

Attachments: [Sub-Precinct Draft v2d with HouseLines \(24X36\)](#)
[Sub-Precinct Draft V2e MAP](#)

Clerk Lucey gave an overview of the process

There were 3 maps being presented, the first map had 8 wards, 3 precincts and 8 sub-precincts which would be the original map voted by the council and approved by the state and before the legislative districts were mandated to go unchanged, the second map was 8 wards, 3 precincts and 3 sub-precincts, the third map was 8 wards and 4 precincts.

Councillor Anderson asked about sub-precincts which Karen Anderson explained the need to satisfy legislative districts so the their district goes unchanged. Ms. Anderson said there has been some modifications to ward lines.

Councillor Murphy said it was hard to hear and participate by zoom if everyone was talking over each other and sidebar conversations taking place.

Councillor Winslow stated sub-precincts will be difficult to explain to voters.

Councillor Murphy ask that we narrow it down to map #2 because that is the one being recommended by the committee.

Councillor O'Malley stated that the first map with 8 sub-precincts would be the most painful.

Councillor Winslow asked if the sub-precincts should be renamed to have the legislative district part of the name.

Councillor Linehan asked about the polling locations at Beebe because of the small rooms that are used.

Councillor Winslow questioned the Kennard/Sheafe/Hanover Street area and the need to be in the same ward. Councillor O'Malley said the committee can revisit the area.

Councillor Murphy made a motion to table, seconded by Councillor Spadafora, It was so voted 3-0.

A motion was made by Councillor Spadafora, seconded by Councillor Murphy, that the Order be tabled to the Redistricting Committee. The motion carried by a

unanimous vote.

Other Business

Adjournment

A motion was made by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Spadafora, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 P.M.