

Commission on Redistricting

Wednesday May 12, 2021

5:00-6:30 pm

AGENDA

- Welcome by Chair Cordier
- Approval of the April 28, 2021 Minutes
- Introduction of **Erik Westbrook**, a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Programmer with the Montgomery County Planning Department. Mr. Westbrook holds a Bachelors Degree in Geography from the University of South Florida, and a Masters Degree in GIS from the University of Maryland . At the Planning Department, Mr. Westbrook is responsible for building and maintaining web applications related to planning and land use. He also provides technical assistance to the Information Technology and Innovation (ITI) division in support of “open data”.
- Presentation by Mr. Westbrook on a GIS Redistricting Tool created by the Planning Department to assist the Commissioners in their work.
- Questions from Commissioners on the presentation.
- Discussion by Commissioners regarding proposed “ground rules” for drawing seven Council Districts. Commissioners will offer proposed redistricting “ground rules” at the June meeting for consideration and discussion.
- Closing/Final Remarks