

The Corporation of the Town of Ajax

GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE



Tuesday, October 11, 2016

Open Meeting at 1:30 p.m.

River Plate Room, Town Hall

65 Harwood Avenue South

PRESENTATIONS

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 - ~ Robert Gruber, Manager, Community & Cultural Development
 - ~ Tim Schmalz, Artist
- 6.2 [2016 Waterfront Management and By-Law Enforcement Strategy – Year 1 Summary](#)
 - ~ Dave Meredith, Director of Operations & Environmental Services
- 6.3 [Doric Masonic Lodge Update](#)
 - ~ Catherine Bridgeman, Manager, Infrastructure & Asset Management
- 6.5 [Ward Boundary Review – Terms of Reference & Proposed Ward Boundary Models](#)
 - ~ Alexander Harras, Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk



**ARTIST COMMISSION FOR THE MEMORIAL
TO WOMEN WAR WORKERS
OF
DEFENCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED**

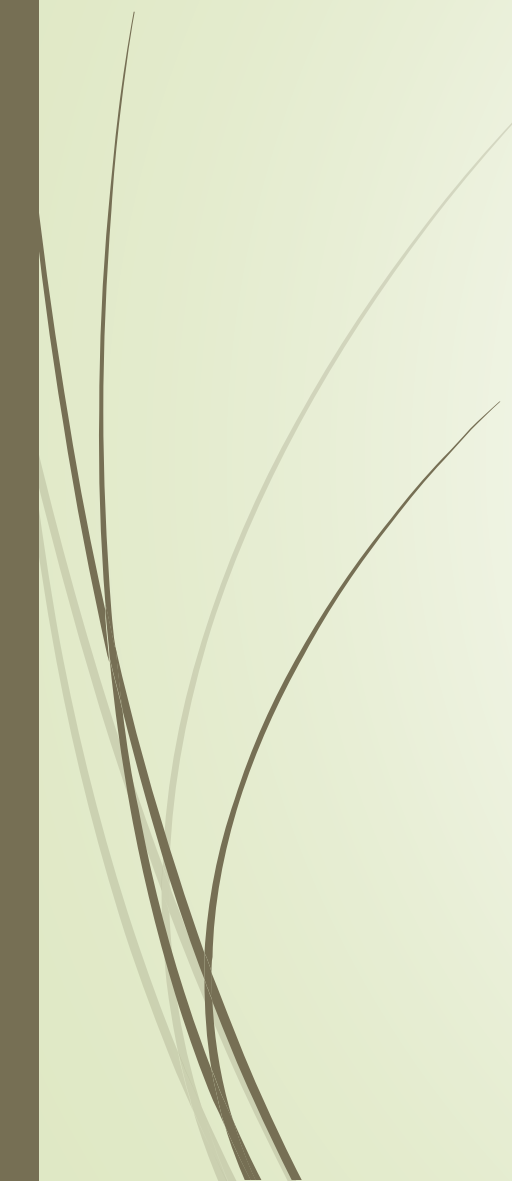


BACKGROUND

- Memorial to the Women War Workers of Defence Industries Limited identified for Pat Bayly Square
- Significant funding allocated for the project
 - Canadian Heritage Grant received - \$232,000
 - Bomb Girls Legacy Campaign fund raising - \$175,000
 - Town of Ajax capital contribution - \$100,000



ARTIST SELECTION PROCESS

- Short list of Artists developed
 - Experience creating prominent full body bronze work
 - Interview process
 - Opportunity to present portfolio of work
 - Initial concepts for the memorial
 - Thoughts on installation concepts & methods
 - Critical path, timelines and adherence to grant deadlines
 - Maintenance
 - Findings would help inform commissioning of the Artist
 - Artist Interview Panel – cross departmental
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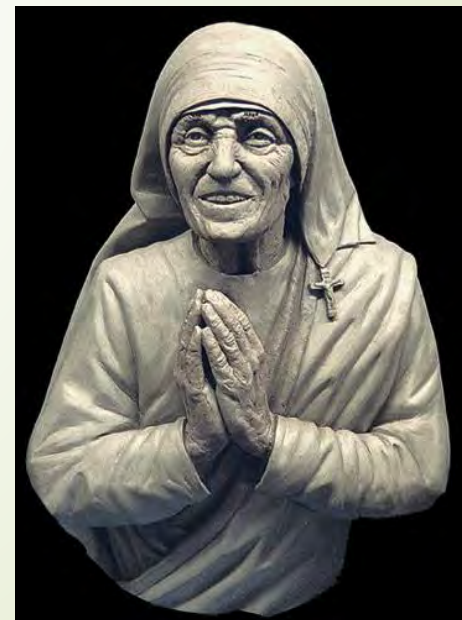
"GOLDEN LEAVES"



A SCULPTURAL TRIBUTE TO GORDON LIGHTFOOT

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THANK YOU



WATERFRONT MANAGEMENT AND BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT STRATEGY YEAR 1 SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

- ✖ Public Open House
- ✖ Council endorsed 2016 Strategy
 - + Request to report annually
- ✖ Parks By-Law Amendment

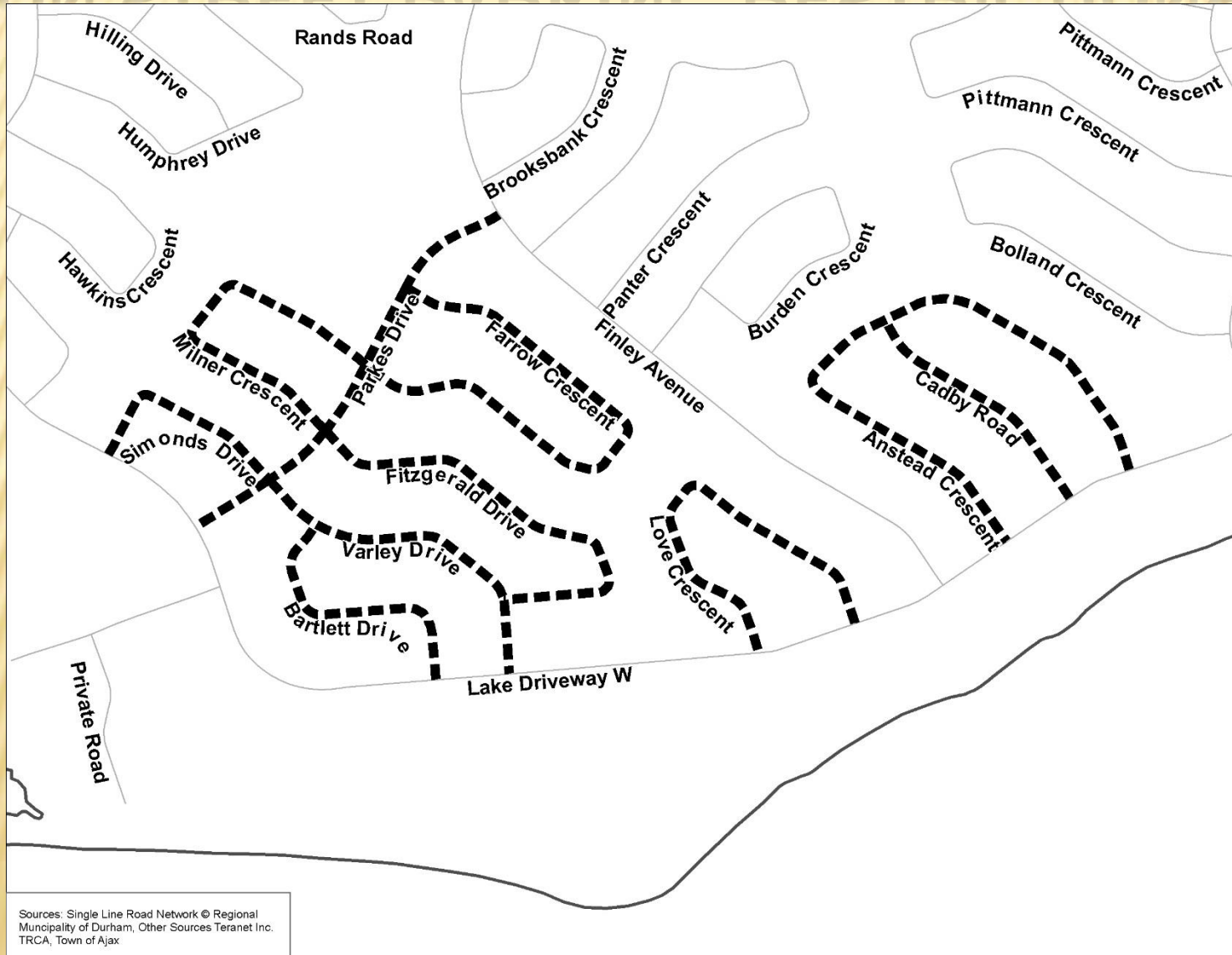
PARKS BY-LAW

- ✕ Vehicle parking restrictions
- ✕ Eliminate use of charcoal BBQ's
- ✕ Unauthorized gatherings
 - + Large groups
 - + Private businesses

ON-STREET PARKING RESTRICTIONS

- ✖ Reduce neighbourhood impact
 - + Few neighbourhood complaints
- ✖ Rotary Park parking lot reaches capacity on a typical weekend
 - + Overflow parking can be accommodated on south side of Lake Driveway

ON-STREET PARKING RESTRICTIONS



ADDITIONAL BY-LAW RESOURCES

- ✘ Two (2) MLEO's dedicated to the waterfront on weekends
- ✘ Educate and interact with residents/visitors
- ✘ Extremely effective in enforcing Parks By-law and parking restrictions
- ✘ Visibility of By-law officers received favourably

ROTARY PARK

- ✖ Security guards manage parking lot
 - + Routinely reaches capacity
- ✖ Permitted picnic enhancements
 - + Designated spaces
 - + Rear view window hangers
 - + Waste disposal

OUTDOOR SPECIAL EVENTS

- ✖ Eliminate special event fee for trail permits
 - + Focus on May, June, September, October events
 - + No back-to-back on weekends
 - + Morning start
- ✖ Outdoor Special Event Package
 - + Consistent process requirements, timelines
- ✖ Portable stage restricted to Town functions

RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS

✕ 2017

+ New/improved signage

- ✕ Trail etiquette
- ✕ “No Parking” on north side of Lake Driveway
- ✕ No BBQ’s
- ✕ P-Gates at select locations

✕ Future

- + Sun shelters over permitted picnic areas
- + Waste disposal at Rotary Park
- + Lake Driveway improvements

Doric Pickering Masonic Lodge Restoration

Consultation

- July 11, 2016 GGC Meeting - staff presented the conceptual designs for the Doric Pickering Masonic Lodge.
- September 2016 – meeting with Site Plan Approval team to review the proposed design
- September 2016 - meeting with Heritage Advisory Committee to review the proposed design
- October 2016 - staff will continue to refine the designs to incorporate the feedback received through the detailed design process.

Doric Pickering Masonic Lodge Restoration

Schedule of Events

➤ Recreation & Culture Advisory Committee	October 2016
➤ Accessibility Advisory Committee	October 2016
➤ Relocation of Mason's to 25 Mill St.	November 2016
➤ Site Plan Approval	December 2016
➤ GGC Presentation - Detailed Design	January 2017
➤ Tender issuance	January 2017
➤ GGC Tender Award	February 2017
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Town of Ajax 2016/17 Ward Boundary Review

General Government Committee, October 11, 2016

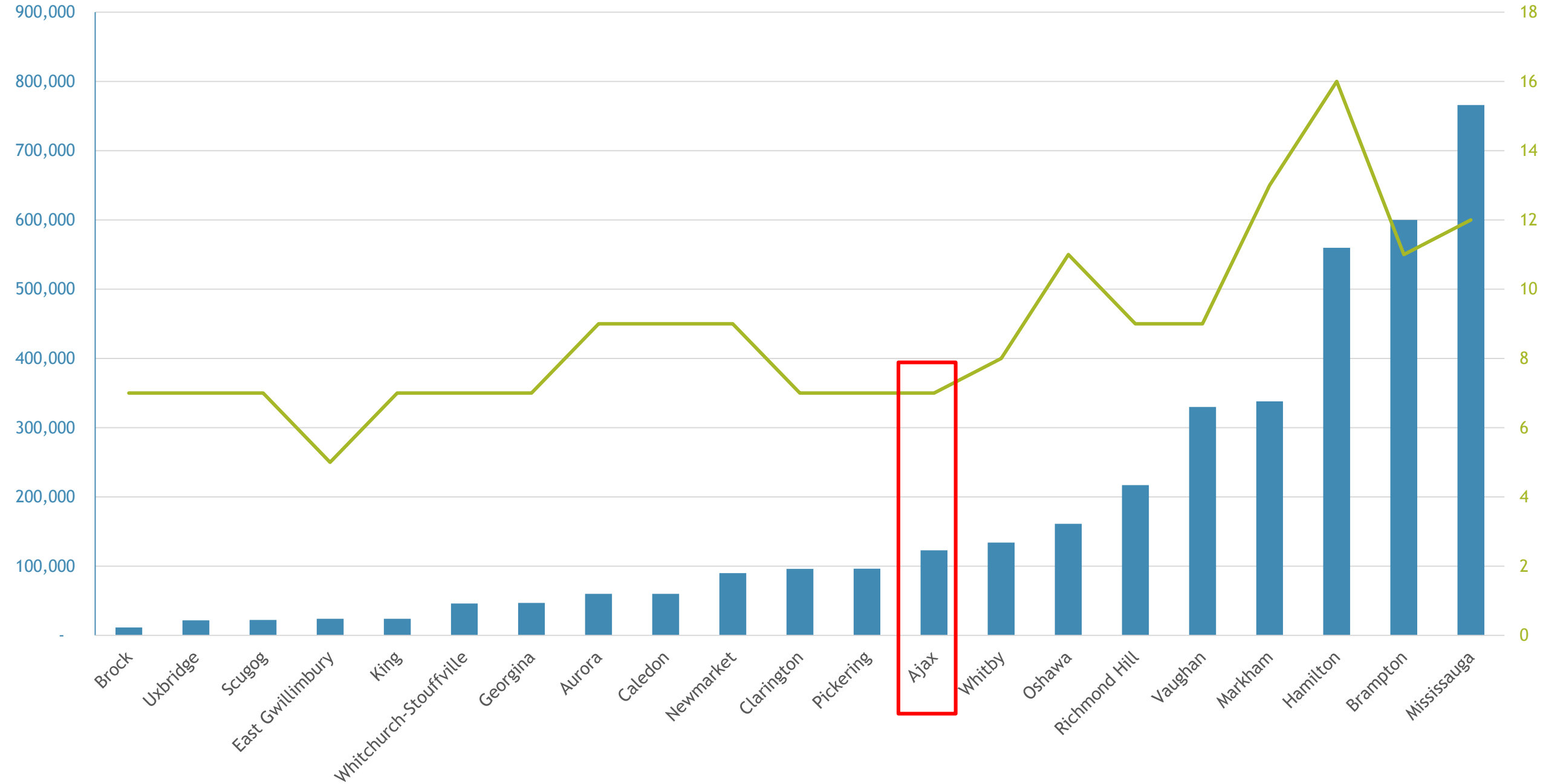
Overview

- Background & Timeline
- Guiding Principles
- Methodology
- Proposed Models
- Next Steps

Background

- Regional Council Composition Review Committee (RCCRC) recommendations
- Minister's Order published August 15, 2016
- By-law adopted by Regional Council on Sept 14, 2016; consented to by Ajax Council on Sept 19
- Triple majority official by end of 2016

Greater Toronto Area
2016 Population vs. Council Size



Timeline

- Today: adopt Terms of Reference & proposed models for public consultation
- Jan-Feb 2017: public open houses
- March: final proposal & last chance for input
- April: public meeting & adoption by Council
- June: appeal period expires
- Dec. 31, 2017: last day before by-law to be in effect for 2018

Guiding Principles

- Effective Representation
 - Representation by Population
 - Protect Communities of Interest
 - Use Clearly Defined Boundaries

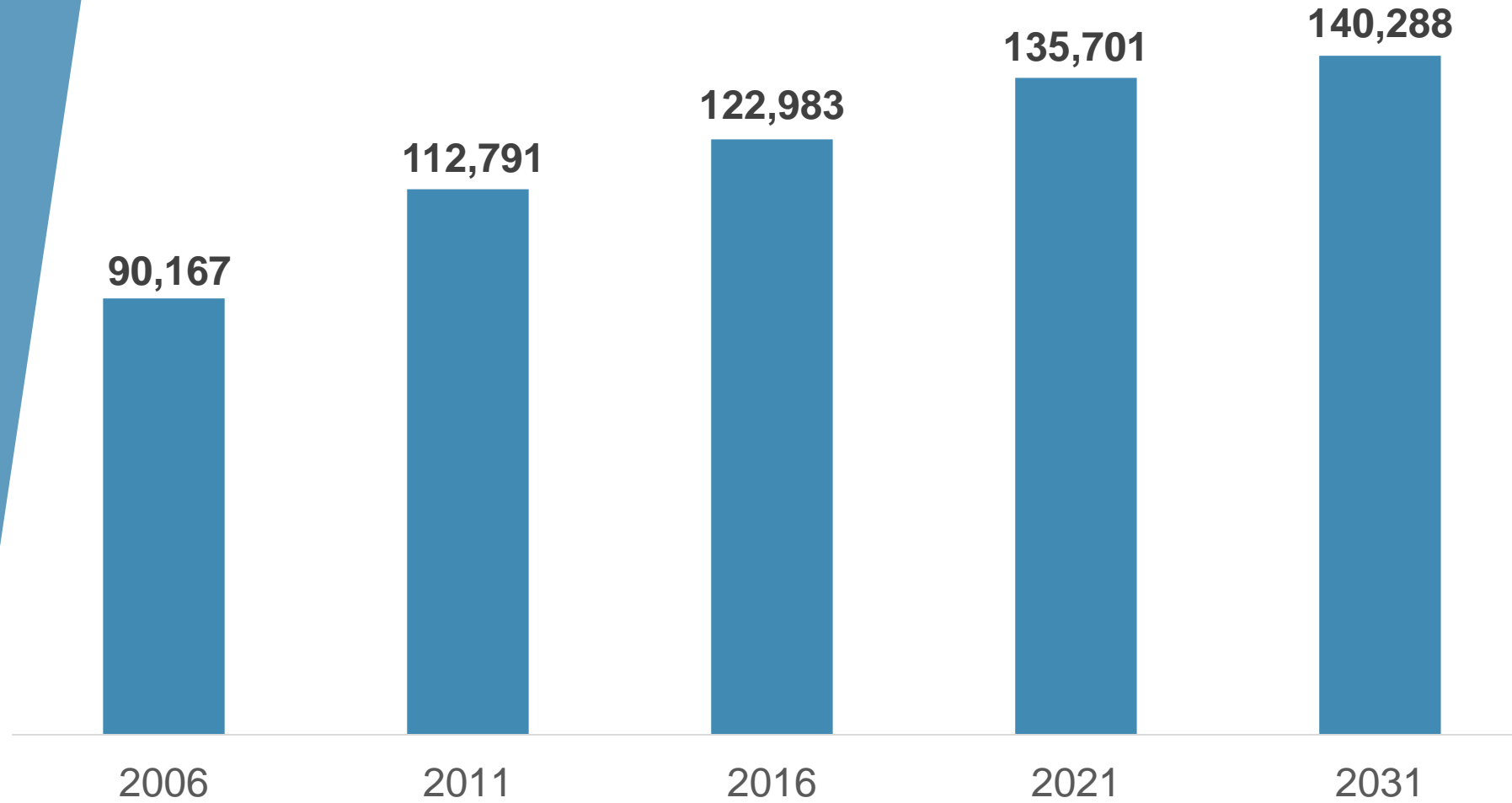
Methodology

- Current and future population estimates
 - 2016, 2021, & 2031
- Identification of communities of interest
- Identification of natural & manmade features
- Examine current ward structure
- Assistive tool developed to create models

Population Estimates



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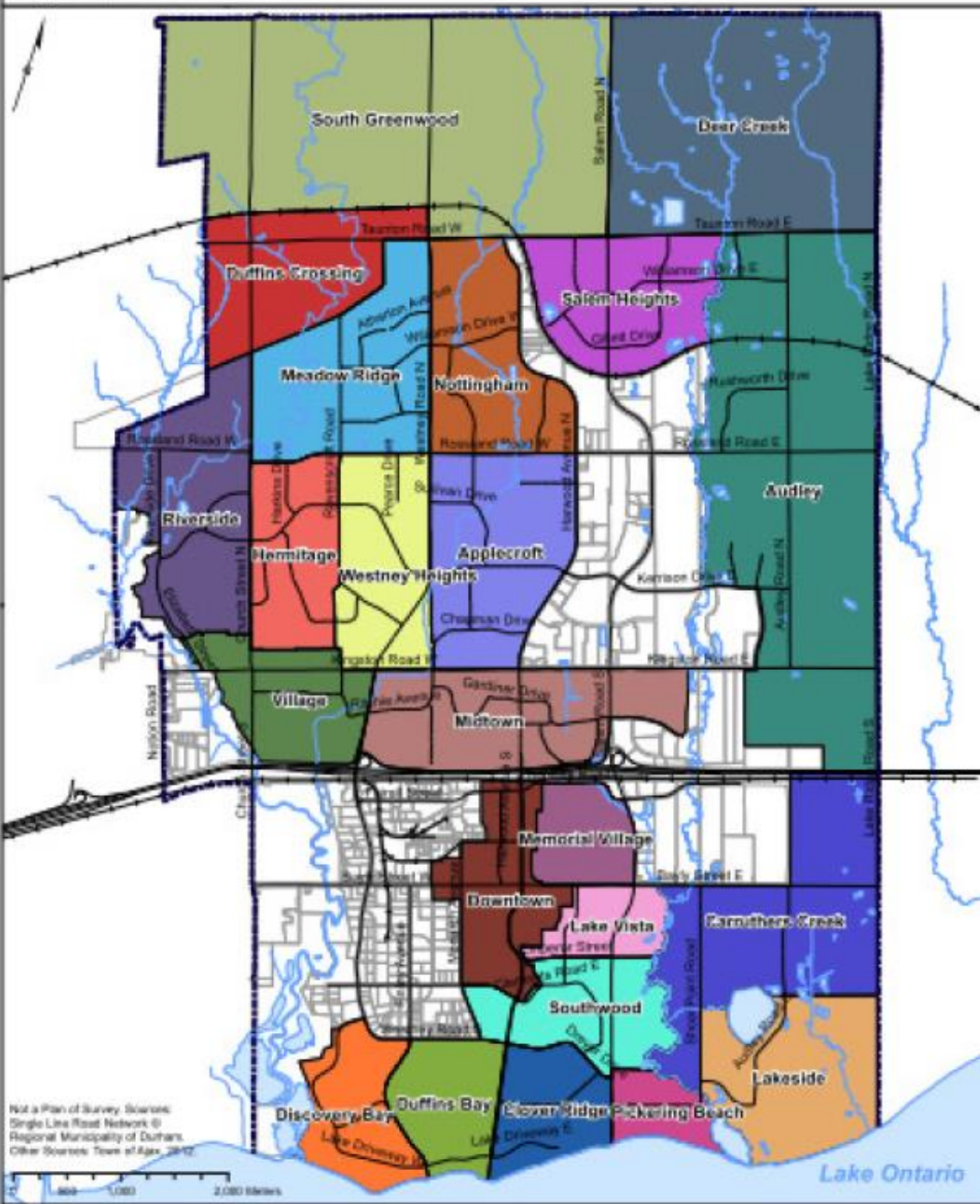
- Region of Durham Growth Projection May 2016: 122,500
- Durham & Ajax OP Estimates:
 - 2016: 126,325
 - 2021: 132,325
 - 2031: 137,670

Communities of Interest

- Social, historic, geographic, economic, and/or cultural interests
- What do areas have in common? What differentiates them?
- Neighbourhood catchment areas in 2013
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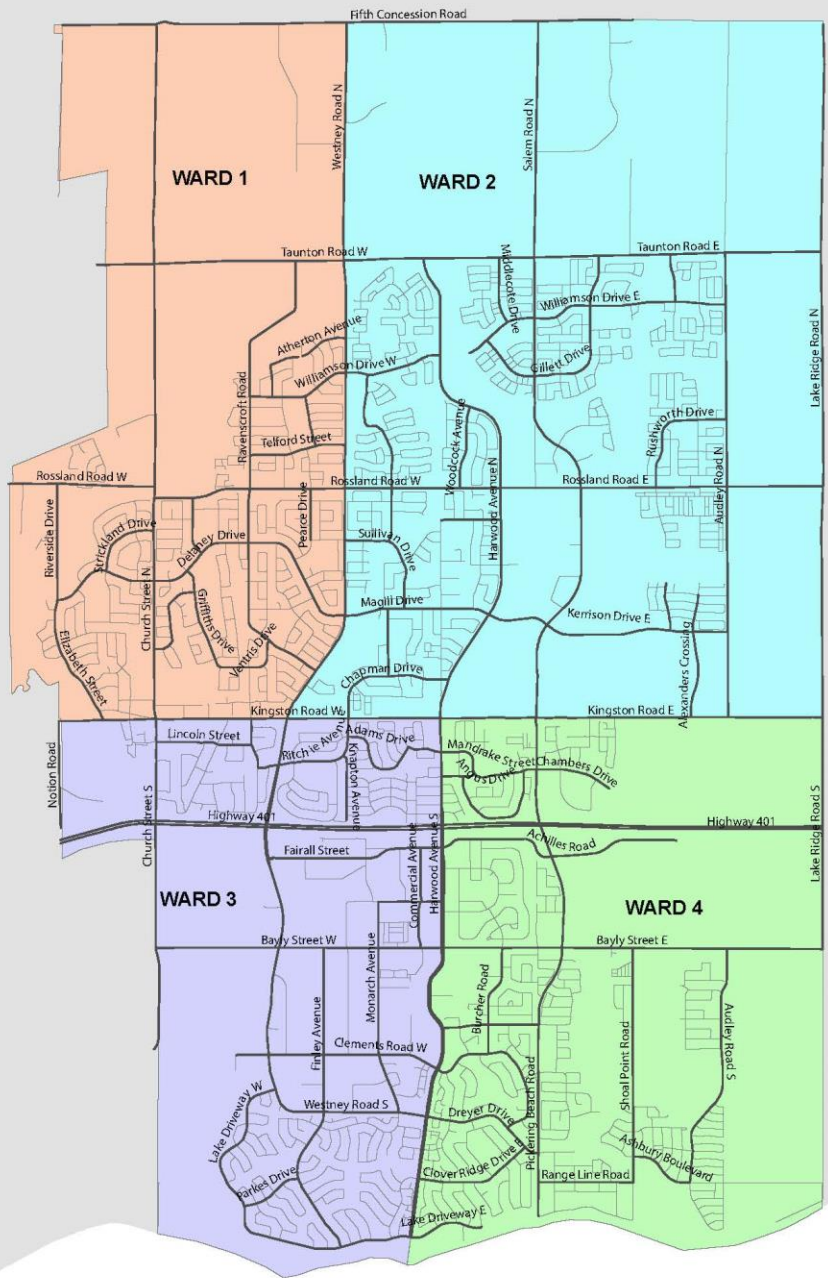
Key Map of Catchment Areas



Clear Boundaries

- Wherever possible, natural and manmade features should be used as boundary lines
- E.g. arterial roads, 401, creeks, railway lines, and hydro corridors

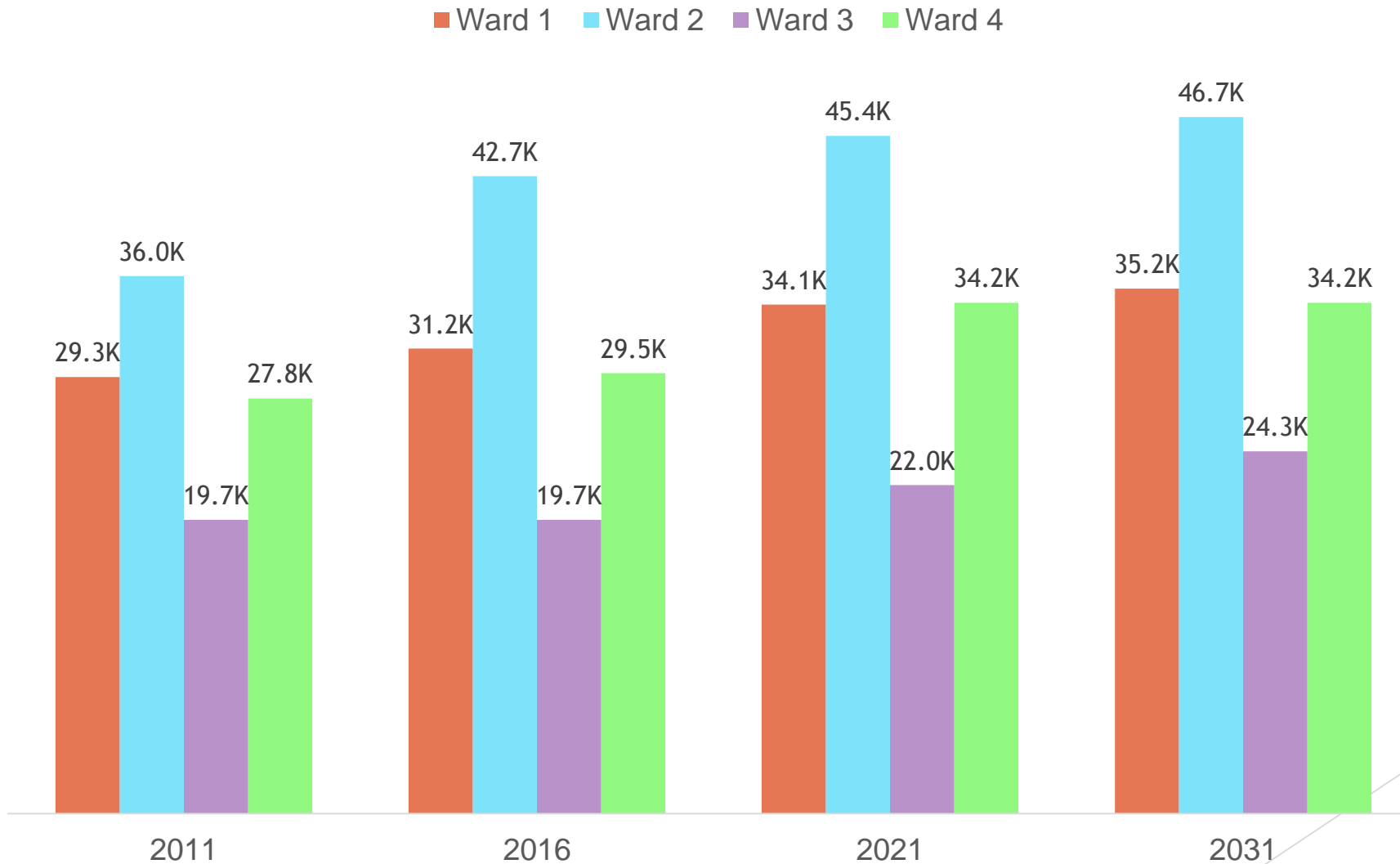
Current Ward Structure



	2011	2016	2021	2031
Ward 1	29,256	31,162	34,120	35,188
Ward 2	36,027	42,617	45,325	46,582
Ward 3	19,682	19,689	22,018	24,280
Ward 4	27,827	29,515	34,237	34,237
TOTAL	112,791	122,983	135,701	140,288



Current Ward Structure



Current Ward Structure

- Wards 1 & 4 well balanced
- Wards 2 & 3 strongly imbalanced
- Boundaries are clear
- Not all communities of interest intact
 - Pickering Village
- Effective representation for some, but not all

Ward Boundary Models

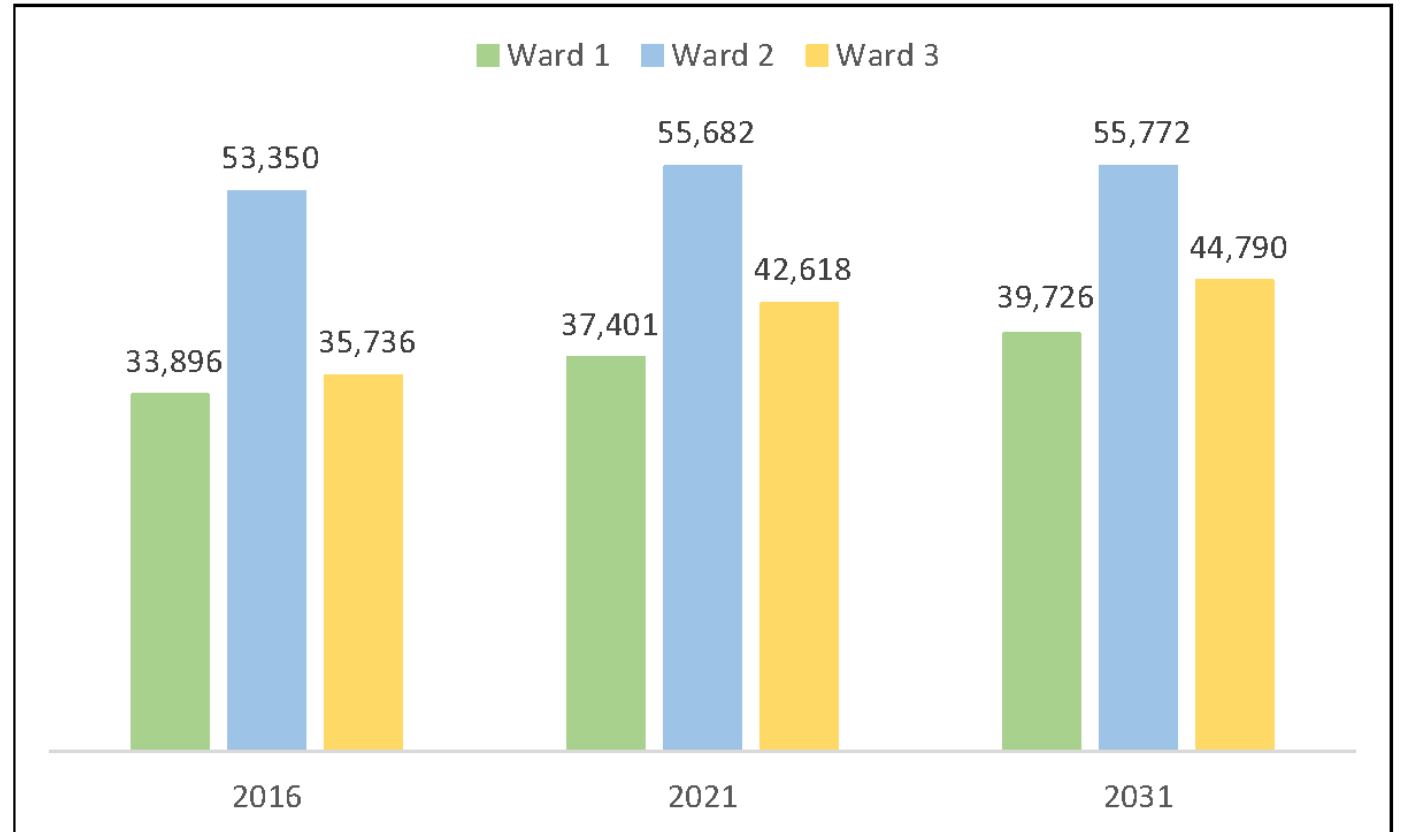
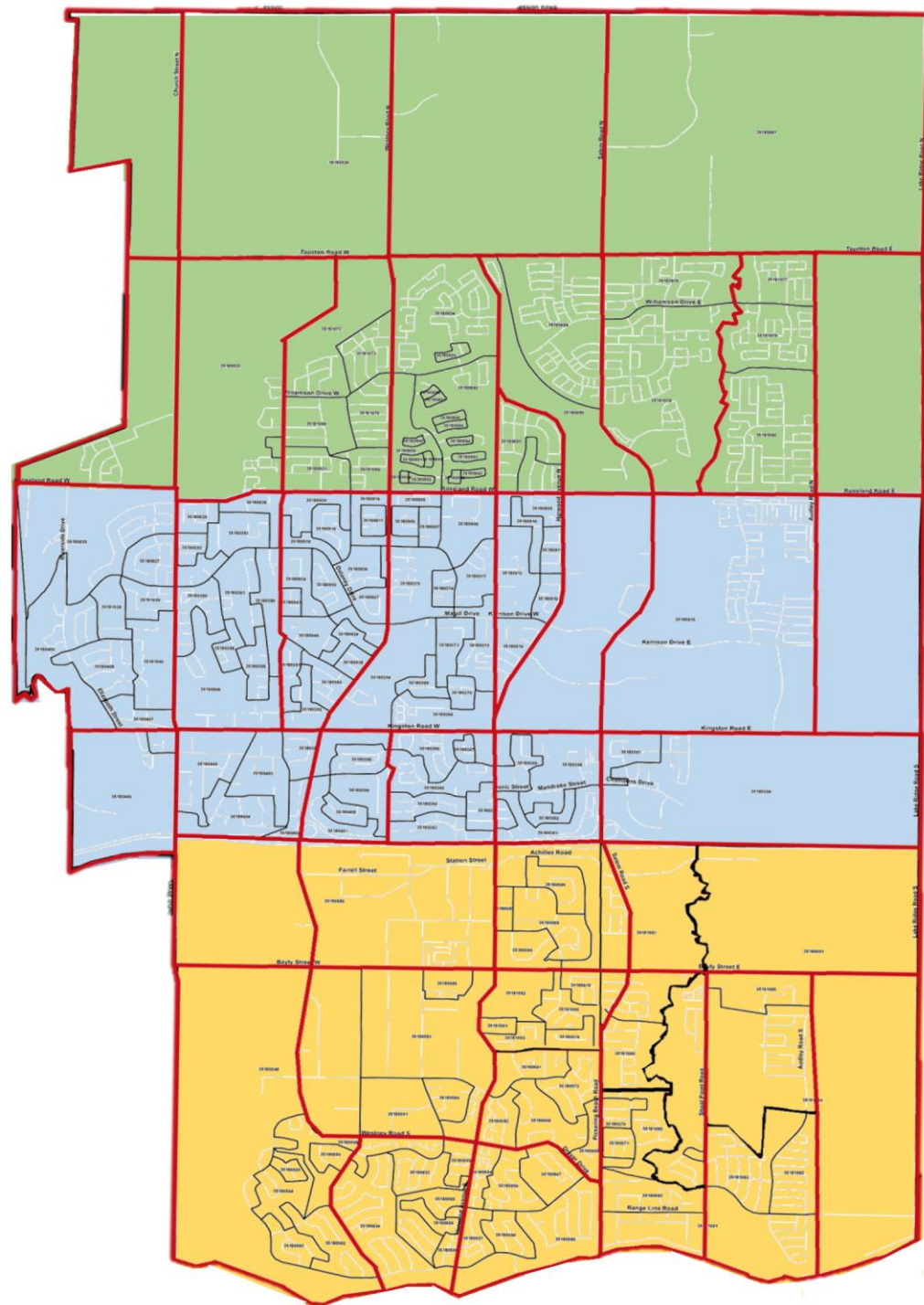
- Design Strategy
 - Vertical
 - Horizontal
 - Blocks

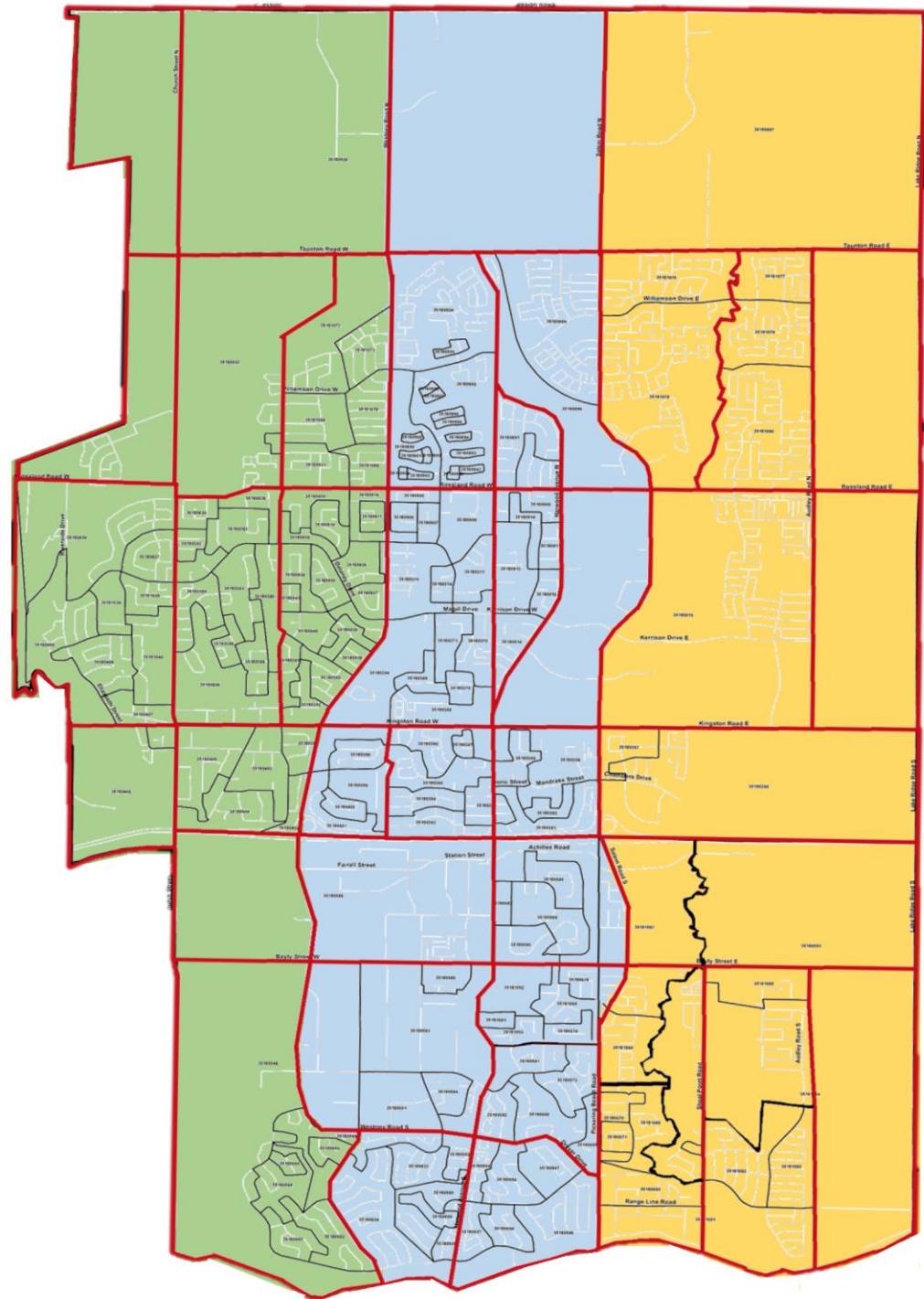
Principle	Rating
2016 Population	✗ — +
2021 Population	
2031 Population	
Communities of Interest	
Clear Boundaries	

- Multiple models developed
- Evaluated against guiding principles

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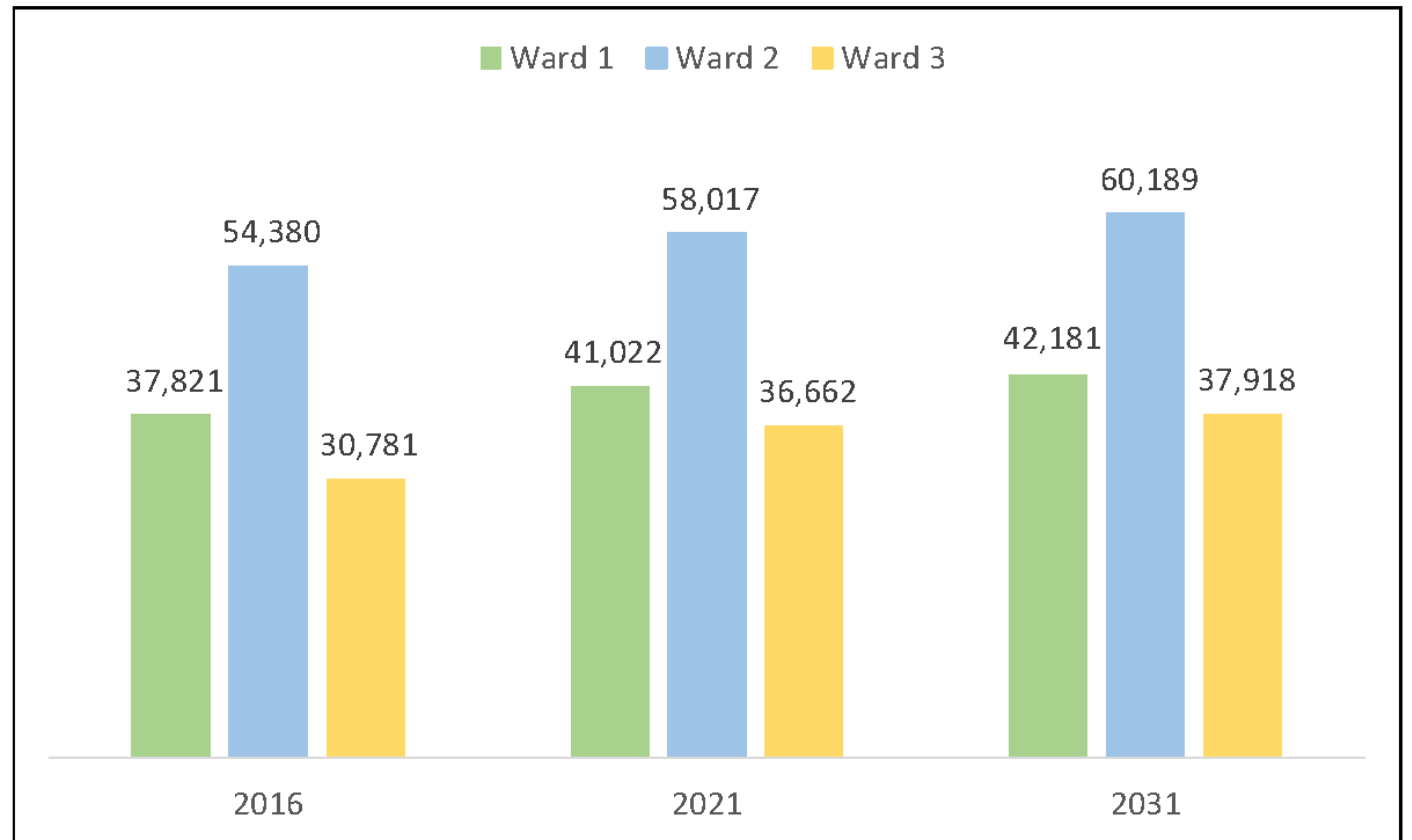
Principle	Rating
2016 Population	✗
2021 Population	✗
2031 Population	✗
Communities of Interest	▬
Clear Boundaries	+





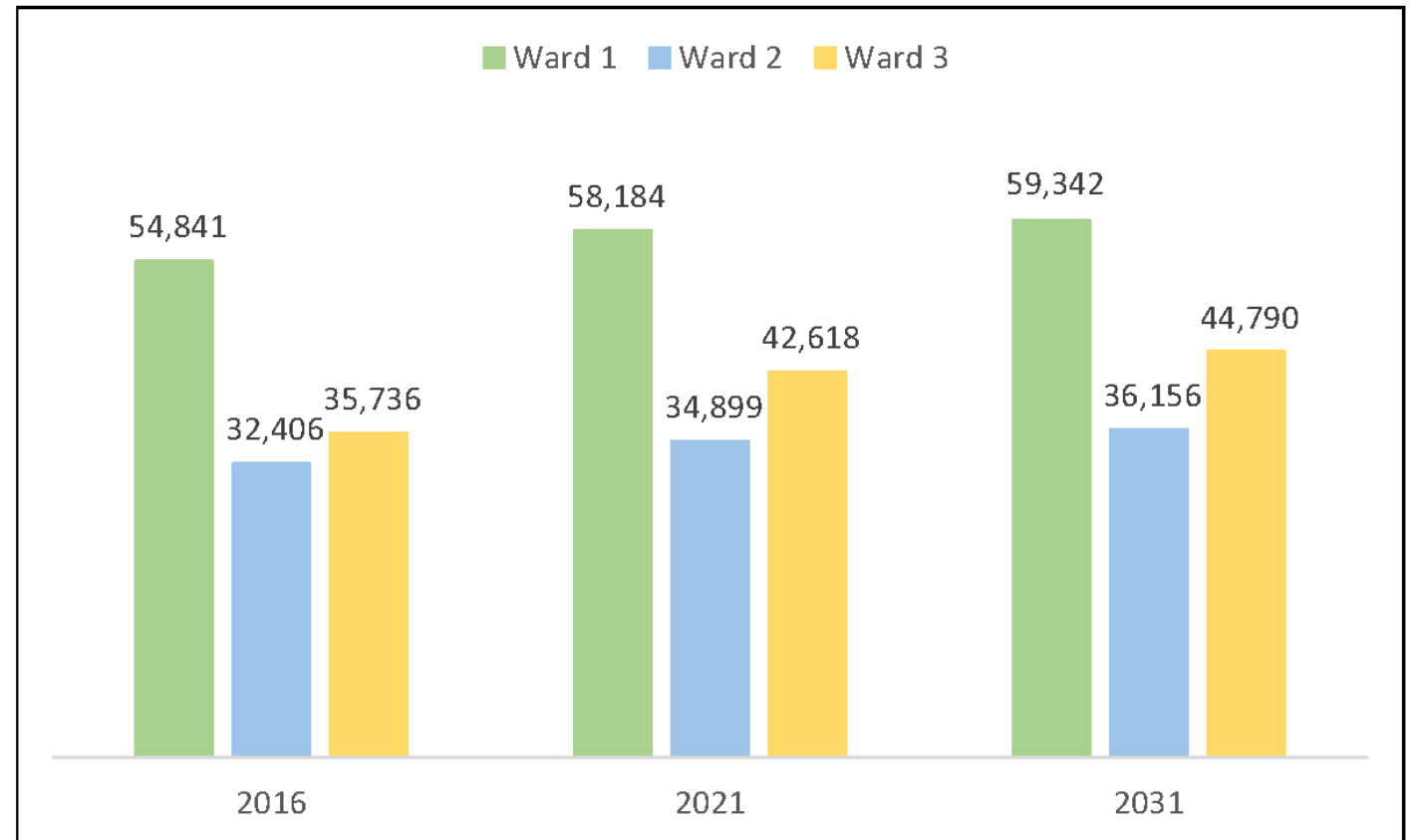
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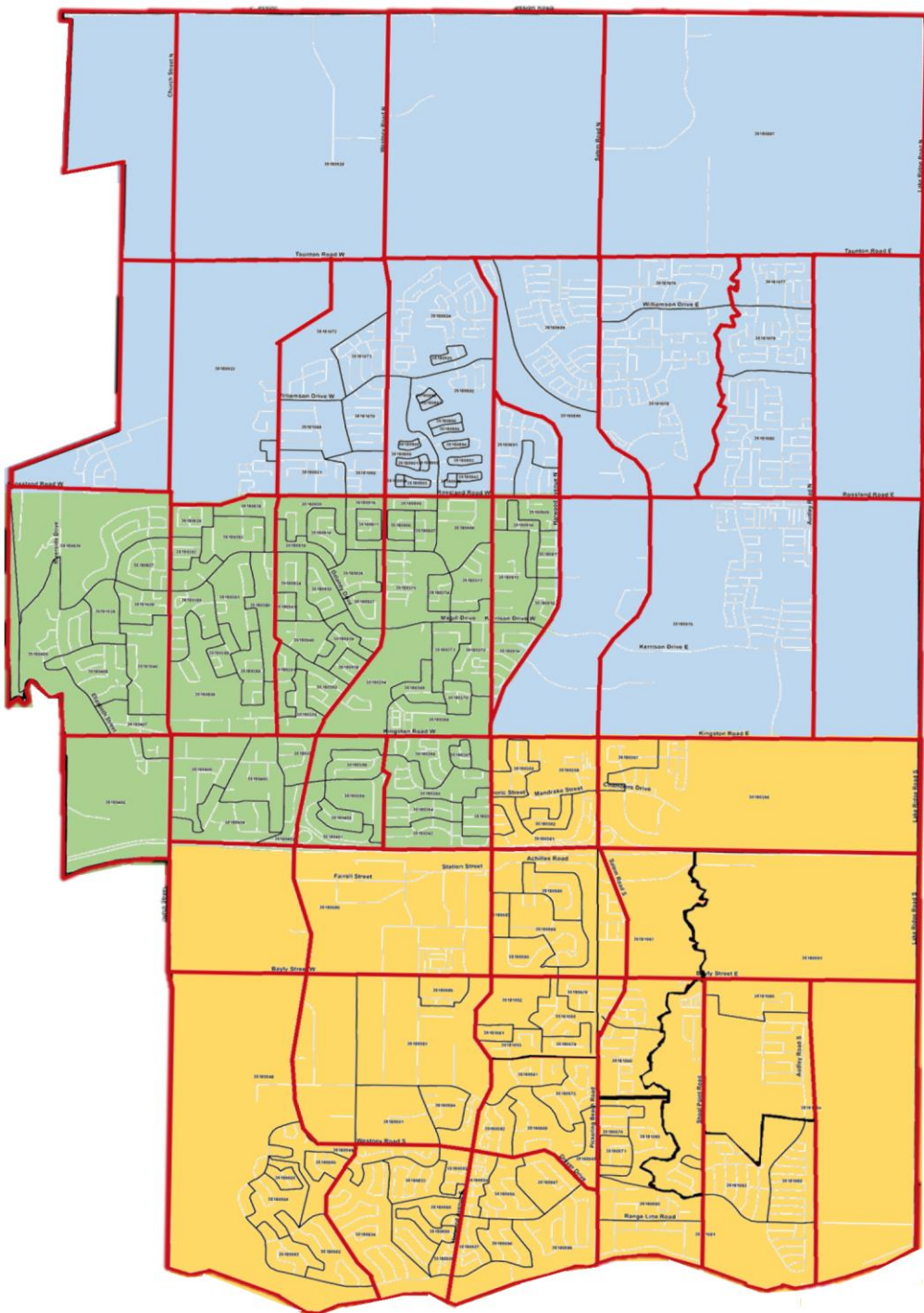
Principle	Rating
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2021 Population	✗
2031 Population	✗
Communities of Interest	✗
Clear Boundaries	☑



Option #1

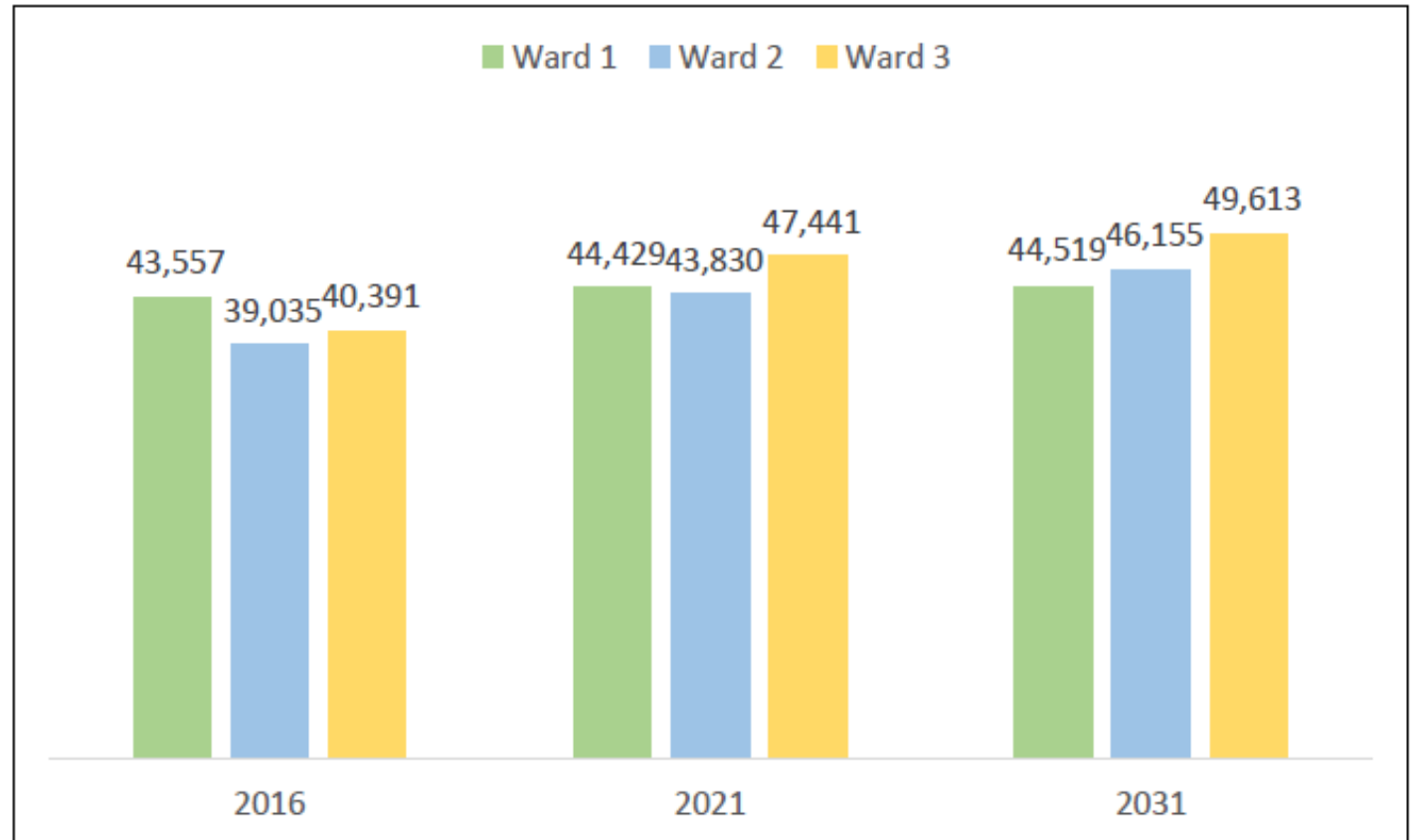
Principle	Rating
2016 Population	✗
2021 Population	✗
2031 Population	✗
Communities of Interest	▬
Clear Boundaries	+





Option #8

Principle	Rating
2016 Population	+
2021 Population	+
2031 Population	+
Communities of Interest	▬
Clear Boundaries	+



Observations

- No perfect combination, but some are better than others
- Difficult to achieve equal representation for all residents, but effective representation lies in the balance between principles

Next Steps

- Adopt Terms of Reference & proposed models
- Engage consultant for peer review
- Publish information on Town website
- Schedule & advertise public consultations

Public Consultation

- Jan-Feb: Open House at each community centre
- March: Review & propose preferred model
- April: final proposal & adoption by Council

Questions & Comments

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