

**CITY OF COOPER CITY
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP MINUTES
APRIL 16, 2013**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ross opened the workshop at 6:30 p.m. and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings.

2. ROLL CALL

Present were Commissioners Green, Curran, Sims, Mallozzi, and Mayor Ross.

Mayor Ross directed the order of the meeting to be changed to allow Agenda Concerns to be heard following the presentation.

3. REDISTRICTING PRESENTATION

City Manager Loucks introduced Michael Stamm and explained that the purpose of the workshop is to review and discuss whether to use the 2010 District Population Analysis Table (2010 Census data only), or the 2012 District Population Analysis Table (2010 Census data and Certificates of Occupancy issued through December 31, 2012). He explained that the Commission will vote on which dataset will be used for the basemap at the next Commission Meeting scheduled for April 23rd. He clarified that the Commission will review and discuss the redistricting proposals based on the adjusted district boundaries established through workshops, public input, and the public presentation process at the May 21st Redistricting Workshop.

- A. 2013 District Analysis – Interim Report
- B. 2013 District Population Analysis Presentation

Michael Stamm, Adjunct Professor and Senior GIS Analyst in the Visual Planning Technology Lab of the School of Urban & Regional Planning, Florida Atlantic University, introduced the team of analysts working on the redistricting project. He provided an explanation of the data used to create the basemap and an overview of the Interim Report of the 2013 District Analysis.

4. AGENDA CONCERNS

Gladys Wilson, 5155 SW 90th Avenue, disputed the process, project cost and redistricting guidelines proposed by the analysts. She suggested that the draft redistricting map drawn up by the City Clerk be used for redistricting purposes.

Walt Jolliff, 11095 Bismarck Place, disagreed with the analyst's language, terminology and guidelines proposed in the analysis.

MOTION: To suspend the rules of time limits and speaking order, for the purpose of this workshop.

**Moved by Commissioner Sims. Seconded by Commissioner Mallozzi.
Motion failed 2-3 with Commissioners Sims and Mallozzi voting yes.**

Commission discussion ensued regarding the data used in the population analysis, the terminology used to describe the ideal Commission district population ("District Population Average") and the merits of whether to use the 2010 District Population Analysis Table or the 2012 District Population Analysis Table.

The Commission directed that names and addresses be required of anyone who wishes to submit options for consideration during the public input phase of the redistricting project.

Mayor Ross adjourned the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

5. ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE: This meeting is open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, all persons who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Office of the City Clerk, 954-434-4300 ext. 220, not later than two days prior to such proceeding. One or more members of the City of Cooper City Advisory Boards may be in attendance and may participate at the meeting. Anyone wishing to appeal any decision made by the Cooper City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Agenda items may be viewed online at www.coopercityfl.org or at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Cooper City, 9090 SW 50 Place, Cooper City, Florida, 33328, 954-434-4300.