

AGENDA

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 400 PORTER STREET

JANUARY 6, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Consider Ordinance 2022-01 adopting a redistricting map redrawing the boundaries of the City's single member city council districts based on the 2020 census. (Mark Schroeder/Gunnar Seaquist)

ADJOURN

The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act including: Section 551.071 (Consult with attorney); Section 551.072 (Real Property); Section 551.073 (Gifts and Donations); Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters); Section 551.076 (Security Devices); and Section 551.087 (Economic Development). I certify that the notice of meeting was posted in the Taylor City Hall Lobby before 6:00 p.m. on January 3, 2022 and remained posted for at least 72 hours continuously before the scheduled time of said meeting. I further certify that the following news media was notified of this meeting: Taylor Press.

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Posted By: Dianna McLean Date 1-3-2022
Dianna McLean, City Clerk



City Council Meeting January 6, 2022 Transmittal Letter

STRATEGIC PILLAR

- ☐ Streets/Infrastructure
- ☐ Quality of Life
- ☐ Economic Vitality

Agenda Item #: 1

Agenda Title: Consider Ordinance 2022-01 adopting a redistricting map redrawing the boundaries of the City's single member city council districts based on the 2020 census.

Council Action to be taken: Consider ordinance

Department Submitted: City Management

Staff Contact: Mark Schroeder, Assistant City Attorney
Gunnar Seaquist, Bickerstaff Heath Law Firm

1. PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this agenda item is to consider adoption of the final Illustrative plan.

2. STAFF ANALYSIS / BACKGROUND / PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIONS

A public hearing is required and was held on November 18, 2021, and again on December 9, 2021 to receive comments and questions on the redistricting process and Illustrative plan-redistricting map. An ordinance has been drafted adopting the plan. Gunnar Seaquist, with Bickerstaff, will be available to answer questions.

3. PROS and CONS

<u>PROS</u>	<u>CONS</u>
N/A	N/A

4. RECOMMENDATION

Consider ordinance.

5. FUNDING SOURCE

Legal services budget.

6. TIMELINE

November 18th – public hearing held and redistricting map reviewed.

December 9th – second public hearing and introduce Ordinance adopting the 2021 redistricting of Councilmember districts.

January 6, 2022 – Adopt Ordinance

7. OTHER OPTIONS (In order of preference)
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N/A

8. ATTACHMENTS

1a. Ordinance 2022-01

1b. Exhibit A, Illustrative Plan 1 map

1c. Exhibit B, Census Population & Voting Age Population Tables

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS, APPROVING THE REDISTRICTING OF THE CITY'S SINGLE MEMBER COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING NEW DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES FOR TAYLOR CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS BASED ON 2020 CENSUS DATA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the results of the 2020 federal Census have been considered and indicate that the City of Taylor's single member council districts are sufficiently out of population balance to require redistricting in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" (equal population) principle established by the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Taylor, Texas (the "City") engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to act as the City's redistricting consultant, including advising and assisting the City Council in preparation of a new redistricting plan in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2021, the City Council adopted redistricting criteria to assist the City and the public in developing redistricting plans which comply with applicable federal and state laws, and the adopted redistricting criteria were applied in the development of the City's new redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2021, the City Council also adopted redistricting guidelines regarding the submission of comments and proposed plans by the public, to ensure the ability of the City to timely receive and adequately consider them; and

WHEREAS, during the redistricting process the City provided notice to the public of its proposed discussions and development of a redistricting plan through meeting agendas posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, notices on the City's website, as well as providing certain individual notices regarding public hearings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the proposed redistricting plan at City Council meetings on October 28, 2021, and November 18, 2021, and at public hearings held on November 18, 2021 and December 9, 2021, and has received input and counsel from its legal counsel and redistricting consultant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the attached city council district redistricting plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the City, complies with the adopted redistricting criteria, and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS:

A. That the existing single member city council boundary lines for the City of Taylor are hereby amended, and the new districting plan depicted on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A** defining the new districts, and as such new districts are further described in the tables attached hereto as **Exhibit B** reporting populations and demographic statistics for each such new district is

hereby adopted and designated to define the City's four single-member council districts from and after the Effective Date; that **Exhibits A** and **B** are incorporated by reference in and made a part of this ORDINANCE, and shall be kept on file in the City Clerk's Office.

B. That this ORDINANCE shall take and be given effect immediately; and that hereafter all Taylor City Council elections shall be held under and in accordance with the new single-member council district districting plan here adopted by the City Council until such time as a subsequent lawfully-enacted districting plan shall be adopted to replace this plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Taylor, Texas this _____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS

Brandt Rydell, MAYOR

ATTEST:

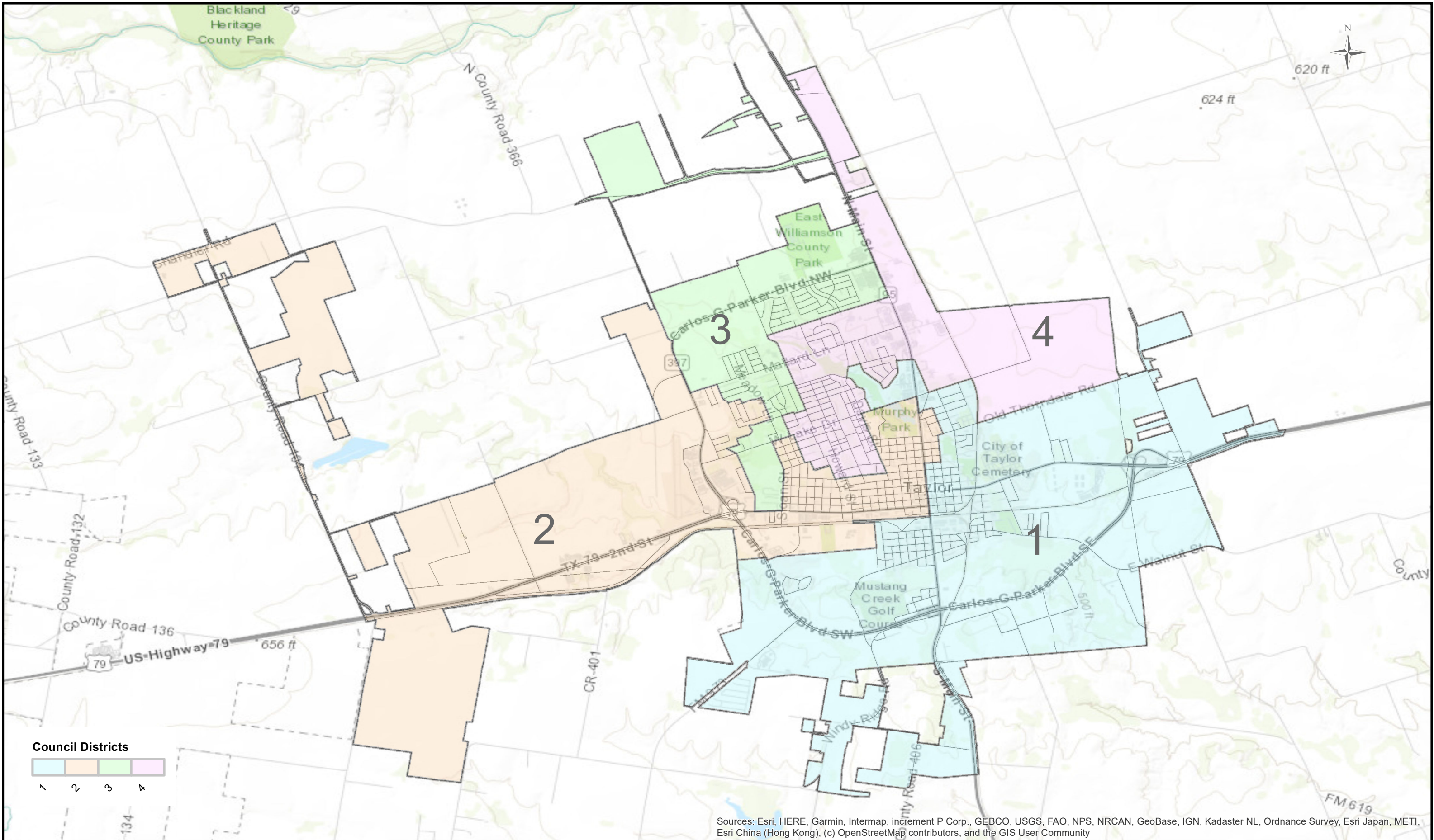
Dianna McLean, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

Map



Taylor City Council Districts **Illustrative Plan 1** **Adopted December 9, 2021**

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 Data Source: Roads, Water and other
 features obtained from the 2020
 Tiger/line files, U.S. Census Bureau



EXHIBIT B

Tables

Plan Name: Taylor City Council Districts- Illustrative Plan 1 Adopted December 9, 2021

Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Total Population

District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic White % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
1	3,905	4,064	-3.91%	56.82%	25.84%	13.98%	1.05%	2.33%
2	4,009	4,064	-1.35%	46.40%	39.76%	8.58%	0.77%	4.51%
3	4,196	4,064	3.25%	34.60%	53.05%	7.63%	0.48%	4.24%
4	4,146	4,064	2.02%	31.60%	56.42%	6.97%	0.60%	4.44%

TOTAL: 16,256 42.08% 44.09% 9.22% 0.72% 3.90%

Ideal Size: 16256 / 4 = 4064

Total Population: 16,256

Overall Deviation: 7.16%

Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.

Plan Name: Taylor City Council Districts- Illustrative Plan 1 Adopted December 9, 2021

Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Voting Age Population

District	Total VAP*		Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
1	2,966		53.67%	27.58%	15.75%	1.15%	1.89%
2	2,998		42.36%	44.96%	8.34%	0.67%	3.67%
3	3,075		30.80%	57.89%	7.38%	0.59%	3.38%
4	3,309		27.89%	61.20%	6.07%	0.70%	4.17%
	12,348		38.32%	48.36%	9.27%	0.77%	3.30%

* VAP - Voting Age Population

Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.

Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population

District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic	Hispanic % of Total Population	ANGLO	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Black	Black % of Total Population	Asian	Asian % of Total Population	AM Indian Native	IND / NAT % TOT Pop.	Haw Pac. Isl.	HAW/ PAC % of Total Pop.	Other	Other % of Total Pop.	Two or More Races	Two or More Races % Tot Pop
1	3,905	4,064	-3.91%	2,219	56.82%	1,009	25.84%	546	13.98%	41	1.05%	6	0.15%	3	0.08%	15	0.38%	67	1.72%
2	4,009	4,064	-1.35%	1,860	46.40%	1,594	39.76%	344	8.58%	31	0.77%	24	0.60%	4	0.10%	13	0.32%	140	3.49%
3	4,196	4,064	3.25%	1,452	34.60%	2,226	53.05%	320	7.63%	20	0.48%	11	0.26%	1	0.02%	10	0.24%	156	3.72%
4	4,146	4,064	2.02%	1,310	31.60%	2,339	56.42%	289	6.97%	25	0.60%	21	0.51%	0	0.00%	8	0.19%	155	3.74%
TOTAL:	16,256			6,841	42.08%	7,168	44.09%	1,499	9.22%	117	0.72%	62	0.38%	8	0.05%	46	0.28%	518	3.19%

Ideal Size: 16256 / 4 = 4064

Total Population: 16,256

Overall Deviation: 7.16%

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Plan Name: Taylor City Council Districts- Illustrative Plan 1 Adopted December 9, 2021
Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Voting Age Population



District	Total VAP	Hispanic VAP	% Hispanic VAP	Anglo VAP	% Anglo VAP	Black VAP	% Black VAP	Asian VAP	% Asian VAP	AM IND NATIVE VAP	% AM IND NATIVE VAP	HAW/PAC VAP	% HAW/PAC VAP	Other VAP	% Other VAP	Two or More Races VAP	% Two or more VAP
1	2,966	1,592	53.67%	818	27.58%	467	15.75%	34	1.15%	3	0.10%	0	0.00%	13	0.44%	40	1.35%
2	2,998	1,270	42.36%	1,348	44.96%	250	8.34%	20	0.67%	5	0.17%	0	0.00%	8	0.27%	97	3.24%
3	3,075	947	30.80%	1,780	57.89%	227	7.38%	18	0.59%	9	0.29%	0	0.00%	7	0.23%	88	2.86%
4	3,309	923	27.89%	2,025	61.20%	201	6.07%	23	0.70%	18	0.54%	0	0.00%	5	0.15%	115	3.48%
TOTALS:	12,348	4,732	38.32%	5,971	48.36%	1,145	9.27%	95	0.77%	35	0.28%	0	0.00%	33	0.27%	340	2.75%

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