

Proposed Redistricting Outreach Plan

Background

At the November 16, 2021 Board meeting, the Board provided the following direction for seeking public input on Redistricting:

- The Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee will hold no fewer than four and no more than six public meetings during the redistricting process to receive comments from interested and impacted parties, and will present a plan for board approval; and
- The redistricting committee will hold at least three public hearings prior to Board voting and adoption of a redistricting plan.

This proposed schedule would require the following:

- Board approval of the outreach plan at the January 4, 2022 Board meeting, which is ordinarily reserved solely for the election of officers. The proposed action must be brought forward by three Directors.
- Additional January Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee meeting on January 31, 2022 to recommend release of map for public hearings.
- Special Finance/Planning Committee meeting on February 22, 2022, which could be combined with the regularly scheduled Board meeting, to introduce Board action for full Board approval.
- Special Board meeting on March 8, 2022, which could be combined with Finance and Planning Committee meeting, for final map approval.

Proposed Schedule

Date	Event	Detail
Dec. 13	Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee	Discuss 3 alternative maps and proposed public outreach plan.
Jan. 4	Special Board Meeting	Approve outreach plan.
Jan. 10	Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee	Committee to provide direction on final draft map for public review.
Jan. 19-27	Public Meetings (4)	First public meeting will be held as part of Citizen's Advisory Committee meeting on January 19. Three other meetings will be held with start times both during the day and in the evening. <i>See below for public meeting content.</i>
Jan. 31	Special Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee	Approve release of final map for public hearings.
Feb. 9-10	Public Hearings (2)	<i>See below for public hearing content.</i>
Feb. 14	Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee/ Final Public Hearing	Final meeting – recommend final map for Special Committee meeting. Meeting also serves as final public Hearing.
Feb. 22	Special Committee meeting (combined with Board meeting)	Introduce action for adoption of map.
Mar. 8	Special Board Meeting (combined meeting with Finance and Planning Committee)	Approve final map.

Presentation Outline for Public Meetings and Public Hearings

Public Meetings	Public Hearings
- Overview of RTD	- Overview of RTD
- RTD Board Structure/Governance	- Redistricting Process
- Redistricting Process	- Board adopted criteria for Redistricting map
- Board adopted criteria for Redistricting map	- Draft Map
- Seeking input on Redistricting considerations	- Public Comment
- Public Comment	- Next Steps
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General Public Outreach Ideas

1. A minimum of one public meeting will be conducted through Facebook Live.
2. Map to be posted on RTD webpage and public will be invited to submit written comment.