

Background and Previous Council Direction

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DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION / DESCRIPTION																
2020 October 05	C2020-1139	<p>Bylaw Tabulation for Proposed Bylaw 23M2020 (Bylaw to amend Bylaw to Establish Ward Boundaries)</p> <p>Council gave second and third readings to Bylaw 23M2020. This amending bylaw established the current ward boundaries for the city, effective 2021 October 18.</p>																
2019 October 21	C2019-1195	<p>Proposed Ward Boundary Determination and Review Policy (CP2019-04)</p> <p>Council rescinded the Ward Boundary Determination and Review Policy (CC017) and approved the proposed Ward Boundary Determination and Review Policy (CP2019-04) ("the Policy"). Council also directed the Returning Officer to conduct a Minor Review in keeping with the Policy and present ward boundary recommendation in June 2020 for Council's consideration.</p>																
2014 November 14	WBC2014-0772	<p>Ward Boundary Commission Report on Number of Councillors</p> <p>The report included several recommendations:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Recommendation</th> <th>Action by Council</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Stay at 14 wards</td> <td>Adopted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Revisit number of Councillors after the 2021 General Election</td> <td>Adopted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Create a communications strategy for Councillors</td> <td>Adopted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consider exploring ward-based offices</td> <td>Considered</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consider providing other City services in Ward-based offices</td> <td>Considered</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Review governance best practices</td> <td>Considered</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Create a Task Force to analyze effectiveness</td> <td>Considered</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Recommendation	Action by Council	Stay at 14 wards	Adopted	Revisit number of Councillors after the 2021 General Election	Adopted	Create a communications strategy for Councillors	Adopted	Consider exploring ward-based offices	Considered	Consider providing other City services in Ward-based offices	Considered	Review governance best practices	Considered	Create a Task Force to analyze effectiveness	Considered
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2014 November 14	C2014-0860	<p>Report on Options to Increase Councillors Budgets</p> <p>Council forwarded an operating budget request of \$1.7M for the Office of the Councillors starting in 2015 to the budget deliberations commencing on 2014 November 24.</p>																