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April 21, 2011

SENT BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Chief, Voting Section Civil Rights Division Room 7254 - NWB Department of Justice 1800 G St., N.W. Washington, DC 20006

Re: Redistricting Submission Under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

Dear Chief:

This is a request for expedited preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act. This submission is made by the undersigned, Angela Horan, County Attorney for Prince William County, the chief legal officer for the County in all civil matters. I am making this submission on behalf of the Prince William County Board of County Supervisors ("the Board"). My address and telephone number are shown above. Expedited preclearance is necessary because Prince William County must hold a general election this year, and absentee ballots for the primary must be prepared on June 23, 2011.

This submission concerns the County's redistricting plan, wherein Prince William County altered the boundaries of its seven (7) election districts. The Board altered the election district boundaries pursuant to Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Virginia, and Section 24.2-304.1 of the Virginia Code. These laws require the Board to reapportion the representation of the County in 1971 and every ten (10) years thereafter, in order to give, as nearly as practicable, representation on the basis of population. For purposes of reapportioning representation in 2011, Prince William County was required to use the most recent decennial population figures released by the United States Bureau of the Census. § 24.2-304.1(C), VA Code Ann.

The procedure for reapportioning the population of the County is established by the Virginia Code. Reapportionment measures must be enacted by ordinance. § 24.2-304.3, VA Code Ann. Prior to enacting a reapportionment ordinance, notice of the

proposed reapportionment measures must be published in a newspaper having general circulation once a week for two (2) successive weeks. § 24.2-306(A), VA Code Ann. Notice of election district changes must be mailed to all registered voters whose election district is changed, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the next general, special, or primary election. § 24.2-306(B), VA Code Ann. No change to election districts may be made within the sixty (60) days next preceding any general election. § 24.2-306(A), VA Code Ann. As you will see from this submission, the Board complied with all of the aforementioned laws, except the Board has not yet sent individual notices to registered voters. Plans have been made to do so within the time allowed by law after preclearance is received.

Although not required by Virginia law, the Board began the redistricting process on March 8, 2011, when the Board publicly adopted a set of redistricting criteria and a timetable for action. A copy of the redistricting criteria and timetable is attached as Exhibit 1.

Unfortunately, shortly after adopting the timetable, the Prince William County Electoral Board discovered that it had made an error in calculating the date by which preclearance was needed. The adopted timetable did not allow enough time for the Registrar to prepare and order absentee ballots for August primaries. A memorandum from the Electoral Board to the Board of County Supervisors explaining the error is attached as Exhibit 2. In response, the Board of County Supervisors modified its timetable for redistricting by moving the scheduled adoption date from May 17, 2011, to April 18, 2011. See Exhibit 3. All other public outreach efforts, including the public hearing, were to proceed as originally planned.

In accordance with the Board's direction on March 8, County staff created two redistricting proposals: one that reapportioned the Board among seven election districts, and another that reapportioned the Board among eight districts. Virginia law allows Prince William County to increase the number of its election districts to a total of eight. § 15.2-502 VA Code Ann. The proposed maps can be viewed in great detail at www.pwcgov.org/redistricting under the headings "7 District Alternative Map" and "8 District Alternative Map." To ensure that election district boundaries were drawn without regard to race or ethnicity, the population figures loaded into the mapping software used by County staff did not include the demographic data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. The demographic data was not loaded until after the proposals were drafted.

In an effort to obtain a high level of public participation in the redistricting process, the Board instructed County staff to develop an interactive website about redistricting. The website is located at www.pwcgov.org/redistricting. Information on the website included the proposed maps, demographic information, presentations, the Voting Rights Act, and other information deemed helpful to the public. In addition to internet content, full sized maps showing the two proposed maps were placed outside the Board Chambers and in the middle of the atrium of the McCoart Building, which is a

primary County facility. A picture of the map display is attached as Exhibit 4. District and precinct maps were posted in this fashion throughout the redistricting process.

The Board held a public hearing on April 5, 2011, to take public comment on the proposed maps. As you can see from Exhibit 5, the public hearing was advertised once a week for two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the County. Notices were also placed on the County website. The public hearing was well attended. 27 people addressed the Board. A disc containing audio and video of the hearing is attached as Exhibit 16. The people that spoke at the hearing (and who addressed the Board through redistricting@pwcgov.org) raised approximately six concerns with the seven district plan; 1) Freedom High School was drawn out of the Woodbridge District and into Neabsco District, 2) the Town of Occoquan was drawn out of the Occoquan District and into the Woodbridge District, 3) a community of interest near the County Center was drawn into the Occoquan District, 4) a community in the Dale City area was split between the Coles District and the Neabsco District, 5) part of the Brentsville area was drawn into the Coles District, and 6) a community of interest northwest of the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park was spilt between the Gainesville District and the Coles District.

The eight district plan was criticized because of its costs. The estimate for creating an eighth election district ranged from \$916,535 to \$1,701,290. See Exhibit 6.

In response to the concerns raised at the public hearing, on April 7, 2011, Supervisor Martin E. Nohe drafted a redistricting map that addressed the six issues; 1) Freedom High School was drawn back into the Woodbridge District, 2) the Town of Occoquan was drawn back into the Occoquan District, 3) the community of interest near County Center was drawn entirely within the Neabsco District, 4) the existing boundary in the Dale City area between the Coles District and the Neabsco District was reestablished, 5) a portion of the Brentsville area was drawn back into the Brentsville District, and 6) the district boundaries within the community of interest northwest of the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park were redrawn to avoid splitting the community. On April 8, 2011, Chairman Corey A. Stewart and Supervisor John D. Jenkins drafted a redistricting map that addressed the same six issues with minor variations from Supervisor Nohe's plan. The Board members were able to come to consensus on a map that combined the changes encompassed in the two maps. At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 12, 2011, the Board authorized County staff to publicize the consensus map. The map was placed on the County website and was named "BOCS 4/12/11 Alternative Seven District Map." The map can be viewed at www.pwcgov.org/redistricting.

On April 14, 2011, the Prince William County Human Rights Commission met to review the BOCS 4/12/11 Alternative Seven District Map. After reviewing the map, the Human Rights Commission adopted a resolution stating that it found no intent by the Board of County Supervisors to disenfranchise any minority group, but also asking the Board to "reconsider at the southernmost boundary of the Woodbridge District and northeastern boundary of the Dumfries District that splits the River Oaks community in

the 7 district BOCS alternative map." See Exhibit 7. The Human Rights Commission was concerned that the boundary between the Dumfries District and the Woodbridge District would split a minority community. The Human Rights Commission echoed concerns raised by other individuals. As you will see below, in response to the Human Rights Commission and other citizen concerns, the Board changed the proposed boundaries to include the River Oaks community wholly within the Woodbridge District.

On April 18, 2011, the Board held a previously scheduled, special legislative meeting. Exhibit 8 shows that the meeting was advertised twice a week for two successive weeks in a local newspaper. Fourteen people addressed the Board during "Citizen's Time." A disc containing audio and video of the hearing is attached as Exhibit 16. The consensus was that the Board had done an excellent job addressing the issues that were raised by concerned citizens. At the conclusion of Citizen's Time, and after discussion by the Board, the Board unanimously adopted the "BOCS 4/12/11 Alternative Seven District Map" with the addition of the River Oaks community wholly contained within the Woodbridge District. The names of the McCoart and Stadium precincts were swapped to prevent voter confusion.

A copy of the final Prince William County redistricting ordinance, with attendant maps, is attached here to as Exhibit 9. Among the many boundary and polling place changes, the name of the Dumfries District was changed to the Potomac District.

Exhibit 10, which is an article from the *News & Messenger*, further explains the County redistricting plan.

With respect to the County's redistricting plan as a whole, population growth was heaviest in the western portions of the County, and as a result, district boundaries moved in that direction.

As you know, according to well-established law, local redistricting plans may contain a ten percent (10%) total deviation from the ideal district population size. *Voinovich v. Quilter*, 507 U.S. 146 (1993). The County's plan has a total deviation of 9.2%.

The County's redistricting plan, as submitted herein, will in our judgment have no affect on racial or language or minority groups. When the demographics alone of the adopted maps are compared to the benchmark, minority voting strength is preserved. See Exhibit 11. (note that the name of the Dumfries District was changed to the Potomac District in the adopted plan)

As you will see from the supplemental information attached to this submission, the County's minority population is evenly distributed throughout the County, and there are very few geographically compact minority groups. To the extent minority concentrations exist, they have not been fragmented among districts. Indeed, as in the case of the River Oaks area, affirmative steps were taken by the Board to preserve minority communities of interest. Election district boundaries follow natural and clearly

discernible boundary lines, and the adopted plan is consistent with the redistricting criteria adopted by the Board.

The County's redistricting measures, as embodied in the attached ordinance, have not been enforced. The election district, precinct, and polling changes will be implemented for the August 23, 2011 primaries, for which absentee ballots must be available on July 8. The existing election districts were previously precleared by the Department of Justice on December 12, 2001. See Exhibit 12.

We are unaware of any past or pending litigation concerning the proposed election district, precinct, and polling place changes, or relating voting practices.

To facilitate your review of this submission we are including the following items listed in 28 C.F.R. 51.28:

- Demographic information is included on the compact disc attached as Exhibit 13.
- Maps are included on the compact disc attached as Exhibit 14.
- Election returns that are available to the Registrar are included on the compact disc attached as Exhibit 15. The Registrar does not keep records concerning the race or language use of any voter in Prince William County, so it is impossible to provide the racial breakdowns reference in 28 C.F.R. 51.28(d)(2) and (6).
- Video, newspaper articles, and written comments from citizens evidencing public participation in the redistricting process are included on the compact disc attached as Exhibit 16.
- The availability of this submission is advertised on the County website, www.pwcgov.org, and posted at County facilities. The submission itself is available for inspection on the website and in the County Attorney's Office. The County will make copies of the submission, including the data on cd, available to citizens upon request. The website also includes information on how the public may comment on the preclearance submission.

We understand that providing you with a minority contact will expedite your review process. You may want to contact the following individual with questions regarding the County's redistricting plan and process:

Curtis O. Porter Chairman, Human Rights Commission 15941 Donald Curtis Drive, Suite 125 Woodbridge, VA 22191 703-792-4680 (office) We trust this submission meets the requirements of Title 28, Part 51 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Assistant County Attorney Jeff Notz or me.

Sincerely,

Angela Lemmon Horan

County Attorney

Attachments: as stated

cc w/out attachments:

Board of County Supervisors Chris Martino, Deputy County Executive Tracy Gordon, Assistant to the County Executive Betty Weimer, General Registrar

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MOTION:

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March 8, 2011 Regular Meeting

SECOND:

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Res. No. 11-171

RE:

ADOPT THE PROCESS, CRITERIA AND TIMING FOR 2011 REDISTRICTING AND AUTHORIZE PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A 2011 REDISTRICTING PLAN

ACTION:

APPROVED

WHEREAS, Prince William County has received the 2011 redistricting information from the Census Bureau and the County must begin the redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to establish criteria to guide the process of revising local election district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, based on legislation passed by the Virginia House and Senate, and awaiting the signature of the Governor, the 2011 primaries will be held on August 23, 2011 and the election will be held on November 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, in order to give sufficient time for the County's redistricting measures to be pre-cleared by the U.S. Department of Justice before the primaries, the Board must adopt a redistricting measure by ordinance no later than its meeting on May 17, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to hold a public hearing at the April 5, 2011 meeting, during which the Board will take and consider public comment on a final redistricting ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby adopt the following criteria to guide the Board in its efforts to revise local election district boundaries:

- Election district populations shall be "as nearly equal as practicable"
- Election district populations shall not exceed five percent less or five percent more than the ideal district population
- Election districts shall not be drawn so as to lead to a retrogression in the position of racial minorities with respect to their effective exercise of the electoral franchise, as mandated by the Voting Rights Act

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- Election districts shall be compact and contiguous, with due regard to natural features and accessibility of voting places
- Election district boundaries shall follow clearly observable boundaries
- Election district boundaries shall be politically fair
- Election district boundaries shall preserve communities of interest, to the maximum extent possible
- Election districts shall avoid splitting precincts, to the maximum extent possible
- Election district boundaries shall recognize incumbency, to the maximum extent permissible under law and consistent with the other criteria

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors will consider adopting an ordinance effectuating a final redistricting measure at its regular meeting on May 17, 2011;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby authorize a public hearing to consider adoption of a final redistricting ordinance to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. The Clerk to the Board is directed to properly advertise notice of the public hearing for the stated purpose in a newspaper of general circulation in Prince William County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to educate the public about the local redistricting process, the Board hereby directs County staff to carry out the communication plan referenced in the staff report.

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Votes:

Ayes: Caddigan, Covington, May, Nohe, Principi, Stirrup

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: Jenkins, Stewart

For Information:

School Board Electoral Board County Executive County Attorney

ATTEST: Hully campbell
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Betty E. Weimer General Registrar

COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM

VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS 9250 Lee Ave., Suite 1, Manassas, Virginia 20110-5554 (703) 792-6470 FAX: (703) 792-6461 www.pwcgov.org/voterweb voterregistration@pwcgov.org ELECTORAL BOARD

Keith A. Scarborough, Chairman Richard E. Hendrix, Vice Chairman Guy Anthony Guiffré, Secretary

March 24, 2011

To:

Board of County Supervisors,

From:

Electoral Board

Re:

Reconsideration of Schedule of Approval for Redistricting Lines

from May 17th to April 19th.

We learned on March 23 that, much to our regret, you were provided with incorrect time-line information as you formulated the schedule for the Board's adoption of the County's redistricting plan. We understand that the Board wishes to have the maximum amount of time available for the Board and for the public to carefully consider election district boundary changes, yet still have the plan reviewed and approved by the Justice Department as required in advance of the 2011 primary and general elections. Based on the incorrect information provided, the Board established a detailed schedule culminating in a final approval date of May 17, 2011, which the Board thought was the latest legally available day for final action.

The Electoral Board strongly urges the Board to amend its schedule to set final adoption of the redistricting plan for April 19, 2011, in order for our county to meet state and federal deadlines.

The Electoral Board is greatly embarrassed for putting the Board in this situation, but unfortunately the time requirements can not be changed. There is barely enough time to complete the redistricting work and to get ballots to our soldiers in time to meet our 45 day requirement if adoption is moved up to April 19th. The Electoral Board regrets the situation and now has to ask you for help.

The General Assembly has set the primary date for August 23, 2011. Absentee ballots for the primary must be mailed no later than **July 8, 2011**. If we submit to Justice on **April 20th**, the 60 days they have to review our plans will be up on **June 18th**. That gives the Electoral Board 20 days to complete the work for this election instead of <u>none (actually less than none)</u> under the current plan.

In addition, we receive ballots from the State Board of Elections. Due to necessary processes, we must make the request for them no later than **June 23rd**. In order to make the request, we must certify to the State Board of Elections that the electoral district boundaries are final and have been pre-cleared by the United States Justice Department, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, by that date.

The federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 sets up the pre-clearance process. It provides for a sixty day process, and in this very busy redistricting year closely followed by elections throughout Virginia, we must assume that the Justice Department will need every bit of the time that has been allotted to it to review the County's redistricting plan under federal law. The 60 days is predicated on the assumption that Justice will have no questions. The Justice review cannot start until the Board of County Supervisors takes final action on the plan. This means that the May 17, 2011 date is no longer early enough for the Board of County Supervisors to finally adopt its redistricting plan. Instead, we strongly urge the Board to adopt its plan on April 19, 2011.

The State Board of Elections told us on March 23 that it will be issuing a written directive all localities in the Commonwealth to complete their plans and have them submitted to the United States Department of Justice no later than April 29th. We do not yet have that written directive in hand; we expect that it will come next week. We will share it with you as soon as we receive it. The information in drawing a correct time-line has been available and confirmed when the General Assembly set a primary date. We regret that you were given bad information. The Electoral Board was made aware of the error only this past Wednesday, the 23rd, when our Registrar advised us.

It is indeed fortunate that the public hearing on the various alternatives has been scheduled for April 5, in sufficient time for the public to provide input to the Board of County Supervisors prior to adopting the plan on April 19.

We will address the Board in person at its next meeting, on April 5, 2011, to explain the situation to you and to the public, and to lay the attached resolution before you which would modify the adoption schedule. We look forward to the Board's favorable action upon our request, and we pledge our support in notifying the public of the schedule change.

Again, we regret the inconvenience to Board and its Staff and to the citizens of Prince William County.

cc: County Executive
County Attorney
County Communications Director

MOTION:

April 5, 2011 Regular Meeting

SECOND:

Res. No. 11-

RE:

AMEND THE FINAL ADOPTION DATE FOR THE 2011

REDISTRICTING PLAN TO APRIL 19, 2011

ACTION:

WHEREAS, by Resolution adopted March 8, 2011, the Board of County Supervisors established criteria to guide the process for revising local election district boundaries, authorized a public hearing for April 5, 2011, and set a timeline which specified that the plan would be finally adopted by the Board on May 17, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the final adoption date was originally scheduled on the understanding that it would allow sufficient time for the County's redistricting measures to be pre-cleared by the U.S. Department of Justice before the primaries, as required by federal law; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the Electoral Board's attention that the time-line given to the Board was incorrect and that time-line does not allow for sufficient time for Justice Department pre-clearance review. Therefore, the Electoral Board strongly urges the Board to finally adopt the redistricting plan on April 19, 2011, which will allow sufficient time for the County's redistricting measures to be pre-cleared by the U.S. Department of Justice before the primaries, as required by federal law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors will consider adopting an ordinance effectuating a final redistricting measure at its regular meeting on April 19, 2011, rather than May 17, 2011, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other provisions of the Board's March 8, 2011, Resolution on this topic remain unchanged; the public hearing date is unchanged and remain scheduled on Tuesday, April 5, 2011:

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that County staff is directed to continue efforts to advise the public of this change in the final adoption date of the 2011 redistricting plan in up to the date of final adoption of the plan.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

For Information:

School Board Electoral Board County Executive County Attorney

ATTEST:	

Clerk to the Board



Melissa S. Peacor County Executive

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BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS

March 28, 2011

TO:

Chairman Corey A. Stewart

Vice Chairman Maureen S. Caddigan Supervisor W.S. Covington, III Supervisor Michael C. May Supervisor John D. Jenkins

Supervisor Martin E. Nohe Supervisor Frank J. Principi Supervisor John T. Stirrup

County Executive Melissa S. Peacor

County Attorney Angela Horan

FROM:

Phillip J. Campbell, Clerk

Board of County Supervisors

RE:

Special Meeting of the Board of County Supervisors

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the Board of County Supervisors of Prince William County, as amended on February 8, 2011, notice is hereby given that four members of the Board have requested a special meeting of the Board of County Supervisors.

In compliance with "Section A: MEETINGS; 2 Special Meetings (b)" you are requested to attend the special meeting to be held as follows:

Date:

Monday, April 18, 2011

Time:

7:30 P.M.

Location:

Board Chamber

McCoart Administration Building

1 County Complex Court

Woodbridge, VA

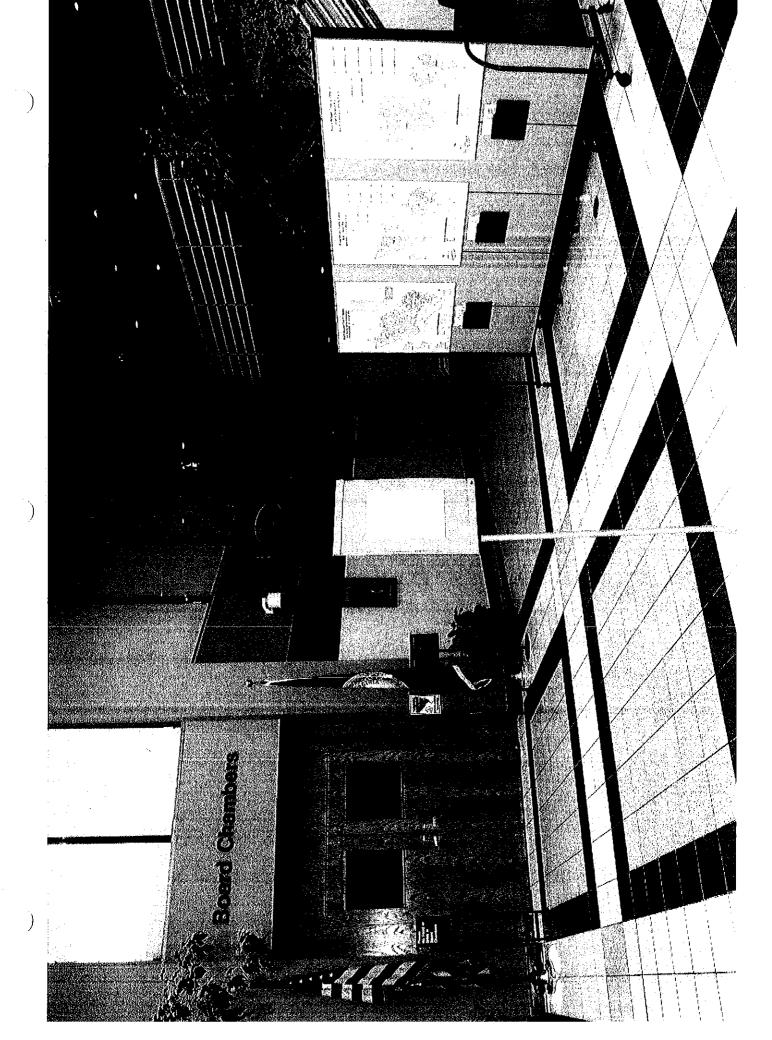
Subject:

Citizens' Time

Adoption of Redistricting Plan

The purpose of this Special Meeting is limited to the discussion on the above referenced subjects. No matter not specified in the notice shall be considered at such meeting, unless all the members of the Board are present.

Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested To All Addressees







Advertising Affidavit

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March 29, 2011

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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ONE COUNTY COMPLEX COURT PRINCE WILLIAM, VIRGINIA 22192

PUBLIC HEARINGS

April 5, 2011

2:00 p.m.

1. Declare Property at 17415 Mine Road, Dumfries a Nulsance To Consider Declaring the Property at 17415 Mine Road, Dumfries, Virginia a Nulsance in Accordance with the Spot Blight Program Guidelines and Authorizing County Staff or Contractors to Enter Onto the Property and Abate the Nulsance at the Owner's Expense - Dumfries Magisterial District Public Works

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7:30 p.m.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PROPOSED CHANGES TO ELECTION DISTRICTS, PRECINCTS, AND POLLING PLACES (REDISTRICTING)

The Prince William County Board of County Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on April 5, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. In the Board Chamber of the McCoart Administration building, One County Complex Court, Prince William, VA, to consider adopting changes to the Prince William County local election district boundaries, precinct boundaries, and politing, places.

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For additional information, contact Phillip J. Campbell, Clerk to the Board of County Supervisors, at 703-792-6600. You may appear at the Board of County Supervisors: Chamber in the McCoart Building, One County Complex Court, Prince William, Viginia, at the designated time to express your views.

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ACCESSIBILITY TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES The hearings are being held at a public facility believed to be accessible to persons with disabilities. Any persons with guestions on the accessibility of the facility should conduct the county complex court, prince William, virginia, or by telephone at (703) 792-6600 or TDB ginla, or by telephone at (703) 792-6600 or TDB Services for the dear must notify the Clerk to the Board, no later than Wadnesday, March 30, 2011.

March 22 and 29, 2011

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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ONE COUNTY COMPLEX COURT PRINCE WILLIAM, VIRGINIA 22192

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March 22 and 29, 2011

HOMES FOR SALE

2011 Census Redistricting in Prince William County Existing Magisterial District Costs and New Magisterial District Cost Estimates

	/ DISTRICTS + Chall	8th District Low Estimate	8th District High Estimate	Notes	Board C
OIT Costs	Ş	\$12.610	\$12,610		
1-Net Fiber	S	\$40,000 per mile	\$40,000 per mile		Design
Office Startup	\$0	\$263,375	\$272,375	Ξ	Permittin
Board Chambers Renovation	0\$	\$49,000	\$512,500	<u>(S</u>	Construc
Ballot Style Costs	8	\$2,300	\$2.300		Relocal
Total One-Time Expenses	\$0	\$367,285	\$839,785		
Annual Costs					
Office Budget	\$2,658,448	\$336,500	\$355,500		Eect
Rent	\$118,022	\$21,600 \$18/sq. ft.	\$38,400 \$32/sq. ft.	ල	
Utilities	\$28,800	\$3,600	\$3,600		
Buildings & Grounds	\$24,000	\$3,000	\$3,000		
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Boards, Committees, Commissions					TRIP/Str
Architectural Review Board	\$1,600	\$200	\$200		\$1,500,0
Community Services	\$4,800	\$600	\$600		\$123,986
Department of Social Services	009'6\$	\$1,200	\$1,200		
Equalization Board	\$30,800	\$3,850	\$3,850	Œ	Boards,
Historical Commission	\$9,600	\$1,200	\$1,200	<u>(9)</u>	Architect
Industrial Development Authority	\$19,200	\$2,400	\$2,400	(a) (E)	Commun
Library Board	O\$	80	0 \$	Œ	Departm
Park Authority	\$38,400	\$75,300	\$75,300	<u>E</u>	Equaliza
Planning Commission	\$76,800	009'6\$	009'6\$		Historica
Zoning Appeals Board	\$4,800	\$600	\$600		Industria
School Board	\$200,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	(PWCS)	Park Aut
Service Authority	\$76,800	29,600	29,600	(SA) (e)	Planning
Total Annual Costs	\$4,925,656	\$549,250	\$861,505		M SIIIIIO7
		Low Estimate	High Estimate		
First Year Costs		\$916,535	\$1,701,290		

Supporting Documentation of Estimates

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_	ligh Estimate	High Estimate Low Estimate	
Design	\$100,000	\$5,000	
Permitting	\$10,000	\$1,000	
Demolition	\$10,000	\$3,000	
Relocate electric panels & lights	\$50,000	\$15,000	
New concerte platform	\$25,000	\$1,500	
New finishes	\$30,000		\$3,000 (to match existing)
New dais	\$75,000	\$7,500	
Expand AV room	\$75,000	0\$	
Electrical/HVAC modifications	\$35,000	\$5,000	
Contingency (25%)	\$102,500	\$8,000	
	\$512,500	\$49,000	

Rant Source: Dirbite Works	Board Office Budgets \$2,658,448 FY12 Base Bud	Board Office Budgets Source: Office of Management and Budget \$2,658,448 FY12 Base Budget - Administrative program costs (pg. 38 Proposed FY12 Budget)
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Boards, Committees and Commissions Compensation	missions Compensation Source: BCC Report
Architectural Review Board	\$50 per meeting per member, maximum of 4 meetings per year
Community Services	\$25 per meeting per member, not to exceed \$600 annually
Department of Social Services	\$1,200 annual compensation
Equalization Board	\$175 per diem, limited to 22 days
Historical Commission	\$50 per meeting per member (2/district), 12 meetings per year
Industrial Development Authority \$200 per meeting per member	\$200 per meeting per member
Park Authority	Not to exceed \$400 per month
Planning Commission	\$800 per month per member, \$850 per month for chairman
Zoning Appeals Board	\$50 per month per member

t) Office startup estimate includes build out/construction; engineering fees/design; furniture design/purchaselinstall; move; permits and inspections.

2) Low estimate for Board Chambers remodel assumes extending the dais past the County Executive. High estimate for Board Chambers remodel assumes relocation of walks.

3) Rental costs assume 1,200 sq. ft. of office space. Current rental costs reflect 4 Supervisors in leased space, 4 in County-owned space. 4) Low estimate for TRIP and Streetlighting funds assumes total funds re-divided among 8 District Supervisors.

5) High estimate for additional OEM staffing represents 1 FTE (Accounting Assistant I) plus seat management costs. (OEM has lost 3 positions in the last four years due to budget cuts.) High estimate for TRIP and Streetlighting funds assumes addition of an 8th share. The Chair does not have TRIP or Streetlighting funds.

7) \$4,800 member compensation, health insurance offered to members, cost of family plan \$10,500; Park Authority Board Chambers renovation estimated to cost \$60,000. 6) Includes 2 members per district.

m) May request mileage.

PWCS) No cost to County Government. \$25,000 member compensation. School Board Chambers renovation estimated to cost \$50,000. e) May request expense reimbursement.

\$5,000 in estimated one-time expenses, ongoing expenses would therefore be \$25,000 annually. SA) No cost to County Government.



Phyllis Aggrey
Executive Director

COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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April 15, 2011

Curtis O Porter

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Board of County Supervisors

FROM:

Curtis O. Porter, Chair

Human Rights Commission

RE:

Redistricting Plan Comments

Please find attached a resolution containing the comments of the Human Rights Commission on the redistricting plans that was approved at its meeting yesterday.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 202.205.8306.

Attachment

Cc: Melissa S. Peacor Christopher Martino

Resolution-Human Rights Commission's Comments on Redistricting Plan

Whereas, the Board of County Supervisors are engaged in redistricting efforts for the County; and

Whereas, the Board has engaged in an extremely efficient and equitable process for drawing the magisterial districts in order to achieve balance in the districts; and

Whereas, the Human Rights Commission is tasked with advising the Board in Prince William County Code Chapter 10.1.7(6) "advising the Board of Supervisors on matters relating to human rights issues as they pertain to the health, safety and general welfare of persons protected by the chapter"; and

Whereas, the commission has reviewed the redistricting efforts of the Board and found no intent to disenfranchise any group on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, familial status or disability, in the county and wants to commend the Board and its staff on the transparency and fairness that has been exerted in this redistricting effort; and

Whereas, the Commission finds no concerns with the proposed eight district map; and

Whereas, the Commission suggests that the Board reconsider at the southernmost boundary of the Woodbridge district and northeastern boundary of the Potomac district that splits the River Oaks community in the 7 district BOCS alternative map; and

Whereas, the River Oaks community is 77% minority and may be viewed as a community of interest, the community and the County may be better served by keeping the existing inhabited portions in tact in one magisterial district; and

Whereas, to maintain an equitable balance in the districts by population and ethnic diversity the commission understands that the Board may decide, in its reasonable discretion, that the splitting of this community provides that equitable balance;

Whereas, the Board has effectively resolved the Commission's initial community of interest concerns related to the Sudley, Westgate, and Irongate communities by incorporating them into the same magisterial district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that the commission has reviewed the Board of County Supervisors redistricting efforts and has offered its review of the information contained therein.

VOTES

Ayes: Porter, Lightfoot, Labiosa, Weible

Nays: Young

Absent from Vote: n/a

Absent from Meeting: Korson, Holly, and Ahmad

Curtis O. Porter, Chair

Prince William County Human Rights Commission



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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ONE COUNTY COMPLEX COURT PRINCE WILLIAM, VIRGINIA 22192

PHINCE WILLIAM COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
SUPERVISORS WILL ADOPT CHANGES TO
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(REDISTRICTING)

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April 4 and 11, 2011

MOTION:

JENKINS

April 18, 2011 Special Meeting Ord. No. 11-14

SECOND:

CADDIGAN

RE:

ADOPT 2011 REDISTRICTING PLAN

ACTION:

APPROVED

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 5 of the Virginia Constitution, and Section 24.2-304.1, VA Code Ann., requires the Board of County Supervisors to reapportion, or redistrict, the representation of the governing body among the election districts of the County; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2011, the Board of County Supervisors adopted a set of redistricting criteria, and County staff, with the aid of Board members, created two redistricting plans in accordance with the adopted criteria; and

WHEREAS, as part of a concerted effort to encourage public participation in the redistricting process, the Board of County Supervisors held a public hearing on April 5, 2011, at which time 27 citizens voiced their opinions about the two redistricting plans; and

WHEREAS, town hall meetings were held at Bull Run Middle School on March 31, 2011 and at the McCoart Building on April 11, 2011, during which County staff presented information to the public about the proposed redistricting plans; and

WHEREAS, to further encourage public participation in the redistricting process, the Board of County Supervisors instructed County staff to create an interactive redistricting web site, to include proposed maps and demographic information, presentations, news stories, the Voting Rights Act, and other information deemed helpful to the public; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 24.2-306, VA Code Ann., the Board of County Supervisors published proposed changes to County election district boundaries in the *News & Messenger*, a newspaper having general circulation in the County; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the public hearing, the Board of County Supervisors invited interested citizens to voice opinions about the proposed redistricting plans during "Citizens' Time" at regularly scheduled Board meetings; and

WHEREAS, any proposed election district changes must be pre-cleared with the United States Department of Justice, which may take 60 days or more; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of this ordinance, the Clerk will send copies of the new election district boundaries and names, precinct boundaries and names, and polling places to the State Board of Elections, the Division of Legislative Services, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Electoral Board, and any other local, State, and federal agencies as required by law, as well as publicizing the new boundaries; and

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WHEREAS, upon approval of this ordinance, the County Attorney will submit the County's redistricting plan to the United States Department of Justice for pre-clearance; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of this ordinance, County staff will advertise the necessary submission to the United States Department of Justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that all existing election district boundaries, names, and polling places shall be abolished effective immediately, and shall be replaced with those boundaries, names, and polling places set forth on the attached map and written descriptions;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that, in accordance with Virginia Code Section 24.2-309.2, all existing precinct boundaries and names shall be abolished effective May 15, 2011, and will be replaced with those precinct boundaries and names set forth on the attached map and written descriptions.

ATTACHMENTS: maps and boundary descriptions

Votes:

Ayes: Caddigan, Covington, Jenkins, May, Nohe, Principi, Stewart, Stirrup

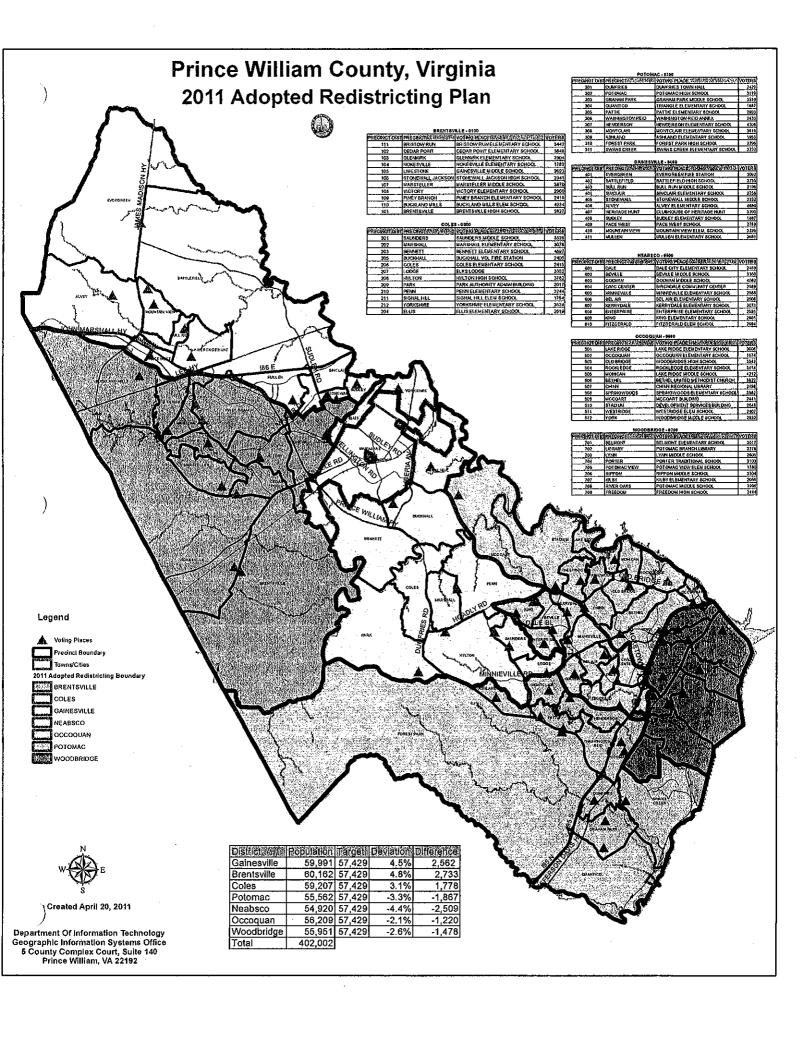
Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None Absent from Meeting: None

For Information:

Prince William Legislative Delegation Secretary of the Commonwealth State Board of Elections Division of Legislative Services County Attorney Electoral Board General Registrar Director of Mapping

ATTEST: Clerk to the Board



BRENTSVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

Boundary Description:

Beginning at the intersection of the Prince William-Fauquier County Line and Interstate 66: follow the centerline of Interstate 66 east to the centerline of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad tracks; follow the centerline of the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks southeast to the Town of Haymarket boundary; follow the Town of Haymarket boundary in a counter-clockwise direction to the eastern-most centerline of the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks; follow the centerline of the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks southeast to the centerline of Gallerher Road; follow the centerline of Gallerher Road southeast to the centerline of Lee Highway; follow the centerline of Lee Highway east to the centerline of Interstate 66; follow the centerline of Interstate 66 east to the centerline of the Prince William Parkway; follow the centerline of Prince William Parkway southeast to the centerline of the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks; follow the centerline of the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks southeast to the centerline of a NOVEC Power Line easement; follow the centerline of said easement east to the centerline of a second NOVEC Power Line easement (between Worthamcrest Circle and Humphrey Lane); follow the centerline of said easement to the centerline of a third NOVEC Power Line easement (adjacent to the Vulcan Quarry site); follow centerline of said easement northeast to the centerline of Ashton Avenue; follow the centerline of Ashton Avenue south to the centerline of Crestwood Drive; follow the centerline of Crestwood Drive east to the centerline of Sudley Road; follow the centerline of Sudley Road north to the centerline of Lomond Drive; follow the centerline of Lomond Drive east to the centerline of Flat Branch; follow the centerline of Flat Branch south to the centerline of Barrett Drive; follow the centerline of Barrett Drive south to the centerline of Sudley Road; follow the centerline of Sudley Road northwest to the centerline of Rixlew Lane; follow the centerline of Rixlew Lane south to the centerline of Wellington Road; follow the centerline of Wellington Road southeast to the City of Manassas boundary; follow the City of Manassas boundary south, in a counter-clockwise direction to its southern-most intersection with the centerline of Broad Run; follow the centerline of Broad Run south to the centerline of Cedar Run; follow the centerline of Cedar Run south and west to the Prince William-Fauquier County Line; follow the Prince William-Fauquier County Line northwest to the point of beginning.

COLES MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

Boundary Description:

Beginning at the intersection of Flat Branch and the Prince William-Fairfax County Line: follow the Prince William-Fairfax County Line in a clockwise direction to the centerline of Buckhall Branch; follow the centerline of Buckhall Branch west to the centerline of the Fairfax Rod and Gun Club Road (private road); follow the centerline of Fairfax Rod and Gun Club Road south to the centerline of Signal Hill Road; follow the centerline of Signal Hill Road southwest to the centerline of Ellis Road; follow the centerline of Prince William Parkway; follow the centerline of Prince

William Parkway southeast to the centerline of Hoadly Road; follow the centerline of Hoadly Road west to the centerline of Dale Boulevard; follow the centerline of Dale Boulevard southeast to the centerline of Neabsco Creek; follow the centerline of Neabsco Creek south to the centerline of Delaney Road; follow the centerline of Delaney Road south to the centerline of Minnieville Road; follow the centerline of Minnieville Road west to the centerline of Spriggs Road; follow the centerline of Spriggs Road south to the centerline of Powells Creek; follow the centerline of Powells Creek northwest to the centerline of Minnieville Road; follow the centerline of Minnieville Road west to the centerline of Dumfries Road; follow the centerline of Dumfries Road northwest to the centerline of Bristow Road; follow the centerline of Bristow Road west to the centerline of Aden Road; follow the centerline of Aden Road west to the centerline of Cedar Run; follow the centerline of Cedar Run north to the centerline of Broad Run; follow the centerline of Broad Run northwest to its intersection with the southern-most point of the City of Manassas boundary; follow the City of Manassas boundary in a counterclockwise direction to the City of Manassas Park boundary; follow the City of Manassas Park boundary in a counter-clockwise direction to the City of Manassas boundary; follow the City of Manassas boundary in a counter-clockwise direction to the centerline of Wellington Road; follow the centerline of Wellington Road north to the centerline of Rixlew Lane; follow the centerline of Rixlew Lane north to the centerline of Sudley Road; follow the centerline of Sudley Road southeast to the centerline of Flat Branch; follow the centerline of Flat Branch north to the point of beginning.

POTOMAC MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

Boundary Description:

Beginning at the intersection of Minnieville Road and Cardinal Drive: follow the centerline of Cardinal Drive southeast to the centerline of Jefferson Davis Highway; follow the centerline of Jefferson Davis Highway south to the centerline of River Heritage Boulevard; follow the centerline of River Heritage Boulevard southeast to the centerline of Potomac River Boulevard; follow the centerline of Potomac River Boulevard east to the centerline of the Powerline easement (running north between Buoy Court and Adrift Court); follow the centerline of the Powerline easement north to the centerline of a tributary of Powells Creek; follow the centerline of the tributary southeast to the centerline of Powells Creek; follow the centerline of Powells Creek southeast to the Virginia-Maryland state line; follow the Virginia-Maryland state line south to the Prince William-Stafford County Line; follow the Prince William-Stafford County Line in a clockwise direction to the Prince William-Fauquier County Line; follow the Prince William-Fauquier County Line in a clockwise direction to the centerline of Cedar Run; follow the centerline of Cedar Run easterly to the centerline of Aden Road; follow the centerline of Aden Road east to the centerline of Bristow Road: follow the centerline of Bristow Road east to the centerline of Dumfries Road; follow the centerline of Dumfries Road southeast to the centerline of Minnieville Road; follow the centerline of Minnieville Road east to the centerline of Powells Creek; follow the centerline of Powells Creek south to the centerline of Spriggs Road; follow the centerline of Spriggs Road north to the centerline of Minnieville Road; follow the centerline of Minnieville Road east to the

GAINESVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

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NEABSCO MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

Boundary Description:

Beginning at the intersection of Ridgefield Drive and Prince William Parkway: follow the centerline of Prince William Parkway southeast to the centerline of Smoketown Road; follow the centerline of Smoketown Road south to the centerline of Opitz Boulevard; follow the centerline of Opitz Boulevard east to the centerline of Interstate 95; follow the centerline of Dale Boulevard; follow the centerline of Dale Boulevard east to the centerline of Neabsco Mills Road; follow the centerline of Neabsco Mills Road south to the centerline of Jefferson Davis Highway; follow the centerline of Jefferson Davis Highway south to the centerline of Neabsco Creek; follow the centerline of Neabsco Creek northwest to the centerline of Interstate 95; follow the centerline of Cardinal Drive; follow the centerline of Cardinal Drive west to the centerline of Minnieville Road; follow the centerline of Minnieville Road northeast to the centerline of Delaney Road; follow the centerline of Delaney Road north to the centerline of Neabsco Creek; follow the centerline of Neabsco

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OCCOQUAN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

Beginning at the intersection of Prince William Parkway and Ellis Road: follow the centerline of Ellis Road northeast to the centerline of Signal Hill Road; follow the centerline of Signal Hill Road northeast to the centerline of a Private Road at the Fairfax Rod and Gun Club property; follow the centerline of the Private Road northeast to the centerline of Buckhall Branch; follow the centerline of Buckhall Branch east to the centerline of Bull Run; follow the centerline of Bull Run to the Prince William-Fairfax County line; follow the Prince William-Fairfax County line south to the centerline of Interstate 95; follow the centerline of Interstate 95 south to the centerline of Opitz Boulevard; follow the centerline of Smoketown Road north to the centerline of Prince William Parkway; follow the centerline of Prince William Parkway west to the point of beginning.

WOODBRIDGE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

Boundary Description:

Beginning at the Prince William-Fairfax County line and Interstate 95; follow the Prince William-Fairfax County line in a clockwise direction to the Virginia-Maryland State Line; follow the Virginia-Maryland State Line south to the centerline of Powells Creek; follow the centerline of Powells Creek west to the centerline of the northernmost tributary of Powells Creek; follow the centerline of the northernmost tributary of Powells Creek northwest to the centerline of the Powerline easement (between Buoy Court and Adrift Court); follow the centerline of the Powerline easement south to the centerline of Potomac River Boulevard; follow the centerline of Potomac River Boulevard southwest to the centerline of River Heritage Boulevard; follow the centerline of River Heritage Boulevard northwest to the centerline of Jefferson Davis Highway; follow the centerline of Jefferson Davis Highway northeast to the centerline of Cardinal Drive; follow the centerline of Cardinal Drive west to the centerline of Interstate 95; follow the centerline of Interstate 95 north to the centerline of Neabsco Creek; follow the centerline of Neabsco Creek east to the centerline of Jefferson Davis Highway; follow the centerline of Jefferson Davis Highway north to the centerline of Neabsco Mills Road, follow the centerline of Neabsco Mills Road north to the centerline of Dale Boulevard; follow the centerline of Dale Boulevard west to the centerline of Interstate 95; follow the centerline of Interstate 95 north to the point of beginning.

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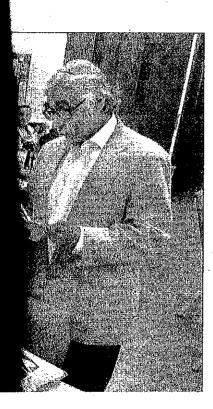
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More than \$600,000 of the \$4.73 million in additional revenue from Stewart's plan would be headed to the Park Authority to spend on improvements or additions to a number of projects, including the Neabsco Creek Trail, Broad Run Trail, Catharpin Creek Trail, the Potomac Herrate itage National Scenic Trail,

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County districts get realignment

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The Prince William Board of County Supervisors has unanimously redistricted the county for the next 10 years.

With an 8-0 vote Monday evening, the board set the boundaries for the seven magisterial districts and re-named one of them in the process. The Dumfries District, which includes the towns of Dumfries and Quantico, will now be called the Potomac District.

Should it be approved by the Depart-

ment of Justice, the change will take effect before this year's supervisors' elections.

Preceding the vote, 13 individuals spoke during the public portion of the meeting --- most of whom

INSIDE » A map of the new county... districts.

complimented the changes made during the process. Some of the significant and last-second changes consisted of keeping "communities of interest" intact such as the Westgate and Sudley neighborhoods north of Manassas and the River Oaks precinct along the U.S. 1 corridor in Eastern Prince William.

"Nothing is perfect the first time but that's why this is a public process," said Board Chairman Corey A. Stewart, R-at-large.

The county is redistricted every 10 years based on the population growth recorded by the U.S. Census. In the last 10 years, the county has grown more than 43 percent, from 280,813 to 402,002.

Much of the growth occurred in the Gainesville and Nokesville Districts, which put the districts out of balance. The redistricting process this year will

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bring the population of each district as close to the county's goal of 57,429 as possible. With the changes, Brentsville is the largest with 60,162 residents while Neabsco is the smallest with 54,920.

Not all were happy with the map heading into last weekend, including Woodbridge District Supervisor Frank J. Principi. Principi voted for the plan Monday but said the best scenario would have been to not change the River Oaks community at all.

In the original map, the River Oaks community was split between the Woodbridge and Dumfries District with part of the neighborhood as well as the undeveloped land for the mixed-use Harbor Station gan said fore the change economic the east William.

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project going to the Dumfries District.

An outcry from area minority leaders and questions from the Prince William Human Rights Commission about splitting the largely African-American community led county leaders to modify its map. However, the land slated for the Harbor Station development will stay in the Dumfries District.

Dumfries Supervisor Maureen S. Caddigan said the new district name only makes sense should it contain Harbor Station, which would be constructed on the foothills overlooking the Potomac River. Caddigan said in a statement before the vote that the name change could also spur economic development in the eastern end of Prince William.

According to county executive Melissa Peacor, the board commissioned an Urban Land Institute study in 2002 to consider strategies for the revitalization of the U.S. 1 corridor. The report encouraged the county to "[emphasize] the connection to the

Potomac

River" as

part

its strategy for revitalization and development in eastern Prince William County.

"We need to start identifying things [in the county] with the river," Caddigan said.

The Dumfries Town Council voted last week on a resolution that opposed the name change. On Monday, mayor Fred Yohey spoke against the name change and said the name Potomac won't necessarily help the county's economic development efforts.

"A developer isn't interested in the name of a magisterial district," Yohey said. "He's interested in making a profit and finding a good location."

Other significant differences from earlier maps were putting the town of Occoquan back into the Occoquan District, where it has been for the previous decade, as well as changes to the boundaries between the Coles and Neabsco Districts that had drawn the ire of several Dale City residents.

Perhaps the biggest change since the last redistricting in 2001 came in the Coles District, which will now wrap partially around Manassas. Coles Supervisor Martin E. Nohe estimated that more than 50 percent of his district would change with the new district boundaries.

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Prince William County Current and Adopted Election Districts: 2010 Demographic Characteristics

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December 12, 2001

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Prince William, Virginia 22192-9201

Dear Mr. Notz:

This refers to the 2001 redistricting plans for the board of supervisors and the school board for Prince William County, Virginia, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submissions on October 15, 2001.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified changes. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the changes. See the Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 (28 C.F.R. 51.41).

Sincerely,

Joseph D. Rich Chief, Voting Section

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