

WORKSHOP ITEM SUMMARY SHEET
VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
June 1, 2022

Agenda Item:

Redistricting of the Village boundaries

Description:

This discussion at the Council Workshop will serve as an introduction to the required redistricting process.

The Village is required to adjust Council boundaries with the added information available because of the 2020 U.S. Census. The Village has selected Kurt Spitzer of KS&A Governmental Consultants out of Tallahassee to provide technical support to our redistricting effort.

Mr. Spitzer and his firm have a deep knowledge of the redistricting process and a strong working knowledge of census data. Mr. Spitzer provided support to many of the cities in Lee County in similar redistricting efforts.

This first step at the Workshop is to provide a solid introduction to the process. Next, within a couple of weeks, we will have several alternatives for Council to consider. We will need added workshops and public hearings before the final plan is finalized prior to the December 14, 2022 Council election filing deadline. There should be no problem with this timeline.

Financial Impact:

None

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Attachments:

1. Memo dated May 26, 2022, from Kurt Spitzer
2. Map of the current Estero Village Council districts
3. PowerPoint presentation prepared by Kurt Spitzer for the June 1, 2022, Council meeting