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AMENDED AGENDA
EUGENE CITY COUNCIL
September 20, 2021

5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

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Meeting of September 20, 2021;
Her Honor Mayor Lucy Vinis Presiding

Councilors

Jennifer Yeh, President	Claire Syrett, Vice President
Mike Clark	Greg Evans
Randy Groves	Matt Keating
Emily Semple	Alan Zelenka

Note: This agenda was amended to reflect the addition of Item 2.

5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

1. **WORK SESSION: Financial Update**

2. **WORK SESSION: 2020 Census and Ward Population Update**

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Work Session: Financial Update

Meeting Date: September 20, 2021
Department: Central Services
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Agenda Item Number: 1
Staff Contact: Twylla Miller
Contact Telephone Number: 541-682-8417

ISSUE STATEMENT
The purpose of this work session is to provide an update on the City's financial condition.

BACKGROUND
Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, staff have provided more frequent updates on the financial condition of the City outside of the traditional budget cycle to keep the City Council informed of the financial impacts, challenges, and opportunities related to the pandemic and/or other significant events.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION
City Council Work Session: April 27, 2020
City Council Work Session: July 15, 2020

COUNCIL OPTIONS
Informational work session only.

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Work Session: 2020 Census and Ward Population Update

Meeting Date: September 20, 2021 | Agenda Item Number: 2
Department: Central Services | Staff Contact: Jason Dedrick
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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. Data from the 2020 Census recently became available and staff have begun to create scenarios for Council to consider, utilizing the criteria that Council approved previously. This work session provides Council the opportunity to review ward boundary scenarios and potentially direct staff to engage the community on one or more of these scenarios.

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 has affirmed the preliminary U.S. Census data staff presented in June, showing that population differences among Council wards are relatively minor (Attachment A). The current population of Eugene is 176,945, which indicates that each of the eight wards should have approximately 22,118 residents.

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

- 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 have begun creating scenarios that resolve the current population differences among wards. These scenarios are included as Attachment B and will be described by staff at the work session. Staff will be seeking Council direction in order to begin community engagement on one or more of these scenarios.

Attachment C summarizes the revised timeline for the project. The earlier than expected release of Census data and the relatively small differences among ward populations suggests that the timeline can be accelerated slightly, such that the effort would be completed by the end of calendar year 2021.

A map of the current ward boundaries is included in Attachment D.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION
This is the third 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.

COUNCIL OPTIONS
1. Direct staff to initiate community engagement on one or more of the boundary scenarios presented.
2. Direct staff to amend boundary scenarios prior to community engagement.

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION
The City Manager recommends option 1.

POSSIBLE MOTION
1. Move to initiate community engagement on ward boundary scenarios.

ATTACHMENTS
A. 2020 Council Ward Populations and Demographics
B. Ward Boundary Scenarios & Demographics
C. Project Timeline
D. Current Ward Boundary Map

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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	22,118	-1.8%
2	20,645	22,118	-6.7%
3	23,982	22,118	8.4%
4	21,580	22,118	-2.4%
5	22,771	22,118	3.0%
6	21,116	22,118	-4.5%
7	24,110	22,118	9.0%
8	21,032	22,118	-4.9%
Total	**176,945**	**176,945**	

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 Redistricting PL 94-171, Regional GIS

City of Eugene Council Ward Demographics (2020)

	Eugene Council Wards 2020								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Total Population	**21,709**	**20,645**	**23,982**	**21,580**	**22,771**	**21,116**	**24,110**	**21,032**	**176,945**
Hispanic or Latino	**2,067**	**1,424**	**2,302**	**2,009**	**1,817**	**3,045**	**2,871**	**3,213**	**18,748**
	9.5%	*6.9%*	*9.6%*	*9.3%*	*8.0%*	*14.4%*	*11.9%*	*15.3%*	**10.6%**
Not Hispanic or Latino	**19,642**	**19,221**	**21,680**	**19,571**	**20,954**	**18,071**	**21,239**	**17,819**	**158,197**
	90.5%	*93.1%*	*90.4%*	*90.7%*	*92.0%*	*85.6%*	*88.1%*	*84.7%*	89.4%
White Alone	**16,503**	**16,254**	**17,267**	**16,137**	**17,968**	**15,426**	**18,130**	**14,706**	**132,391**
	76.0%	*78.7%*	*72.0%*	*74.8%*	*78.9%*	*73.1%*	*75.2%*	*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**	**125**	**195**	**293**	**187**	**1,359**
	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**	**491**	**719**	**7,089**
	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**	**1,450**	**1,458**	**1,671**	**1,650**	**12,750**
	7.3%	*7.3%*	*8.0%*	*7.1%*	*6.4%*	*6.9%*	*6.9%*	*7.8%*	*7.2%*
Total Population Age 18 and over	**18,631**	**17,052**	**21,995**	**17,846**	**18,637**	**16,387**	**20,276**	**16,716**	**147,540**
	86%	*83%*	*92%*	*83%*	*82%*	*78%*	*84%*	*79%*	*83%*

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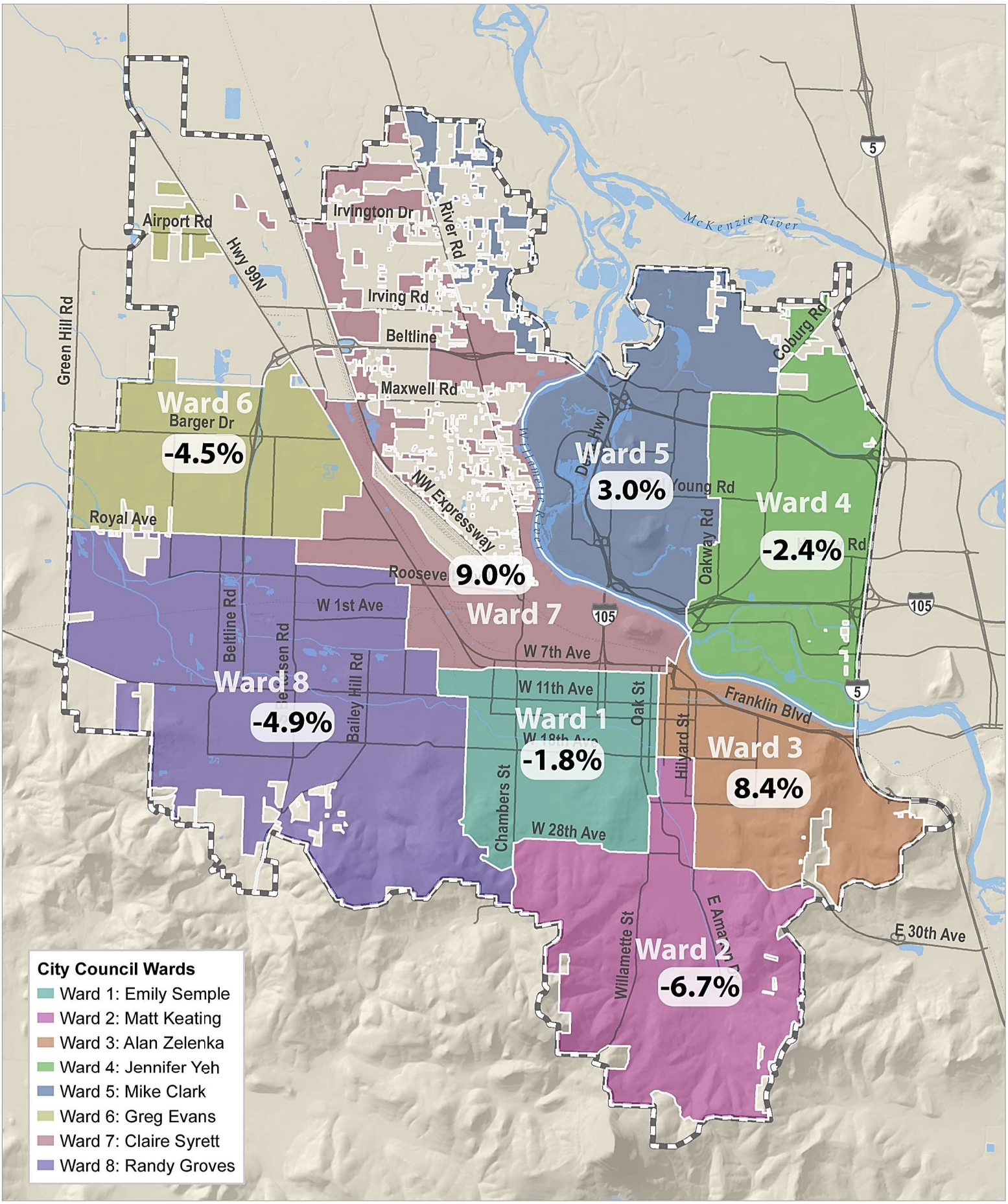
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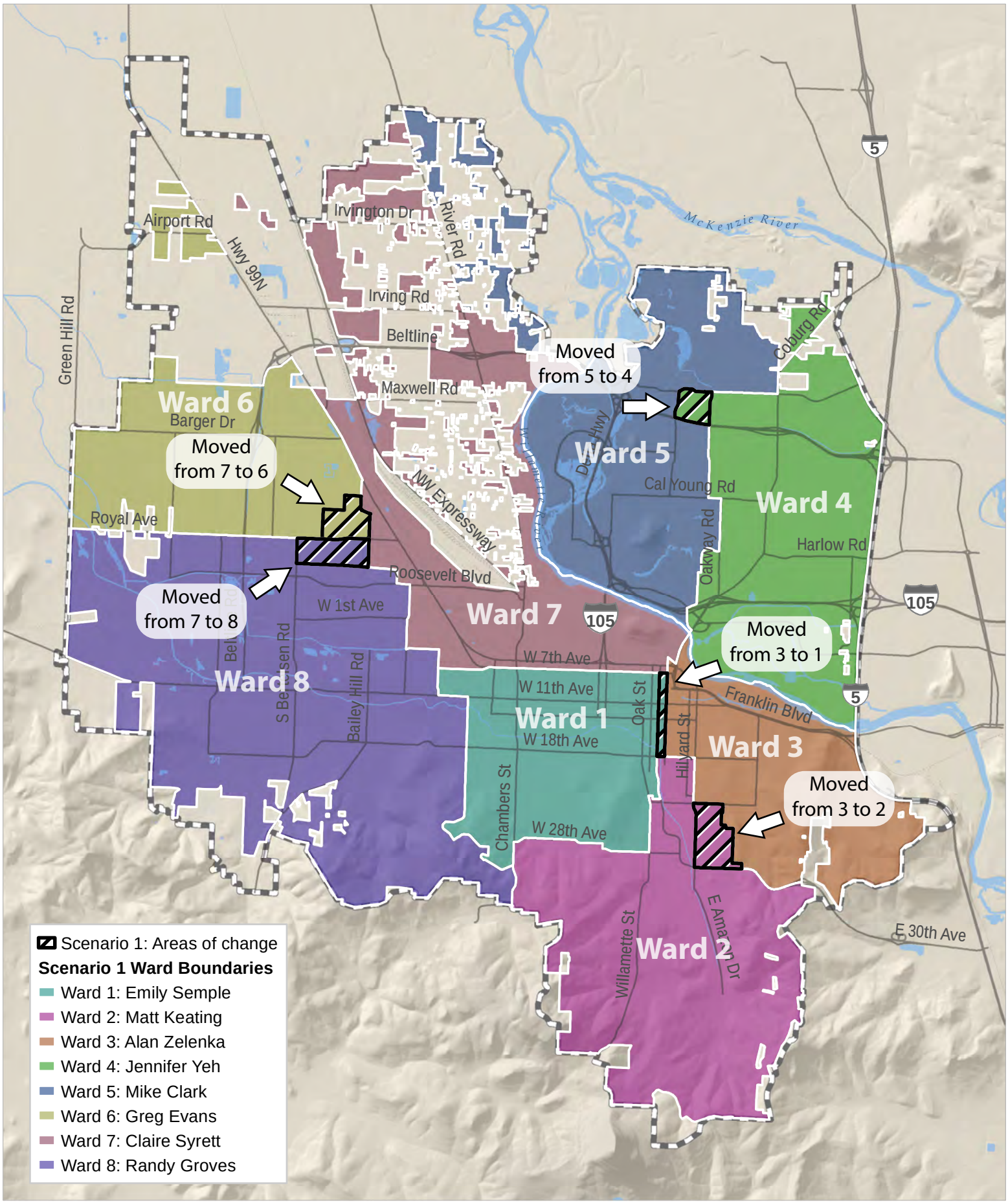
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Scenario 1: Areas of change
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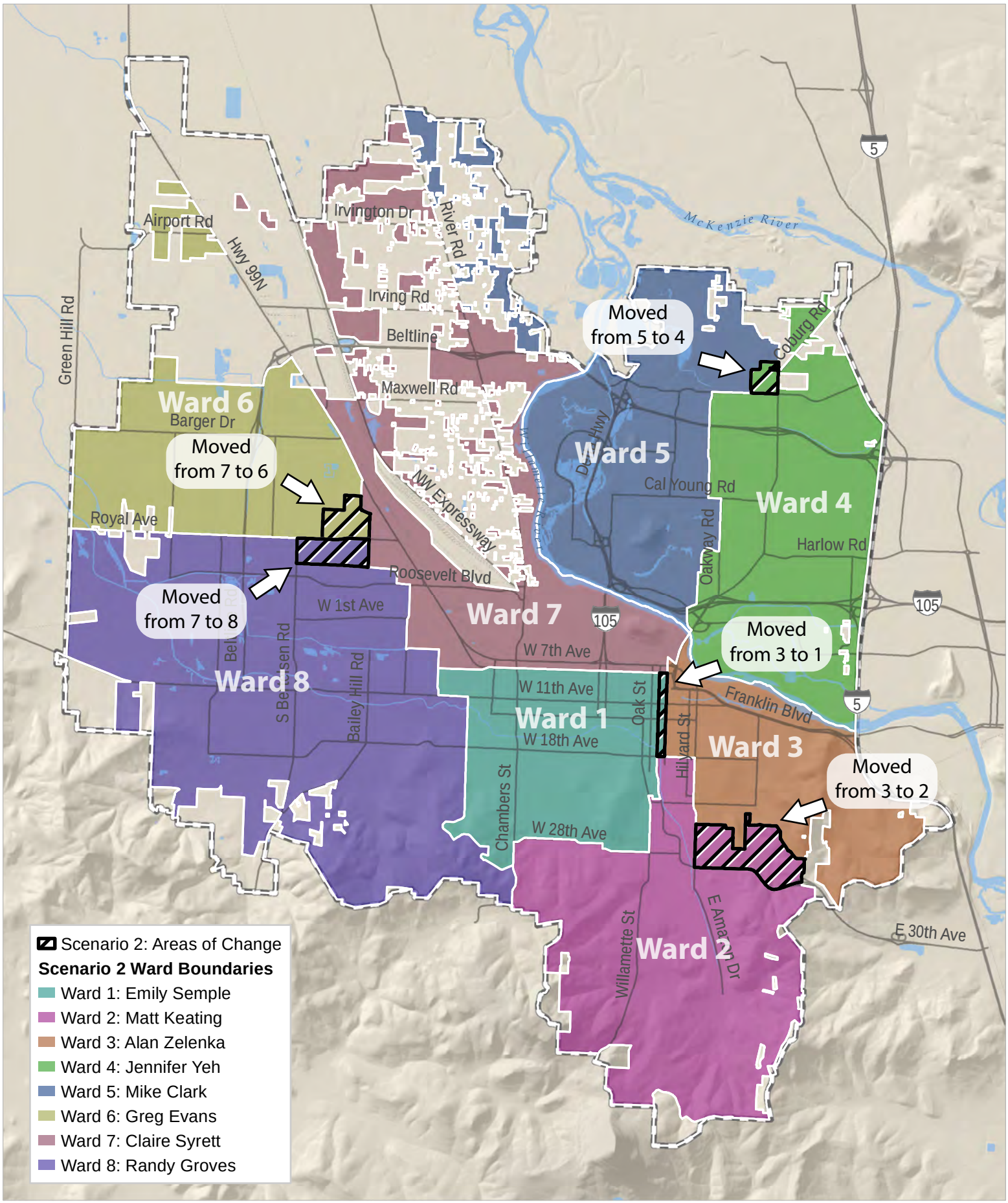
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Current Ward Population 2020

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Scenario 1

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2	22,126	22,118	0.0%	1,528	7%	20,598	17,442	268	148	948	15	177	1,600	18,312	83%
3	22,055	22,118	-0.3%	2,169	10%	19,886	15,731	418	67	1,676	80	139	1,775	20,323	92%
4	22,171	22,118	0.2%	2,065	9%	20,106	16,611	386	158	1,193	91	107	1,560	18,288	82%
5	22,180	22,118	0.3%	1,761	8%	20,419	17,494	335	122	861	61	127	1,419	18,195	82%
6	22,104	22,118	-0.1%	3,147	14%	18,957	16,209	327	207	508	78	109	1,519	17,243	78%
7	21,938	22,118	-0.8%	2,595	12%	19,343	16,524	393	262	462	71	156	1,475	18,528	84%
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Scenario 2

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3	22,191	22,118	0.3%	2,189	10%	20,002	15,828	422	71	1,680	80	145	1,776	20,484	92%
4	22,278	22,118	0.7%	2,104	9%	20,174	16,639	400	155	1,218	89	107	1,566	18,330	82%
5	22,073	22,118	-0.2%	1,722	8%	20,351	17,466	321	125	836	63	127	1,413	18,153	82%
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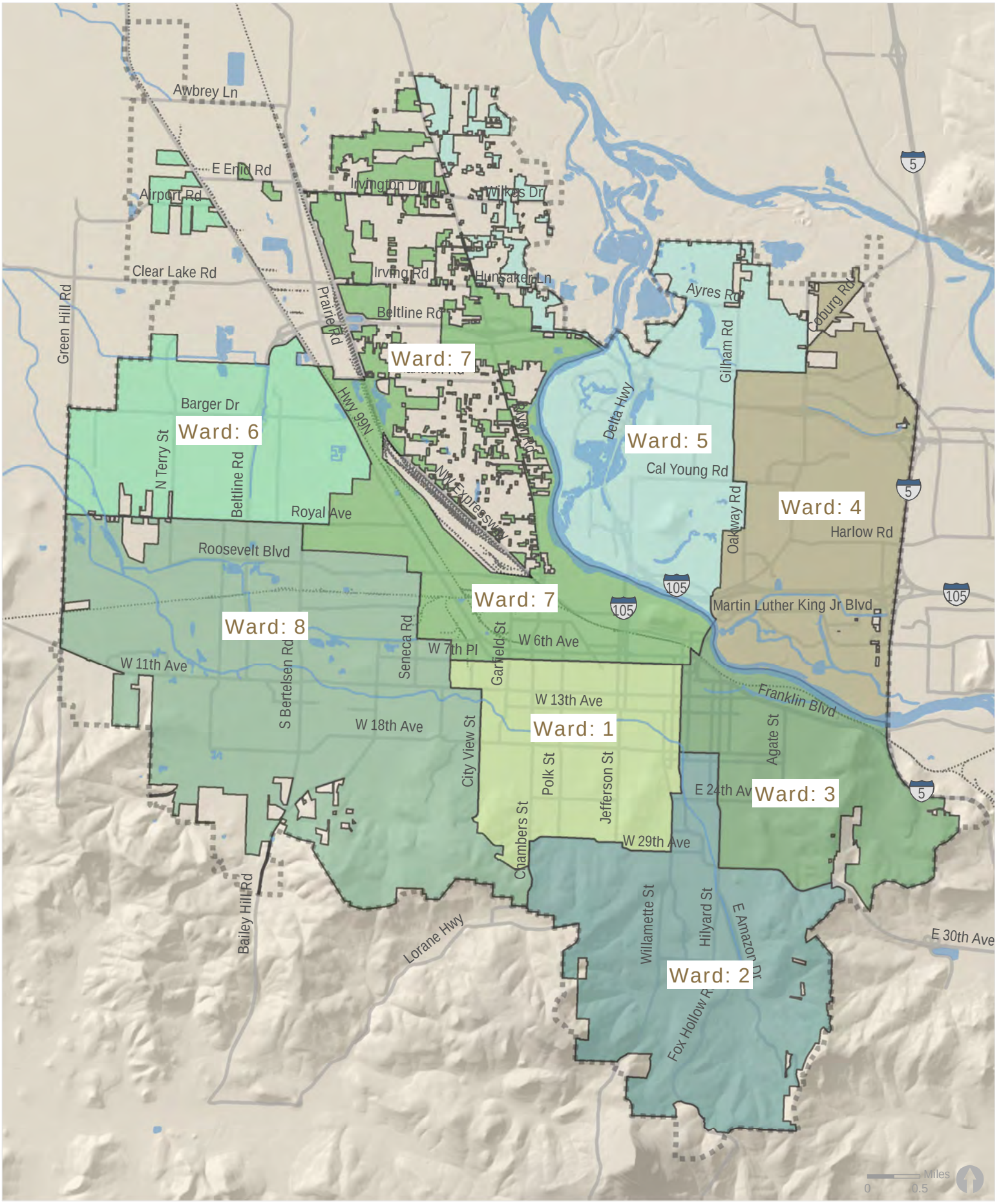
Project Timeline

Time Frame	Possible Steps and Decision Points
February, 2021	City Council Work Session to share information, identify issues, and discuss general approach.
February-June, 2021	Provide information and obtain public input on boundary criteria.
June, 2021	City Council Work Session to review and approve boundary criteria.
August, 2021	U.S. Census releases final data.
August-September, 2021	Staff review, prepare data and begin creating boundary options.
September, 2021	City Council Work Session to provide direction on boundary options.
September-October, 2021	Community engagement on boundary options.
October, 2021	City Council Work Session to review community engagement. Direct staff to prepare any revisions to preferred option.
November, 2021	City Council Work Session to review preferred option. Direct staff to prepare the ordinance.
December, 2021	Prepare ordinance and map and adopt new ward boundaries.

Eugene City Council Wards

Attachment D



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