



NOTICE OF MEETING
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, November 08, 2021 at 6:30 PM

*Robert E. Novitke Municipal Center - City Hall Conference
Room, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
(313) 343-2440*

PUBLIC INVITED: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC ACT 267 OF 1976 (OPEN MEETINGS ACT), ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP LISTED ABOVE, AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC, ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - A. 2022 Polling Locations
 1. Memo 10/13/21 - City Clerk/Chair
 2. Precinct Map
- 4. NEW BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 5. IMMEDIATE CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES**
- 6. ADJOURNMENT**

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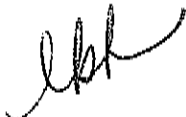
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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Office of the City Clerk

Memorandum

DATE: October 13, 2021

TO: Election Commission
Ken Gafa
Lisa Anderson

FROM: Lisa Hathaway, City Clerk/Chair 

SUBJECT: 2022 Polling Locations

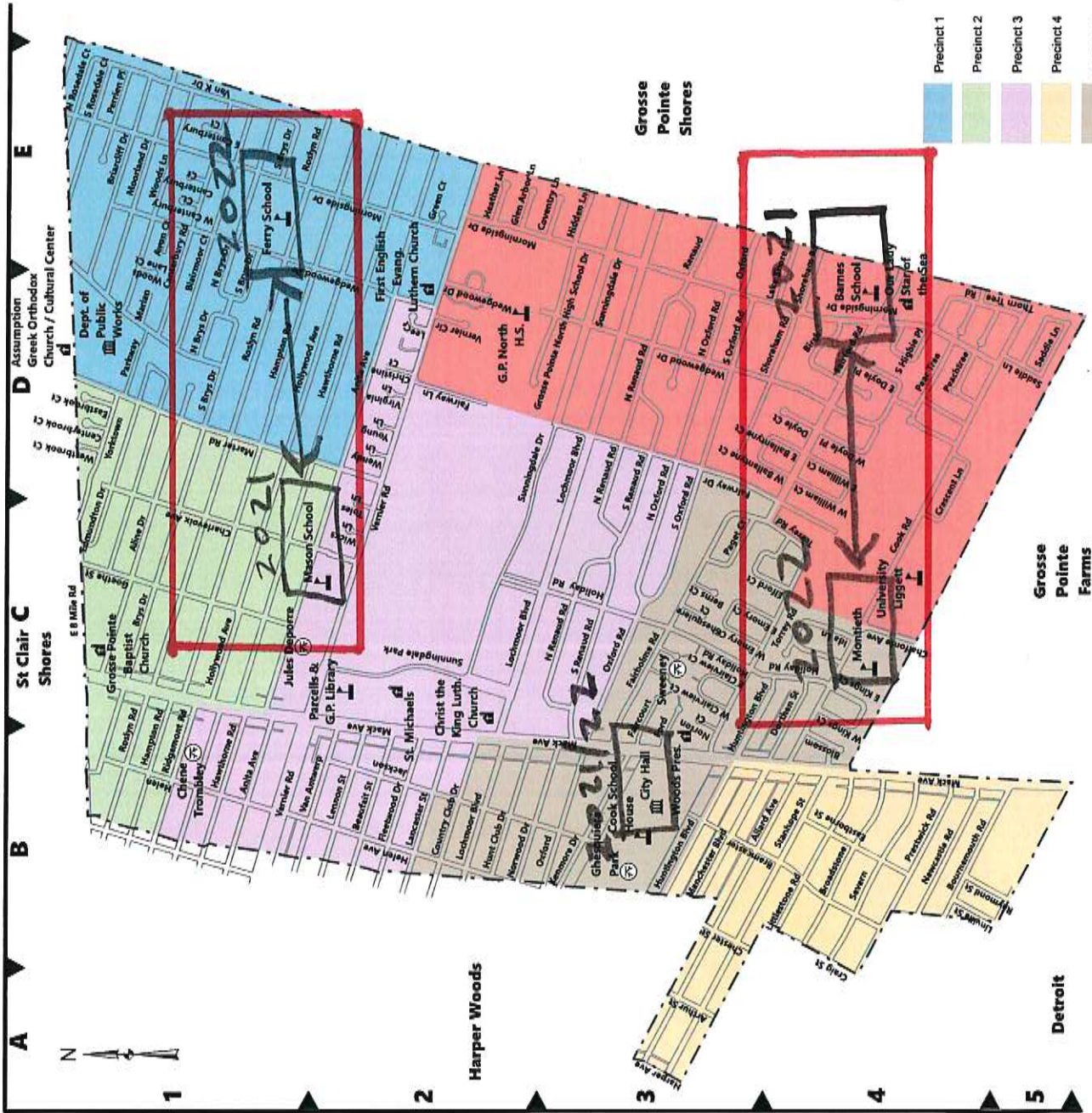
In speaking with Amanda Matheson, Deputy Superintendent/CFO of Grosse Pointe Public Schools, I was informed the current polling locations at Mason and Barnes are not available for the August 2022 Election due to construction. The good news is that 2022 will conclude the final phases of school construction projects, and we can once again assign permanent polling locations and precincts.

I am proposing to permanently move Mason’s Precincts 1 and 2 to Ferry and Barnes’ Precincts 5 and 6 to Monteith, as well as continue using the Community Center to house Precincts 3 and 4. It has been beneficial implementing polling locations containing two precincts in lieu of six individual precinct locations in a number of ways. The biggest benefit has been from a time saving perspective. The amount of time it takes to set-up/break-down the precincts has been reduced by eliminating drive time, as well as trouble shooting on Election Day. Additionally, relocating to Ferry and Monteith will better serve the voters from a more centralized accessibility perspective when considering the precinct boundaries. Permanently reestablishing to these polling locations will help avoid voter confusion, reduce cost, and provide added ease when administering the elections. Attached is the precinct map and what it will look like to move the locations as proposed.

Although it seems 2022 is far off in the distance, for scheduling purposes it is best that the Election Commission meet to discuss alternatives and provide City Council with a recommendation for approval as soon as possible. I am uncertain at this time whether redistricting will prove to have an effect on the precinct boundaries and it will be another two months or more before the maps are finalized after routing from the Redistricting Commission through to the State, County, and ending with the locals. If it does, we can readdress any changes at that time, if necessary.

Attachment

City of Grosse Pointe Woods



PROPOSED
AUG/NOV 2022

Section 3, Item A.

NOV. 2021	NOV. 2021
Mason	Ferry
Mason	Ferry
Com. Ctr.	Com. Ctr.
Com. Ctr.	Com. Ctr.
Barnes	Monteith
Barnes	Monteith

