

CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
NOVEMBER 1, 2011 AGENDA

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
DISCUSSION – REDISTRICTING – ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW WARD BOUNDARIES	RESOLUTION ORDINANCE ◆ RECEIVE/FILE	PAM BUETHE CITY CLERK

SYNOPSIS

This item has been placed on the agenda for discussion regarding redistricting and the creation of new City Council ward boundaries. The growth of the City and the results of the 2010 U.S. Census make it to change the boundaries of the City Council wards to ensure that the range of deviation between ward populations does not exceed 10%. The redistricting must be completed by November 30, 2011. (*Municipalities have 6 months following the approval of the Legislative boundaries to complete new ward boundaries*).

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

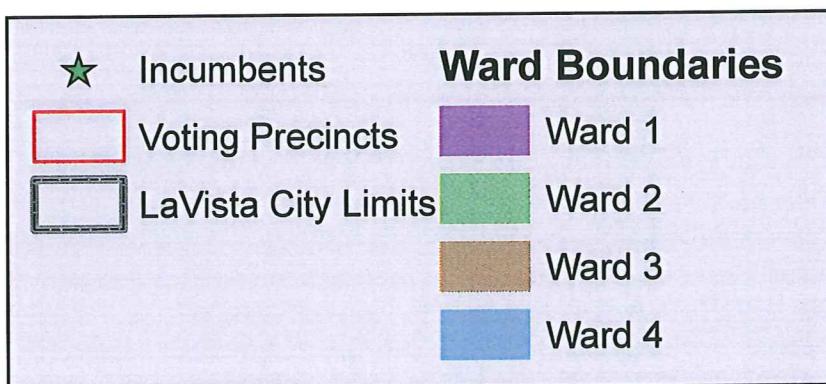
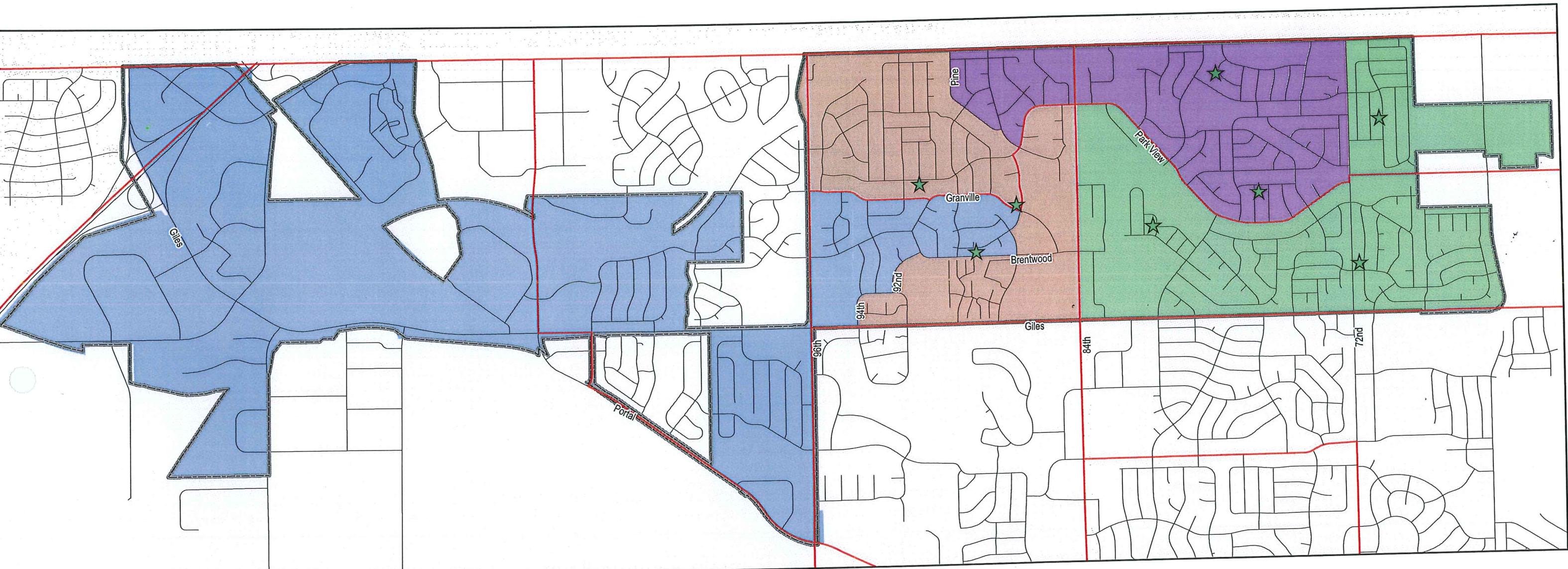
Discussion only.

BACKGROUND

In March 2011 the State Legislature received the census population information and began to redraw Legislative and Congressional District boundaries for the entire State of Nebraska. In May 2011, the Legislature completed and approved these new boundaries and the Election Commissioner began creation of new precinct boundaries. This information was forwarded to MAPA to begin creating scenarios for possible new City Council ward boundaries. MAPA provided two potential scenarios.

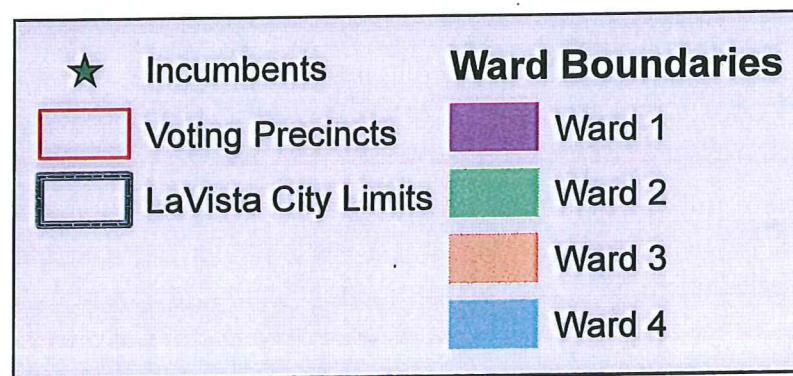
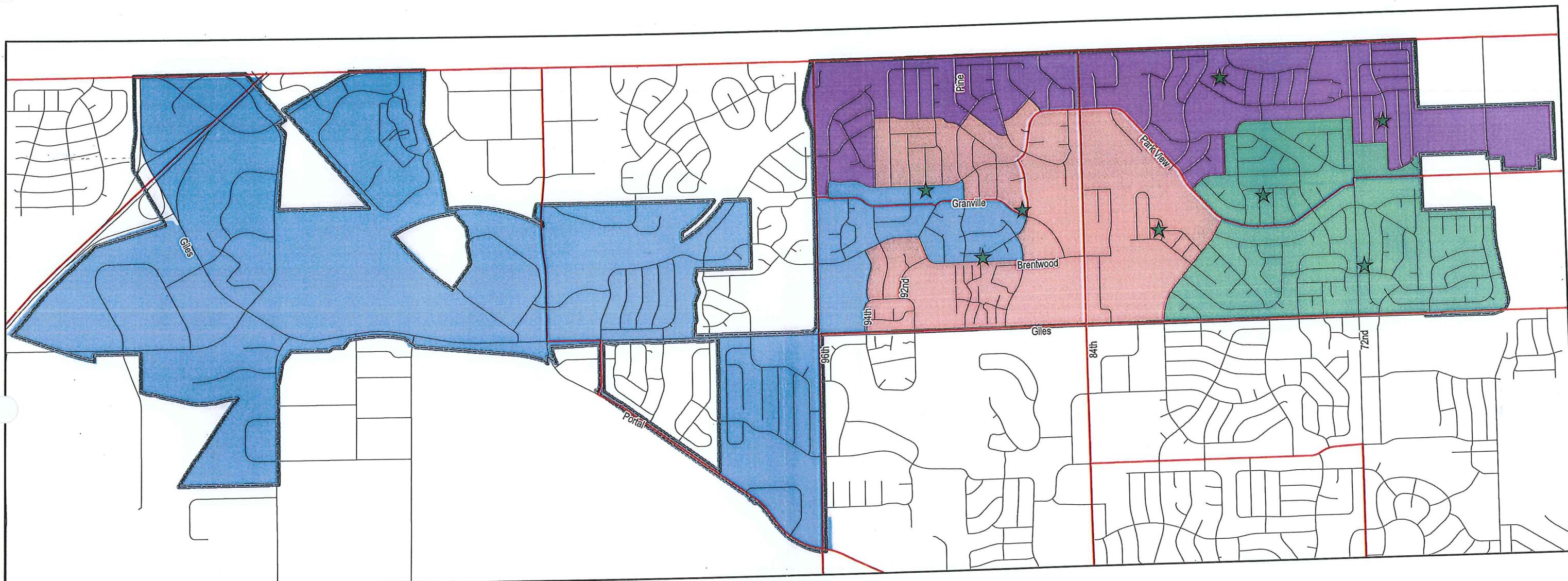
Staff has reviewed the U.S. Census block data in an effort to develop other scenarios for discussion. An attempt was also made to determine what the City's wards might look like in the future once we complete our annexation plan. Attached you will find copies of the two scenarios created by MAPA, a scenario created by staff that includes the U.S. Census Block information and a scenario that indicates potential future wards once annexations have been completed.

City of La Vista Redistricting - Scenario 1

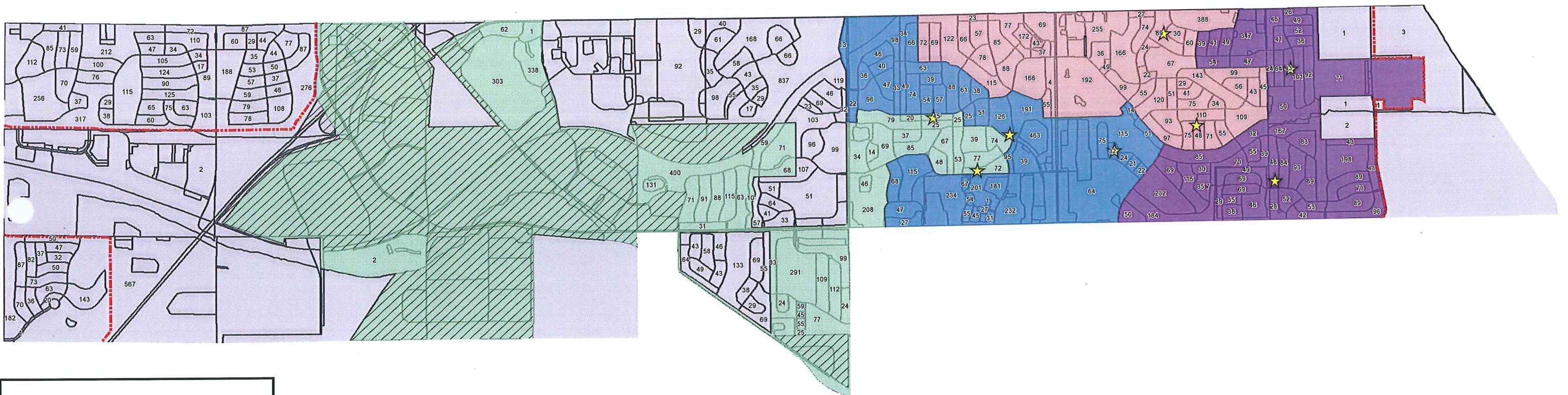


Ward	Total Pop.	Difference	% Difference
1	3,963	(36.25)	-0.91%
2	3,973	(26.25)	-0.66%
3	4,043	43.75	1.09%
4	4,018	18.75	0.47%
Total Population	15,997		
Target Value	3,999.25		

City of La Vista Redistricting - Scenario 2



Ward	Total Pop.	Difference	% Difference
1	4,007	8	0.19%
2	3,992	(7)	-0.18%
3	3,969	(30)	-0.76%
4	4,029	30	0.74%
Total Population	15,997		
Target Value	3,999		



Legend

- ★ Council Members
- Projected 2020 City Limits



2010 Census Blocks



Ward Number

1 - Population: 3940

2 - Population: 4181

3 - Population: 3847

4 - Population: 4025

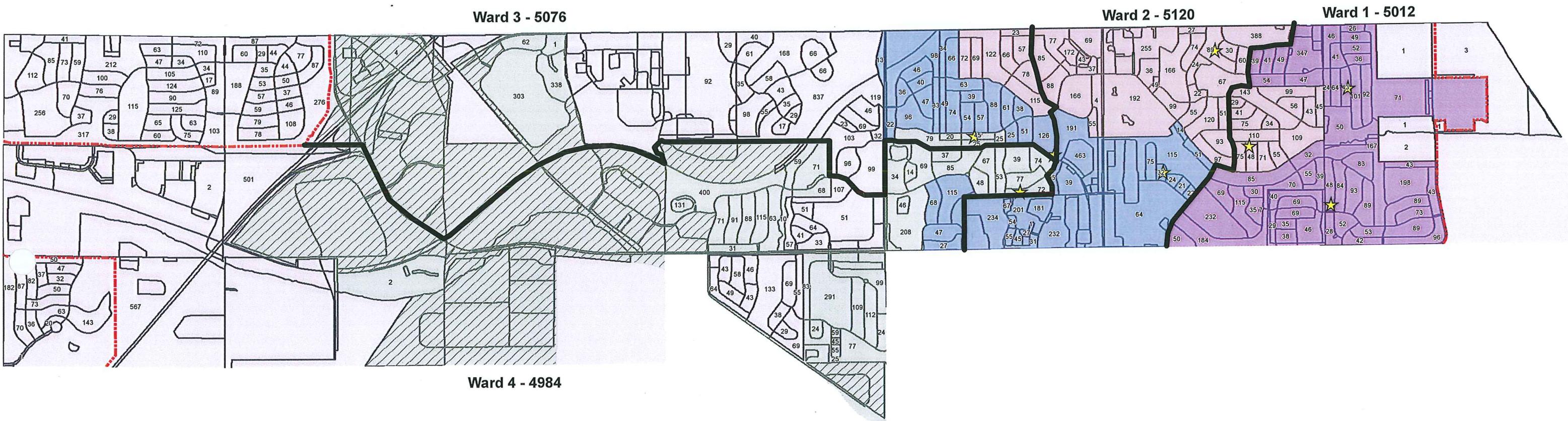


Note: Population in Census Blocks indicates 2010 Census population

Proposed Wards Figure 1

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Legend

----- Projected 2020 City Limits

★ Council Members

□ 2010 Census Blocks

■ Current Planning Jurisdiction

Proposed Wards

1

2

3

4

||||| Zero Population in Ward 4

Future Wards
Figure 2

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