



contiguity, representativeness, competitiveness; and preservation of identifiable communities of interest, such as community areas, police districts, and areas with similarities in racial, social, cultural, ethnic, and economic interests;

- ii) possible proposed amendments to state law creating an Independent Redistricting Commission with the authority to adopt new ward boundaries, or a City ordinance establishing an Independent Redistricting Commission to prepare and publish maps and written ward boundaries for City Council to consider adopting by ordinance;
- iii) requiring more community engagement during the decision-making process of redistricting; and
- iv) requiring public posting of all iterations of proposed ward boundaries before City Council adopts any redistricting ordinance; and

BRIAN HOPKINS Alderman, 2nd Ward

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we call upon the Executive Director of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners; representatives from the City Law Department; representatives from the Illinois State Board of Elections; individuals with knowledge of gerrymandering and redistricting reform, including redistricting scholar and professor at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, Justin Levitt, University of Wisconsin professor, Kenneth Mayer, or former Stanford professor, Simon Jackman; individuals with significant experience in or knowledge of computer-assisted redistricting, including Peter Creticos; and any other experts in redistricting reform that the Chair deems appropriate, to attend such hearing.