

Memorandum

To: City Council

From: Bart Olson, City Administrator

CC:

Date: June 8, 2022 Subject: Redistricting

Summary

Review of three draft ward maps.

Background

This item was last discussed at the May 24th City Council meeting. At that meeting, the City Council gave staff direction on ward map redistricting preferences and asked that multiple options be brought forth to a future City Council meeting. Since that meeting, the staff have drafted three different ward map options for City Council review. As a general reminder, each ward needs to have between 5,113 and 5,652 residents. Based on historical information, we expect each house to have 2.9 residents.

Recommendation

Staff requests feedback and direction on the three ward maps. Staff has no preference or recommendation between the three options, as all three meet the redistricting requirements. If the City Council has consensus on a ward map, we will set a public hearing on the ward map for the July 12th City Council meeting, which would give us three meetings (July 12th, July 26th, and August 16th) to approve the final ward map before petitions are expected to be circulated in mid-September.