

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Moving the Polling Location for Precinct 7, from Webber Middle School, 2600 Prescott to St. George Church, 3121 Sheridan Avenue.

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend Precinct 7, located at Webber Middle School, 2600 Prescott, be moved to St. George Church, 3121 Sheridan Avenue.

Justification:

Near the end of the 2009 school year, the Saginaw Board of Education announced it would be closing Webber Middle School located at 2600 Prescott, which currently serves as a polling location for Precinct 7. As such, it became necessary for the City Clerk to find an alternate location. St. George Church, 3121 Sheridan, lies within Precinct 7 boundaries and served as a precinct prior to the City's precinct consolidation in 2003.

The polling location was reviewed under the Help America Vote Act, which requires polling locations to meet certain standards to accommodate voters with disabilities, and can be brought up to specifications without much expense.

Given the foregoing, I recommend the polling location for Precinct 7 be moved from Webber Middle School, 2600 Prescott, to St. George Church, 3121 Sheridan Avenue.

This change is being made in accordance with Election Law and as required, proper notices will be posted and all voters will receive new voter registration cards.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.