

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 25, 2022 at 7pm
Robbinsdale City Hall
4100 Lakeview Avenue North

A G E N D A

1. SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL: Kline, Webb, Selman, Backen, Mayor Blonigan
3. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. 1st Reading Redistricting
 1. Motion to pass 1st reading of Ordinance #22-__ "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 210 OF THE CITY CODE TO REVISE WARD BOUNDARIES IN RESPONSE TO 2020 CENSUS FIGURES."
4. ADJOURNMENT



City of Robbinsdale

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Marcia Glick, City Manager
DATE: January 25, 2022
RE: 1st Reading Redistricting

Background:

Following each US Census, City Charter requires the City Council to adjust ward boundaries so they are substantially equal in size. State Statute requires cities to establish election precincts that are approximately equal in size; Hennepin County suggests using the 18+ population to test precinct size against building capacity. Robbinsdale determined some years ago that one precinct per ward worked well.

After receiving feedback from City Council members and working with software provided by Hennepin County, new ward boundaries will be considered at this first reading. Suggested new ward boundaries are shown in attachment 1 to exhibit 1.

Analysis/Conclusion:

The table below shows the population of the current wards and proposed wards based on the 2020 Census:

Current Population Counts			Proposed Population Counts		
Ward 1	3761	2.70%	Ward 1	3702	1.09%
Ward 2	3444	-5.95%	Ward 2	3685	0.63%
Ward 3	3633	-0.79%	Ward 3	3590	-1.97%
Ward 4	3808	3.99%	Ward 4	3669	0.19%

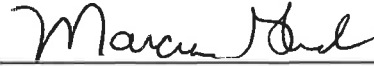
A spreadsheet showing the population moves is included as attachment 2 to exhibit 1.

The City Charter does not require a public hearing for the redistricting process. However, in order to ensure transparency in the redistricting process, a public hearing has been scheduled for the February 2, 2022 regular City Council meeting to receive public feedback. Once the map passes first reading, second reading will take place at a special meeting scheduled for February 22, 2022.

Public hearing notice of the February 2nd meeting was in the January 20th SunPost. Public notice of the passage of 1st reading will be in the February 3rd SunPost and emailed to everyone registered for notice of ordinances being considered by the city council.

Recommendation:

Make a motion to waive the reading and pass 1st reading of Ordinance #22-__ "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 210 OF THE CITY CODE TO REVISE WARD BOUNDARIES IN RESPONSE TO 2020 CENSUS FIGURES." (Exhibit 1).



Marcia Glick, City Manager

CONCURRENCE:



Dustin Leslie, City Clerk

Member _____ moved and Member _____ seconded a motion that the following Ordinance, which was given its first reading on January 25, 2022, be given its second reading this 22 day of February, 2022, and that it be adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-__

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 210 OF THE CITY CODE
TO REVISE WARD BOUNDARIES IN RESPONSE TO 2020 CENSUS FIGURES.

THE CITY OF ROBBINSDALE DOES ORDAIN: that section 210 of the Robbinsdale City Code (election Districts) is hereby amended as follows:

Description will be updated for second reading, for ward boundary map being considered, please see attachment 1.

For current ordinance language, please see attachment 2.

Section 2. That the following summary clearly informs the public of the intent and effect of the ordinance and is approved for publication: "The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the boundary lines of the 4 wards so that they are substantially equal in population according to the 2020 Census."

First Reading: YEAS:

NAYS:

Second Reading: YEAS:

NAYS:

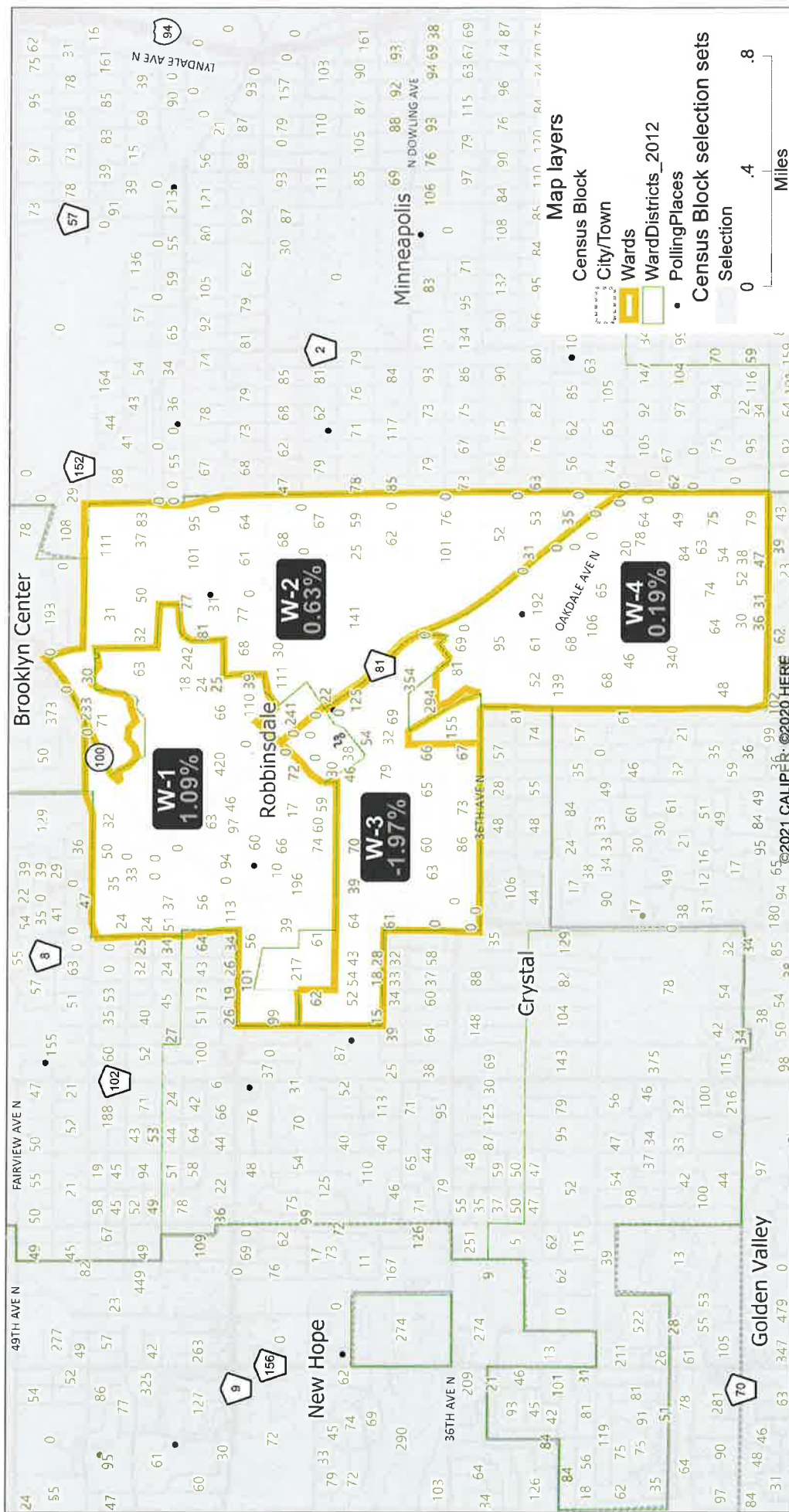
Passed by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2022.

William A. Blonigan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dustin Leslie, City Clerk

(SEAL)



		Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4
		3761	3444	3633	3808
Copperfield block	Ward 1 to Ward 2 (241 people)	-241	+241		
Windsor Court/ Bridgeway block	Ward 4 to Ward 3 (294 people)			+294	-294
Lee Square block	Ward 3 to Ward 4 (155 people)			-155	+155
Central blocks	Ward 1 to Ward 3 (30+38+28 people)	-96		+96	
West edge blocks	Ward 3 to Ward 1 (217+61 people)	+278		-278	
	NET CHANGE	-59	+241	-43	-139
	RESULT	3702	3685	3590	3669

Section 210 - Election Districts

210.01. Wards.

Subdivision 1. General.

The city is divided into four wards known as the first, second, third and fourth ward, respectively. The boundaries of each ward are described in this subsection. When a street, alley, or avenue is named as a boundary the dividing line is the center line of the street, alley, or avenue.

Subd. 2. The first ward consists of that portion of the city lying North and West of the following described line: Commencing on 41st Avenue at the West city limit; thence, East on said 41st Avenue to Yates Avenue; thence North on Yates Avenue to 42nd Avenue (County Rd. 9); thence East on 42nd Avenue to Welcome Avenue; thence South on Welcome Avenue to 41st Avenue; thence East on 41st Avenue to Vera Cruz Avenue; thence South on Vera Cruz Avenue to 40th Avenue North; thence East on 40th Avenue extending across the State Highway 100 right-of-way to Noble Avenue; thence North on Noble Avenue to the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks; thence Southeasterly on said Railroad Tracks to 40th Avenue; thence Northeasterly on 40th Avenue (Shoreline Drive); to Lake Road Avenue; thence Northwesterly on Lake Road Avenue to Halifax Avenue; thence Northeasterly on Halifax Avenue to 42nd Avenue; thence Easterly on 42nd Avenue to Islemount Place; thence North on Islemount Place to 43rd Avenue; thence East on 43rd Avenue to France Avenue; thence North on France Avenue to 44th Avenue; thence East on 44th Avenue to Drew Avenue; thence North on Drew Avenue to Lake Drive Avenue (County Rd. 9); thence West on Lake Drive to France Avenue; thence North on France Avenue to the easterly point of South Twin Lake; thence west following the north shore of the Lake to Trunk Highway 100; thence North on Trunk Highway 100 to France Avenue on the North city limit. (Amended, Ord. No. 92-2, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 02-02, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 05-12, Ord. No. 12-01)

Subd. 3. The second ward consists of that portion of the city lying East of the following described line: Commencing on the North City Limit at France Avenue and Trunk Highway 100; thence southwesterly along Trunk Highway 100 to the north shore of South Twin Lake; thence East on the north shore of the lake to France Avenue; thence South on said France Avenue to Lake Drive Avenue (County Road 9); thence East on Lake Drive Avenue to Drew Avenue; thence South on Drew to 44th Avenue; thence West on 44th Avenue to France Avenue; thence South on France Avenue to 43rd Avenue; thence West on 43rd Avenue to Islemount Place; thence South on Islemount Place to 42nd Avenue; thence West on 42nd Avenue to Halifax Avenue; thence Southwesterly on Halifax Avenue to Lake Road; thence Southeast on Lake Road Avenue to 40th Avenue (Shoreline Drive); thence Southwesterly on 40th Avenue to County Road No. 81; thence Southeasterly on County Road No. 81 to East city limit. (Amended, Ord. No. 92-2, Sec. 2; Ord. No. 002-02, Sec. 2; Ord. No. 05-12; Ord. No. 12-01)

Subd. 4. The third ward consists of that portion of the city lying generally South and West of the following described line: Commencing on 41st Avenue at the West city limit; thence East on said 41st Avenue to Yates Avenue; thence North on Yates Avenue to 42nd Avenue (County Rd. 9); thence East on 42nd Avenue to Welcome Avenue; thence South on Welcome Avenue to 41st Avenue; thence East on 41st Avenue to Vera Cruz Avenue; thence South on Vera Cruz Avenue to 40th Avenue North; thence East said 40th Avenue extending across the Highway 100 right-of-way to Noble Avenue; thence North on Noble Avenue to the Burlington Northern Railroad Tracks; thence Southeasterly on said Railroad Tracks to 40th Avenue; thence Northeasterly on 40th Avenue to County Road No. 81; thence Southeasterly on County Road No. 81 to France Avenue; thence South on France Avenue to West Broadway; thence Northwesterly on West Broadway to 37th Avenue; thence Southwesterly on 37th Avenue to Hubbard Avenue; thence Northwesterly on Hubbard Avenue to 38th Avenue; thence West on 38th Avenue to the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks; thence South on the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks to 36th Avenue; thence West on 36th Avenue to June Avenue and city limit. (Amended, Ord. No. 92-2, Sec. 3; Ord. 12-01)

Subd. 5. The fourth ward consists of that portion of the city lying South and West of the following described line: Commencing on County Road No. 81 at the East city limit; thence Northwest on County Road No. 81 to France Avenue; thence South on France Avenue to West Broadway; thence Northwesterly on West Broadway to 37th Avenue; thence Southwesterly on 37th Avenue to Hubbard Avenue; thence North on Hubbard Avenue to 38th Avenue; thence West on 38th Avenue to the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks; thence South on the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks to 36th Avenue; thence West on 36th Avenue to June Avenue and the city limit. (Amended, Ord. No. 92-2, Sec. 4; Ord.No. 12-01)

210.03. (Deleted, Ord. No. 05-12)