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NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM OF THE CITY OF BUCKEYE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OR OTHER COUNCIL APPOINTED BOARD: PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE MAY BE A QUORUM PRESENT BUT THERE WILL BE NO VOTING TAKING PLACE BY THE CITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OR OTHER COUNCIL APPOINTED BOARD AT THIS MEETING.

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
COUNCIL WORKSHOP
OCTOBER 5, 2021
AGENDA**

**City Council Chambers
530 East Monroe Avenue
Buckeye, AZ 85326
3:30 PM**

Accessibility for all persons with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please telephone your accommodation request (623) 349-6911, 72 hours in advance if you need a sign language interpreter or alternate materials for a visual or hearing impairment.

Voting Members will either attend in person or by telephone conference call or video presentation. Items listed may be considered in any order

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This meeting will be open to the public. Adherence to COVID-19 safety measures are recommended. If you would like to make a public comment, either in person or remotely, please review the information on the City's website and complete and submit the comment form found here:

<https://www.buckeyeaz.gov/government/city-clerk/meetings-agendas-minutes/public-comment-form>

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

2. Workshop Items

2.A [National Demographics Corporation \(NDC\) will present information regarding redistricting services.](#)

Summary: The City entered into a contract with consultant National Demographics Corporation (NDC) to provide redistricting services for six districts. Redistricting occurs every ten years and after each census. NDC staff will provide an overview of the process, project timeline, and expected outcomes to Council for review and direction.

Staff Liaison: Lucinda Aja, City Clerk, laja@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6911

2.B [Presentation and discussion of the City of Buckeye geographic information system \(GIS\).](#)

Summary: This presentation will be a review of the datasets and systems that make up the City's GIS infrastructure and will include an overview of projects and initiatives currently in progress.

Staff Liaison: Greg Platacz, Information Technology Director, gplatacz@buckeyeaz.gov, (623)

349-6560

3. Adjournment.

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Council Workshop Agenda
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 10/05/21	AGENDA ITEM: 2.A. Redistricting presentation, discussion, and possible direction
DATE PREPARED: 09/30/21	DISTRICT NO.: ALL
STAFF LIAISON: Lucinda Aja, City Clerk, laja@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6911	
DEPARTMENT:	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Awards / Presentations / Proclamations

TIME NEEDED: 1.5 hours

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
National Demographics Corporation (NDC) will present information regarding redistricting services.

RELEVANT GOALS:

GOAL 3: A Well-Planned Urban Community

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT GOALS:

GOAL 5: Responsive and Accountable Government and Effective Public Services

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

In compliance with the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, the Voting Rights Act (42 U.S.C.A 1973) and Arizona Revised Statute 9-473, the Council of the City of Buckeye must realign the councilmember voting districts to reflect the 2020 decennial Census redistricting data and additional demographic information. The law does not require publishing of public forums in newspapers. The law does require that one public forum be held.

The City entered into a contract with consultant National Demographics Corporation (NDC) to provide redistricting services. Redistricting occurs every ten years and after each census. NDC staff will provide an overview of the process, project timeline, community outreach, and expected outcomes to Council for review and direction. The original district lines were drawn in 2007 and redrawn in 2011 by NDC. The contract was chosen through an open bid process. The Clerk's department will work with MarCom to promote public participation through various social media sites and the City of Buckeye web page. Interactive redistricting software will be available to the public and council through the webpage of the City Clerk's Department.

BENEFITS:

According to the 2010 Census, Buckeye had a population of approximately 50,000. The population increase has caused variances between districts by as much as 80%. The interactive software will be informative and will allow citizens to submit their ideas and comments. The new boundary lines will be in place for the 2022 election cycle for districts 4, 5, and 6.

FUTURE ACTION:

Community Engagement

- At least two council workshops (10/5 and 11/16)
- At least three public outreach meetings: Festival Fire Station, Westmec, City Hall (pending availability of facilities), additional outreach as needed
- MarCom to publicize outreach on social media and other outlets
- redistricting software will be introduced and available to council and public
- Council will adopt a resolution establishing criteria for use in redistricting
- Plan will be sent to Department of Justice (DOJ) for approval

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

10001102 520037 - Professional Services General

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

\$106,450

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2021/2022

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

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Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

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MEETING DATE: 10/05/21	AGENDA ITEM: 2.B. Presentation and discussion of the City of Buckeye geographic information system (GIS).
DATE PREPARED: 09/30/21	DISTRICT NO.:
STAFF LIAISON:	
DEPARTMENT: Information Technology	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Awards / Presentations / Proclamations

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
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