



December 4, 2025

NOTICE OF MAYOR'S BRIEFING

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4:30 P.M.**

A. OUTLINING, ACCEPTANCE OF, OR ANSWERS TO COUNCIL QUESTIONS ABOUT ORDINANCES 129-2025 AND 37-2024; THEIR DISTINCTIVE FEATURES; AND THE CONTROVERSIES RELATIVE TO WHETHER ONE OR ANOTHER WOULD:

- Deny citizens the right to vote, or enable any impermissible violation of the Equal Protection Clause, most particularly by a failure to adhere to the legal principles upholding the "one person, one vote" rule.
- Relatedly, dilute citizens' voting power (impinging on the right to vote) by improper gerrymander, racial discrimination, or other protected class discrimination in the drawing of districts.
- Deny access to the ballot in drawing districts intentionally to make the act of voting more difficult.
- Fail to consider cultural and other common ties for districts that create compactness and contiguity. More specifically, whether
 - **Contiguity:** All parts of a district are connected to each other geographically.
 - **Compactness:** Districts have a geographically consolidated area and a regular, smooth shape, avoiding a sprawling or strange appearance.
 - **Preservation of Precincts:** Districts minimize the splitting of precincts; and,
 - **Preservation of Communities of Interest:** The Council made genuine efforts to maintain and genuinely consider neighborhood continuity (with minimal disruption to areas having common social, cultural, historical, or economic interests); and
- Allow candidates to pick voters instead of voters electing candidates (*i.e.* through excessive/unreasonable protection of incumbency *versus* appropriate respect for incumbency choices by communities of interest); and
- Require correction or consideration of information placed in the public record about the relevant history of the aims of a particular plan (*i.e.* whether disputes are political or legal).

B. RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING REDISTRICTING

C. STAFF INFORMATION FOR COMPLETION OF THE RECORD; COMMENTS; AND QUESTIONS POSED TO THE COUNCIL

THIS BRIEFING IS OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE. THIS IS NOT A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT IS NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

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Public comment requests related to this Agenda and provided to the office of the Mayor shall be requested in writing at least one hour before start time. Requests to speak shall be strictly confined to the following specific three (3) topics and shall not be redundant: (i) racial disparities or dilution of voting power caused by the redistricting affecting minority voters; (ii) compactness and contiguity issues; or (iii) correcting information placed in the recorded proceedings. Persons may receive direct comment from the Mayor at this briefing. As provided by written policy, public comment requests may raise any other (non-agenda) issues if provided in accord with our policy; however, those requests may not be addressed December 8-9, 2025, but may be addressed, as provided in the published policy, at another briefing.