

City of Belle Isle, FL
Redistricting Committee
Wednesday, September 8, 2021 * 6:00 pm

MINUTES

Present

Brandon Shaw
Carolyn Holihan
Charlotte Brown
Emily DeLozier
David Evertsen
Jackie Hoevanaar
Meg Scharf
Alexa Dowlin

Also present were City Manager Bob Francis and Assistant City Clerk Heidi Peacock.

1. Call to Order and Confirmation of Quorum

Redistricting Committee Vice President Emily DeLozier opened the meeting at 6:00 pm. A quorum was confirmed.

2. Consent Items

City Manager Bob Francis introduced Carolyn Holihan as the newest member of the Redistricting Committee responsible for District 4. Carolyn was selected to replace Randy Holihan who resigned when he was appointed to the City Council.

David Evertsen volunteered to be the new President of the Redistricting Committee. Brandon Shaw moved to approve the nomination. Alexa Dowlin seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

The committee discussed editing the minutes from the previous meeting to reflect the correct date of August 11, 2021 and to include Alexa Dowlin. The motion passed unanimously.

3. New Business

The committee discussed the results of the district counts: Each member stated what the residential counts were for their appointed districts.

District 1 - 364

District 2 - 366

District 3 - 366

District 4 - 631

District 5 - 360

District 6 - 389

District 7 - 347

These counts were consistent with the counts that Mrs. DeLozier did while using the Orange County Property Appraiser website. Based on these counts, the Committee determined that the districts needed to be revised to get the numbers in each District as close to equal as possible. The Committee redrew the District boundaries. Once completed, a map was marked up to define the boundaries of each district. The Committee will again verify numbers for the next Committee meeting. If those numbers do not change, then the new District boundaries will be attached to an ordinance for the Council to adopt.

The new residential counts for each appointed district were the following.

District 1 - 386

District 2 - 399

District 3 - 396

District 4 - 403

District 5 - 360

District 6 - 399

District 7 - 405

4. Next Meeting Date

The Committee scheduled the next meeting date to be October 6, 2021 at 6:00 PM in City Hall.

5. Adjournment

Adjournment: The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.