

# **City of Greensboro**

Melvin Municipal
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300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

### Agenda Report

File Number: 2021-363

Agenda Item# D.6.

**Agenda Date**: 10/19/2021. **Department:** Legislative/City Council **Meeting Type**: Council Meeting **Category**: Public Hearing Agenda

**Title:** 2021 -363 Public Hearing Concerning the Recommendations of the Redistricting

Committee

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

☐ Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation

☐ Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities

□ Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime

□ Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce

⊠Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: All

**Public Hearing:** Yes

Advertising Date/By: 10/13/2021/by City Clerk

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### **PURPOSE**:

This public hearing is to receive public comment on the Greensboro's Redistricting Committee's recommendations to City Council concerning its proposed revisions to the City's electoral districts.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

On August 31, 2021, the City Council passed a resolution creating the Greensboro Redistricting Committee. The Committee's tasks were to (1) determine whether the City Council districts must be revised to comply with applicable law, and (2) if not legally required, whether it would still be advisable to rebalance the districts to reduce the disparity in population among the five districts; and (3) if redistricting is required or advisable, propose revisions to the district lines that comply with law and such other legally allowable criteria as the Committee may determine advisable. The Committee was authorized to present one or more alternative proposals to City Council for consideration.

### **BUDGET IMPACT**:

None.

## **ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

N/A

## RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council receive public comment on the Redistricting Committee's recommendations to Council concerning the proposed revisions to Greensboro's electoral districts.