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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

November 8, 2021

5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

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**Meeting of November 8, 2021;
Her Honor Mayor Lucy Vinis Presiding**

Councilors

Jennifer Yeh, President

Mike Clark

Randy Groves

Emily Semple

Claire Syrett, Vice President

Greg Evans

Matt Keating

Alan Zelenka

5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

- 1. WORK SESSION: Sustainability Commission FY22 Work Plan**
- 2. WORK SESSION: 2020 Census and Ward Population Update**

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Sustainability Commission FY22 Work Plan

Meeting Date: November 8, 2021
Department: Central Services
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Agenda Item Number: 1
Staff Contact: Chelsea Clinton
Contact Telephone Number: 541-682-5649

ISSUE STATEMENT

The Sustainability Commission will present its Proposed FY22 Work Plan.

BACKGROUND

The Sustainability Commission works to create a healthy community now and in the future by proposing measurable solutions to pressing environmental, social and economic concerns to the City of Eugene, its partners and its people. The Commission acts as a policy advisory body to the Council and City Manager in the initiation or development of programs that will create or enhance sustainable practices within the community. The Commission advises on policy matters related to:

- Sustainable practices
- Businesses that produce sustainable products and services
- City building design and infrastructure
- Related issues that directly affect sustainability efforts considered by the City Council

There are a total of 13 Commissioners, including 8 appointed seats, 4 at large seats, and 1 City Councilor.

The Sustainability Commission presented its FY21 Annual Report to Council in July 2021.

FY22 Work Plan Summary

The FY22 Work Plan is divided into two parts: Areas for Policy Recommendations to Council and Further Research and Advocacy.

Areas for Policy Recommendations to Council

- **Urban Canopy** –Explore key focus areas in urban forestry.
- **Resiliency/Emergency Preparedness** – Research and explore opportunities to build community resilience and well-being.
- **Offsets** - Research benefits and disadvantages of using carbon offsets and sequestration to reach climate goals, including impact on local community.
- **Waste Management** - Research policy options that continue to further Eugene's efforts towards waste reduction. Explore ways to extend and enhance these efforts.

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Further Research and Advocacy

- **Community Education and Outreach** – Explore opportunities to connect with the broader community about city climate goals and individual actions.
- **Momentum Forward Issues** – Monitor and keep working forward previous recommendations, climate action progress metrics, and topical climate related city efforts.
- **Emerging area of interest** – Address unforeseen, but important sustainability-related items presented by the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, Commissioners, or the public, in accordance with the Commission’s adopted operating procedures.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. Approve the FY22 Work Plan.
2. Approve the FY22 Work Plan with amendments.
3. Ask the Commission to revise its FY22 Work Plan and return on a later date.
4. Not approve the FY22 Work Plan.

SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to approve the FY22 Sustainability Commission Work Plan.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. FY22 Sustainability Commission Work Plan

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Work Plan-Fiscal Year 2022

Overview

The Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council and City Manager in the development or initiation of programs or actions that will enhance and create sustainable practices within the City and the community. The Commission focuses on the Triple Bottom Line aspects of sustainability - social equity, environmental health and economic prosperity, and advises on policy matters related to:

- a) sustainable practices
- b) businesses that produce sustainable products and services
- c) City building design and infrastructure
- d) related issues that directly affect sustainability efforts considered by the council

Core Priorities/Work Items

This Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) work plan emphasizes real and equitable progress within the Climate Action Plan 2.0, as well as public education that makes this climate action plan more accessible and usable to members of the community. These core priorities will guide the Commission's focal areas for on-going policy discussion, analysis, and ultimately recommendations to the City Council.

The proposed 7 focus areas for the Commission in FY22 are the following.

Areas for policy recommendations to Council:

Urban Canopy –Explore key focus areas in urban forestry including best practices for increasing and maintaining canopy coverage (including on private property), fostering equity in impact of urban forestry on the local community, building a heritage tree program, and the impacts on canopy coverage from housing development.

Resiliency/Emergency Preparedness – Research and explore opportunities to build community resilience and well-being through:

- Community-based resiliency hubs
- Hazard mitigation and emergency preparedness
- Comprehensive approach to wildfire preparedness
- Connections with City, County and Community partners

Offsets - Research benefits and disadvantages of using carbon offsets and sequestration to reach climate goals, better understand the potential impact of carbon offsets and sequestration on the local community, research opportunities for carbon offset or sequestration projects in Eugene.

Waste Management Research policy options that continue to further Eugene's efforts towards waste reduction. Explore ways to extend and enhance these efforts.

Further Research and Advocacy

Community Education and Outreach – Explore opportunities to:

- Provide public education and empowerment for individual and community action,
- Building Community Capacity to support climate work,
- Enhance connection with County and community partners to move community work forward
- Enhance communication with Council as a commission and between community members

Momentum Forward Issues – Monitor and keep working forward previous recommendations, climate action progress metrics, and topical climate related city efforts including:

- Monitor and keep advancing progress on prior FY recommendations, especially related to CAP2.0
- Updates from staff on key climate issues impacting the community
- Tracking and attending Council and Budget Committee updates with staff
- Topical climate related city efforts: EVs, land use planning, etc.

Emerging area of interest – Address unforeseen, but important sustainability-related items presented by the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, Commissioners, or the public, in accordance with the Commission's adopted operating procedures.

Outcomes

- Provide at least 2-3 targeted policy recommendations to Eugene City Council.
- Provide a forum for addressing public concerns related to sustainable policies and practices.
- Provide input to City Council and City Manager on sustainability policies and practices that reflect community values.

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: 2020 Census and Ward Population Update

Meeting Date: November 8, 2021
Department: Central Services
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Agenda Item Number: 2
Staff Contact: Jason Dedrick
Contact Telephone Number: 541-682-5033

ISSUE STATEMENT

Every 10 years, the Eugene City Council examines the population of City Council wards, based on the results from the U.S. Census. Council previously directed staff to engage community members and stakeholders on two scenarios that would address population imbalances between Council wards. This work session provides Council the opportunity to review community input and to direct staff to prepare the final ordinance and map for adoption in December.

BACKGROUND

In mid-August, 2021, the U.S. Census released final data to jurisdictions for use in addressing potential boundary adjustments due to population changes. This data showed that population differences between current Council wards (Attachment A) were relatively minor (Attachment B). The current population of Eugene is 176,667, which indicates that each of the eight wards would ideally have approximately 22,083 people at the conclusion of this effort. These numbers are slightly different from data shared previously, as the revised population of Eugene is lower by 278 individuals, a revision that staff will detail at the Work Session.

At the June 16, 2021 Work Session, Council approved the criteria that staff utilized to create ward boundary scenarios that resolve the population differences among wards. These criteria included:

- A population range difference of 3 percent, plus or minus, among wards
- Work with 2020 U.S. Census data and do not assume potential growth
- Pursue an incremental change approach
- Boundary options should be developed that neither advantage nor disadvantage incumbent elected officials, however the boundary should not be drawn to remove an incumbent's residence from their ward
- Develop scenarios that consider geographic and neighborhood features and strive for relative compactness and contiguity without rigid adherence to these characteristics
- Provide demographic information with scenarios to support consideration of potential impacts

Using these criteria, staff created two scenarios that resolved the current population differences among wards (Attachment C). At the September 20, 2021 Work Session, Council directed staff to engage community members and key stakeholders on these two scenarios. Staff have utilized a

variety of engagement methods including meetings with stakeholder groups, an interactive webmap and supporting materials available on the project website, an online survey and comments received via e-mail. Attachment D provides a summary of the online survey, while Attachment E includes the full survey results.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

This is the fourth work session regarding the 2020 U.S. Census data and ward boundaries.

February 17, 2021 Work Session

Council directed staff to return with additional information on several topics and with the results of the boundary criteria survey.

June 16, 2021 Work Session

Council discussed and approved boundary criteria for use by staff when creating initial ward boundary scenarios.

September 20, 2021 Work Session

Council reviewed the two scenarios developed by staff and directed staff to initiate community engagement on these scenarios.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. Direct staff to prepare a resolution and map to adopt Scenario __ as Eugene's new ward boundaries.
2. Direct staff to prepare a resolution and map to adopt Scenario __, with specific revisions as Eugene's new ward boundaries.
3. Direct staff to prepare a revised scenario for consideration by Council.

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager recommends the Council select a scenario, and that a resolution adopting the scenario be prepared for adoption.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to direct the City Manager to prepare a resolution and map to adopt Scenario __ as Eugene's new ward boundaries.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Current Ward Boundary Map
- B. 2020 Council Ward Populations and Demographics
- C. Ward Boundary Scenarios & Demographics
- D. Ward Boundary Community Engagement Survey Summary
- E. Ward Boundary Community Engagement Survey (full results)

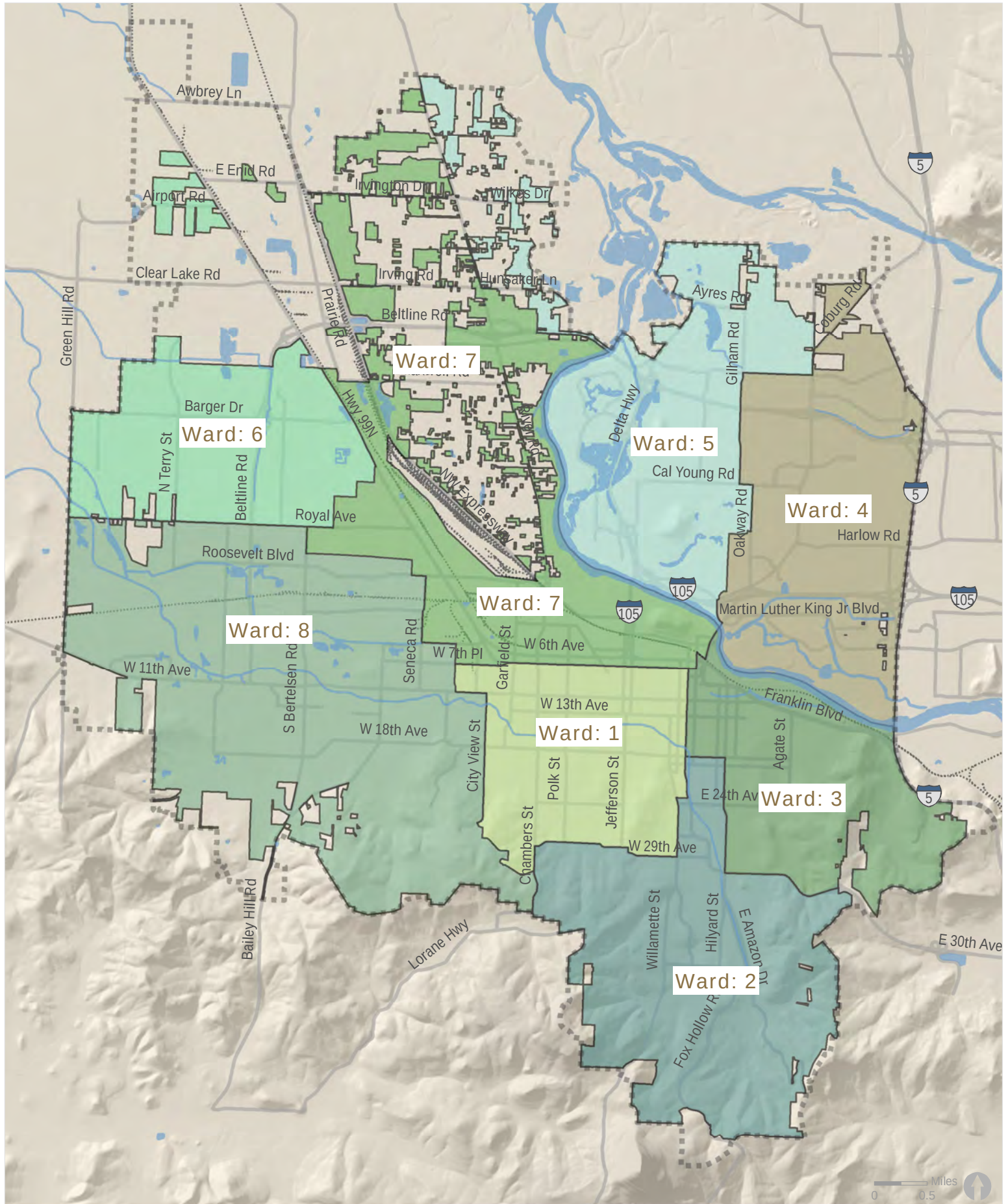
FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Eugene City Council Wards

Attachment A



1/5/2021

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| Eugene UGB | Ward 3: Alan Zelenka | Ward 6: Greg Evans |
| Ward 1: Emily Sample | Ward 4: Jennifer Yeh | Ward 7: Claire Syrett |
| Ward 2: Matt Keating | Ward 5: Mike Clark | Ward 8: Randy Groves |
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2020 Council Ward Populations and Demographics

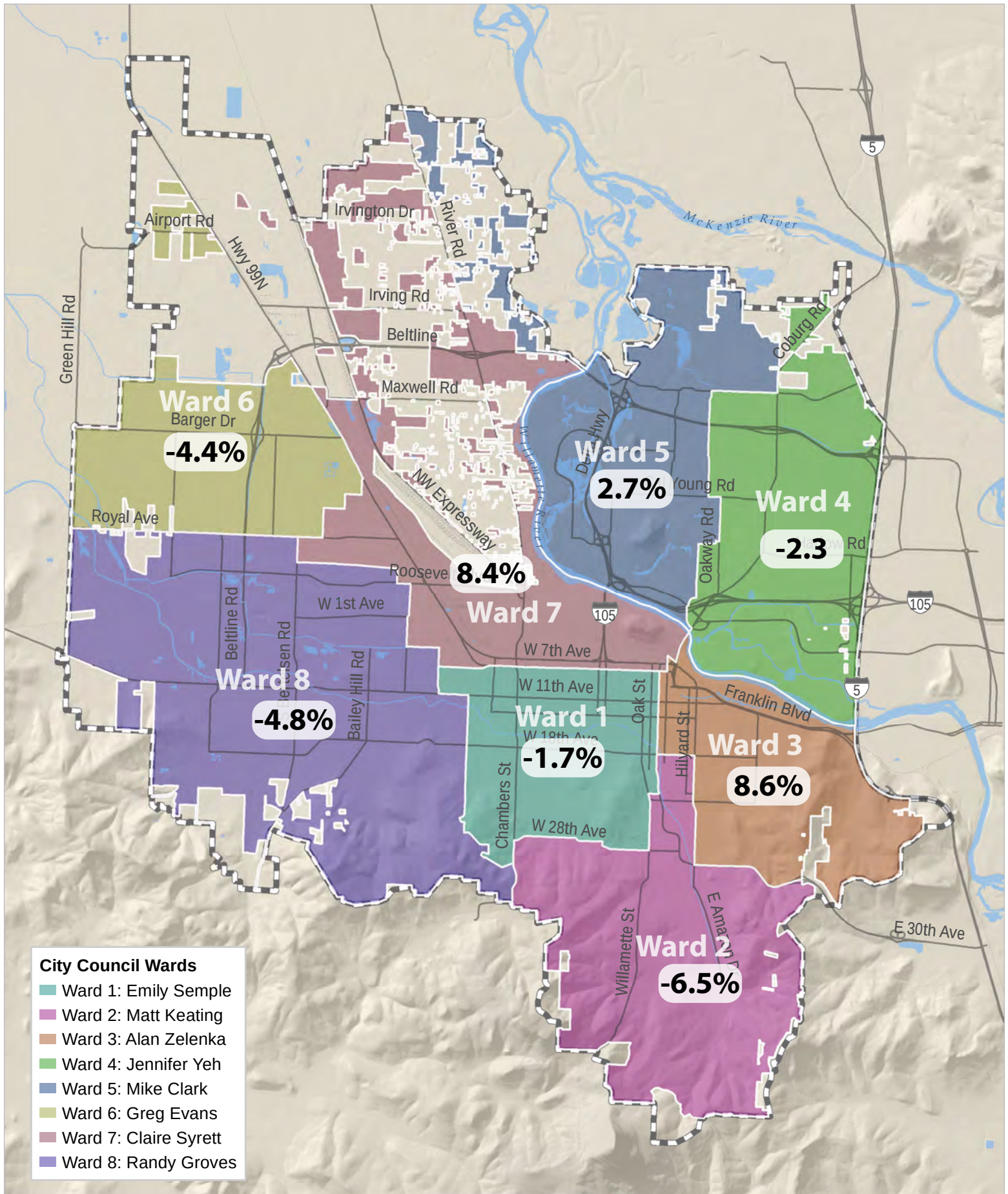
City of Eugene Council Ward Populations (2020)

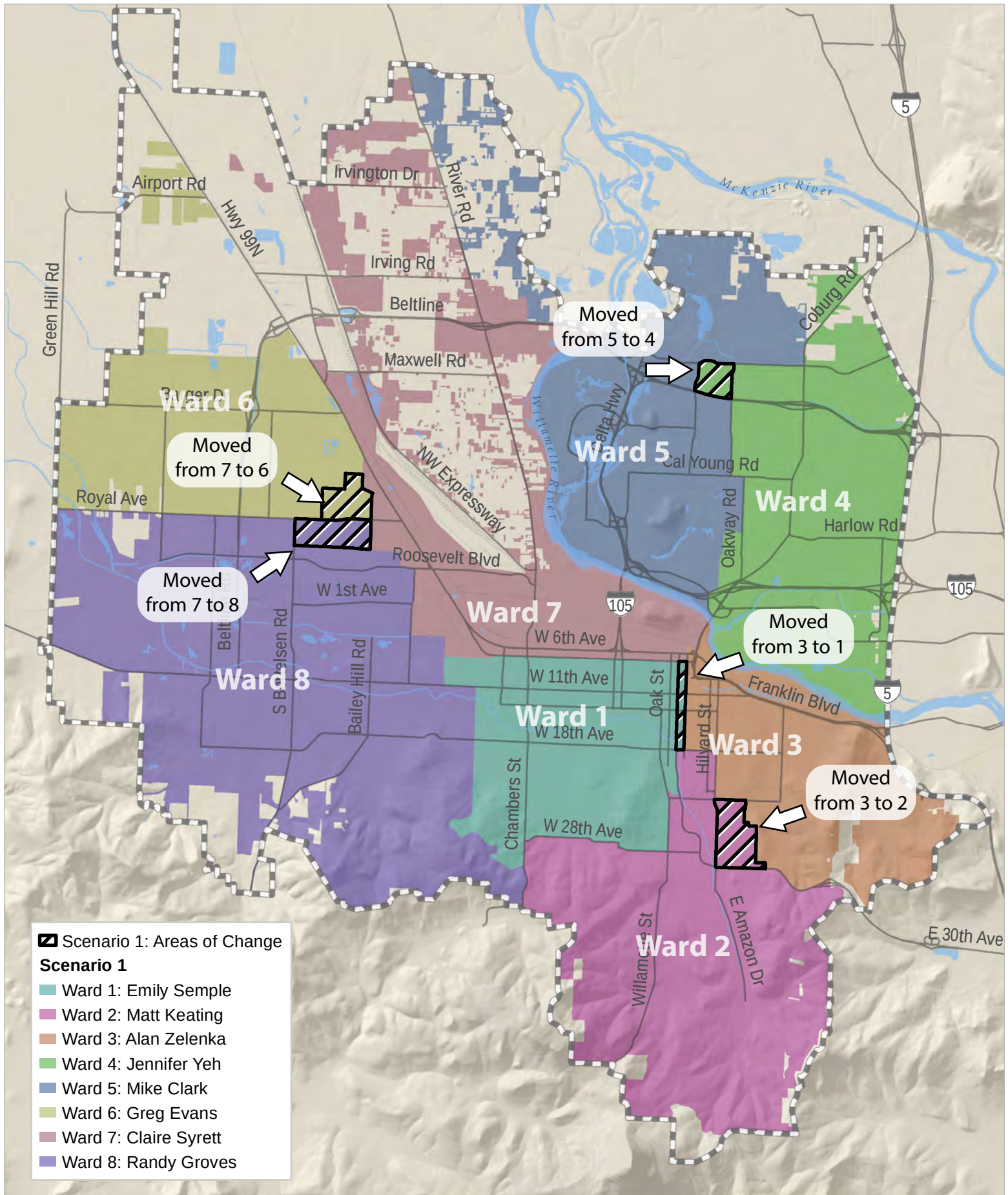
Eugene Council Ward	Total Population	Target Population	Percent change from equal population by ward
1	21,709	22,083	-1.7%
2	20,645	22,083	-6.5%
3	23,974	22,083	8.6%
4	21,580	22,083	-2.3%
5	22,670	22,083	2.7%
6	21,116	22,083	-4.4%
7	23,941	22,083	8.4%
8	21,032	22,083	-4.8%
Totals	176,667	176,667	

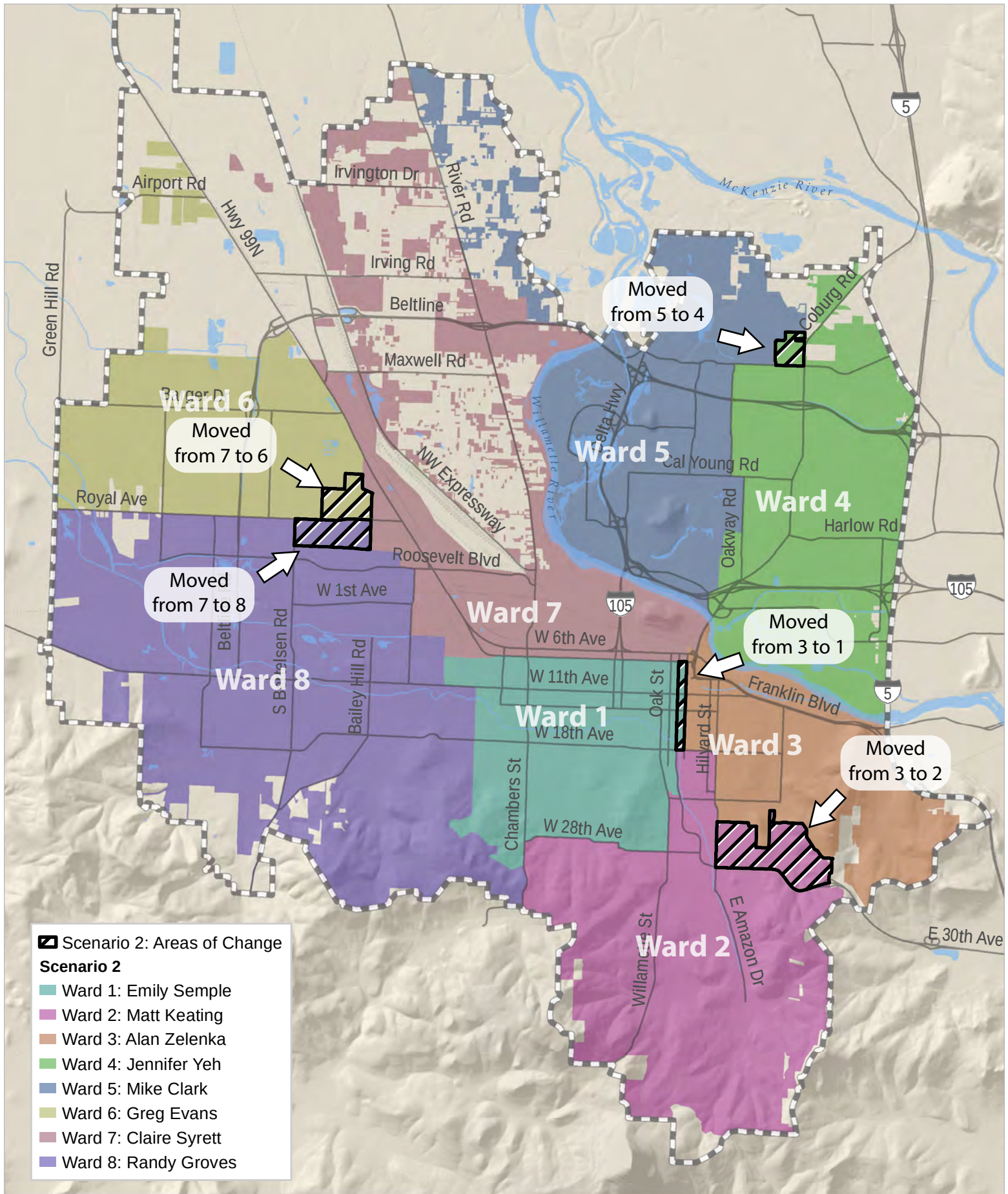
City of Eugene Council Ward Demographics (2020)

	Eugene Council Wards								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Total Population	21,709	20,645	23,974	21,580	22,670	21,116	23,941	21,032	176,667
Hispanic or Latino	2,067	1,424	2,300	2,009	1,798	3,045	2,868	3,213	18,724
	9.5%	6.9%	9.6%	9.3%	7.9%	14.4%	12.0%	15.3%	10.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	19,642	19,221	21,674	19,571	20,872	18,071	21,073	17,819	157,943
	90.5%	93.1%	90.4%	90.7%	92.1%	85.6%	88.0%	84.7%	89.4%
White Alone	16,503	16,254	17,261	16,137	17,901	15,426	17,977	14,706	132,165
	76.0%	78.7%	72.0%	74.8%	79.0%	73.1%	75.1%	69.9%	74.8%
Black or African American alone	429	256	436	373	348	313	418	362	2,935
	2.0%	1.2%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	187	142	75	155	123	195	288	187	1,352
	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%
Asian alone	689	886	1,757	1,188	866	493	489	719	7,087
	3.2%	4.3%	7.3%	5.5%	3.8%	2.3%	2.0%	3.4%	4.0%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	58	11	84	82	70	78	73	60	516
	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Other race alone	197	166	154	107	127	108	163	135	1,157
	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
Two or more races	1,579	1,506	1,907	1,529	1,437	1,458	1,665	1,650	12,731
	7.3%	7.3%	8.0%	7.1%	6.3%	6.9%	7.0%	7.8%	7.2%
Total Population Age 18 and over	18,631	17,052	21,987	17,846	18,547	16,387	20,148	16,716	147,314
	86%	83%	92%	83%	82%	78%	84%	79%	83%

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 Redistricting PL 94-171, Regional GIS. Updated 11/2/2021







REVISED Ward Population 2020

Eugene Council Ward	Total Population	Target Population	Percent change from equal population by ward	Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino population as a % of total population	Not Hispanic or Latino	White Alone	Black or African American alone	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Native Hawaiian and other pacific islander alone	Other race alone	Two or more races	Total Population Age 18 and over	Population Age 18 and over as a % of total population
1	21,709	22,083	-1.7%	2,067	10%	19,642	16,503	429	187	689	58	197	1,579	18,631	86%
2	20,645	22,083	-6.5%	1,424	7%	19,221	16,254	256	142	886	11	166	1,506	17,052	83%
3	23,974	22,083	8.6%	2,300	10%	21,674	17,261	436	75	1,757	84	154	1,907	21,987	92%
4	21,580	22,083	-2.3%	2,009	9%	19,571	16,137	373	155	1,188	82	107	1,529	17,846	83%
5	22,670	22,083	2.7%	1,798	8%	20,872	17,901	348	123	866	70	127	1,437	18,547	82%
6	21,116	22,083	-4.4%	3,045	14%	18,071	15,426	313	195	493	78	108	1,458	16,387	78%
7	23,941	22,083	8.4%	2,868	12%	21,073	17,977	418	288	489	73	163	1,665	20,148	84%
8	21,032	22,083	-4.8%	3,213	15%	17,819	14,706	362	187	719	60	135	1,650	16,716	79%
Totals	176,667	176,667		18,724	11%	157,943	132,165	2,935	1,352	7,087	516	1,157	12,731	147,314	83%

REVISED Scenario 1

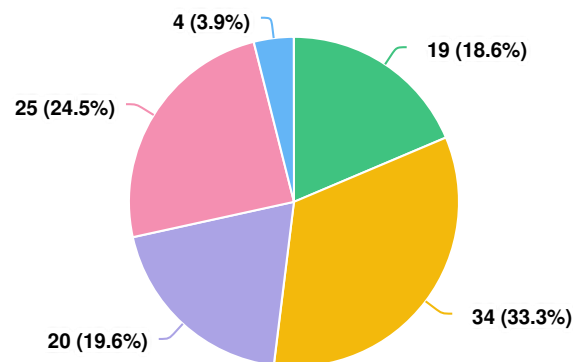
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1	22,155	22,083	0.3%	2,096	9%	20,059	16,851	435	189	708	58	201	1,617	19,043	86%
2	22,126	22,083	0.2%	1,528	7%	20,598	17,442	268	148	948	15	177	1,600	18,312	83%
3	22,047	22,083	-0.2%	2,167	10%	19,880	15,725	418	67	1,676	80	139	1,775	20,315	92%
4	22,171	22,083	0.4%	2,065	9%	20,106	16,611	386	158	1,193	91	107	1,560	18,288	82%
5	22,079	22,083	0.0%	1,742	8%	20,337	17,427	335	120	861	61	127	1,406	18,105	82%
6	22,104	22,083	0.1%	3,147	14%	18,957	16,209	327	207	508	78	109	1,519	17,243	78%
7	21,769	22,083	-1.4%	2,592	12%	19,177	16,371	393	257	460	71	156	1,469	18,400	85%
8	22,216	22,083	0.6%	3,387	15%	18,829	15,529	373	206	733	62	141	1,785	17,608	79%
Totals	176,667	176,667		18,724	11%	157,943	132,165	2,935	1,352	7,087	516	1,157	12,731	147,314	83%

REVISED Scenario 2

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1	22,155	22,083	0.3%	2,096	9%	20,059	16,851	435	189	708	58	201	1,617	19,043	86%
2	21,990	22,083	-0.4%	1,508	7%	20,482	17,345	264	144	944	15	171	1,599	18,151	83%
3	22,183	22,083	0.5%	2,187	10%	19,996	15,822	422	71	1,680	80	145	1,776	20,476	92%
4	22,278	22,083	0.9%	2,104	9%	20,174	16,639	400	155	1,218	89	107	1,566	18,330	82%
5	21,972	22,083	-0.5%	1,703	8%	20,269	17,399	321	123	836	63	127	1,400	18,063	82%
6	22,104	22,083	0.1%	3,147	14%	18,957	16,209	327	207	508	78	109	1,519	17,243	78%
7	21,769	22,083	-1.4%	2,592	12%	19,177	16,371	393	257	460	71	156	1,469	18,400	85%
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Data source: U.S. Census Bureau Redistricting PL 94-171, Regional GIS

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Q Do you have a preferred scenario for new ward boundaries?**Question options**

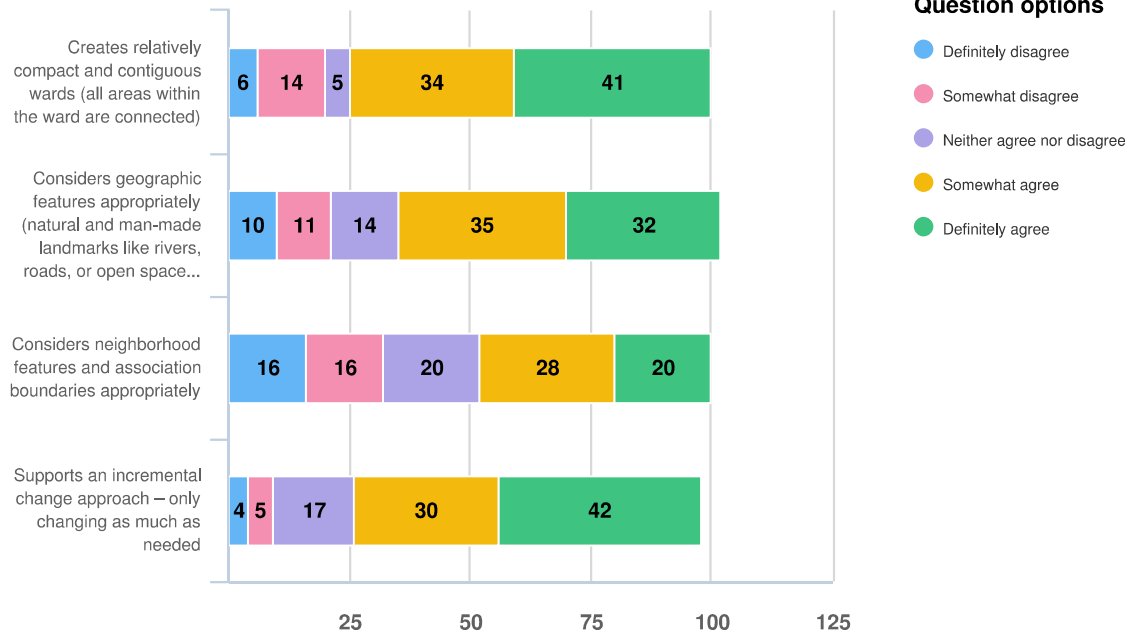
- ☐ I like Scenario One the best ☐ I like Scenario Two the best ☐ I like both scenarios equally
☐ I don't like either of the scenarios ☐ Other (please specify)

Optional question (102 response(s), 3 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question



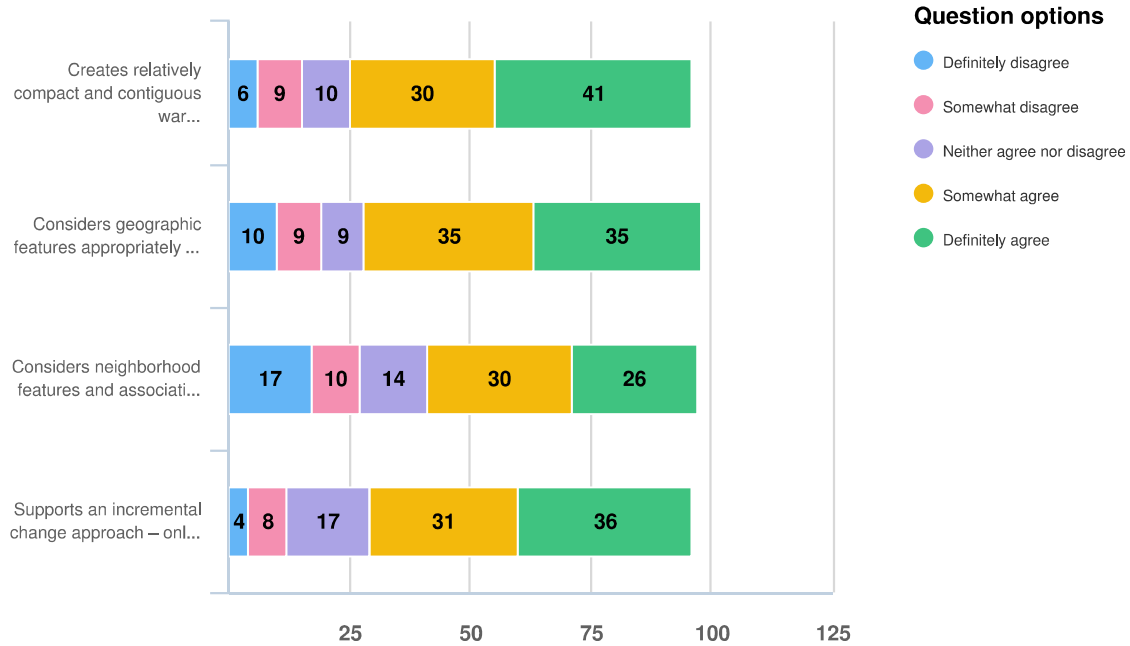
Q1 To what extent do you agree that Scenario One meets the following criteria:



Optional question (103 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Likert Question

Q4 To what extent do you agree that Scenario Two meets the following criteria:

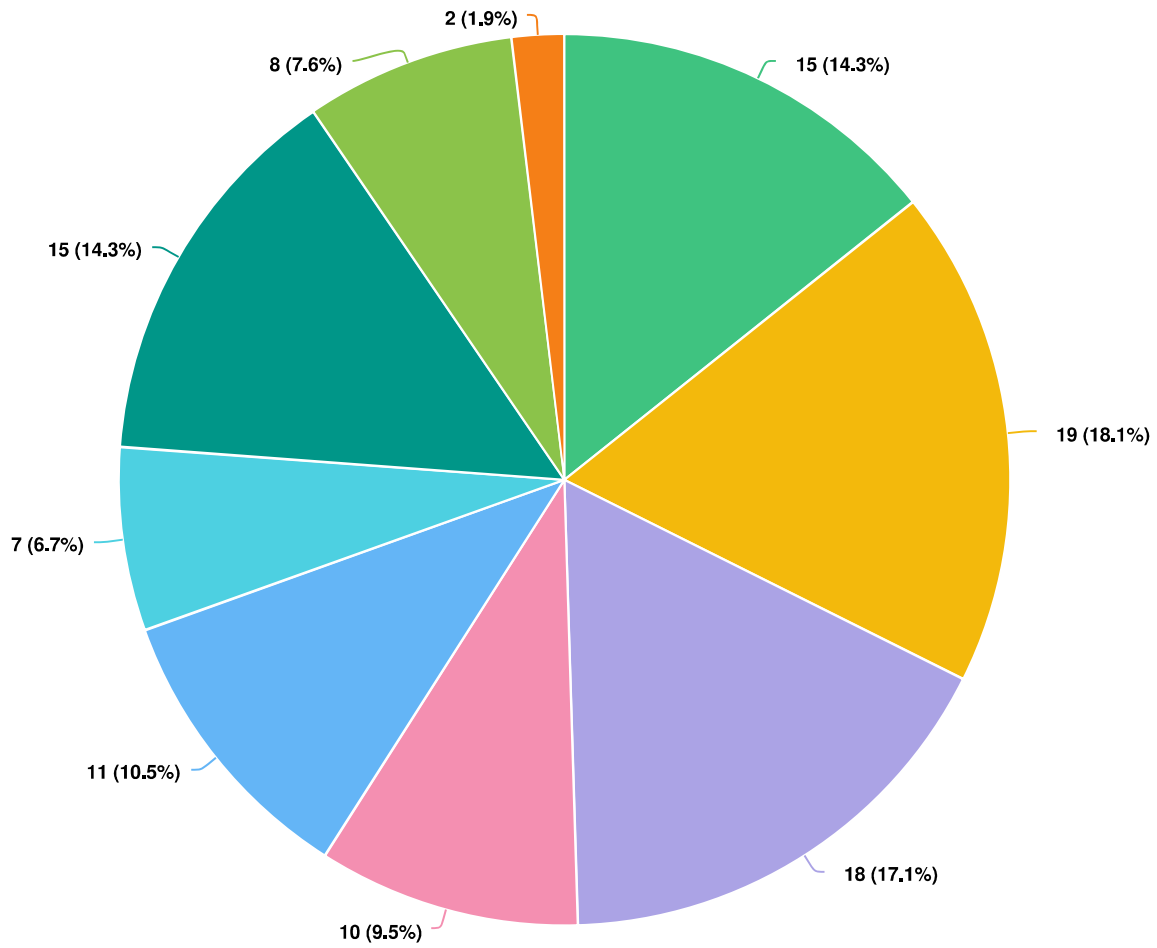


Optional question (98 response(s), 7 skipped)

Question type: Likert Question



Q4 Which Council ward do you live in? (Use this link to find your ward)



Question options

- I don't live in the City of Eugene
- Ward 8
- Ward 7
- Ward 6
- Ward 5
- Ward 4
- Ward 3
- Ward 2
- Ward 1

Mandatory Question (105 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Ward Boundary Survey Summary of Comments

A total of 105 responses were received to the Ward Boundary Survey. Several questions provided respondents the opportunity to provide comments, which a smaller set of respondents chose to do. Below is a high-level content analysis of those responses, with the full responses reported in their entirety in Attachment E.

- What do you like about Scenario 1? (42 comments)
 - Simple (14)
 - Meets the criteria (4)
 - Changes to Wards 6/7/8 (4)
 - Moves me to a ward I like better (2)
 - General comment (18) (only one respondent with this comment, general comment about wards, not about what was liked, etc.)
- What would you change about Scenario 1? (47 comments)
 - More global changes needed to ward boundaries (10)
 - Renters are divided up among wards/dilute representation (8)
 - Different treatment of 5/4 change (not contiguous enough) (7)
 - Align 2/3 change with Amazon Neighborhood boundary (4)
 - Different 2/3 change along Elinor St. (2)
 - General comment (16) (only one respondent with this comment, general comment about wards, not about a desired change, etc.)
- What do you like about Scenario 2? (34 comments)
 - Makes sense/good (6)
 - Simple/incremental (5)
 - 4/5 changes are better (3)
 - 2/3 changes (Amazon Neighborhood) are better (3)
 - Aligns community interests better (2)
 - General comment (15) (only one respondent with this comment, general comment about wards, not about what was liked, etc.)
- What would you change about Scenario 2? (47 comments)
 - More global changes needed to ward boundaries (9)
 - Renters are divided up among wards/dilute representation (8)
 - Align 2/3 change with Amazon Neighborhood boundary (5)
 - Change the 2/3 “fingers” (unintuitive lines) (4)
 - Change the 2/3 boundary (other reasons) (4)
 - General comment (only one respondent with this comment, general comment about wards, not about a desired change) (17)
- Other ideas or suggestions for ward boundary adjustments that address the current imbalances (44)
 - More global changes needed to ward boundaries (14)
 - Renters are divided up among wards/dilute representation (9)
 - Ward 7/annexation needs to be resolved (2)
 - General comment (19) (only one respondent with this comment, not germane to this project, replication of a comment shared elsewhere in the survey)

City of Eugene Ward Boundary Scenario Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

26 September 2021 - 26 October 2021

PROJECT NAME:

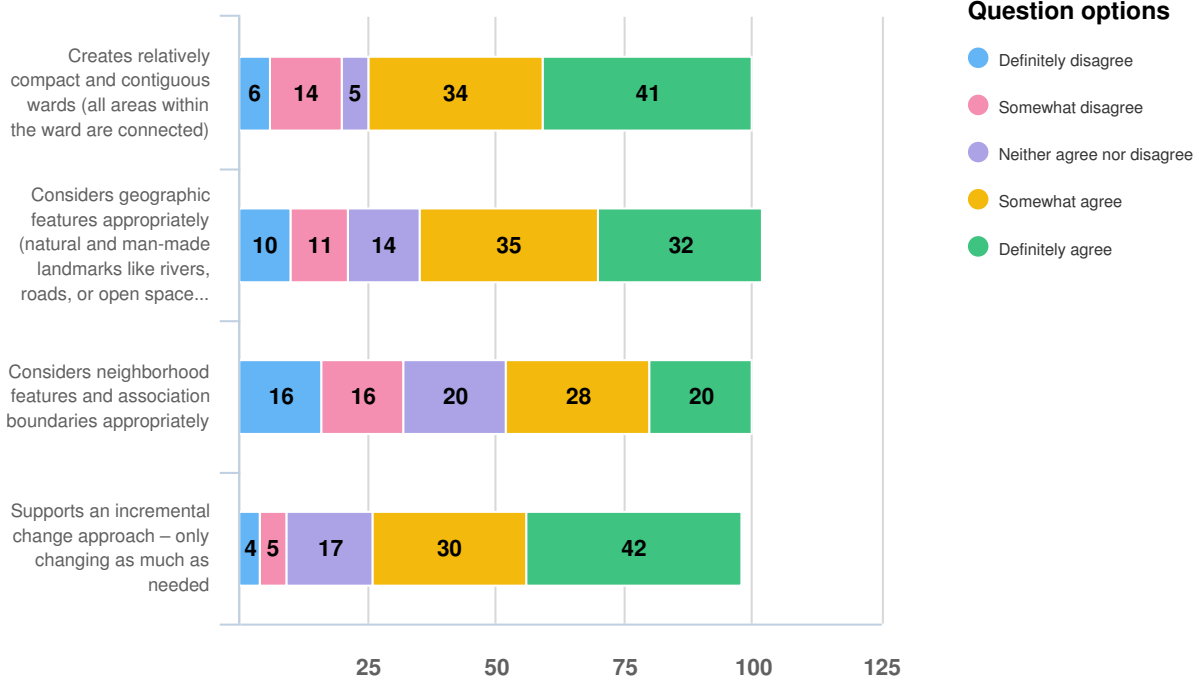
Census and Ward Boundary Project





SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 To what extent do you agree that Scenario One meets the following criteria:

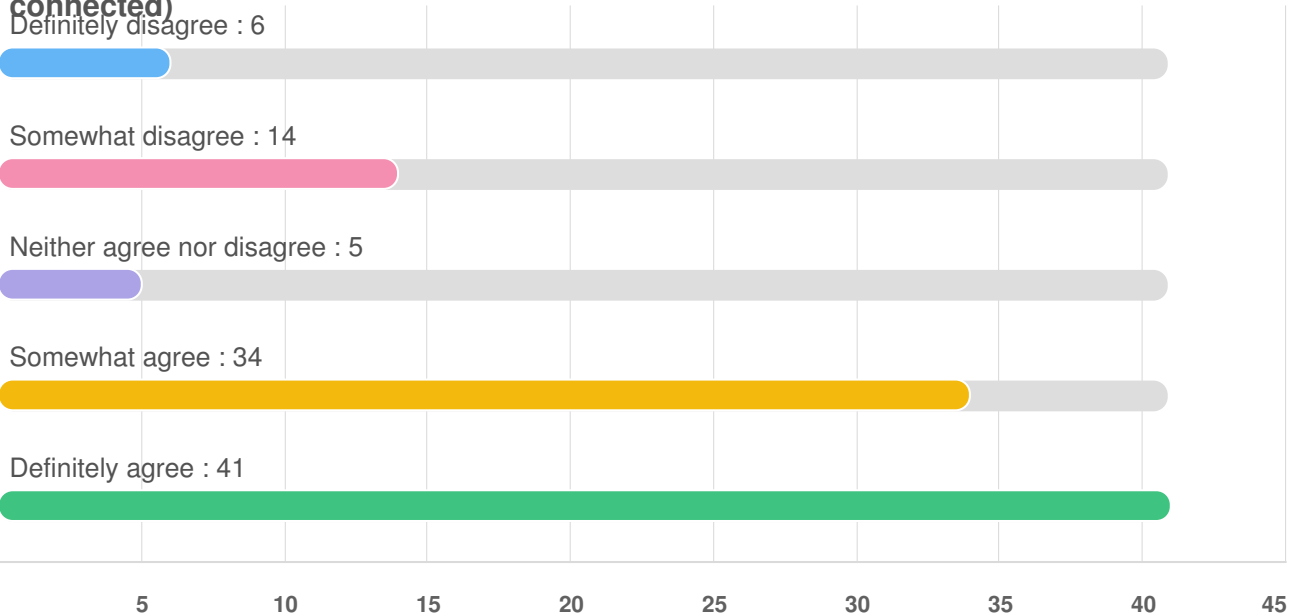


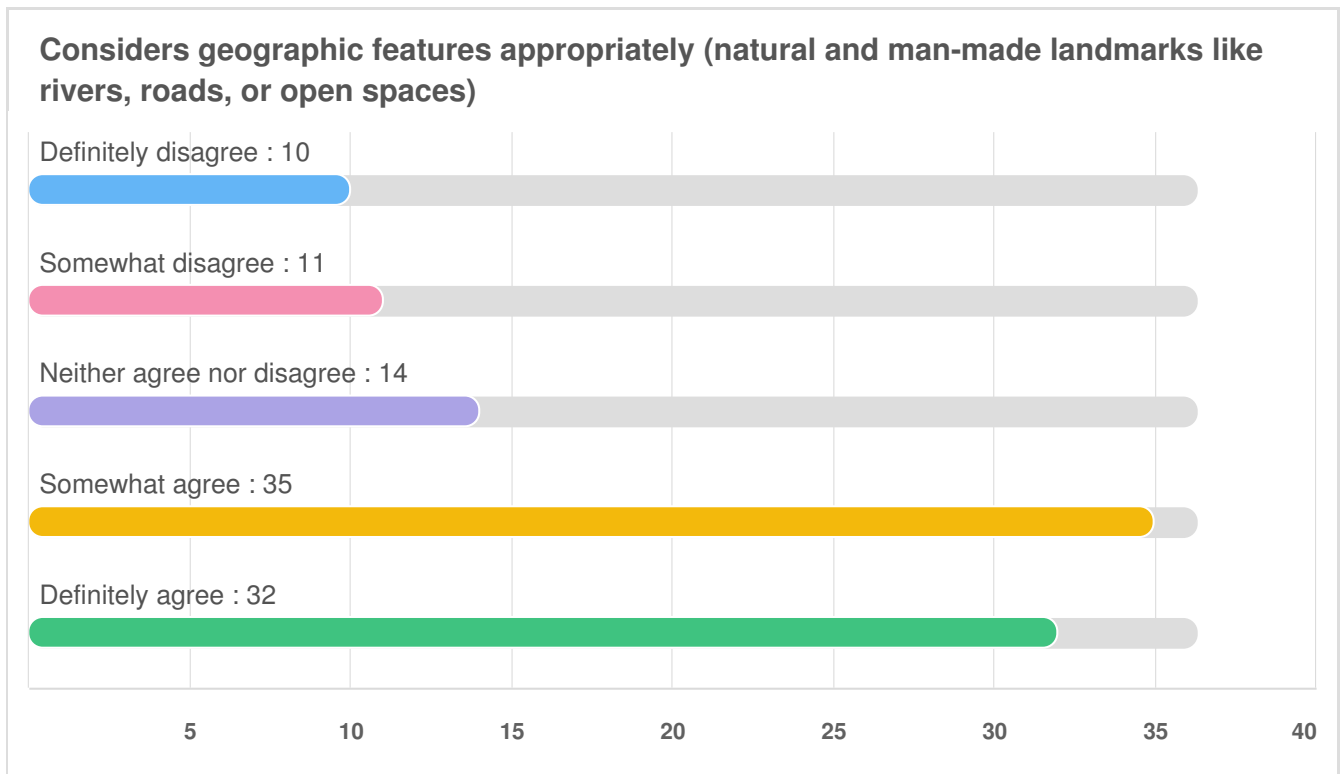
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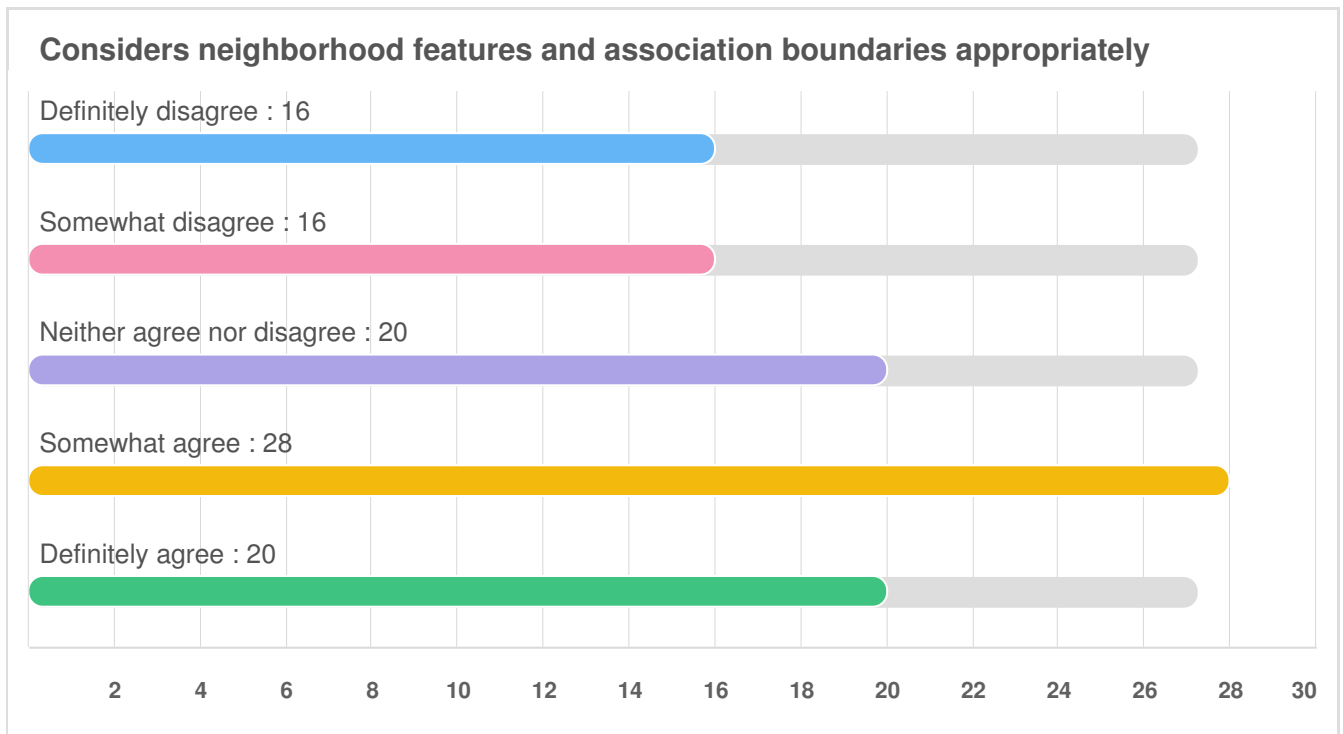
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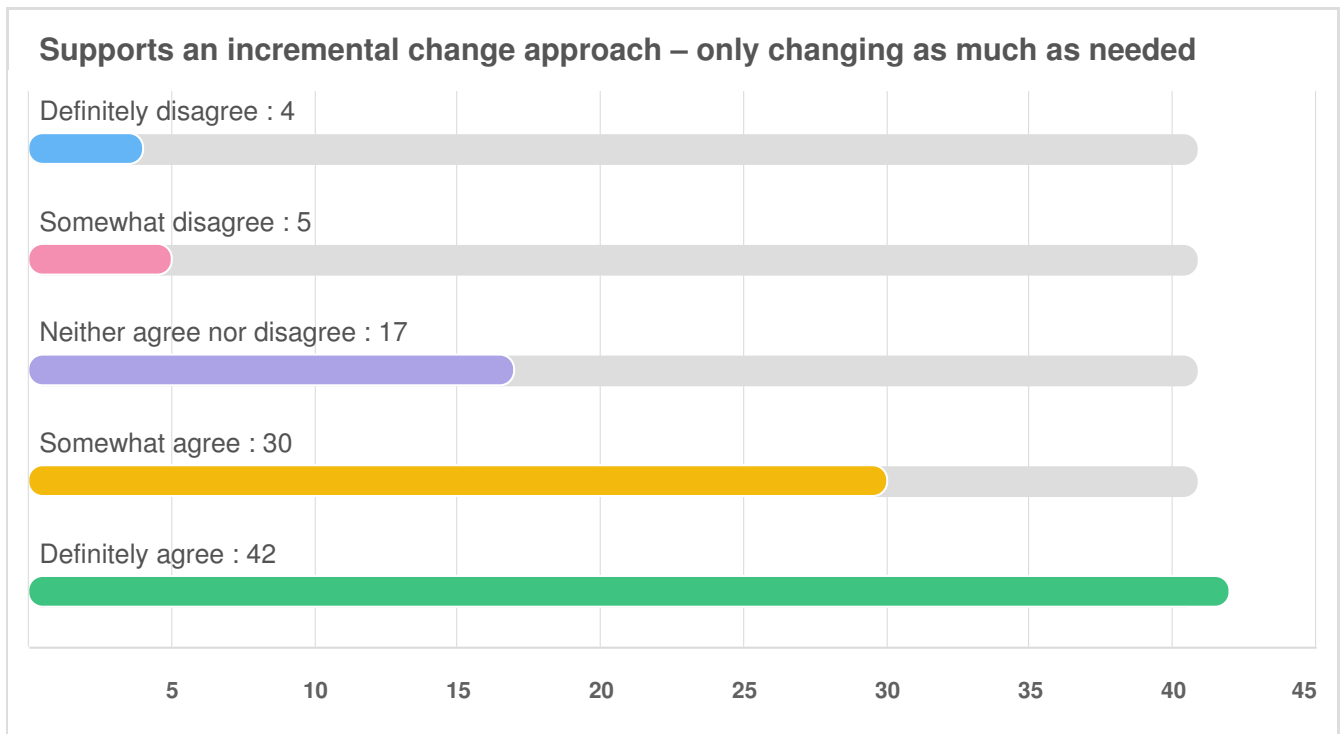
Q1 | To what extent do you agree that Scenario One meets the following criteria:

Creates relatively compact and contiguous wards (all areas within the ward are connected)









Q2 | What do you like about Scenario One?

Anonymous

9/30/2021 08:46 AM

Moves higher valued properties out of 5, possibly diluting republican power

Anonymous

9/30/2021 04:44 PM

Wards 6 & 8 are shaped well and allow Ward 7 to follow OR-99.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 01:29 PM

Ward 7 looks like Swiss cheese. This is ridiculous. I live in one of the areas that is left out in all scenarios and it's obvious that poorer residents are not considered part of the community. Wow.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 04:13 PM

Simple

Anonymous

10/03/2021 04:54 PM

Moving people from Ward 5 to 4 seems inconsequential. They're mostly home owners and actual developments. I think this is a really good call. East Amazon in Ward 2 to Ward 3 is okay if you're looking to not move renters.

Anonymous

10/04/2021 08:35 AM

Meets criteria

Anonymous

10/04/2021 08:37 AM

Brings a touch of university focus to our 'hood. We already do have a good number of students and profs here, so this is consistent culturally.

Anonymous

10/04/2021 08:51 AM

I think it maintains community interests

Anonymous

10/04/2021 10:53 AM

It's balances populations in an incremental way and attempts to keep wards contiguous

Anonymous

10/04/2021 01:11 PM

Like that the Bethel areas get more geographically aligned.

Anonymous

10/04/2021 02:51 PM

Consolidation

Anonymous

Changes are minimal and try wherever possible to reduce the

10/06/2021 01:50 PM

amount of change necessary.

Anonymous

10/07/2021 08:41 AM

Maintains equitable population in each ward

Anonymous

10/07/2021 10:03 AM

I personally like the fact that this would move me to a ward I like better, but I don't think the boundaries make sense in my area from a walking the streetsperspective.

Anonymous

10/07/2021 02:03 PM

Gets me out of Alan Zelenka's NIMBY control.

Anonymous

10/08/2021 11:02 PM

The realignments seem like a good step in the right direction

Anonymous

10/09/2021 12:34 AM

I do not like it for the most part, but it could be considered incremental change.

Anonymous

10/09/2021 02:15 PM

More economic diversity in Ward 2.

Anonymous

10/09/2021 09:28 PM

Seems to be less chaotic

Anonymous

10/10/2021 01:36 AM

Better balance of population.

Anonymous

10/12/2021 02:09 PM

Easy, not a large geographical change

Anonymous

10/12/2021 08:52 PM

Most of the changes look sensible on the map.

Anonymous

10/12/2021 09:01 PM

The changes from Ward 7 to 8 and 6 seem fine, as to the changes from Ward 3 to 2. However the change from 5 to 4 seem incongruous, the plan takes a chunk in the middle of ward 5 and tosses it at 4, instead of choosing an appropriate corner area.

Anonymous

It looks like Cal Young Middle School is now in Ward 4. Possibly a

10/12/2021 09:28 PM

positive for Ward 4?

Anonymous

10/13/2021 11:09 AM

I like the change from 3 to 1 and 7 to 6 and 8

Anonymous

10/13/2021 01:51 PM

I'm sorry but this is the stupidest designed survey. You can not ask questions about all wards in one survey and get accurate feedback. You need to know which wards people are from, you need to take into account that they may find one out of eight wrong and that the other 7 changes are fine.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 02:10 PM

It's fine

Anonymous

10/13/2021 06:04 PM

The shifts of 6/7/8 smooth out their boundaries and still use NW Expressway as a divider.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 07:30 PM

Keeps royal ave as a consistent dividing line

Anonymous

10/13/2021 11:14 PM

Amazon neighborhood must stay intact! Don't split us up!

Anonymous

10/14/2021 05:26 AM

Changes are contiguous and do not dramatically change the ward boundaries.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 12:30 PM

Not much.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 01:05 PM

Scenario 1 does a better job at maintaining the Amazon Neighborhood Association all within a single, unique ward.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 01:59 PM

Minimizes changes to existing boundaries

Anonymous

10/14/2021 02:16 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

Scenario One doesn't seem too disruptive.

10/14/2021 02:32 PM

Anonymous

seems straightforward

10/14/2021 03:21 PM

Anonymous

I've only looked at the changes between Ward 2 and Ward 3, but Scenario One seems more logical.

10/15/2021 08:38 AM

Anonymous

Creates piecemeal parcels...seems disjointed for what purpose?

10/15/2021 08:39 AM

Anonymous

Nothing

10/24/2021 08:16 AM

Anonymous

I deeply trust the city on these ward maps! I am annoyed at some of my fellow neighborhood residents who are enacting NIMBY (not in my backyard), complaining about splitting our neighborhood into two wards. I have no problem with doing so.

10/25/2021 11:04 AM

Anonymous

Nothing.

10/25/2021 10:44 PM

Optional question (42 response(s), 63 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q3 | What would you change about Scenario One?

Anonymous

Anything that reduces Mike Clark's influence

9/30/2021 08:46 AM

Anonymous

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Anonymous

10/01/2021 11:00 AM

These maps divide up communities of interest - particularly renters. Renters are WAY under represented in local government and boundaries divide up the largest concentrations of non-owner occupied housing from each other.

Anonymous

10/01/2021 02:47 PM

I think that for Ward 2, the area taken from Ward 3 is more in keeping with the demographics and neighborhood culture of both wards than scenario 1.

Anonymous

10/02/2021 11:25 AM

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Anonymous

10/03/2021 11:44 AM

Wards with more renters representation.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 01:29 PM

I would make Ward 7 a cohesive district that covers all areas within the boundaries.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 01:35 PM

Represent renters

Anonymous

10/03/2021 02:40 PM

Provide renter representation.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 04:13 PM

Doesn't effectively take into account renters vs homeowners when it comes to the districts which leaves Eugene renters very underrepresented.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 04:54 PM

However instead of East Amazon, you could move the section of east 24th ish into Ward 3 and gain an entire community in Ward 3 and have a more natural boundary than adding that small section of East Amazon Drive. Ward 8 by losing their lines will lose a good

chunk of their renters in that district resulting in unbalanced changes in one of the largest wards.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 08:06 PM

Include renter-majority wards

Anonymous

10/04/2021 08:35 AM

nothing

Anonymous

10/04/2021 08:51 AM

Can't think of anything

Anonymous

10/04/2021 10:53 AM

It STILL seems ward boundaries follow income/privilege dividing lines. Although it makes sense to want to make incremental changes in theory, in Eugene's case a more radical redrawing of ward boundaries is probably due.

Anonymous

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Anonymous

10/04/2021 02:51 PM

5 and 7 is still garbled

Anonymous

10/06/2021 01:50 PM

I worry that the way that wards 7 and 5 have been designed originally winds up creating a disparate scenario wherein the residents in the southern neighborhoods are losing representation in favor of individuals living in business districts, which represents a different kind of citizen.

Anonymous

10/07/2021 10:03 AM

29th / 30th forms a natural boundary for zone 2, if to even the population we need to move the boundary north, we should use the Amazon Neighborhood Association boundaries to do so first.

Anonymous

10/07/2021 02:03 PM

You've got it all wrong. There is a mud flats on both sides of Amazon creek, making up a real demographic, geological, and

political population with common interests. Defined as all the lowlands. Give us our own voice.

Anonymous

10/08/2021 11:02 PM

The current and proposed boundaries both don't represent the constituents of each region very well, especially considering where homeowners live versus where renters live.

Anonymous

10/09/2021 12:34 AM

Change the districts so that they respect natural and man-made boundaries more.

Anonymous

10/09/2021 09:47 AM

It doesn't seem like it really needs any changes yet. Wait for the discrepancy to get larger. It's a waste of time and money at this point

Anonymous

10/09/2021 09:28 PM

We really need to overhaul everyone on city council (except matt keating he seems legit) but on the real why does city council have NO AUTHORITY. That should change because city staff seem to be messing that up royally.

Anonymous

10/10/2021 01:36 AM

University Street is a more natural dividing line between Wards 2 & 3 rather than Elinor Street.

Anonymous

10/12/2021 02:09 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

10/12/2021 03:03 PM

River Road and Santa Clara need to be in one ward.

Anonymous

10/12/2021 08:52 PM

moved 5 to 4 doesn't look appropriate on the map.

Anonymous

10/12/2021 09:01 PM

I would look to change the section between 5 to 4 to be more appropriately with a corner, such as on the corner of crescent and coburg road. OR I would pull back the sections from Ward 5 that are in the Santa Clara area and put them in Ward 7, pull Ward 7 out of the area between coburg road and the delta highway and then give that section to ward 5 then give 4 the corner of crescent and coburg appropriately. Obviously matching population areas.

Anonymous

10/12/2021 09:28 PM

How does this affect community members in Ward 4 and 5.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 11:09 AM

I don't like the change from 3 to 2 and 5 to 4. 3 to 2 cuts north across 30th which I feel is a natural road boundary between the wards. 5 to 4 is an odd rectangle and would make more sense as long (n to s) and skinny as opposed to a block.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 01:51 PM

I am in ward 5 and my neighborhood would be added to Harlow Road, I actually never go to that part of town and actively avoid it due to traffic, the issues important to me surround the expansion of delta area and the ongoing growth in the Crescent/green acres area. I don't feel that these issues can be addressed by moving me to another ward. It would make more sense to take a portion along coburg area or even the southern tip of ward 5 and move that to ward 4.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 02:10 PM

Get rid of Mike Clark - oh wait, that is not pertinent.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 06:04 PM

The shift from 5 to 4 leaves a chunk of 4 jutting into 5.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 07:30 PM

Would keep Amazon as a consistent dividing line. And The non contiguous area In Ward 5 which is disrupted by the new addition from Ward 4

Anonymous

10/13/2021 10:01 PM

the small Amazon neighborhood needs to stay intact

Anonymous

10/13/2021 11:14 PM

Keep the Amazon neighborhood together. We love our neighbors, our community, our parks, and our schools. Representation must be properly inclusive of our full neighborhood.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 12:30 PM

This would not be my first choice.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 01:59 PM

My neighborhood is divided between two wards and has no neighborhood association. This scenario makes no change in the factors that lead to this problem.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 02:16 PM

Expand ward 6 west and north

Anonymous

10/14/2021 03:01 PM

The Amazon Neighborhood is severely impacted and almost divided in half. As a smaller neighborhood, this has a heavy impact. Also the division should occur at a rear lot line, NOT down the middle of the street, as in the case of Elinor Street, which has a strong community on both sides of the street. The line should occur between Elinor St and Baker Blvd.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 03:21 PM

nothing

Anonymous

10/16/2021 11:23 AM

I would make North of 1st street from skimmers butte to river road , ward 5, we're tired of the sociopolitical crap of ward 7.

Anonymous

10/24/2021 08:16 AM

The redlining

Anonymous

10/25/2021 07:50 AM

I disagree with an incremental change approach. This survey is unclear why incremental change is a goal of this process.

Anonymous

10/25/2021 10:44 PM

I don't like that I move districts when we are in the poor housing project at the edge of a rich district.

Anonymous

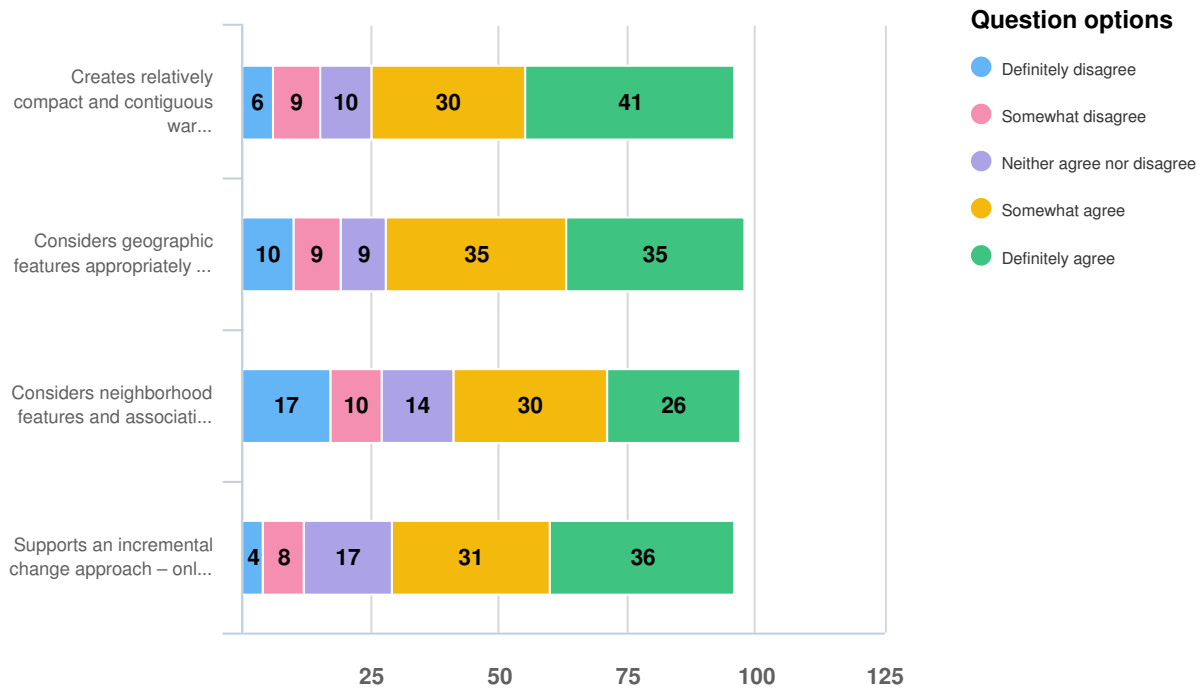
10/25/2021 10:49 PM

Might make more sense to take the section of ward 5 east of Chuckanut and move it to ward 4.

Optional question (47 response(s), 58 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q4 To what extent do you agree that Scenario Two meets the following criteria:

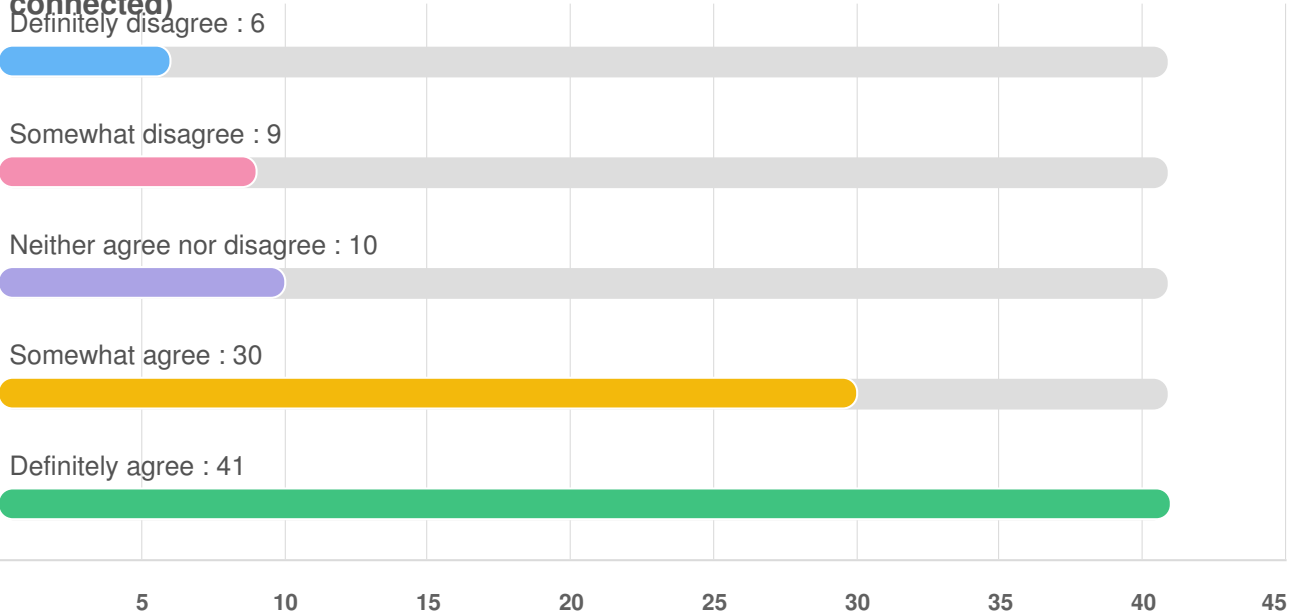


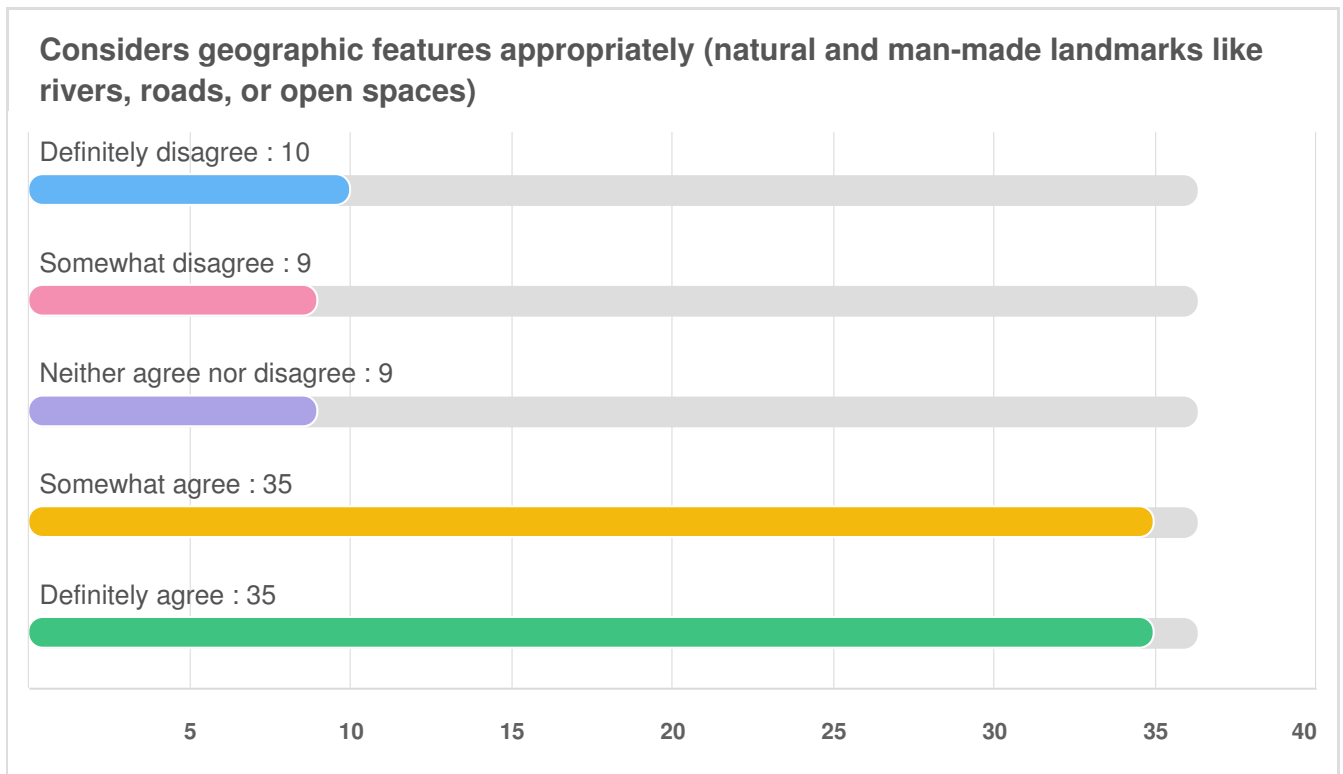
Optional question (98 response(s), 7 skipped)

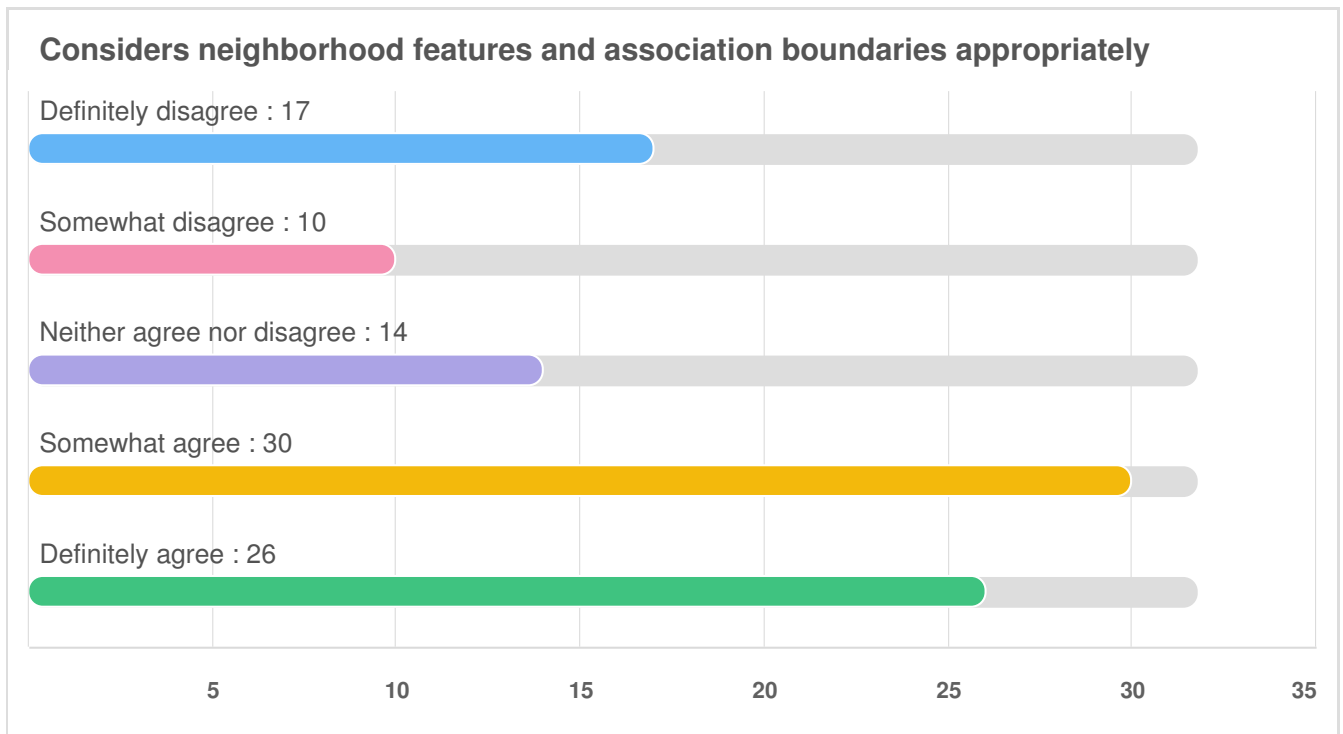
Question type: Likert Question

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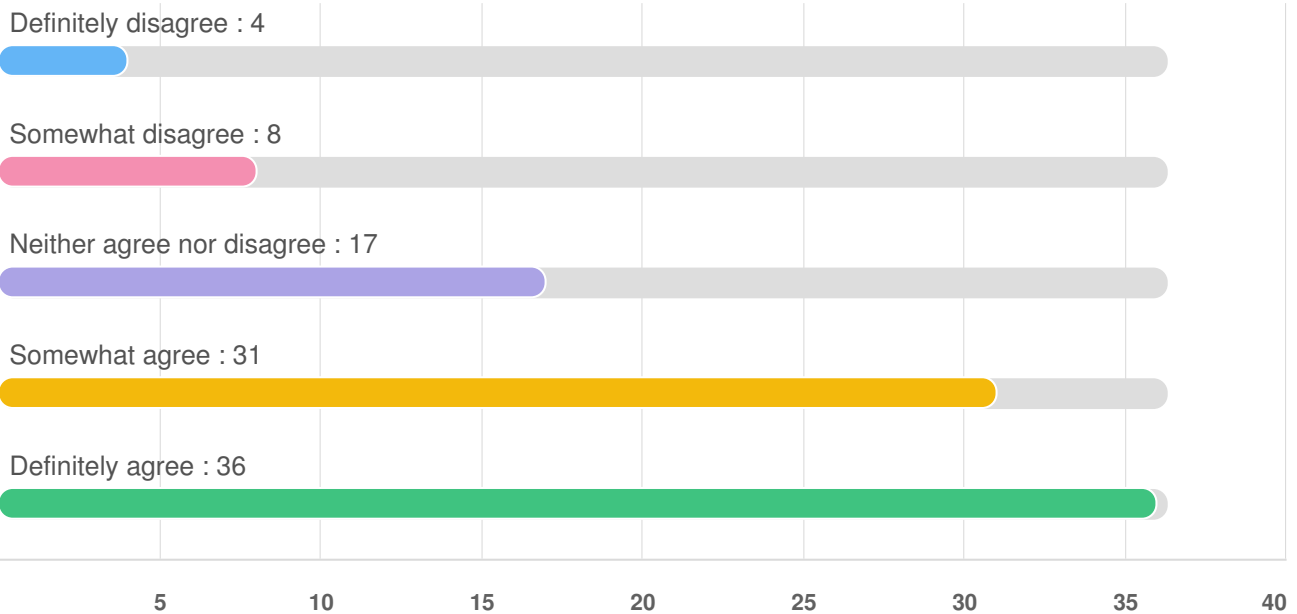
Creates relatively compact and contiguous wards (all areas within the ward are connected)







Supports an incremental change approach – only changing as much as needed



Q5 What do you like about Scenario Two?

Anonymous

9/30/2021 08:46 AM

Pulls higher value properties away from Mike Clark's miserable control

Anonymous

9/30/2021 04:44 PM

The Ward 4&5 adjustment is much better on this map.

Anonymous

10/01/2021 02:47 PM

I think that the area around Sundance (24th & Hilyard) is culturally and demographically more consistent with Ward 3, and the area around Laurelwood is more consistent culturally and demographically with Ward 2, so this is probably a better way to deal with those two wards than scenario 1.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 01:29 PM

Nothing. Once again I am left out while neighbors on all sides of me are included.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 04:13 PM

Simple

Anonymous

A majority of the redistricting rebalances the districts pretty fairly

10/03/2021 04:54 PM

while not disrupting the balance towards both homeowners and non homeowners with the exception of two choices.

Anonymous

10/04/2021 08:35 AM

meets most of criteria

Anonymous

10/04/2021 08:51 AM

Again , maintains community interests

Anonymous

10/04/2021 09:56 AM

What are the non-designated areas?

Anonymous

10/04/2021 10:53 AM

Again, seems appropriate to balance populations and only make incremental shifts to boundaries.

Anonymous

10/04/2021 01:11 PM

Looked like there was a little difference in the way Wards 2 and 3 are allocated. That's fine.

Anonymous

10/07/2021 10:03 AM

I think it recognizes other existing divisions better than scenario one. I personally like the fact that this would move me to a ward I like better, but I don't think the boundaries make sense in my area from a walking the streetsperspective.

Anonymous

10/07/2021 02:03 PM

Same as scenario one (I am in the shaded area transferred to ward 2)

Anonymous

10/08/2021 11:02 PM

This also seem like a good step in the right direction.

Anonymous

10/09/2021 12:34 AM

I think this one respects natural and man-made boundaries more, is fairer to most districts, and just makes more sense.

Anonymous

10/09/2021 09:28 PM

I stay in the same ward

Anonymous

10/10/2021 01:37 PM

Except for Wards 2 and 3, this scenario results in minor changes

Anonymous

10/12/2021 02:09 PM

Small changes

Anonymous

10/12/2021 08:52 PM

Most of the changes look more sensible.

Anonymous

10/12/2021 09:01 PM

I think Scenario Two is better than one.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 11:09 AM

5 to 4 makes more sense here.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 01:51 PM

I can only speak for Ward five, this change would not move me into another ward, but I still think the southern area of ward 5 has more in common with ward 4 than the norther area.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 06:04 PM

Much better distribution of 4/5 boundary.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 07:30 PM

Uses Amazon as a dividing line

Anonymous

10/13/2021 11:14 PM

Keep Amazon intact!

Anonymous

10/14/2021 12:30 PM

It blends everything in a much better way.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 01:59 PM

No relevant opinion

Anonymous

10/14/2021 02:32 PM

IMPORTANT: the answer options are cut off in question 4. It is not possible to answer question 4. The online map is also incorrect and it is impossible to see Scenario 2.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 03:21 PM

it is also fine

Anonymous

10/15/2021 02:00 PM

The East Amazon neighborhood is more connected than scenario 1. Schools, open space and business separate east amazon from

west amazon. I've lived here 32 years and would like to stay in the same ward with my neighbors.

Anonymous

10/16/2021 11:23 AM

Need to break up ward 7 north of 1st.

Anonymous

10/17/2021 01:07 PM

it seems more logical and naturally follows existing neighborhoods

Anonymous

10/24/2021 08:16 AM

Nothing The concentration of POVERTY is clearly being pushed and shoved into slums.

Anonymous

10/25/2021 11:04 AM

I deeply trust the city on these ward maps! I am annoyed at some of my fellow neighborhood residents who are enacting NIMBY (not in my backyard), complaining about splitting our neighborhood into two wards. I have no problem with doing so.

Optional question (34 response(s), 71 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q6 What would you change about Scenario Two?

Anonymous

9/30/2021 08:46 AM

reduce Mike Clark's influence

Anonymous

9/30/2021 04:44 PM

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Anonymous

10/01/2021 11:00 AM

These maps divide up communities of interest - particularly renters. Renters are WAY under represented in local government and boundaries divide up the largest concentrations of non-owner

occupied housing from each other. Campus, Whitaker, Jefferson westside, delta ponds, and the apartments around Autzen are all in different wards. By diluting the renter vote, we only have 1 of 8 seats, and that is a relatively recent phenomenon. I would like to see a 3rd scenario that allows this majority renter community to actually be represented.

Anonymous

10/01/2021 02:47 PM

I have no opinion or specific knowledge about any other other proposals. It may be best to do some mix and match depending on the character of the neighborhood.

Anonymous

10/02/2021 11:25 AM

Same as with Scenario One and with the current ward map: it seems like there has been no interest put into treating concentrations of renter households as communities of interest. Comprising more than 51% of Eugene's population and having discrete needs and living conditions, we are horrendously underrepresented on the City Council. There are major concentrations of renter households in the university area (obviously) and between wards 6/8, 8/1, and 1/7 that are still fractured by ward boundaries. I see this as hugely problematic.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 11:44 AM

More renters representation

Anonymous

10/03/2021 01:29 PM

I would make Ward 7 contiguous.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 01:35 PM

Represent renters

Anonymous

10/03/2021 02:40 PM

Provide renter representation.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 04:13 PM

Doesn't effectively take renter vs. homeowner percentages into account thereby leaving eugene renters very underrepresented in local government.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 04:54 PM

Those two choices would be moving the area from 3 to 1. And still moving the area most likely to have renters from Ward 8 to Ward 7 reducing the number of renters in our largest ward.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 08:06 PM

Include renter-majority wards

Anonymous

10/04/2021 08:35 AM

eliminate the funny little fingers you have on the map for the ward 3/2 boundaries--Are you keeping someone important in one or another of those areas to have produced that?

Anonymous

10/04/2021 08:51 AM

The only thing I can say is that I live in Ward 1 where there's a minor change. I don't know the issues other wards may have

Anonymous

10/04/2021 09:42 AM

Do not see the point of including Laurelwood Golf Course.

Anonymous

10/04/2021 10:53 AM

It STILL seems ward boundaries follow income/privilege dividing lines. Although it makes sense to want to make incremental changes in theory, in Eugene's case a more radical redrawing of ward boundaries is probably due.

Anonymous

10/04/2021 01:11 PM

Same comment as before. Definitely move some or a lot of east Santa Clara into Ward 7. The area the Santa Clara Community Organization serves is split right down the middle by two wards. The SCCO area and the River Road organization have a lot of common interests. It would be great to be able to work together and with one councilor. I think some minor shifting of other wards could be done to balance the wards that would make a lot of sense to other areas. I don't think people will freak out if there are a lot of small changes instead of the few you have. The changes just need to make sense.

Anonymous

10/07/2021 10:03 AM

Use the Amazon Neighborhood Association boundaries.

Anonymous

10/07/2021 02:03 PM

Same as scenario one (I am in the shaded area transferred to ward 2)

Anonymous

10/08/2021 11:02 PM

Like the first scenario, this doesn't really create a map that aligns districts with where people live. In other words, the types of people represented in each district is way more diverse from a socioeconomic perspective than this map allows for.

Anonymous 10/09/2021 12:34 AM	Might change the shape of Ward 2 some, but mostly I'd keep this one as is.
Anonymous 10/09/2021 09:47 AM	It doesn't seem like it really needs any changes yet. Wait for the discrepancy to get larger. It's a waste of time and money at this point
Anonymous 10/09/2021 09:28 PM	It looks chaotic also see my answer for the same question about scenario one
Anonymous 10/12/2021 02:09 PM	Nothing
Anonymous 10/12/2021 03:03 PM	River Road & Santa Clara need to be in one ward. There's no need to cross the Willamette.
Anonymous 10/12/2021 08:52 PM	Nothing I can see from just a map.
Anonymous 10/12/2021 09:01 PM	I would pull Ward 5 from the Santa Clara area and give it to Ward 7, while also pulling Ward 7 from the Coburg road west until the swap between 5 and 7 equalizes. The current setup feels like Ward 5 is gerrymandered in a way.
Anonymous 10/13/2021 11:09 AM	3 to 2 is the big shift I don't like. It would be interesting to move more of 7 into 8 and then move some of 8 to 2 to equalize 2 more.
Anonymous 10/13/2021 01:51 PM	I think these changes ignore the Neighborhoods and where people travel.
Anonymous 10/13/2021 07:30 PM	The little in u shaped inholding in the addition to ward 3
Anonymous 10/13/2021 10:01 PM	The Amazon neighborhood needs to stay intact
Anonymous 10/13/2021 11:14 PM	Keep the historic and close knit Amazon community intact. It would be inappropriate to split the representation of this community! We

have local schools, businesses, parks, and support systems that need holistic representation under a single ward.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 12:30 PM

Nothing.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 01:05 PM

Scenario 1 does a better job at maintaining the Amazon Neighborhood Association all within a single, unique ward. E 24th Ave should be the northern boundary of Ward 2 instead of 26th Ave, in order to preserve the Amazon Neighborhood Association.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 01:59 PM

Address neighborhood association boundaries along with redistricting

Anonymous

10/14/2021 02:32 PM

IMPORTANT: the online map does NOT show Scenario 2.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 03:01 PM

This scenario ignores the strong division that E24th Ave provides between the South University and Amazon neighborhoods and strands and divides homes on Elinor St and Baker Blvd.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 03:21 PM

nothing

Anonymous

10/14/2021 06:08 PM

Ward 2 should not get into ward 3 across 30th ave

Anonymous

10/15/2021 08:38 AM

Again, I'm looking only at the changes between Ward 2 and Ward 3: Scenario Two would be okay if it didn't carve out that Baker St section. Elinor and Baker streets terminate at the Masonic Cemetery, so the carve-out maroons pretty much two blocks of Ward 3 voters in a sea of Ward 2 voters. That section should go in Ward 2. Likewise, the carve-out to the north of that, between Emerald and E25th, should go in Ward 3. To have a single block of houses surrounded on three sides by voters in a different ward makes no sense at all.

Anonymous

10/15/2021 02:00 PM

nothing

Anonymous

10/16/2021 11:23 AM

Whiteaker N of 1st doesn't belong in ward 7, need new leadership.
Please give to ward 5. Thanks in advance

Anonymous

10/17/2021 01:07 PM

The change from Ward 3 to 1 is a great idea to me. The five to four change seems to better fit with the neighborhood. The 3 to 2 change also works well with the neighborhood

Anonymous

10/24/2021 08:16 AM

I'm worried about the redlining

Anonymous

10/25/2021 07:50 AM

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Anonymous

10/25/2021 10:44 PM

Leave ward 5 alone

Anonymous

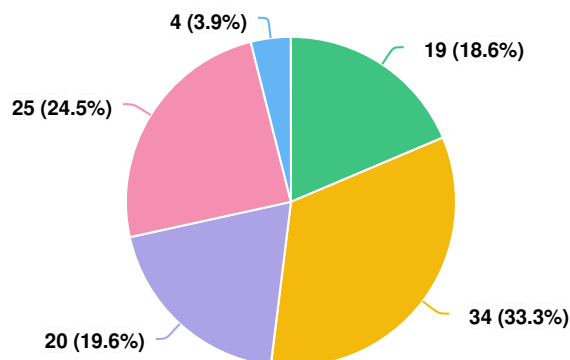
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Might make more sense to go with Scenario 1's arrangement for ward 3 to 2.

Optional question (47 response(s), 58 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q7 | Do you have a preferred scenario for new ward boundaries?



Question options

- Other (please specify)
- I don't like either of the scenarios
- I like both scenarios equally
- I like Scenario Two the best
- I like Scenario One the best

Optional question (102 response(s), 3 skipped)

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q8 | Do you have other ideas or suggestions for ward boundary adjustments that address the current imbalances?

Anonymous

9/30/2021 08:46 AM

Influx of new apartment complexes in 5 should make this district competitive. So sick of being represented by a republican.

Anonymous

9/30/2021 04:44 PM

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Anonymous

10/01/2021 11:00 AM

These maps divide up communities of interest - particularly renters. Renters are WAY under represented in local government and

boundaries divide up the largest concentrations of non-owner occupied housing from each other. Start from scratch and draw some fair districts that allow renters to have representation.

Anonymous

10/02/2021 11:25 AM

Please treat renter households as a community of interest and as a major factor in re-drawing ward boundaries.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 11:44 AM

Ward 8 is the largest, and arguably the least managed Ward. This represents a large portion of the low income housing available in the city. Specifically dividing this area, into a new Ward might help the problem.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 01:06 PM

I've heard about a third proposal that draws boundaries to create at least one ward that's majority renters. I think this has a ton of merit and needs serious consideration.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 01:29 PM

Make Ward 7 contiguous instead of leaving islands of tiny sections out.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 01:35 PM

Stop cracking rental areas into different districts to dilute our influence

Anonymous

10/03/2021 02:33 PM

Redrawing wards in such a way that doesn't deny renters (the majority of Eugene's population) from having any representation. Contiguous sections of Ward 7, Ward 5, Ward 1, Ward 8, and Ward 3 are all majority renters (<https://i.imgur.com/CXub4kG.png>), but this area has been split so no district in the entire city has a majority renter vote, despite the fact that renters are the majority of the population in Eugene.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 02:40 PM

Consider a third option that does not fracture the majority-renter areas of Eugene to deny renters any representation in the city. Renters are the majority of the population, but the denied representation by breaking up the large, contiguous area of majority renters in the center of Eugene into a minority of each ward.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 04:13 PM

I would be interested in seeing a third option brought to the table that more accurately represents eugene's renter class.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 04:54 PM

There has to be a better solution that satisfies things as far as population numbers per ward. People who rent and own homes should be equally distributed because they have different interests at times, and both tenant and home ownership laws and concerns should be represented per election and etc. As someone who rents: If districting continues to be redrawn--even if by accident because apartments in Eugene tend to crowd together--to favor homeownership in some areas how can we trust that we are being fairly represented when there are not enough non homeowner voters in some of the districts with this re-districting happening that could result in the lack of ability for people to elect someone who will support both parties concerns and not just those of property owners. There has to be a third answer, and I've seen it done in places with a similar cut that resulted in fair representation for both sides of the issue.

Anonymous

10/03/2021 08:06 PM

Include renter-majority wards

Anonymous

10/04/2021 08:51 AM

I don't

Anonymous

10/04/2021 09:56 AM

Ward 7 does not seem contiguous.

Anonymous

10/04/2021 10:53 AM

Rather than attempt to redraw strictly by population numbers, Eugene should take a wholistic look at financial/privilege demographics and consider how entirely new boundaries could be drawn to break obvious disparity lines. No easy task, but definitely worth the analysis effort.

Anonymous

10/04/2021 01:11 PM

still the same comment. Definitely move some or a lot of east Santa Clara into Ward 7. The area the Santa Clara Community Organization serves is split right down the middle by two wards. The SCCO area and the River Road organization have a lot of common interests. It would be great to be able to work together and with one councilor. I think some minor shifting of other wards could be done to balance the wards that would make a lot of sense to other areas.

Anonymous

It feels like certain minor changes can be made now, but only on

10/06/2021 01:50 PM

the contingency that neighborhood demographics are reviewed and equal representation is determined.

Anonymous

10/07/2021 10:03 AM

Adjust Wards 1, 2 and 3 using neighborhood association boundaries for at least one East/West dividing line.

Anonymous

10/07/2021 02:03 PM

Why not use your noggin, and completely revision what's the indigenous and centripetal forces. What are the real units. Your leadership in vision and thought is needed in this age of partisan gerrymandering. There are some pure math approaches. ps. We in the mud flats have NOTHING in common with the millionaires up in the hills, we're more like Santa Clara.

Anonymous

10/08/2021 11:02 PM

It seems to me that the downtown area should be only one person rather than the current 3. It would be more like how the area around UO is currently all in one district.

Anonymous

10/09/2021 09:47 AM

It doesn't seem like it really needs any changes yet. Wait for the discrepancy to get larger. It's a waste of time and money at this point

Anonymous

10/09/2021 09:28 PM

New council members

Anonymous

10/10/2021 01:49 PM

It is incongruous and problematic that the river road area, with its large-lot, pastoral character and relatively conservative values, and the Whittaker (probably the most densely populated and diverse neighborhood in Eugene, with a history of radically progressive politics) share a council representative. Are any two neighborhoods in this city more different from each other than these two? It wouldn't achieve the goal of incremental change, but it would better represent these communities if the north portion of ward 7 was combined with ward 5, more of ward 5, on the east, went to ward 4, and ward 7 could include a bit more on its south eastern boundary to balance the numbers. I understand this is a complicated puzzle, and this cannot be done, However, there is a strong perception in my neighborhood that our council person is more invested in representing the values of the Santa Clara/River Road region than she is in addressing the continuous crisis in the Whit. We have very different problems and concerns than the folks living in Santa Clara. When a representative answers to two opposing constituencies, the one with more money/power/agency

is always the priority, even though those with less have a greater need. What ever happened to that Scobert Park renovation? Did you all spend the whole bond on striker field, Santa Clara community park, and the riverfront? Wasn't scobert ahead of those projects in the schedule? That was rhetorical. It was. It's pretty apparent that CoE doesn't give a shit about the Whit. Perhaps council representation could change that.

Anonymous

10/12/2021 02:09 PM

A small imbalance should not make much of a difference in governance, and we should probably accept a population imbalance of a predefined magnitude. Other factors such as socio-economics, industry, nature, and land size should also be considered.

Anonymous

10/12/2021 08:52 PM

No.

Anonymous

10/12/2021 09:01 PM

Currently the main problem with Ward 7 is that it is composed of mostly lower income people with disparate experiences in the city, and thus their representation has split priorities. Priorities such as managing the needs of those in the 7th to 1st area (west of Coburg) against the needs of those in the River Road/Santa Clara area with those in the Bethel area. While Ward 5 is composed of mainly higher income areas north/east of the river and west of coburg which must balance the needs/requirements with the smaller subsection of the group in the Santa Clara area. Someone in the Ward 5 area of Santa Clara has much of their 'voice' drowned out for their needs over the needs of those in the Country Club and North Eugene (North of Beltline but East of the river) areas. Those in the Santa Clara area have vastly different priorities related to transportation than those in Ward 5. Further this would put the needs of the Delta Highway firmly in the Ward 5 umbrella.

Anonymous

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What will this actually accomplish other than shifting numbers in a balance sheet an re-drawing a line? Maybe the survey could have included outcomes/results.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 11:09 AM

Move more of 7 to 8 and then move some of 8 to 2 to rebalance south Eugene. Do less of 3 into 2 since I believe 30th is a natural break between wards.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 01:51 PM

The southern portion of ward 5 And the people who live there travel and Long Oakway and Coburg Road to grocery stores and then downtown and the surrounding areas for work. And all events they don't travel north on a daily commute and I don't feel like they have much in common with those of us who live in the Gilham area and I question why we are lumped together in a whole ward the north-south divide of the neighborhoods is greater now that we have increased our population due to the building of apartments, Ward sis divided along Coburg Road Which seems ridiculous as somebody across the street from you is not having the same representation even though you share the same traffic Corredor.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 07:30 PM

To keep areas contiguous: Go with the changes included in scenario one and two for awards 6,7 and 8. Go with the change in scenario two between words 4&5 . go with the change in scenario one between wards 2&3

Anonymous

10/13/2021 10:01 PM

The issues the Amazon neighborhood faces are most similar to South University, not Southeast Neighbors. Asking the Amazon neighborhood to be represented by two different councilors is NOT in the best interest of the neighborhood and the neighborhood would not be fairly represented.

Anonymous

10/13/2021 11:14 PM

Move a portion of the outermost edge of ward 3 (at 30th) to ward 2. These outlying communities are less tight knit and share more similar geography and interests/needs (car transport as opposed to walking neighborhoods). Amazon neighborhood is a very close community. We work together on many projects, we need and want singular representation.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 01:59 PM

Have the responses of the people living in the proposed adjustment areas factor into the decision.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 02:32 PM

This questionnaire is incomplete, badly laid out and missing information. The answers are cut off and it is impossible to fill out. This whole study should be invalidated.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 03:01 PM

The expansion of Ward 3 should occur north of E24th and west of Hilyard to pick up the University housing area, rather than breaking up the Amazon Neighborhood. It's okay if the Amazon neighborhood has to switch to Ward 2 to balance the numbers, but

the boundaries of the Wards should correspond to the boundaries of the neighborhood.

Anonymous

10/14/2021 03:21 PM

no

Anonymous

10/15/2021 08:38 AM

It appears from the proposed scenarios that there is some kind of mandate to put the boundaries along streets, hence the weird carve-outs in some neighborhoods. It would make more sense, especially in hilly neighborhoods, to draw the lines along natural boundaries (like creeks, gulleys, walking paths, hilltops, cemeteries, open space, etc.) even if there are no streets there.

Anonymous

10/15/2021 08:39 AM

Not clear what the "imbalances" are. It's difficult as it is to get representation. Neighbors have already unified around shared concerns.

Anonymous

10/16/2021 11:23 AM

Every ward should have equitable distribution of homeless. Until the wards are created with socioeconomic equality's built in, every ward will continue oblivious to the homelessness crisis folks in wards affected are experiencing. If the city wants equity, they're gonna have to work on distributing wealth and poverty across wards equally.

Anonymous

10/24/2021 08:16 AM

Redlining over time has increasingly become aggressive hostile environment for children families and women in areas of high crime due to poverty concentration and redlining. The adverse effects are immeasurable and immediate. Redlining poverty will concentrate our overburdened workforce being unhoused by deception of Fair Housing laws Violated by management of City Employees who are Colluding criminals in a Public health emergency #Pandemic style Quid Pro Quo unconscionable! Hurry change the Wards to cover up the concentration of the unhoused.

Anonymous

10/25/2021 07:50 AM

The current ward boundaries split downtown between three wards, diluting (i.e. cracking) the electoral power of people living carfree. This is significant as transportation and land use planning and management are large areas of city responsibility, and the current wards have elected a council that is dependent on cars. There should be an additional scenario that creates a ward centered on downtown.

Anonymous

10/25/2021 11:04 AM

I deeply trust the city on these ward maps! I am annoyed at some of my fellow neighborhood residents who are enacting NIMBY (not in my backyard), complaining about splitting our neighborhood into two wards. I have no problem with doing so. Please factor into account the NIMBYist approaches of some folks who are not willing to shoulder their share of the burden for equity. Equity should be all of our highest value.

Anonymous

10/25/2021 10:44 PM

Put a rich neighborhood into district 4 (from district 5) from like Oakway or Harlow not a fragile housing complex that could go either way.

Optional question (44 response(s), 61 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q9 | If you would like to join an interested parties list to receive email updates on the ward boundary project please provide your email below.

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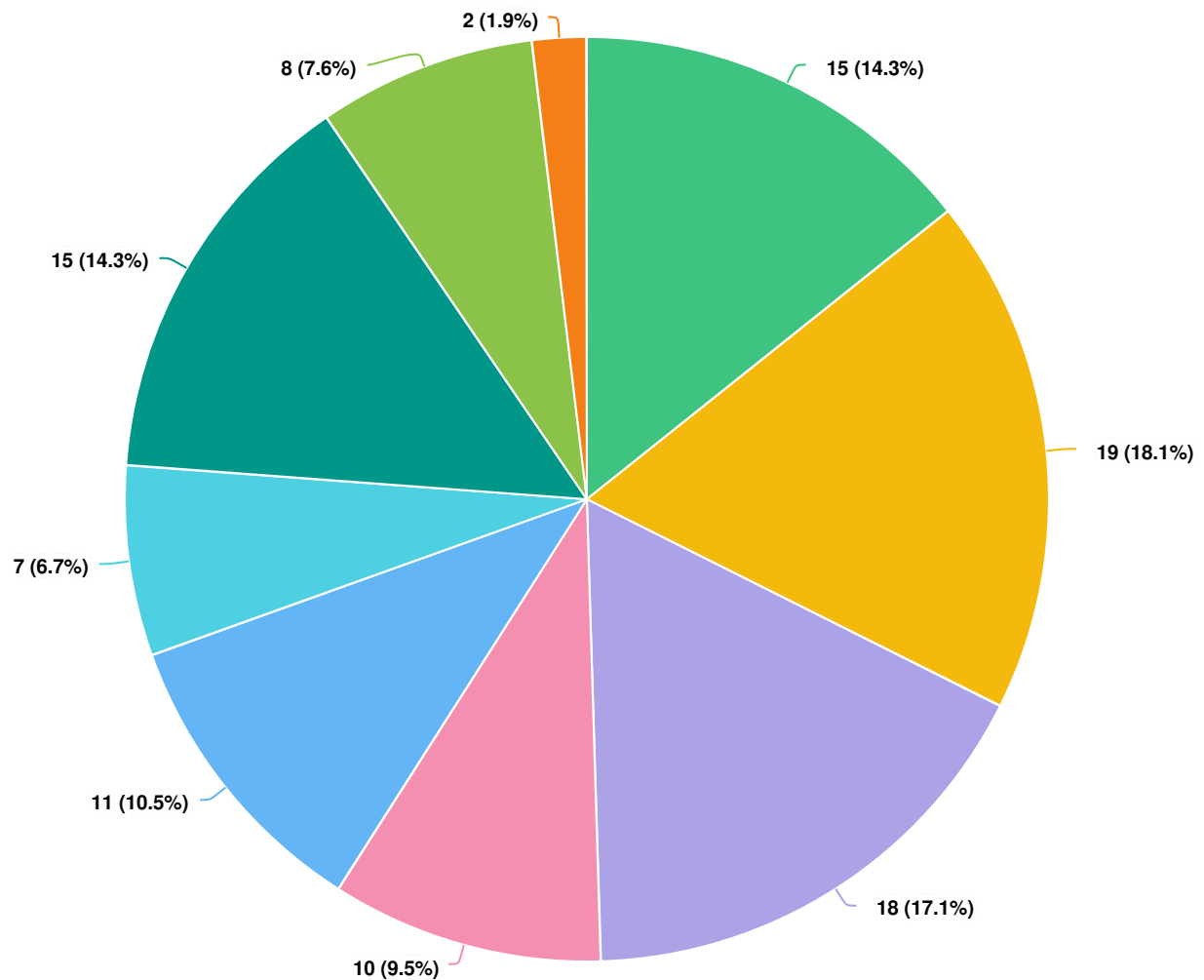
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Optional question (23 response(s), 82 skipped)

Question type: Email Question

Q10 Which Council ward do you live in? (Use this link to find your ward)



Question options

- ☐ I don't live in the City of Eugene ☐ Ward 8 ☐ Ward 7 ☐ Ward 6 ☐ Ward 5 ☐ Ward 4 ☐ Ward 3
☐ Ward 2 ☐ Ward 1

Mandatory Question (105 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question