



**Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC)  
Saturday September 14, 2013 10:00 am  
City Hall  
301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Minutes**

**Members in Attendance:**

Magdalena Blanco  
Ryan Rafols  
Cathy Cocco  
Stefan Haag

Carmen Llanes Pulido  
Arthur Lopez  
Maria Solis  
Harriett Harrow

Rachel Farris  
Anna Saenz  
TJ Costello

(Commissioner Cocco arrived during Item 1 and Commissioner Rafols arrived during Item 4)

**CALL TO ORDER – Chair Blanco called the meeting to order at 10:20 am.**

**1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION**

**Mario Cantu  
Jimmy Flannigan  
Susan Reed  
Paul Hermesmeyer  
Steve Bickerstaff**

2. Approve d the Minutes of September 11, 2013.
3. Presentation on Texas Open Meeting Act by Legal Counsel was postponed until Saturday, September 21, 2013
4. Deliberation and possible action on determining the process for developing Preliminary Map

**Citizen Communication**

**Peck Young  
Steve Bickerstaff**

**After a lengthy discussion about options for developing the preliminary map Ryan Rafols moved and Art Lopez seconded that the commission vote between options #4 and #5 as presented to the commission. The motion passed. Option #4 which included starting with the VRA required districts, given consideration to citizen developed maps and the working from the outer edges of the city limits inward was**

**adopted.**

- 5.** Deliberation and possible action on Preliminary Map
- 6.** Deliberation and possible action on keeping all of Williamson County that is within the City limits together in one district
- 7.** Deliberation and possible action on how to handle the areas on the periphery of the City Limits
- 8.** Deliberation and possible action on the Communications/Marketing Plan
- 9.** Deliberation and possible action on the Policy Manual

**Ryan Rafols moved and Harriett Harrow seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Chair Blanco adjourned the meeting at 12:35 pm.**