



City of Everett Re- Districting Commission Meeting

Thursday –September 8, 2022

Location: ZOOM Time: 5:00p.m.

Notes:

The Everett Re-Districting Commission accepts public comment in written form and will acknowledge comments received at the next districting meeting nwebber@everettwa.gov

Re-Districting Commission roll call All commissioners in attendance

- Leah Airt-Atkinson
- Scott Bader
- Ana Benitez
- Susan Neely
- Jared Seitz
- Nathan Shelby
- Jocelyn Sievers
- Simone Tarver
- Angela Piolo

Community comment acknowledgement:

Staff comments: link to YouTube Sept 8 meeting

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWr4ZenBp_c&list=PLjpdVNBqfoqFmS1H3cDAEA5Obs74x6Vc2

Item 1: Welcome and Opening Comments – Leah Airt-Atkinson

Item 2: Community Comment Discussion

- East West Split Example – Bob Schweitzer
 - Bob presents East West split using Broadway (Bob tried to pick-up as many whole precincts as possible) and Option 2 that included precincts not split or fixed. Option B (or 2) creates a better deviation than 1 and it would be Bob's recommendation to use 2 if moving forward with East West split.
 - Discussion about splitting precincts and neighborhoods
 - Discussion and comparison of maps
 - Commission agrees to review plan B as the East West option (this map does deviate from Broadway) Motion from Simone, second from Susan – Scott abstains, motion passes.
 - Conversation about Pro's and Con's, the different neighborhood dynamics and the comments received.
 - Commission priorities

- *Motion to approve Map A by Simone, Jocelyn 2nd – Motion passes unanimously.*
- *Thank you to Bob for the work he did with the city to create these maps and support the project.*

Item 3: Action/Next Steps

- Staff approve, city council, county implementation

Notes:

2018 Map Walk Through: <https://youtu.be/osrhxmAsyWo>

City Charter – Districting: <https://everett.municipal.codes/Charter/II>

Re-Districting City Website: <https://everettwa.gov/1856/City-Council-Districts>

Q&A – Bob

Pre-submitted Questions and Requests to Re-Districting Master

1. Please provide a Map that shows an East West split down Broadway highlighting the impacts and changes. Please be ready to provide a recommendation to the commission for discussion.
2. Please provide a breakdown of the household income by district if that data is available.
3. Can precinct boundaries be split? (The previous dist. master was against this)
 - a. If so, please provide information to the commission to consider
 - i. Picking up the south half of Everett 27 to get District 3 population up to the average, and avoid a residential street as the district boundary