

Community Councils 10-Year Boundary Review
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- Phase 1 of the *Community Council District Boundaries 10-Year Review* project's public process was completed at the end of September 2023 when the project's 12-member Boundary Advisory Committee gave final approval of its recommendations compiled over the course of its five public meetings regarding nearly 40 boundary study areas that had been brought forward by members of the public and community councils.
- The Planning Department's Long-Range Planning Division has since been tasked with compiling a report with the recommendations from staff and the Boundary Advisory Committee along with new maps of the proposed community council district boundary adjustments. Completion of this work was delayed during the 4th quarter 2023 by other projects and special requests. However, Phase 2 of the public process will begin this quarter (1st Quarter 2024) when the Planning Department releases the report and recommendations as a public hearing draft for review. There will be a 2-month public comment period, during which Planning staff will seek formal comments in the form of resolutions from all the community councils potentially affected by the proposed changes. There will then be a public hearing at the Planning and Zoning Commission, likely in April. PZC's recommendations along with the public comments will then be forwarded to the Assembly in May for a final public hearing and action.
- Planning staff will resume periodic briefings/updates at the Assembly's CEDC committee as Phase 2 of the public process nears, and as CEDC's time allows.
- The projects webpage is located at <https://www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/Projects/Pages/CommunityCouncilBoundariesReview.aspx>