Redistricting Timeline

Charter amendment passes

Develop budget for redistricting (fill in components, including translation/interpretation services for meetings)

Work with City's website services to develop structure for posting redistricting information on the City's website.

Obtain assistance from City offices including City Attorney and Elections to develop documents setting out requirements and timelines and federal requirements. This information is needed for the orientation meeting.

Charter Commission/Committee begins work on Advisory Group job description and application form following requirements in Charter and the principles.

Charter Commission/Committee develops lists of those organizations and individuals interested in redistricting and use email information to notify them of meetings and materials on an ongoing basis.

Citywide meeting to review proposed job description and application form.

Charter Commission/Committee reviews citizen input from citywide meeting and finalizes job description and application form.

If Committee used, Charter Commission approves job description and application form.

Post job description and application form on City's website and email to identified groups/persons. This begins the 45 day application period.

Charter Commission/Committee reviews applications, identifies those eligible and recommends a final list to the Charter Commission.

Charter Commission appoints Advisory Committee

Orientation meeting for Redistricting Group including presentation by City Attorney

Hold two citywide meetings in different parts of the city to explain and discuss the redistricting process.

Redistricting Group develops draft process and rules for redistricting.

Redistricting Group holds public meeting to review draft rules and process.

Redistricting Group reviews public comments and finalizes rules and process.

Minnesota Legislature completes its reapportionment process.

Charter Commission hires nonpartisan staff to use software to draw maps.

Staff prepare first draft of Ward map for Redistricting Group.

Redistricting Group approves first draft Ward map.

Redistricting Group holds at least two citywide meetings to discuss first draft Ward map.

Redistricting Group reviews citizen input on Ward map and develops revised Ward map.

Redistricting Group publishes revised Ward map at least seven days in advance of citywide meetings.

Redistricting Group hosts at least three citywide meetings, soliciting citizen and Neighborhood organization input.

Redistricting Group reviews new testimony and revises Ward map.

Charter Commission votes on final Ward map and if approved, the map is filed with the Minneapolis City Clerk. If not approved, the map is returned to the Redistricting Group.

If the approved map is returned by the District Court, the Redistricting Group shall immediately revise the Ward map and re-submit it to the Charter Commission. If approved, the Ward map will be submitted to the City Clerk.

Staff prepare first draft of the Park District map for Redistricting Group.

Redistricting Group approves first draft Park District map. Redistricting Group informs the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board of the map.

Redistricting Group holds at least two citywide meetings to discuss first draft Park District map.

Redistricting Group reviews citizen input on Park District map and develops revised Park District map.

Redistricting Group publishes revised Park District map at least seven days in advance of citywide meetings. Redistricting Group informs the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board of the map.

Redistricting Group hosts at least three citywide meetings, soliciting citizen and Neighborhood organization input.

Redistricting Group reviews new testimony and revises Park District map.

Charter Commission votes on final Park District map and if approved, the map is filed with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. If not approved, the map is returned to the Redistricting Group.

If the approved map is returned by the District Court, the Redistricting Group shall immediately revise the Park District map and re-submit it to the Charter Commission. If approved, the Park District map will be submitted to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.