

Policy

POLICY TITLE: REVIEW OF ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES DIVISION

POLICY NO.: CL-11-01

RESOLUTION: 350-20

EFFECTIVE DATE 2020-09-09

DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: Council

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STATEMENT:

The Municipal District is divided into two Electoral Divisions as per Bylaw 97-07.

The Municipal District values equitable population densities between the two electoral divisions as a means for fair Councillor/Citizen representation and engagement.

The divisional boundary between the two electoral districts may be adjusted to retain the spirit of equitable population densities between the two electoral districts for municipal election purposes.

PURPOSE:

To define the process for the review of Ward boundaries for the purposes of a municipal election.

PROCESS:

1. Prior to October of the year prior to a municipal election, Administration will present to Council the equitable population density numbers and electoral division boundaries based on the most recent Federal Census or Municipal Census.
2. Council will determine if an electoral division boundary adjustment needs to occur to maintain the spirit of equitable Councillor/Citizen representation and engagement based on the following criteria:
 - 2.1 sparsity and density of the population,
 - 2.2 common community interests and demographics,
 - 2.3 geographical features including existing road systems, rivers, etc. and
 - 2.4 the desirability of understandable and clear boundaries

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- 3. If an electoral district boundary adjustment is determined to be necessary, Council will amend Bylaw 97-07 to reflect the boundary change.
- 4. The Municipal Government Act will be followed for proper protocol in regards to all other matters concerning an amendment to Bylaw 97-07.

_____"Original Signed"_____
Chief Administrative Officer

_____"September 9, 2020"_____
Date

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SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS-REFERENCE: Supersedes A7

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