

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Study Commission

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SUBJECT: Review Edits to Wards and Adjustments to Wards in the Proposed Charter

MEETING DATE: July 15, 2026

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Review Edits to Wards and Adjustments to Wards in the Proposed Charter

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.2 Community Engagement: Broaden and deepen engagement of the community in city government, innovating methods for inviting input from the community and stakeholders.

BACKGROUND: The method for drawing ward boundaries, how or when boundaries are adjusted, and the criteria for wards we subjects of public comment at the hearing. This is an attempt to address those comments.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: none

ALTERNATIVES: As per the Study Commission

FISCAL EFFECTS: none

Attachments:

[DRAFT Section 7.04 for consideration.pdf](#)

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