

MINUTES
Irving City Council Work Session
Monday, November 1, 2021 at 10:00 AM
City Hall, First Floor, Council Conference Room
825 West Irving Boulevard, Irving, TX 75060

The Irving City Council met in work session on November 1, 2021 at approximately 10:00 a.m. The following members were present/absent:

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Mayor Rick Stopfer	Irving City Council	Mayor	Present	
John C. Danish	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Allan Meagher	Irving City Council	Councilman	Absent	
Mark Zeske	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Phil Riddle	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
J. Oscar Ward	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Al Zapanta	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Kyle Taylor	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	
Dennis Webb	Irving City Council	Councilman	Present	

DISCUSSION TOPIC

1 Citizen Comments on Items Listed on the Agenda

No one signed up to speak at this meeting.

2 2021 Redistricting: Review Draft Plans

Bob Heath with Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta LLP, prepared two draft redistricting plans based on the 2020 Census data, a draft A and a draft B option were presented to Council. Council opted to work off of draft B.

Council and staff reviewed the draft B district lines and discussed various changes throughout the City.

During review of District 6, there were no issues with the suggested changes.

During review of District 3, Council discussed the Bear Creek area and the Town Lake area staying together in District 3 and changing the district line north near SH114 and George Bush Tollway.

During review of District 5, Council discussed keeping the University Hills HOA within District 5 and moved the north part of the Arts District into District 7. It was also discussed to keep University of Dallas and PUD 6 within District 5.

During review of District 7, Council discussed keeping Barton Estates in the southwest corner in District 7, or moving it to District 4, as long as it stays together due to a project that is currently in the works.

During review of District 4, Council discussed adding population north of SH 183.

During review of District 1, Council discussed moving all of Irving Heights Drive into District 1 and moving the southern border to 6th Street to add area to District 4.

Council recessed at approximately 11:28 a.m.

Council reconvened at approximately 12:00 p.m.

Mr. Heath reviewed the updated district boundaries, populations, and deviations among the districts.

It was the consensus of the Council to move forward with the changes suggested during the work session and rename the map to Illustrative Plan 1, which means draft.

3 City Charter Review and Process

Council and staff discussed the need to change various sections of the City Charter, especially related to elections.

Councilman Danish discussed putting the issues to the citizens about petitions, term limits, and length of terms.

Mayor Stopfer discussed appointing a Charter Committee in the new year, similar to what was done in the past.

It was the consensus of the Council to move forward with a Charter Committee in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:32 p.m.

Richard H. Stopfer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shanae Jennings, TRMC
City Secretary