

**Citizens Advisory Commission on Reapportionment  
Summary of Actions for the May 9, 2011 Meeting  
Room 1417 City Hall, Buffalo New York**

**1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:49 pm.**

**2. Roll Call**

- **Individuals Present at this meeting were:**

- **Commissioners:** Matthew Brown, Lionel Davis, Bonita Durand, Brian Gould, Phil Lowery, Marc Panepinto (chair for this meeting), Russell Weaver.

- **Staff:** Jim Pajak, Laura Rucinski

- **Others:** Representatives from the League of Women Voters

- **Media:** Mike Desmond, WNED

- **Commissioners Excused:** Patti Bowers-Pierce, Marysol Rosado

**3. New Business**

- **Review and finalize presentation for the Public Meeting**

The PowerPoint presentation for the Public Meeting presented by Commissioner Gould was approved by unanimous vote (Durand/Weaver).

- **Determine meeting date(s) and time(s) for preparing the final recommendation to go forward to the Common Council.**

The date and time of Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm was set for the meeting to prepare the final recommendation to go forward to the Common Council. The meeting will take place in Room 1417, City Hall.

**4. Old Business:**

- **Review tweaks applied to the Southern Boundaries Map presented at the May 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting.**

After a thorough review of the Southern Boundaries Option prepared by Commissioner Weaver, Commissioner Panepinto will:

i. Request that the City MIS Department make the following changes to reach the work product to be shared at the Public Meeting:

- **Starting with the Southern Boundaries Option updated on May 7<sup>th</sup>:**

- a. Move Seneca-Babcock area into Filmore

- 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

006301 1002  
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

- ii. Commissioner Panepinto will request that the City MIS Department provide the demographic distribution for each district after the above listed changes have been applied using the same categories as the 2010 Census (percentage: White, Black, Other and number: Hispanic) for use by the Commission for comparison purposes only.

- iii. Commissioner Panepinto will request that the Board of Elections verify the final product produced by the City MIS Department.
- iv. Commissioner Panepinto will request that the City MIS Department provide an electronic file of the final verified product to Commissioner Gould to be included in the PowerPoint presentation for the Public Meeting and that 50 copies of the work product be prepared for distribution at the Public Meeting.

**5. New Business:** None

**6. Future Meetings:**

- Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Public Meeting, Commissioners to arrive by 5:45pm;  
Meeting time: 6:30-8:30pm in Council Chambers

**7.** Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in Room 1417 City Hall

**8. Announcements:** None

**9. Adjourned:** The meeting adjourned at 7:51pm (Brown/Davis).

Respectfully Submitted,

