

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Planning & Economic Development Department
AGENDA DATE: August 30, 2011
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: David Coronado, (915) 541-4632, coronadoda@elpasotexas.gov
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

SUBJECT:

Presentation on 2010 U.S. Census data for the City of El Paso, the Initial Assessment of the Representative Districts, and the 2011 Redistricting Process.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Under the provisions of Public Law 94-171, the U.S. Census is required to provide redistricting data needed by the 50 states for their use in redrawing their districts. Upon completion of the 2010 U.S. Census, realignment of the representative district boundaries of the City of El Paso is required when the difference in population between the largest and smallest district exceeds ten percent. Following the 2010 U.S. Census, Article II, Section 2.4(B) of the City Charter requires that a Districting Commission be established to make recommendations to the Council concerning adjustments of the boundaries of the Representative Districts to ensure substantial equality in the populations of the districts. The adjustments must be made more than three months before election day according to Texas Election Code §276.006.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

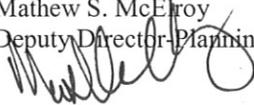
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*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) N/A

FINANCE: (if required) N/A

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Mathew S. McElroy
Deputy Director - Planning & Economic Development



APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____