



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, December 20, 2021 at 6:30 PM

City Council Chambers, 202 N. Virginia Street, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING

The following item will be addressed at this or any other meeting of the city council upon the request of the mayor, any member(s) of council and/or the city attorney:

Announcement by the mayor that council will retire into closed session for consultation with city attorney on matters in which the duty of the attorney to the city council under the Texas disciplinary rules of professional conduct of the state bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the open meetings act (title 5, chapter 551, section 551.071(2) of the Texas government code).

(All matters listed under the consent agenda item are routine by the city council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.)

AGENDA

Council will consider/discuss the following items and take any action deemed necessary.

COVID-19 MEETING PROCEDURE

Public notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, will hold a special meeting MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021 beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the regular meeting place in Council Chambers at City Hall, 202 North Virginia Street, Port Lavaca, Texas to consider the following items of business:

Due to COVID-19 concerns, social distancing guidelines will be encouraged for in-person attendance. The meeting will also be available via the video conferencing application "ZOOM".

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I. ROLL CALL

II. CALL TO ORDER

III. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC** - *Comments will be limited to three (3) Minutes per individual unless permission to speak longer is received in advance*

IV. **ACTION ITEMS** - Council will consider/discuss the following items and take any action deemed necessary

1. Conduct Public Hearing regarding Redistricting Plan for drawing election district lines for single member districts in the City of Port Lavaca based on the 2020 United States Census. Presenter is Mandy Grant
2. Consider Adoption of Redistricting Plan for drawing election district lines for single member districts in the City of Port Lavaca based on the 2020 United States Census. Presenter is Mandy Grant
3. Consider Resolution No. R-122721-1 confirming voting boundaries set during redistricting process, based on the 2020 United States Census, in connection with the Department of Justice (DOJ) Preclearance. Presenter is Mandy Grant

V. **ADJOURN SPECIAL MEETING**

VI. **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING NOTICE**

This is to certify that the above notice of a special meeting and workshop session of the City Council of the City of Port Lavaca, scheduled for **Monday, December 20, 2021**, beginning at 6:30 p.m., was posted at city hall, easily accessible to the public, as of 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, **December 15, 2021**.

Lorena Perez-Diaz, Assistant City Secretary

ADA NOTICE

The Port Lavaca City Hall and Council Chambers are wheelchair accessible. Access to the building is available at the primary north entrance facing Mahan Street. Special parking spaces are located in the Mahan Street parking area. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Port Lavaca will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meetings. Please contact City Secretary Mandy Grant at (361) 552-9793 Ext. 230 for assistance.

COMMUNICATION

SUBJECT: Conduct Public Hearing regarding Redistricting Plan for drawing election district lines for single member districts in the City of Port Lavaca based on the 2020 United States Census. Presenter is Mandy Grant

INFORMATION:

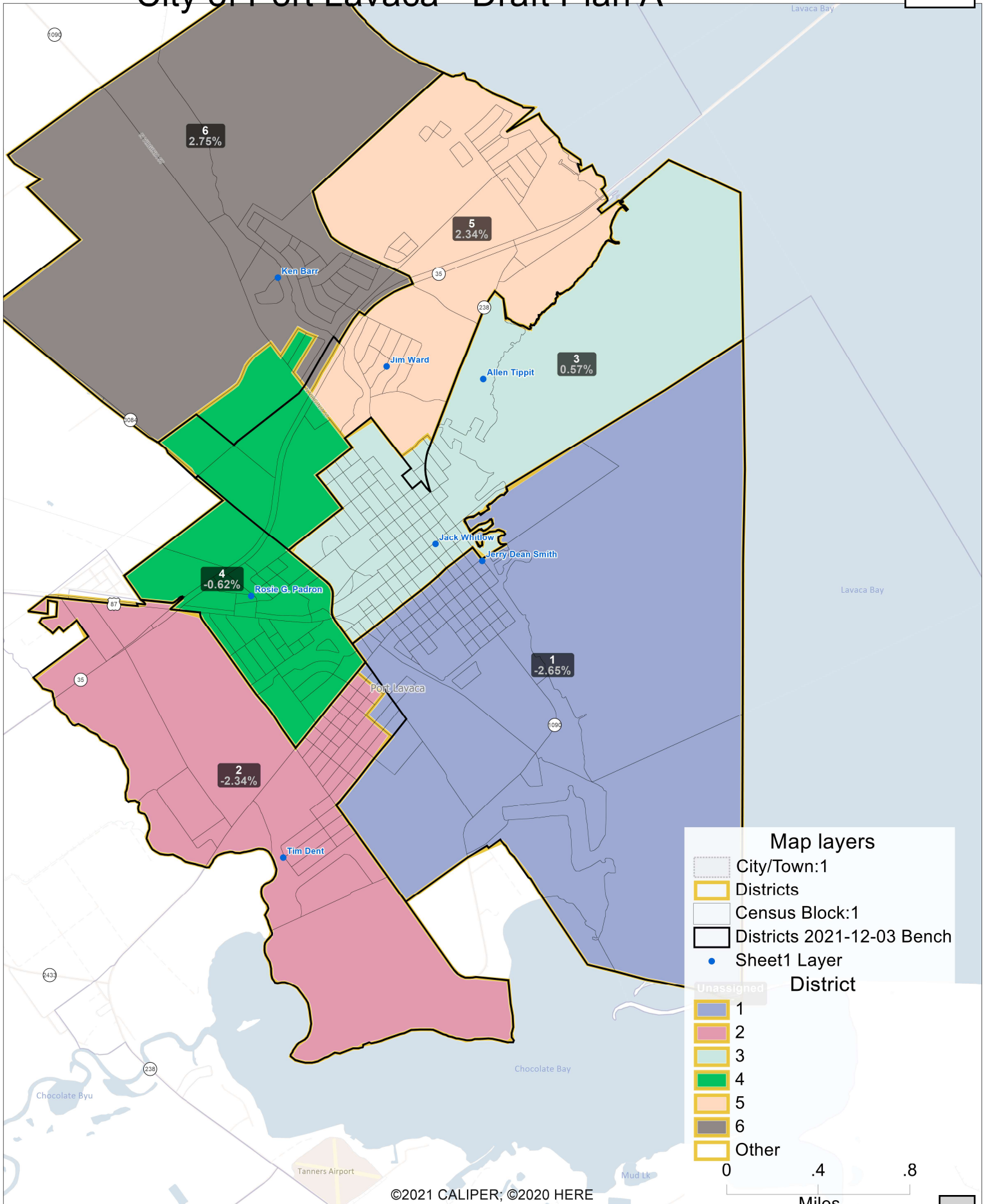
COMMUNICATION

SUBJECT: Consider Adoption of Redistricting Plan for drawing election district lines for single member districts in the City of Port Lavaca based on the 2020 United States Census.
Presenter is Mandy Grant

INFORMATION:

City of Port Lavaca - Draft Plan A

Item 2.



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Draft Plan A

Rolando L. Rios
Attorneys at Law

2020 US CENSUS POPULATION

Dist		Tot Pop	Dev	% Dev
1	2020 Data	1,875	-51	-2.65%
2	2020 Data	1,881	-45	-2.34%
3	2020 Data	1,937	11	0.57%
4	2020 Data	1,914	-12	-0.62%
5	2020 Data	1,971	45	2.34%
6	2020 Data	1,979	53	2.75%
2020 Census Data		11,557		
Ideal Population =		1,926 Ideal		
Estimated Deviation :			High	1,979
			Low	-1875
				104
Projected Deviation* =				5.40%

*** Population deviation is below 10% and therefore, constitutional**

2020 US Census Minority Concentration

Dist	Pop	Hisp pop	% Hisp pop	Blk pop	% Blk pop	Comb Min*
1	1,875	1,321	70.45%	133	7.09%	77.55%
2	1,881	1,261	67.04%	51	2.71%	69.75%
3	1,937	1,478	76.30%	32	1.65%	77.96%
4	1,914	1,487	77.69%	59	3.08%	80.77%
5	1,971	797	40.44%	24	1.22%	41.65%
6	1,979	817	41.28%	55	2.78%	44.06%

***Comb Min = Combine Minority**

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Plan Name: Port Lavaca 2020 Plan A

Plan Type: Port Lavaca 2020 Bench

District Statistics

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District 1

Total Population 1,875 Total18+ 1,415
 Deviation -51
 Dev Percentage -2.65%

	Deviation	[Hispanic Origin]	Black
Total	-51	1,321	133
Total %	-2.72%	70.45%	7.09%
Total18+		953	113
Total18+ %		67.35%	7.99%

District 2

Total Population 1,881 Total18+ 1,388
 Deviation -45
 Dev Percentage -2.34%

	Deviation	[Hispanic Origin]	Black
Total	-45	1,261	51
Total %	-2.39%	67.04%	2.71%
Total18+		876	40
Total18+ %		63.11%	2.88%

District 3

Total Population 1,937 Total18+ 1,369
 Deviation 11
 Dev Percentage 0.57%

	Deviation	[Hispanic Origin]	Black
Total	11	1,478	32
Total %	0.57%	76.30%	1.65%
Total18+		1,014	19
Total18+ %		74.07%	1.39%

District 4

Total Population 1,914 Total18+ 1,448
 Deviation -12
 Dev Percentage -0.62%

	Deviation	[Hispanic Origin]	Black
Total	-12	1,487	59
Total %	-0.63%	77.69%	3.08%
Total18+		1,102	48
Total18+ %		76.10%	3.31%

District 5			
Total Population	1,971	Total18+	1,552
Deviation	45		
Dev Percentage	2.34%		

	Deviation	[Hispanic Origin]	Black
Total	45	797	24
Total %	2.28%	40.44%	1.22%
Total18+		575	22
Total18+ %		37.05%	1.42%

District 6			
Total Population	1,979	Total18+	1,473
Deviation	53		
Dev Percentage	2.75%		

	Deviation	[Hispanic Origin]	Black
Total	53	817	55
Total %	2.68%	41.28%	2.78%
Total18+		554	49
Total18+ %		37.61%	3.33%

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Communities of Interest (Condensed)

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Whole Unified School : 0**Unified School Splits: 7****Zero Population Unified School Splits: 1**

District	Unified School	Population	% Pop	District	Unified School	Population	% Pop
Unassigned	Calhoun County Independent School Distri	0	0.00%				
1	Calhoun County Independent School Distri	1,875	16.22%				
2	Calhoun County Independent School Distri	1,881	16.28%				
3	Calhoun County Independent School Distri	1,937	16.76%				
4	Calhoun County Independent School Distri	1,914	16.56%				
5	Calhoun County Independent School Distri	1,971	17.05%				
6	Calhoun County Independent School Distri	1,979	17.12%				

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Communities of Interest (Condensed)

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Whole Voting District : 11**Voting District Splits: 22****Zero Population Voting District Splits: 10**

District	Voting District	Population	% Pop	District	Voting District	Population	% Pop
Unassigned	000005	0	0.00%				
Unassigned	000006	0	0.00%				
Unassigned	000013	0	0.00%				
Unassigned	000003	0	0.00%				
1	000007	165	16.00%				
1	000008	1,288	100.00%				
1	000001	121	8.74%				
1	000014	299	100.00%				
1	000005	0	0.00%				
1	000006	2	100.00%				
2	000007	866	84.00%				
2	000005	0	0.00%				
2	000020	273	100.00%				
2	000004	695	100.00%				
2	000013	47	100.00%				
2	000002	0	0.00%				
3	000010	50	19.76%				
3	000001	1,263	91.26%				
3	000009	130	100.00%				
3	000015	420	100.00%				
3	000016	61	3.19%				
3	000018	13	100.00%				
4	000010	82	32.41%				
4	000011	268	24.43%				
4	000002	1,564	100.00%				
5	000010	121	47.83%				
5	000011	0	0.00%				
5	000016	1,850	96.81%				
6	000011	829	75.57%				
6	000016	0	0.00%				
6	000017	1,150	100.00%				
6	000012	0	0.00%				

COMMUNICATION

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. R-122721-1 confirming voting boundaries set during redistricting process, based on the 2020 United States Census, in connection with the Department of Justice (DOJ) Preclearance. Presenter is Mandy Grant

INFORMATION:

COUNTY OF CALHOUN §
STATE OF TEXAS §

**RESOLUTION NO. R-122021-1
OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA TO ADOPT PLAN ____**

WHEREAS the 2020 United States Census data indicates that THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA Single Member Districts do not comply with the constitutional one person one vote rule;

WHEREAS THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA has considered the following criteria in equalizing the population in each Single Member District:

1. Districts are of equal population size given the limitations imposed by the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution and 42 USC § 1983. No more than a 10% top to bottom deviation.
2. Districts must comply with Sections 2 of the Federal Voting Rights act, 42 USC § 1973, as amended and the Texas State Equal Rights Provisions.
3. Population must be equalized using the 2020 US Census Data before elections can be legally conducted.
4. Districts are comprised of compact and contiguous geographic areas given the limitations imposed by the non-compactness of the jurisdiction. (COMAPCTNESS and CONTIGUOUSNESS FACTORS)
5. Other considerations include:
 - a. identifiable geographic features for boundaries;
 - b. integrity of political subdivisions and communities;
 - c. protection of incumbency;

WHEREAS THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA wishes to comply with the federal and state laws protecting the citizens right to vote;

WHEREAS, it is the considered judgment of THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA that **Plan ____** is in the best interest of the community;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA adopts the attached **Plan ____** (Attached maps and data) as the new single member districts for use by THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA in all elections after this date; and

IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA authorizes redistricting counsel to make minor modifications to the adopted **Plan ____** should the State Legislative Redistricting process require such modifications and subject to approval by the city councilmembers; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT redistricting counsel is directed to submit this plan to the U.S. Department of Justice for approval if necessary, as soon as appropriate;

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of December, 2021

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

Jerry Smith, Council Member District 1

Tim Dent, Council Member District 2

Allen Tippit, Council Member District 3

Rosie Padron, Council Member District 4

Jim Ward, Council Member District 5

Ken Barr, Council Member District 6

Mandy Grant, City Secretary

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney