

FROM	<p><i>TH</i></p> <p>THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR</p>
AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 417 E. FAYETTE STREET, 8 TH FLOOR
SUBJECT	CCB #11-0642/MAYOR'S REDISTRICTING PLAN

CITY OF
BALTIMORE
MEMO



DATE:

March 14, 2011

TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 N. Holliday Street

The Planning Department has received City Council Bill No. 11-0642 for review. This bill is for the purpose of establishing the boundaries of the Council Districts for the election of members of the City Council of Baltimore.

The Planning Department supports the basic tenets of the redistricting plan to create districts that are approximately equal in population, that maintain existing voter precinct lines and that adhere to the requirements of compactness, contiguous territory and preservation of neighborhood interest. The 2010 Census Population and Demographic Data by Census Block were not available in time to meet February 1st deadline for introduction of this initial redistricting plan. In order to meet the Charter mandated deadline, the Mayor's Office used Neilson Claritas Census Block Group estimates for 2010 to approximate shifts and changes in City population over the past decade. When the final 2010 Census Data by Census Block did become available on February 9, 2011, the Mayor's Office re-analyzed the 2010 redistricting plan again and offered amendments to ensure that the goals set forth above were met.

The new plan with proposed amendments readjusts districts lines according to the new total population of 620,961. The amendments include:

- Precinct 27-019 should be taken from the 3rd District and moved into the 4th
- Precincts 27-037, 09-001, 09-002 should be taken from the 14th District and moved to the 4th
- Precinct 14-005 should be taken from the 11th and moved to the 7th.
- Precinct 28-006 should be taken from the 5th and moved into the 8th.
- Precinct 20-005 should be taken from the 8th District and moved into the 9th.
- Precinct 23-002 should be taken from the 10th District and moved into the 11th.
- Precincts 11-001 and 11-007 should be taken from the 11th District and moved into the 12th.
- Precinct 02-001 should be taken from the 1st District and moved into the 13th District
- Precinct 13-011 should be taken from the 7th District and moved into the 14th.

The plan as amended unites the following neighborhoods that may have been divided as a result of the redistricting plan adopted in 2003: Mt. Washington, Druid Hill Park, Reservoir Hill, Penn North, Harlem Park, Washington Village, Carroll - Camden Industrial Area, Morrell Park, Violetville, Federal Hill, Charles North, Greektown, Pen Lucy, and Wyman Park.

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***City of Baltimore 2010 Restricting Proposal For City Council Districts as amended
Population Summary Report
Date: 2/14/2011***

District	TotalPop 2010	Dev2010	Dev2010%	White2010_18+	White2010_%18+	Black2010_18+	Black2010_%18+
1	46,227	1,873	4.05%	27,206	70.5%	4,094	10.6%
2	42,890	-1,464	-3.41%	8,392	26.4%	21,445	67.5%
3	42,747	-1,607	-3.76%	11,901	35.8%	20,109	60.5%
4	43,598	-756	-1.73%	7,837	23.6%	24,044	72.5%
5	43,912	-442	-1.01%	13,798	41.6%	17,493	52.7%
6	44,657	303	0.68%	6,377	18.5%	27,328	79.1%
7	43,507	-847	-1.95%	5,750	17.3%	26,553	80.1%
8	44,989	635	1.41%	2,973	8.8%	30,125	89.4%
9	45,817	1,463	3.19%	3,215	9.6%	29,361	87.8%
10	45,196	842	1.86%	14,375	44.6%	14,991	46.6%
11	45,712	1,358	2.97%	22,576	58.3%	12,531	32.3%
12	45,416	1,062	2.34%	7,340	20.2%	26,998	74.4%
13	42,883	-1,471	-3.43%	4,041	13.2%	24,557	80.1%
14	43,410	-944	-2.18%	16,730	46.6%	14,509	40.4%

**Total Population: 620,961
Optimal District Size: 44,354.36**

Summary Stats

Population Range 2010: 42,747 to 46,227

Ratio Range 2010: 1.08

Absolute Range 2010: -1,607 to 1,872

Absolute Overall Range 2010: 3,480

Thus, the Department supports CCB #11-0642 with the Mayor's amendments to include use of 2010 census data, and recommends that it be passed by the City Council. See the "Attachment" for the amendments.

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Attachment

cc: Ms. Kaliope Parthemos, Deputy Mayor
Ms. Sophie Dagenais, Chief of Staff
Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office
The Honorable Bill Henry, Council Rep. for the Planning Commission
Mr. Bill Cunningham, Chair of the Planning Commission
Mr. Larry Greene, Office of Council Services

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Attachment

Amendment No. 1 {Districts 1, 2, and 3}

On page 1, strike line 18, in its entirety; and, on page 2, strike line 43, in its entirety.

Amendment No. 2 {District 4}

; On page 3, before line 7, insert:

“09 01”

“09 02”

“27 19”;

and, on the same page, after line 18, insert “27 37”.

Amendment No. 3 {Districts 5, 6, and 7}

On page 3, strike line 43, in its entirety; and, on page 4, strike line 36, in its entirety, and substitute “14 05”.

Amendment No. 4 {Districts 8, 9, and 10}

On page 5, strike line 9, in its entirety; and, on the same page, after line 14, insert “28 06”; and, on the same page, after line 45, insert “20 05”; and, on page 6, strike line 9, in its entirety.

Amendment No. 5 {Districts 11 and 12}

On page 6, strike lines 29, 35, and 40, in their entireties; and, on page 7, after line 1, insert “23 02”; and, on the same page, after line 24, insert:

“11 01”

“11 07”.

Amendment No. 6 {Districts 13 and 14}

On page 7, before line 33, insert “02 01”; and, on page 8, strike lines 11, 12, and 32, in their entireties; and, on the same page, after line 30, insert “13 11”.