

**REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE MEETING
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND**

January 24, 2012

Administrative Assistant Julia McTague called the meeting of the Redistricting Committee to order at 7:12 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Present were Administrative Assistant Julia McTague (left the meeting at 7:16 p.m.), City Clerk Doug Barber (arrived at 7:15 p.m.), and Redistricting Committee Member's: Dr. David Rain (Chair), Ms. Chris Hinojosa, City Attorney Richard Colaresi, and GIS Tech Andrew Diaz. Ms. Ana (Lisa) Pineda was absent.

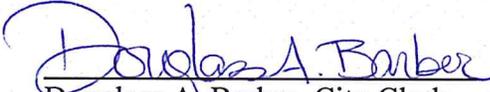
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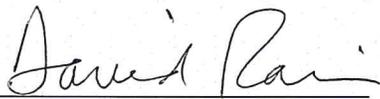
Dr. David Rain, Chair, approved the committee minutes of the January 10, 2012, meeting. The committee discussed defensible scenarios for their proposed redistricting plans. The committee also looked for the 60% - 65% protected minority throughout the proposed ward boundaries with City Attorney Colaresi providing clarification to the voting rights act. The committee discussed the upcoming Public Hearing scheduled for Monday, January 30, 2012, and the points of discussion for the meeting. The committee noted that they would leave the public record open for the public hearing for an additional week (Monday, February 6, 2012), to allow for residents to provide their written comments to the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2012.

ATTEST:


Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk


Dr. David Rain, Chair
Chair, Redistricting Committee