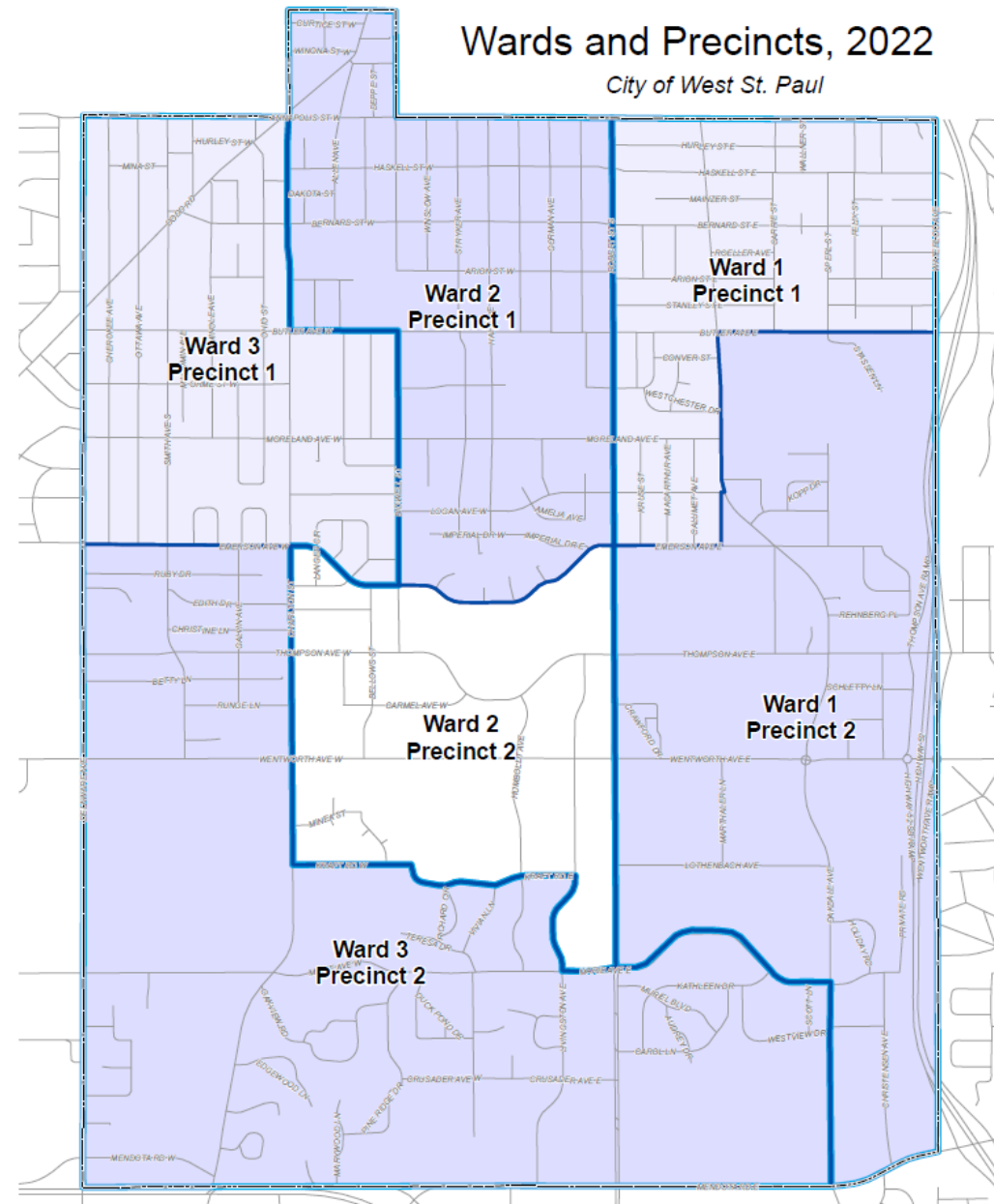


Committee Reappointments and Vacancy Declarations



BACKGROUND

- Committee bylaws call for the city to attempt to create ward balance
 - Not legally necessary, but a goal
- Redistricting with latest Census data skewed our sitting ward balance



PLANNING COMMISSION

- Ward Balance as of 3/1/23 (without any reappointments)
 - Ward 1: 2
 - Ward 2: 0
 - Ward 3: 4
- Requesting Reappointment
 - Dan McPhillips (Ward 2)
- If all reappointments are made;
 - Ward balance would be:
 - Ward 1: 2
 - Ward 2: 1
 - Ward 3: 4
 - Vacancies to declare would be
 - Two vacant seats to be filled with priority to Ward 2 then Ward 1

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

- Ward Balance as of 3/1/23 (without any reappointments)
 - Ward 1: 1
 - Ward 2: 0
 - Ward 3: 4
- Requesting Reappointment
 - Laura Zanmiller (Ward 1), Liz Pearson (Ward 3), Josh Przybylski (Ward 3)

A. REAPPOINTING SITTING MEMBERS IS PRIORITY

- If all reappointments are made;
 - Ward balance would be:
 - Ward 1: 2
 - Ward 2: 0
 - Ward 3: 6
 - Vacancies to declare would be
 - One vacancy with Ward 2 priority then Ward 1

B. WARD BALANCE IS PRIORITY

- If only Ward 1 reappointment is made;
 - Ward balance would be:
 - Ward 1: 2
 - Ward 2: 0
 - Ward 3: 4
 - Vacancies to declare would be
 - Three vacancies with Ward 2 priority, then Ward 1

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Ward balance as of 3/1/23 (without any reappointments)
 - Ward 1: 1
 - Ward 2: 2
 - Ward 3: 0
- Requesting Reappointment
 - Sara Blair (Ward 3), Dave Lynch (Ward 3), Bonnie Bellows (Ward 3), Kelly Hagler (Ward 3)

A. REAPPOINTING SITTING MEMBERS IS PRIORITY

- If all reappointments are made;
 - Ward balance would be:
 - Ward 1: 1
 - Ward 2: 2
 - Ward 3: 4
 - There would two vacancies to declare with priority for Ward 1 then Ward 2

B. WARD BALANCE IS PRIORITY

- If 3 reappointments are made;
 - Ward balance would be:
 - Ward 1: 1
 - Ward 2: 2
 - Ward 3: 3
 - There would three vacancies to declare with priority for Ward 1 then Ward 2

DIRECTION

- What is more important –
 - Ward Balance or reappointing sitting members?
 - Council can reappoint and declare vacancies tonight at the regular meeting
- OR–
- Staff can create a reappointment process for the next council meeting which would push our overall timeline back ~3 weeks

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