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District 5 Appointee

## **CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS, REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the City of La Porte, Texas, Redistricting Advisory Committee to be held July 31, 2023, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 604 West Fairmont Parkway, La Porte, Texas, at 6:00 p.m., to consider the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action.**

Remote participation is available. Attend via a screen using this link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84722916788?pwd=TVZpMzhxdVB6bjlQ0JQNUhEL05Ldz09>

Join by phone at 877-853-5257 or 888-475-4499. The meeting ID is 847 2291 6788 and the passcode is 505708.

### **Call to order**

**Citizen comment** *(Generally limited to five minutes per person; in accordance with state law, the time may be reduced if there is a high number of speakers or other considerations.)*

### **Approval of minutes of the June 28, 2023, meeting.**

**Discuss and consider proposed modifications to the draft redistricting plan for City of La Porte single-member council districts, to address districting of large lot properties located north of Avenue D.**

**Recommendation to the La Porte City Council for adoption of proposed redistricting plan for City of La Porte single-member council districts.**

**Committee comments** – *Hear announcements concerning matters appearing on the agenda; items of community interest; and/or inquiries of staff regarding specific factual information or existing policy from the Committee and City staff, for which no formal action will be discussed or taken.*

### **Adjourn**

**Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact the City Secretary's office (281-470-5019), three working days prior to the meeting for appropriate arrangements.**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sec. 551.127, on a regular, non-emergency basis, members may attend and participate in the meeting remotely by video conference. Should that occur, a quorum of the members will be physically present at the location noted above on this agenda.

### **CERTIFICATE**

I, Lee Woodward, City Secretary, do hereby certify that a copy of the July 31, 2023, Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and to the City's website, [www.LaPorteTX.gov](http://www.LaPorteTX.gov), in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

TAKEN DOWN \_\_\_\_\_

*Lee Woodward*

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**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS,  
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
JUNE 28, 2023**

The City of La Porte, Texas Redistricting Advisory Committee of the City of La Porte met on Tuesday, June 28, 2023, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 604 West Fairmont Parkway, La Porte, Texas, at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following items of business:

**Committee Members present:** Barry Beasley, Philip Dunn, Joe Mock, Abbie Allen, John Blakemore, Robert Guerra, Edward Matuszak

**Committee Members attending remotely:** Lee Wallace

**Committee Members absent:** Marvin Risner

**Council-appointed officers present:** Corby Alexander, City Manager; Lee Woodward, City Secretary

**CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Beasley called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

**2. CITIZEN COMMENT**

There were no citizen comments.

**3. STATUTORY AGENDA**

**a. Approval of minutes of the June 6, 2023, meeting. [Mayor Louis R. Rigby]**

Member Blakemore moved to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2023, meeting; the motion was unanimously adopted.

**b. Consideration of redistricting plan change and/or recommendations.**

Bob Heath and Sherry McCall of Bickerstaff Heath presented the updated map.

**c. Consider recommendations to the La Porte City Council for adoption of proposed redistricting plan for City of La Porte single-member Council districts.**

Member Matuszak moved that the Committee recommend the updated map, as presented at this meeting [with the large lot areas of Lomax all in the same proposed Council district], to the City Council; the motion was unanimously adopted.

**d. Discussion of meeting schedule or administrative items related to the Committee.**

At this time, the Committee is not expected to meet again.

- 4. COMMITTEE COMMENT** – *Hear announcements concerning matters appearing on the agenda; items of community interest; and/or inquiries of staff regarding specific factual information or existing policy from the Committee and City staff, for which no formal action will be discussed or taken.*

The Committee expressed appreciation for the efforts expended for the proceedings.

**ADJOURN** – Chair Beasley adjourned the meeting without objection at 6:17 p.m.

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Lee Woodward, City Secretary

**City of La Porte**  
**Plan A Revision 3**  
**(Split Block Adjustment)\***  
**Total Population Chart**

District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic White % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
<b>1</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>2.70%</b>					
<b>2</b>	5,733	5,856	-2.09%	43.14%	45.05%	6.28%	1.71%	3.82%
<b>3</b>	5,909	5,856	0.91%	34.83%	54.63%	4.72%	1.18%	4.64%
<b>4</b>	<b>5,729</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>-2.16%</b>					
<b>5</b>	5,853	5,856	-0.05%	29.11%	58.59%	6.34%	1.11%	4.92%
<b>6</b>	5,896	5,856	0.69%	38.13%	53.17%	4.41%	0.58%	3.71%

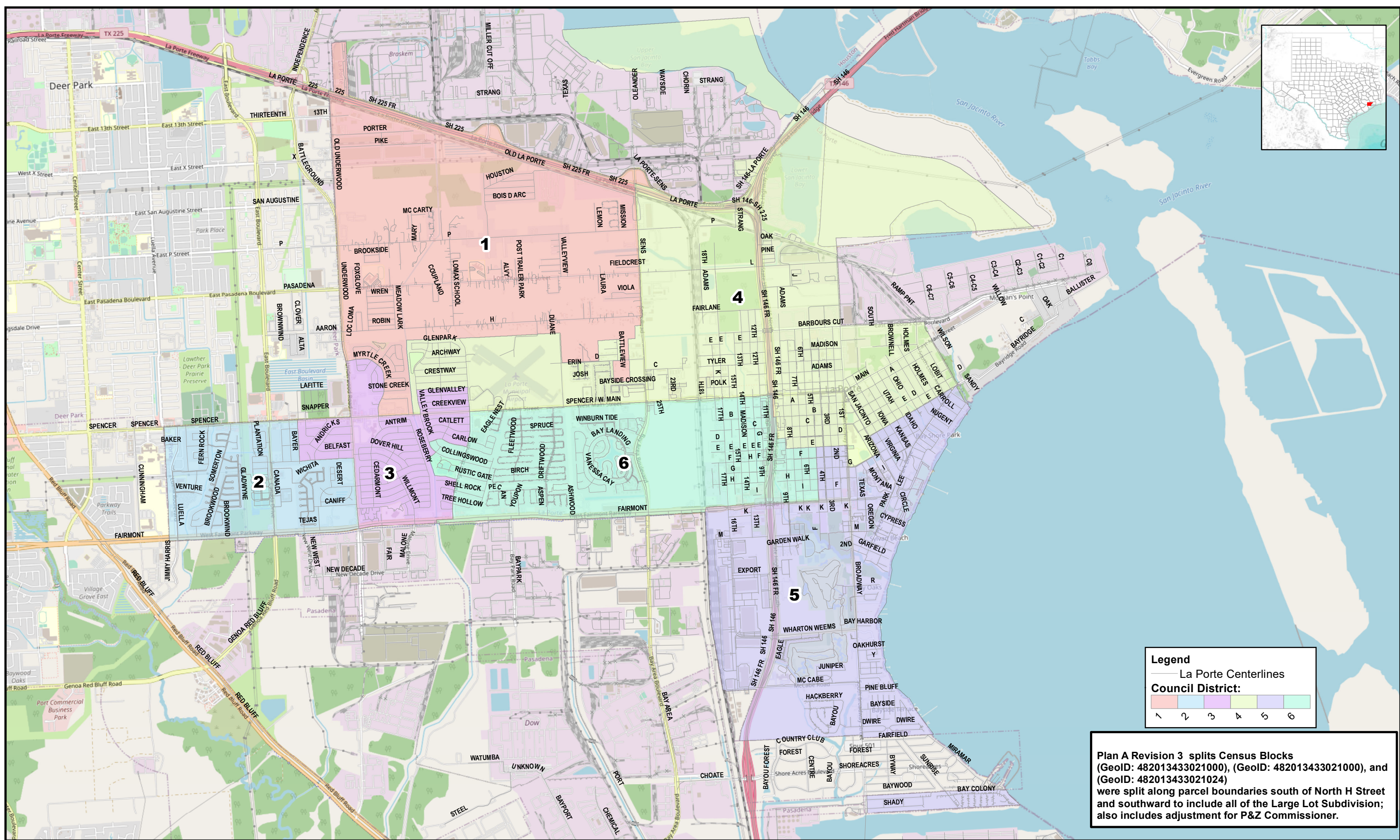
**TOTAL:** 35,134

**Ideal Size:** 35,134 / 6 = 5856

**Overall Deviation:** 4.86%

\*Census Blocks([GeoID: 482013433021000](#)), ([GeoID: 482013433021000](#)), and ([GeoID: 482013433021024](#)) were split along parcel boundaries south of North H Street and again southward to include all of the Large Lot Subdivision to add territory to District 1 from District 4. Address points for residential locations were summed for that area and then multiplied by 2.61 (persons per household from the 2020 Census calculated as: 35,124 persons/13,481 households) for a total of approximately 212 persons. These 212 persons were added to District 1 as being representative of the territory moving from District 4 to District 1. Additionally 212 persons were subtracted from District 4 as being representative of the territory being removed from District 4. Upon splitting the Census geography, no further demographics other than total population can be reported for Districts 1 and 4. 2020 Census is reported for Districts 2, 3, 5, and 6. Estimated population is reported for Districts 1 and 4. Includes: one adjustment for Large Lot subdivision; P&Z Adjustment; Additional Large Lot subdivision added to District 1.





**Legend**

La Porte Centerlines

**Council District:**

1	2	3	4	5	6
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Plan A Revision 3 splits Census Blocks (GeoID: 482013433021000), (GeoID: 482013433021000), and (GeoID: 482013433021024) were split along parcel boundaries south of North H Street and southward to include all of the Large Lot Subdivision; also includes adjustment for P&Z Commissioner.





