

1.0 CONSENT

- F. #Special Sign Permit Request for temporary event signs for the Fayetteville Duck Derby to be held May 7, 2011 at Campbellton Landing
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2.0 OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS

G1 Presentation and Consideration of Redistricting Maps for Proposed Revisions to the Electoral Districts

Presenter(s): Karen M. McDonald, City Attorney

GCAClosed Session

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

FROM: Karen Hilton, Planning & Zoning Division Manager

DATE: April 11, 2011

RE: Special Sign Permit Request for temporary event signs for the Fayetteville Duck

Derby to be held May 7, 2011 at Campbellton Landing

THE QUESTION:

Whether or not to approve the special request for temporary event signs for the Fayetteville Duck Derby.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

Partnership of Citizens

BACKGROUND:

The Sign Ordinance contains a provision, Section 30-259, allowing special permits for temporary on and off premises signs for festivals and major events for the purposes of giving directions and information. The request is subject to the approval of City Council who may limit the number.

ISSUES:

The City Council has routinely approved similar requests for up to 25 signs two weeks prior to the event for similar events for several years. The Fayetteville Duck Derby will be held on May 7, 2011 at Campbellton Landing. The applicant is asking for 30 (18"x24") signs to be placed at various locations throughout the City of Fayetteville. Due to past practice staff recommends Council grant the special sign permit with a limit of 25 of signs to be put out April 23, 2011 and removed by May 9, 2011.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None if signs are placed properly.

OPTIONS:

- 1. Grant the special sign permit for up 30 signs to be removed by the end of the day, May 9, 2011.
- 2. Grant the special sign permit with a limit of 25 of signs to be put out April 23, 2011 and removed by May 9, 2011. Locations to be negotiated by staff. (**Recommended**)
- 3. Grant the special sign permit with a different number of signs and or different dates to be placed out.
- 4. Deny the special sign permit as requested.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that Council move to grant the special sign permit with a limit of 25 of signs to be put out April 23, 2011 and removed by May 9, 2011. Locations to be negotiated by staff.

ATTACHMENTS:

duck derby signs



March 28, 2011

Dear Mr. Steinmetz,

In preparation for the Fayetteville Duck Derby on May 7, we would like to request a Special Permit for signage.

We have 30 yard signs and have identified various locations throughout town. We would like to request that our dates of display be Monday, April 18 through Saturday, May 7 with a pick up date no later than Monday, May 9.

The Fayetteville Duck Derby will be held on Saturday, May 7 at Campbellton Landing, where 5,000 to 15,000 rubber ducks will race down the Cape Fear River to benefit Fayetteville Urban Ministry and 20 local non-profit organizations in an effort to help "Build a Better Community."

We appreciate your continued support.

Thank you,

Aurora Alexander and Katie Crenshaw Fayetteville Duck Derby Co-Chairs

The mission of Fayetteville Urban Ministry comes to life with a variety of outreach programs including the Find a Friend program, concentrating on youth mentorship, the Nehemiah Project, focusing on seniors and low income families to provide emergency home repairs, an Adult Literacy Program and Emergency Assistance for food and clothing. For more information, visit www.fayurbmin.org. For a closer look at all of the latest news on the Fayetteville Duck Derby, visit the Fayetteville Duck Derby Web site at www.fayettevilleduckderby.com.

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

FROM: Karen Hilton, Planning & Zoning Division Manager

DATE: April 11, 2011

RE: Special event sign request for the La Leche League annual baby fair on May 14,

2011

THE QUESTION:

Whether or not to approve the request for temporary event signs for the La Leche League annual baby fair on May 14, 2011.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

Partnership of Citizens

BACKGROUND:

The Sign Ordinance contains a provision, Section 30-259, allowing special permits for temporary on and off premises signs for festivals and major events for the purposes of giving directions and information. The request is subject to the approval of City Council who may limit the number.

ISSUES:

The applicant has requested up to 30 signs (18" x 24") for the event which is being held May 14, 2011. The City Council has routinely approved similar requests for up to 25 signs two weeks prior to the event for similar events for several years. Therefore staff recommends approval of up to 25 signs to be put out April 30, 2011 and removed by May 16, 2011.

BUDGET IMPACT:

No impact if the signs are properly placed.

OPTIONS:

- 1. Grant the sign request for up to 30 signs to be removed by the end of the day, May 16, 2011. Locations to be negotiated with staff.
- 2. Grant the sign request for up to 25 signs to be removed by the end of the day, May 16, 2011. Locations to be negotiated with staff. (**Recommended**)
- 3. Grant the special sign permit with other limitations on the number or locations.
- 4. Deny the special sign permit.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that Council move to grant the special event sign request with a limit of 25 signs to be put out May 14, 2011 and removed by May 16, 2011. Locations to be negotiated by staff.

ATTACHMENTS:

sign request

From: Lorena Morris [morrislorena@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 8:51 PM

To: David Steinmetz

Subject: La Leche League sign approval

Hi Mr. Steinmetz,

We are starting to plan our annual baby fair for May 14th, 2011. We are asking your aproval for about 30 signs. The size of the signs are approximately 18"x24".

Thank you in advance for your help.

Lorena Morris

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

FROM: Jeffery P. Brown, PE, Engineering & Infrastructure Director

DATE: April 11, 2011

RE: Set Public Hearing for Revisions to the Uniform Street and Thoroughfare Lighting

Ordinance

THE QUESTION:

Whether Council wants set a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed changes to the Uniform Street and Thoroughfare Lighting Ordinance.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

Desirable Neighborhoods

BACKGROUND:

- Council adopted the Uniform Street and Thoroughfare Lighting Ordinance in February 2010 with an effective date of March 1, 2010.
- The purpose of the ordnance is to establish uniformity for the location of lights as well as how the lights are paid for.

ISSUES:

- The NC Utilities Commission has some concern over some minor wording of the ordinance that involves the billing of residential customers.
- The NC Utilities Commission most likely will not approve the revised tariff filed by Progress Energy unless the existing ordinance is revised. The revised tariff will allow Progress Energy to collect the energy cost for the street lights directly from the residential customers.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Setting a public hearing on this matter does not have a negative impact to the budget.

OPTIONS:

- Set a public hearing for April 25th to receive comments on the proposed changes to the ordinance.
- Do not set a public hearing.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that Council move to set a public hearing for April 25th to receive comments on the revisions to the Uniform Street and Thoroughfare Lighting Ordinance.

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

FROM: David Nash, Planner II

DATE: April 11, 2011

RE: Consideration of a Resolution Fixing a Date for a Public Hearing on a Resolution

That Will Adopt a New Redistricting Map

THE QUESTION:

Should the City Council set a public hearing on a Resolution that will adopt a new redistricting map?

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

Partnership of Citizens

BACKGROUND:

The City Council is currently made up of nine members who are elected by and from nine singlemember electoral districts, plus a Mayor who is elected at-large. The districts were last revised to account for the annexation of part of Fort Bragg. State law allows the City to revise its electoral district boundaries for two purposes: (1) to account for territory annexed to or excluded from the city, or (2) to correct population imbalances among the districts shown by a new federal census or caused by exclusions or annexations. A new federal census was conducted in 2010. On March 2, 2011, the Census Bureau released block-level data from the 2010 Census. The City has hired a redistricting consultant, Ms. Deborah Stagner, of the law firm Tharrington Smith. On March 28, Ms. Stagner made a presentation to City Council on her preliminary analysis of the City's current districts. Based on an analysis of the new block-level 2010 Census data, Ms. Stagner has determined that there are population imbalances among the City's districts. Ms. Stagner is now preparing several new redistricting maps. It is anticipated that Ms. Stagner will present these maps to City Council on April 11. It is also anticipated that on April 26, the City Council will consider adopting one of the maps as the new redistricting map for Fayetteville. Although a public hearing is not required, it is assumed that the City Council wants to hold a public hearing on April 26, prior to considering the adoption of a new redistricting map.

ISSUES:

If the City Council does not hold a public hearing, the redistricting process will not be as open as it could be.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The monetary cost of holding a public hearing would be the cost of publishing an ad in the local newspaper.

<u>OPTIONS</u>

1. Hold a public hearing on April 26, prior to adopting by resolution a new redistricting map. 2. Do not hold a public hearing on April 26.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution which will set a public hearing for April 26.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution Fixing a Date for a Public Hearing

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA FIXING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON A RESOLUTION THAT WILL ADOPT A NEW REDISTRICTING MAP

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fayetteville is currently made up of nine members who are elected by and from nine single-member electoral districts, plus a Mayor who is elected at-large; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S.160A-23 authorizes the City Council to revise electoral district boundaries from time to time by resolution for two purposes: (1) to account for territory annexed to or excluded from the city, and (2) to correct population imbalances among the districts shown by a new federal census or caused by exclusions or annexations; and

WHEREAS, 2010 Census redistricting data providing block-by-block counts broken down by race was released by the Census Bureau on March 2, 2011; and

WHEREAS, preliminary review of the 2010 Census redistricting data by the City's redistricting consultant reveals population imbalances in the current electoral districts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville is committed to providing fair elections and equal representation for all of its citizens and to upholding the one-person, one-vote principle guaranteed by the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, redistricting is an important matter of public concern; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville is reluctant to adjust its electoral boundaries without allowing full and open debate and public participation in the decision process by all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, that:

Section 1. A public hearing on a Resolution that will adopt a new Redistricting Map will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers, 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC.

Section 2. Maps of the proposals under consideration for revising the electoral districts will be posted for viewing by the public prior to the public hearing in the lobby of City Hall, 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and, if possible, maps will also be posted on the City's website.

	he public hearing shall be published at least once in The er having general circulation in the City of Fayetteville.
ADOPTED thisday of	, 2011.
	CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE
	BY: Anthony G. Chavonne, Mayor
Jennifer Penfield, Deputy City Cl	_ erk

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

FROM: Karen S. Hilton, Manager, Planning and Zoning Division

DATE: April 11, 2011

RE: Consideration of Corrections to Resolution No. R2011-012 assigning 18

annexation areas to the current City Council election districts

THE QUESTION:

Should the City Council approve corrections to Resolution No. R2011-012 assigning 18 annexation areas to the current City Council election districts?

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

Partnership of Citizens

BACKGROUND:

On March 28, 2011, the City Council adopted Resolution No. R2011-012. This resolution assigned 18 recent annexation areas to the current City Council election districts. A mistake was made regarding Annexation No. 2009-05-512 (Longhill Pointe). In the text of the resolution, this number was incorrectly shown as 2009-12-512. The mistake appears in several places in the resolution and on the map attached to the resolution as Exhibit A. Before the resolution and map are submitted to the U.S. Justice Department, it would be desirable for the City Council to correct this mistake.

ISSUES:

If the City Council does not correct the mistake, the resolution will have an incorrect annexation ordinance number in its text, and the map will also have the mistake.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None.

OPTIONS:

- 1. City Council corrects the mistake.
- 2. City Council does not correct the mistake.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution which has the correction for the annexation ordinance number in the text and on the map.

ATTACHMENTS:

Corrected Resolution R2011-012 Corrected Exhibit A Map

CORRECTED RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE ACCOUNTING FOR EIGHTEEN ANNEXATIONS OF TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

THAT WHEREAS, on March 28, 2011, the City Council of the City of Fayetteville adopted Resolution No. R2011-012 assigning eighteen recent annexation areas to election districts;

AND THAT WHEREAS, said Resolution No. R2011-012 incorrectly listed Annexation No. 2009-05-512 (Longhill Pointe) as 2009-12-512 (Longhille Pointe);

AND THAT WHEREAS, said Resolution No. R2011-012 incorrectly listed Annexation No. 2009-05-512 in several places within the text of the resolution;

AND THAT WHEREAS, said Resolution No. R2011-012 had a map attached, labeled as Exhibit A, and on this map, Annexation No. 2009-05-512 was listed incorrectly;

AND THAT WHEREAS, the errors in said Resolution No. R2011-012 only pertained to the ordinance number of Annexation No. 2009-05-512, and the errors did not pertain to the assignment of any annexation areas to districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, that said Resolution No. R2011-012 is corrected as shown below (replacing the reference 2009-12-512 with the correct reference 2009-05-512 wherever it occurs):

THAT WHEREAS, on March 6, 2000, the City Council of the City of Fayetteville by Ordinance No. S2000-002, amended Chapter III, Section 3.1, "Governing Body", and Chapter IV, Section 4.2, "Elections", of the Charter of the City of Fayetteville creating nine (9) single-member electoral districts for the election of the members of the City Council, and an at-large mayor who votes on all matters, both changes being subject to a referendum of voters, which were approved by voters on May 2, 2000;

AND THAT WHEREAS, on May 21, 2001, by Resolution No. R2001-032 (as amended by Resolution No. R2001-033), the Fayetteville City Council adopted revisions to the electoral district boundaries of the City of Fayetteville to account for new population data from the 2000 Census and to account for territory annexed in fourteen annexations (Annexation Ordinance Nos. 00-04-443 through 2001-05-456);

AND THAT WHEREAS, on March 10, 2003, by Resolution No. R2003-042, the Fayetteville City Council adopted revisions to the electoral district boundaries of the City of Fayetteville to account for territory annexed in five annexations (Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2001-09-457 through 2002-05-461);

AND THAT WHEREAS, on June 28, 2004, while considering Agenda Item 6, the Fayetteville City Council adopted a new redistricting plan that was designed to accommodate the

nine areas of the City's Phase 5 annexation program (these nine areas were included in Annexation Ordinance No. 2003-11-463);

AND THAT WHEREAS, on March 28, 2005, by Resolution No. R2005-022, the Fayetteville City Council adopted revisions to the current (2003) electoral district boundaries of the City of Fayetteville to account for territory annexed in seventeen annexations (Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2003-08-462 and 2004-04-464 through 2005-02-479);

AND THAT WHEREAS, on July 24, 2006, by Resolution No. R2006-046, the Fayetteville City Council adopted revisions to the current electoral district boundaries of the City of Fayetteville to account for territory annexed in sixteen annexations (Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2005-05-480 through 2006-06-495);

AND THAT WHEREAS, on November 27, 2006, by Resolution No. R2006-077, the Fayetteville City Council adopted revisions to the current electoral district boundaries of the City of Fayetteville to account for territory annexed in three annexations (Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2006-06-496 through 2006-10-498);

AND THAT WHEREAS, on May 14, 2007, by Resolution No. R2007-021, the Fayetteville City Council adopted revisions to the current electoral district boundaries of the City of Fayetteville to account for territory annexed in four annexations (Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2006-12-499 through 2007-02-502);

AND THAT WHEREAS, on January 26, 2009, by Resolution No. R2009-010, the Fayetteville City Council adopted revisions to the current electoral district boundaries of the City of Fayetteville to account for territory annexed in eight annexations (Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2007-12-503 through 2008-06-510);

AND THAT WHEREAS, on March 25, 2009, the U.S. Justice Department precleared three changes affecting voting: (1) eight recently-submitted annexations (Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2007-12-503 through 2008-06-510) and their designation to districts; (2) Session Law 2008-74 (HB 2414) (2008), which annexed a portion of Fort Bragg; and (3) the 2008 city council redistricting plan (which was designed to accommodate the Fort Bragg annexation);

AND THAT WHEREAS, N.C.G.S.160A-23 authorizes the City Council to revise electoral district boundaries from time to time by resolution to account for the federal census and territory annexed to the city;

AND THAT WHEREAS, eighteen annexations (Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2009-05-512 through 2010-12-529) need to be assigned to electoral districts, and that as of the date of this resolution, Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2009-05-512 through 2010-12-529 have not been submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1973c;

AND THAT WHEREAS, all prior ordinances, charter revisions, and resolutions changing the election plan and/or revising the electoral district boundaries of the City of Fayetteville, prior to

the adoption of Annexation Ordinance No. 2009-05-512, have been precleared by the United States Department of Justice, pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, that:

- Section 1. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-23, the electoral district boundaries of the City of Fayetteville are hereby revised for the purpose of accounting for eighteen annexation ordinances (Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2009-05-512 through 2010-12-529), as follows:
 - (a) That those areas annexed into the City of Fayetteville by Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2009-05-512 through 2010-12-529 shall be assigned to the electoral districts as follows:
 - (1) Annexation No. 2009-05-512 (Longhill Pointe-Located on the Northwest Corner of McCloskey Road & Ramsey Street) to District No.1;
 - (2) Annexation No. 2010-01-513 (River Landing Center LLC Property-Located on the Southern Side of Andrews Road, across from Rosebank Drive) to District No. 1;
 - (3) Annexation No. 2010-04-514 (Avis Budget Car Wash-Located at 3216 Doc Bennett Road) to District No. 2;
 - (4) Annexation No. 2010-04-515 (Watkins Property-Located at 1645 McArthur Road) to District No. 1;
 - (5) Annexation No. 2010-05-516 (Eureka Chapel Missionary Baptist Church-Located on the Northeast Corner of Jossie Street & McArthur Road) to District No. 1;
 - (6) Annexation No. 2010-05-517 (Airport Property-Area 1-Located on the Eastern & Western Sides of Pine Haven Drive) to District No. 2;
 - (7) Annexation No. 2010-05-518 (Airport Property-Area 2-Located South of the Eastern End of Wolfberry Drive) to District No. 2;
 - (8) Annexation No. 2010-05-519 (Airport Property-Area 3-Located South of East Mountain Drive & North of Mt. Haven Lake Road) to District No. 2;
 - (9) Annexation No. 2010-05-520 (Aiport Property-Area 4-Located on the Western Side of NC Hwy 87) to District No. 2;
 - (10) Annexation No. 2010-05-521 (Airport Property-Area 5-Located on the Northern Side of Doc Bennett Road) to District No. 2;

- (11) Annexation No. 2010-05-522 (Airport Property-Area 6-Located on the Southern Side of Doc Bennett Road, East of Claude Lee Road) to District No. 2;
- (12) Annexation No. 2010-05-523 (Airport Property-Area 7-Located on the Eastern Side of Claude Lee Road, Northeast of Lazy Acres Street) to District No. 2:
- (13) Annexation No. 2010-05-524 (Airport Property-Area 8-Located on the Eastern Side of Claude Lee Road, Northeast of Lazy Acres Street) to District No. 2;
- (14) Annexation No. 2010-05-525 (Airport Property-Area 9-Located on the Eastern Side of Claude Lee Road, North of Lazy Acres Street) to District No. 2;
- (15) Annexation No. 2010-05-526 (Airport Property-Area 10-Located on the Eastern Side of Claude Lee Road) to District No. 2;
- (16) Annexation No. 2010-05-527 (Airport Property-Area 11-Located on the Northern Side of Doc Bennett Road) to District No. 2;
- (17) Annexation No. 2010-12-528 (Cape Fear Multifamily, LLC-Astoria Apartments-Located on the Northern Side of Black and Decker Road) to District No. 2;
- (18) Annexation No. 2010-12-529 (Fullblock, Inc.-Located at 135 Airport Road) to District No. 2;
- (b) That the nine electoral districts as required by Section 4.2 of the City Charter of the City of Fayetteville (Ordinance S2000-002) as amended herein, shall be those as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A hereto) and designated as electoral districts 1 through 9, and the delineation and configuration by streets or common boundaries shall be as if fully set forth herein;
- (c) That the revisions to the nine electoral districts are based upon the 2008 district boundaries (precleared on March 25, 2009) and account for all territory annexed by Ordinance Nos. 2009-05-512 through 2010-12-529;
- (d) That the revisions to the nine electoral district boundaries were accomplished using the following criteria:
 - (1) Annexation areas that were contiguous to an existing electoral district boundary were assigned to the adjacent district;

(2) Annexation areas that were not contiguous to an existing electoral district boundary (i.e., satellite areas) were generally assigned to the closest district, where possible, but natural barriers and road access were considered in making the assignments;

Section 2. That pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-22 and 23, the electoral districts approved herein shall be so designated by the City Clerk on the map of the City of Fayetteville on file in the office of the City Clerk, 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Section 3. That the above revisions to the electoral district boundaries of the City of Fayetteville will not be effective until the City of Fayetteville receives preclearance from the U.S. Department of Justice, pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C.S. 1973(c) of the following:

(a) Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2009-05-512 through 2010-12-529;

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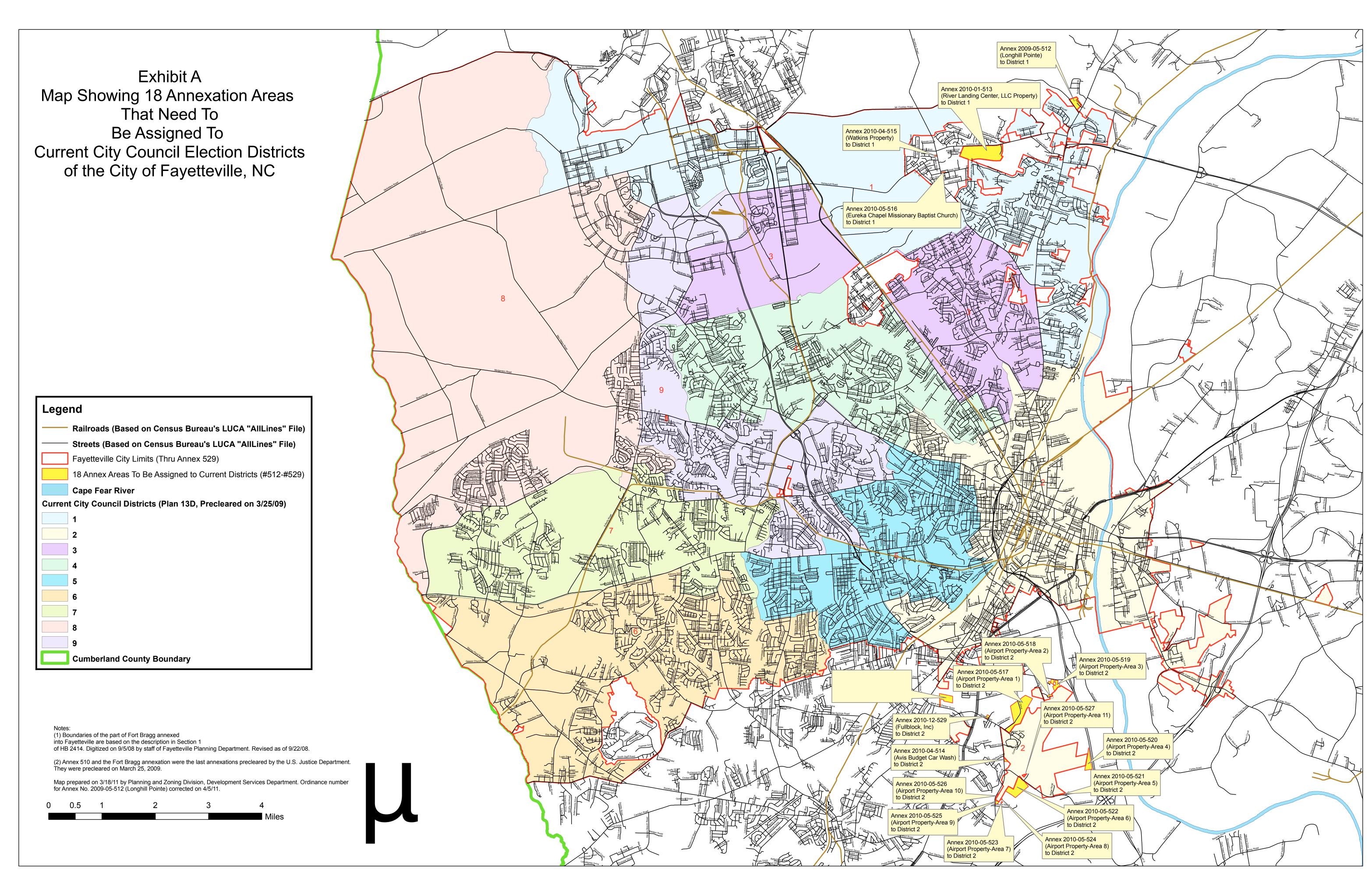
and

ADOPTED this

(b) This resolution amending the nine single-member districts to account for territory annexed to the electoral districts due to Annexation Ordinance Nos. 2009-05-512 through 2010-12-529.

, 2011.

		CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE
ATTEST:	BY:	Anthony G. Chavonne, Mayor
Jennifer Penfield, Deputy City Clerk		



TO: Mayor and Members of City Council FROM: Karen M. McDonald, City Attorney

DATE: April 11, 2011

RE: Presentation and Consideration of Redistricting Maps for Proposed Revisions to

the Electoral Districts

THE QUESTION:

Whether the proposed revisions to the Electoral Districts meet City Council's interest.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

More Efficient City Government

BACKGROUND:

After every Census, the City Council must redraw its districts to comply with the Voting Rights Act. Redistricting Consultant Deborah Stagner will present the proposed revisions to the electoral districts for City Council's review and approval.

ISSUES:

The proposed revisions to the electoral districts must be approved by the Department of Justice.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None at this time.

OPTIONS:

- 1. Forward one or more maps for consideration at the public hearing scheduled for April 26, 2011.
- 2. Provide additional direction to the Redistricting Consultant.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Provide direction.