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Summary of City of Valparaiso Common Council Redistricting Plan

The attached plan is submitted for review and consideration by the Valparaiso Common Council.

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Do you wish to present testimony to the Council regarding this plan? Testimony will be time limited.

X YES NO

Note: Submitted Plans are the property of the City of Valparaiso and are part of the public record. They are not returnable.

Plan Summary

District	Ideal Population	Plan Population	Deviation
1	6,830	6,672	- 2.20
2	6,830	7,143	4.58
3	6,830	6,821	- 0.05
4	6,830	6,692	- 2.02
5	6,830	6,823	- 0.05

Note: Ideal Population for Districts is based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing Bureau of Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. The population counts are contained in the table included in the Public Plan Submission Kit.

“Plan Population” is the total number of persons in each of the districts as proposed in the submitted plan. “Deviation” is the positive or negative number obtained by subtracting the Plan Population value from the Ideal Population Value.

Date Plan Submitted: October 19, 2022

Signature of Submitter: /s/ emilie ed hunt *emilie ed hunt*

If plan is being submitted on behalf of an organization or entity other than the above Submitter, please identify the organization or entity below:

Name of Organization: _____

Address of Organization: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Name/Phone
Contact: _____

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Note: Plans must be submitted no later than Noon on October 19, 2022, and meet the requirements contained in the 2022 Redistricting Guidelines adopted by the Council to be considered by the Council.

October 19, 2022

TO: Valparaiso City Council

Dear Councilmembers,

I have enclosed herein a district map proposal for your review and consideration.

My deviation calculations may be off due to variations in your XL population and RedistrictR software but if there is a variation it would be in favor of a lower deviation so if anything they are higher than the actual deviation while still well within the parameters of +/- 5% and, to confirm, I used the City's population as provided in the toolkit.

No precincts were split and all district lines are contiguous.

I would like to further point out a few key points:

Districts 1 and 4 have the greatest negative deviation. This was intentional as both districts anticipate growth within the near future – District 4 has the Brooks development and District 1 may see additional growth with the potential annexation of Aberdeen. This potential annexation is also why District 1 maintained the section of precinct 31 to ensure geographic proximity with Aberdeen.

Similarly, District 2 has the greatest positive deviation. This was also intentional as this district would likely see the least potential for growth being located in center Valpo but outside of downtown where additional apartments, condominiums, and multi-family house may continue to develop.

I intentionally included three districts in the downtown area. This is because of the continued growth and redevelopment in the City's revitalization efforts. I believe it is more important than ever to ensure our downtown communities have a voice and including three districts separated as outlined in the attached excel sheet would provide a greater opportunity for the various communities of interest downtown to be heard. Additionally, should downtown housing developments continue, having multiple districts will assist in absorbing and spreading the potential increase in population.

I want to thank you for the opportunity to submit such a proposal as a member of the public and acknowledge that because of your efforts to make this process more transparent, Valparaiso has been acknowledged as a leader on this front.

I'm proud to live here and look forward to many more years in a community that is well-represented.

Of course, should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best Wishes,



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HUNT - District
Breakdown
by Precinct

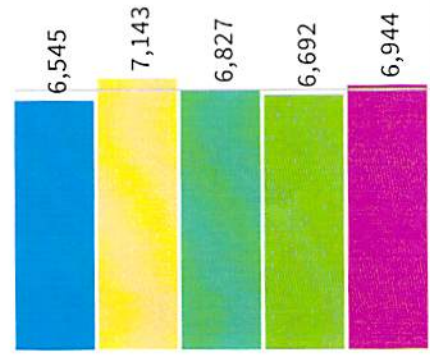
DISTRICT 01 Population	
CENTER 03	2930
CENTER 22	1853
CENTER 16	0
CENTER 17	1120
CENTER 24	0
CENTER 31	487
WASH'TN 02	282
MORGAN 03	0
D1 TOTAL	6672
DISTRICT 02 Population	
CENTER 01	1104
CENTER 05	1716
CENTER 28	1084
CENTER 09	1942
CENTER 26	1297
D2 TOTAL	7143
DISTRICT 03 Population	
CENTER 08	1544
CENTER 07	1320
CENTER 02	1085
CENTER 06	1589
CENTER 29	1115
CENTER 19	168
D3 TOTAL	6821
DISTRICT 04 Population	
CENTER 15	1635
CENTER 18	464
CENTER 11	458
CENTER 33	724
CENTER 25	1209
CENTER 14	1188
CENTER 21	1014
D4 TOTAL	6692
DISTRICT 05 Population	
CENTER 30	1874
CENTER 27	1434
CENTER 13	1284
CENTER 34	740
CENTER 35	48
WASH'TN 03	1443
D5 TOTAL	6823
TOTAL POP.	34151



Population Data Layers Evaluation

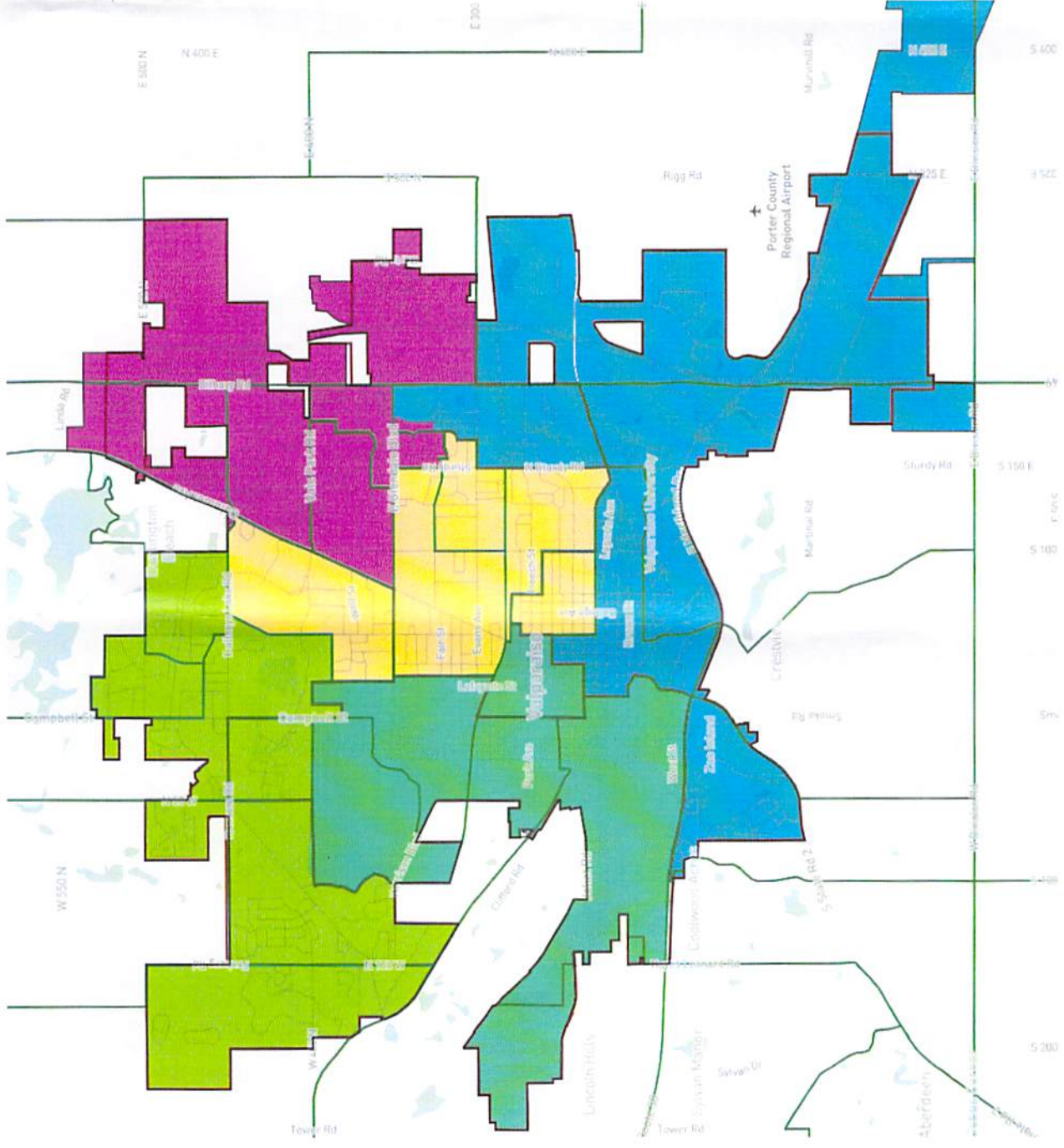
Population Balance

① Uses 2020 Decennial Census data on 2020 Blocks.



UNASSIGNED POPULATION: 0

MAX. POPULATION DEVIATION: 4.58%



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