

**WORK SESSION MEETING OF THE IRVING CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
September 7, 2011**

The Irving City Council met in work session September 7, 2011 at approximately 8:50 a.m.  
The following members were present/absent:

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Beth Van Duyne	Irving City Council	Mayor	Absent	
Lewis Patrick	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Rick Stopfer	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Gerald Farris	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Joe Philipp	Irving City Council	Councilman	Absent	
Rose Cannaday	Irving City Council	Councilwoman	Present	
Roy Santoscoy	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Mike Gallaway	Irving City Council	Councilman	Absent	
Dennis Webb	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	

**DISCUSSION TOPIC**

**1 Review Draft of Redistricting Plan**

Bob Heath, redistricting counsel with Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, presented the current draft of the redistricting map and asked for Council input. He clarified that populations are based on Census data.

Council and staff discussed the historic growth of the City.

Mr. Heath presented the state and county entity lines to see if district lines are consistent. Entities include, US House of Representatives, Board of Education, Texas congressional and senate districts.

Place 2, Councilman Roy Santoscoy, provided the following comments:

Councilman Santoscoy noted the need to make clean lines so that voters know which district they are in and is satisfied with the proposed changes.

He clarified that District 1 considerations are due to legal mandates.

He asked for a current map of state representatives.

Place 3, Councilman Dennis Webb, provided the following comments:

Councilman Webb agreed with the proposed changes to District 3.

Place 4, Councilman Lewis Patrick, provided the following comments:

Councilman Patrick agreed with the proposed changes to District 4.

Place 5, Councilwoman Rose Cannaday, provided the following comments:

Councilwoman Cannaday suggested moving the District 5 line to Airport Freeway to keep the TOD together and not split Nichols Park. After further discussion it was determined to stop the District 5 boundary at Airport Freeway.

Place 6, Councilman Rick Stopfer, provided the following comments:

Councilman Stopfer noted the importance of each district having public facilities to utilize.

Mr. Heath stated that he will provide the Council a list of the facilities in each district.

Place 7, Councilman Gerald Farris, provided the following comments:

Councilman Farris suggested specific neighborhoods that could be moved into District 1 to keep the neighborhoods together.

Mr. Heath noted that increasing population in District 1 will affect the percentage of Hispanic population in the district; the current lines show 76% Hispanic.

Mr. Heath noted that this map will be published for the public hearing on September 22, 2011.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council did not convene into Executive Session at this meeting.

Council adjourned at approximately 10:25 a.m.

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Beth Van Duyne, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shanae Jennings, TRMC  
City Secretary