



Town of Hilton Head Island
Finance & Administrative Committee
Thursday, February 3, 2022, 4:00 p.m.
WORKSHOP MINUTES
HILTON HEAD PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Present from the Committee: Tom Lennox, *Chairman*; Bill Harkins; Glenn Stanford; Alexander Brown, Jr.; Tamara Becker, *Alternate*

Present from Town Staff: Josh Gruber, *Deputy Town Manager*; Matthew Carey, *GIS Administrator*; Krista Wiedmeyer, *Town Clerk*; Cindaia Ervin, *Finance Assistant*

1. Call to Order

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. FOIA Compliance

Ms. Wiedmeyer confirmed compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

3. **Roll Call** as noted above.

4. Workshop Discussion

a. Review and Discussion of the Proposed Alternative Redistricting Maps

Mr. Lennox stated that the Town had received the data for the 2020 Census late last year and were asked to review, assess, and recommend any required redrawing of Town Council Wards. He said the committee would hold a series of workshops in February to solicit public input and to review the preliminary GIS Generated Map and any alternative maps which grow out of each subsequent workshop.

Mr. Lennox reviewed the charge of the Committee. Noting they were to evaluate and analyze options which are in compliance with the 1965 Voting Rights Act as Amended and recommend a preferred option which clearly defines each of the Town's six Wards.

Mr. Gruber took a moment to thank the public for attending and being part of the redistricting process. He said that the Town would rely on the valuable input from the community to develop redistricting map alternatives. Mr. Gruber noted that the Committee would then review all the alternatives and ultimately send a recommendation to the Town Council for consideration.

Mr. Carey reviewed the GIS Generated Redistricting Map, explaining how his team came up with this first map. He then reviewed the tools and software used to create and develop redistricting maps. Upon the conclusion of his presentation, he took questions from the citizens present and the committee.

5. Adjournment

Mr. Lennox adjourned the meeting at 5:16 p.m.

Submitted by: Krista M. Wiedmeyer
Town Clerk

Approved: March 15, 2022