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Ward Boundary Review

Guiding Principles

The following principles were used to evaluate the existing ward structure and subsequent alternative options:

-  **Representation By Population (Population Parity)**
Ensure that every Councillor generally represents an equal number of constituents while allowing for some variation;
-  **Protection Of Communities Of Interest**
Draw ward boundary lines around recognized settlement areas;
-  **Recognition Of Natural Or Man-made Barriers Or Dividers As Ward Boundaries**
Use logical physical and natural features as ward boundaries;
-  **Recognition Of Density**
Density of population and the geographic area of wards should be balanced with population parity;
-  **Recognition Of Areas Of Growth & Decline**
Wards should recognize projected settlement patterns;
-  **Ward Boundaries That Accommodate Population Changes For At Least 3 Municipal Elections**
Look at future changes in population to keep wards as balanced as possible; and
-  **Deliver Effective Representation**
Evaluate the capacity of each ward to give residents an effective voice in decision making.