

Proposed Neighbourhood Boundaries Adjustments



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Purpose

The purpose of this report is to request that Council provide additional clarity regarding the proposed adjustments to the neighbourhood boundaries in anticipation of broad engagement to be undertaken by staff.



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Issues & Analysis

1. To better guide the conversations with the various neighbourhoods, what is the intent behind the proposed adjustments to the neighbourhood boundaries?
2. The Gonzales Neighbourhood Association has not been recognized by Council as a formal neighbourhood association. A group of residents have expressed their interest in having the Gonzales Neighbourhood Association recognized, but to date there hasn't been a process established to do so.
3. Council has included "engage SJNA and NJNA regarding the potential recognition of a unified Jubilee neighbourhood". Jubilee is already a unified neighbourhood with two neighbourhood associations. There is one Local Area Plan for Jubilee. The Fort Street "border" on the maps simply helps staff with the division of the base grant and separate CALUC requests. Please clarify if this motion needs to remain.



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4. The motion included incorporating boundary changes into current local area planning around Villages & Corridors. Pending Council's review and decisions, the new boundary changes could be incorporated into the next phase of engagement, anticipated in early summer, but cannot be delivered by the end of April, as requested. On this basis, does Council wish to continue with this approach or follow a similar process as with the other proposed boundary changes?
5. Pending the outcomes of the boundary adjustments, amendments to the affected neighbourhood plans, the OCP, and the Land Use Procedures Bylaw will be required. As this will have resource implications, what is Council's expectation regarding the timing of implementing these boundary changes?



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6. Part of the motion is to “Determine how to work with neighbourhood associations and report back on options for supporting them in outreaching and serving parts of their neighbourhood that are currently under-represented by their current function and services.”

This appears to be unrelated to the question of boundaries but rather a significant work program item.

