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**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
ON REDISTRICTING LITIGATION**

Meeting Minutes

**March 27, 2023
1:00 p.m.**

Location: City Council Chamber, 1st floor, City Hall

In attendance: Council Members Terrance Freeman (President), Aaron Bowman, Matt Carlucci, Kevin Carrico, Tyrone Clark-Murray, Randy DeFoor, Al Ferraro, Reggie Gaffney Jr., Nick Howland, Joyce Morgan, Sam Newby, Ju'Coby Pittman, Brenda Priestly Jackson, Ron Salem

Excused: Council Members Rory Diamond, LeAnna Cumber, Michael Boylan, Danny Becton, Randy White

Also: Jason Teal, Mary Staffopoulos, MaryMargaret Giannini – Office of General Counsel; Margaret Sidman – Council Secretary/ Director; Merriane Lahmeur, Sharonda Davis, Barbara Hobson - Legislative Services Division; Teresa Eichner, Steve Cassada, Eric Grantham – Public Information Division; Brian Hughes – Mayor's Office

Meeting Convened: 1:06 p.m.

President Freeman convened the meeting and Council Member Morgan gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call of the members present was taken.

General Counsel Jason Teal announced that a "shade" meeting on pending redistricting litigation would be held immediately following the conclusion of the special meeting in City Council Conference Room A in City Hall Suite 425 to discuss litigation strategy and costs relating to the pending litigation regarding City Council redistricting. Mr. Teal listed the council members, attorneys and City staff members permitted to attend the "shade" meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 1:11 p.m.

Minutes: Jeff Clements, Council Research Division

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