

**Citizens Advisory Commission on Reapportionment
Summary of Actions for the May 13, 2011 Meeting
Room 1417 City Hall, Buffalo New York**

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:37 pm.
2. **Roll Call**
 - **Individuals Present at this meeting were:**
 - **Commissioners:** Patti Bowers-Pierce ,Matthew Brown (chair for this meeting), Lionel Davis, Bonita Durand, Brian Gould, Phil Lowery, Marc Panepinto, Marysol Rosado, Russell Weaver.
 - **Staff:** Kevin Linder, Laura Rucinski
 - **Others:** Erie County Legislature Chair Barbara Miller Williams, Ms. Gail Wells (Ellicott District resident), Mrs. Kate Ward (Ellicott District resident), Residents from Linwood Oxford, Representatives from the League of Women Voters.
3. **Approval of Summary of Actions for the May 9th Meeting:** Approved by unanimous vote with necessary corrections (Rosado/Gould).
4. **Communications:** The Commission voted to receive and file into the record from correspondence from:
 - Triangle Block Club -Good, Durant, Lilac, Buffalo Streets and South Park Avenue (Davis/Bowers-Pierce).
 - Gail Wells, 216 Clinton Street (Davis/Bowers-Pierce).
5. **New Business**
 - a. Finalize Recommendation to the Common Council
 - Map
 - ReportNo action was taken on either of the items listed under new business.
 - b. The Commission voted to revisit the idea of moving the Linwood-Oxford Neighborhood out of its current districts (Weaver/Davis)
 - c. The Commission voted not to move Symphony Circle area to the Niagara District (Weaver/Lowery; No Votes: Bowers-Pierce, Brown, Davis, and Durand: Yes Votes: Gould, Lowery, and Weaver).
 - d. The Commission voted not to move three districts in Niagara to North 16 (Lowery/Davis); No Votes: Bowers-Pierce, Brown, Durand, Gould, and Weaver: Yes Votes: Davis, Lowery).
 - e. No Motion was put forth on the following:
 - a. Move Vernon Triangle to Masten
 - b. Move Paradise area to South
 - c. Move Trinity Place from Ellicott to Fillmore
 - f. **Old Business:**
 - The Commission voted to add in the changes proposed at the May 9th meeting for the Delaware and North Districts to the next version of the Southern Boundaries map (Gould/Bowers-Pierce).

- After careful review by Commissioners Panepinto and Lowery it was determined that the map produced by MIS for the Public Meeting on May 11th was not accurate and neither was the map produced for the May 13th meeting. Commissioner Panepinto attempted to have a corrected map developed by the Board of Elections but it was determined that map was not accurate as of the time of the May 13th meeting.

The Commission voted to give Commissioners Lowery and Weaver the latitude to sit with City MIS staff to produce a corrected map that achieves the desired population distribution based on the criteria that follow. The Commission will make a final decision and vote on the recommendation to forward to the Common Council after review of the product developed in this exercise and any necessary adjustments needed to achieve principals established. (Davis/Durand)

- **Starting with the Southern Boundaries Option from April 30th:**
 - a. Move Seneca-Babcock area into Fillmore
 - b. Move the following census tracts from Niagara to Ellicott:
 - 0066902 2000
 - 0066902 2001
 - 0066902 2002
 - 0066902 2003
 - 0066902 2004
 - c. Move the following census tracts from Ellicott to Niagara
 - 006602 1001
 - 006602 2000
 - 006602 2001
 - 006602 2002
 - 006702 3000
 - 006702 3001
 - 006702 3002
 - 006702 3003
 - 006702 3004
 - d. Move the following census tracts from Niagara to Delaware
 - 0063011002
 - 006301 1005
 - 006301 1000
 - 006301 1001
 - 006301 1003
 - 006301 1004
 - 006301 2000
 - 006301 2001
 - 006301 2003
 - 006301 2004
 - 006301 2005
 - 006301 2006

006301 2007
006301 3004
006501 1000
006501 1001
006501 1002
006501 1003
006501 1006
006501 1007
006501 2005
006501 2000
006501 2006
006501 2007

- e. Make the following additional tweaks agreed upon at the May 13th meeting:
- i. Move the eastern boundary of Census Tract 41 from Masten to Lovejoy. (Gould/Davis)
 - ii. Move the empty Census Tract next to Front Park and the Census Tract with 69 people near LaSalle Park from Ellicott to Niagara. (Davis/Durand)
 - iii. Move Census Tract 163 to Lovejoy reuniting the Seneca Babcock area. (Davis/Gould)
 - iv. Move Census Tract 11 from Lovejoy to South. (Davis/Lowery)
 - v. Extend the Fillmore District in to the Hickory Woods area, (Gould/Durand).
- g. **Future Meetings:** May 16th at 5:30 in Room 1417 City Hall
- h. **Announcements:** None
- i. **Adjourned:** The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm (Bowers-Pierce/Davis).

Respectfully Submitted,

