

10 Year Community Councils Boundary Review Update
Assembly Rules Committee
April 11, 2024

Tom Davis, Senior Planner with the Municipal Planning Department provided this update on 03/27/24 to the Chair of the Boundary Advisory Committee:

Status: Municipal Planning Dept. staff has overcome several Title 21 amendment related deadlines that have delayed the community council boundaries project, and I have turned to the completion of the community council boundaries project. Ryan Yelle and I are prioritizing completion of the GIS mapping and draft report products so that we can alert the community councils, and advisory committee, and then release those for public review as soon as possible. Right now we have municipal GIS staff preparing the necessary maps (we're having to re-build the old community council district maps from scratch and show the recommended boundary changes), and we are working on the materials.

Public Review Timeframe: I am still committed to providing 2+ months of public review time prior to PZC public hearing, and that is not including the summer months of June, July, and August when many community councils don't meet. If we can alert the community councils and release the materials for public review as early as possible in April, that would mean a public review period including April and May, and if necessary, extending to September into the fall before PZC closes its public hearing. The exact timeframe depends on when Planning staff completes and releases the material. I will be in touch with the Committee and the Community Councils prior to release so they are aware.

Letter from Boundary Advisory Committee Chair: One thing you and I could work on, is that we intended to prepare a letter from you, as the chair of the Boundary Advisory Committee, vouching for the extensive public process and committee meetings process resulting in the recommendations. I could get such a letter started, for you to revise and edit as you see fit over the coming week. Let me know if that would work, and I could get a starter draft letter to you. Or if you wish to draft the letter, that could work too.

Submitted by Darrel W. Hess, Ombudsman