

DATE: September 8, 2020

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: First, Second and Third Reading of Bylaw to Amend Trustee Ward Boundaries

ORIGINATOR: Kathy Muhlethaler, Assistant Superintendent

RESOURCE

STAFF: Josephine Duquette, Scott Humphrey, Hodan Jama, Roland Labbe, Karen Mills, Jennifer Thompson, Christopher Wright

REFERENCE: [Election Act](#);
[Education Act](#), Section 76

ISSUE

The existing Trustee electoral ward boundaries no longer meet the Trustee Electoral Ward Design Criteria, as amended on January 22, 2013. The *Education Act* (Section 76) requires school divisions to have ward boundaries in place prior to December 31 in the year prior to an election year. In order to be enacted for the 2021 municipal and school board election, a ward boundary amendment bylaw must be approved prior to December 31, 2020.

BACKGROUND

The *Education Act* specifies that school divisions must “confirm or amend the boundaries of its existing wards or electoral subdivisions by December 31, 2020”.

The Act, under Establishment of Wards Section 76, specifies that any bylaw passed to amend ward boundaries:

- “does not apply to the general election next following the passing of the bylaw unless it is passed before December 31 in the year prior to that general election being held”, and
- “does not apply to or affect the composition of the board until the date of the next general election to which the bylaw applies.”

In addition, as part of the “Red Tape Reduction” initiative by the Alberta Government, Trustee ward boundaries are no longer required to be submitted to the Minister of Education for approval (Attachment III). The amended bylaws are only required to be sent to the Minister, once approved, as information.

Due to timelines regarding nomination day in the *Local Authorities Election Act*, the City of Edmonton Elections and Census office, who is responsible to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for election matters, has informed our Division’s administration that September 2020 would be their preferred time to receive amended Trustee ward boundaries in order to prepare for all the processes that must occur prior to nomination day. The approval of ward boundaries at this time will meet the specified deadlines as set out in the *Education Act* and respects the requirements by which the City of Edmonton Elections and Census Office must abide.

During the March 10, 2020, Caucus meeting, the Board of Trustees were presented with four potential ward boundary realignment concepts to consider: Concept I (EPSB Ward based), Concept II (City of Edmonton Ward based), Concept III (City of Edmonton Planning Sectors based), and Concept IV (MLA Riding based). The Board gave feedback to the administration to proceed with gathering stakeholder feedback on Concepts I and IV, which were renamed Concepts A and B to avoid confusion during public engagements.

Administration proceeded with stakeholder engagement between April 17 and May 1, 2020, which included a brief introduction, rationale and background on why school Trustee ward boundaries are under review.

A complete summary of the feedback and a recommended concept was provided to the Board on June 23, 2020. At this meeting, the Board approved the recommendation, "That Concept A be approved as the recommended concept to inform bylaw amendment for the 2021 Municipal Election." Based on this outcome, Concept A forms the basis for ward boundaries proposed in the recommended bylaw 2020-2 (Attachment I and II).

RELATED FACTS

- The passing of a bylaw for Edmonton School Division wards must adhere to the guidelines in the *Election Act* and the *Education Act*.
- Once approved by the Board of Trustees, the bylaws will be sent to the Minister of Education as information as approval is no longer required under the "Red Tape Reduction" initiative.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That Bylaw No. 2020-2 be introduced.**
- 2. That, in accordance with Section 76 of the *Education Act*, Bylaw No. 2020-2 be read for the first time.**
- 3. That, in accordance with Section 76 of the *Education Act*, Bylaw No. 2020-2 be read for the second time.**
- 4. Read that, in accordance with Section 76 of the *Education Act*, Bylaw No. 2020-2 for the third time.**

CONSIDERATIONS and ANALYSIS

On January 28, 2020, the Trustee ward boundaries were amended with the passing of Bylaw 2020-1 to accommodate lands annexed by the City of Edmonton. Effective September 1, 2020, this land is part of the Edmonton School Division by Ministerial order. This required the Division to provide education, transportation and an Edmonton School Division Trustee for the 2020-21 school year. The currently proposed Bylaw 2020-2 amends the Trustee ward boundaries for the 2021 Municipal Election as specified in the *Education Act*.

The passing of the Bylaw 2020-2 by the Board of Trustees as set forth in Attachment II would provide written, metes and bounds description of the amended electoral boundaries. In accordance with Section 76 of the *Education Act*, in order for this amendment to be legally effective for the 2021 Municipal Election, the Board must approve a bylaw and forward the bylaw to the Minister before December 31 in the year prior to an election. It would also meet the ideal City of Edmonton timelines, allowing them time to prepare for all the processes that must occur prior to the 2021 municipal and school board election nomination period.

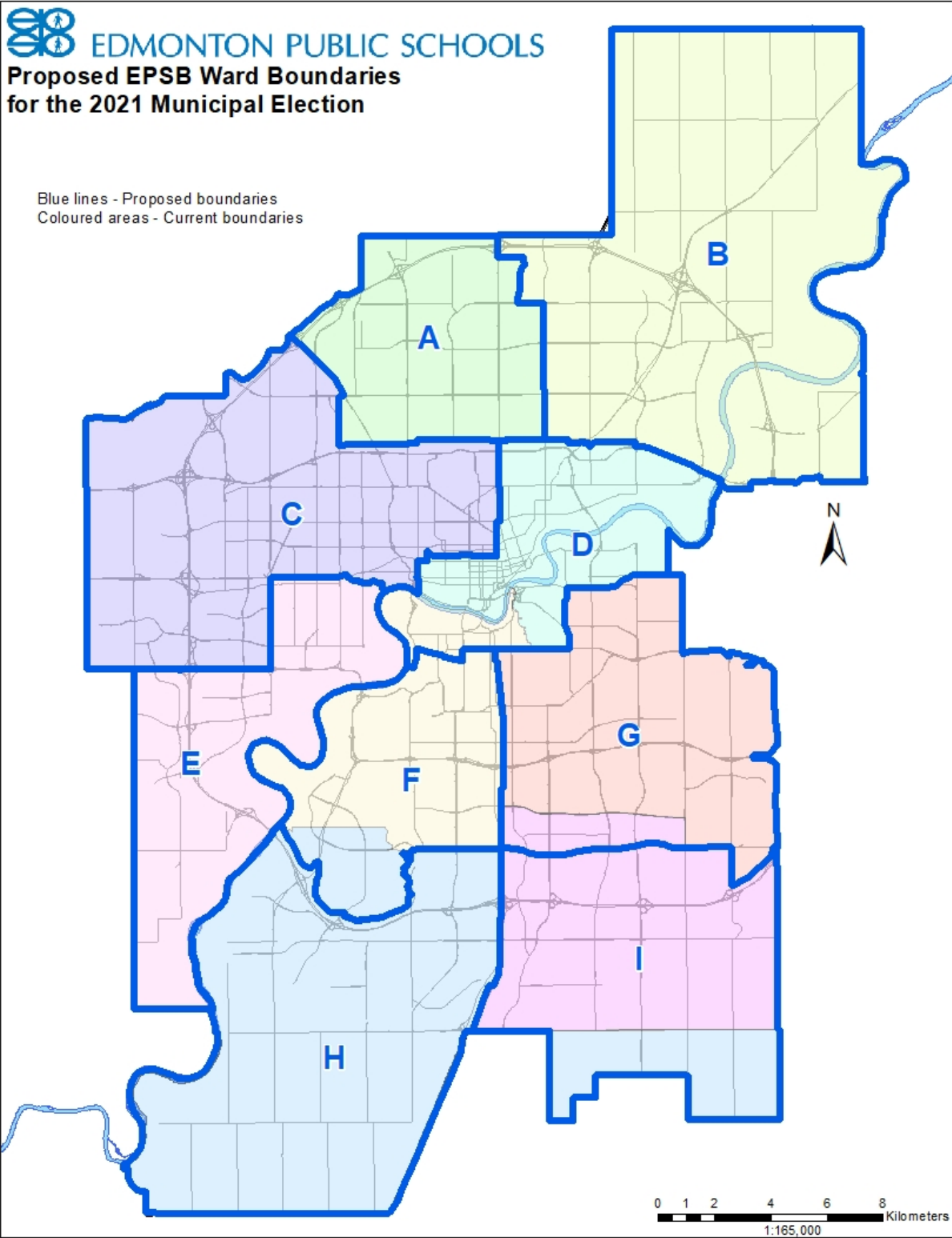
NEXT STEPS

1. Once approved, the bylaw will be sent to the Education Minister as information to meet the requirements set forth in the *Education Act*.

ATTACHMENTS and APPENDICES

- ATTACHMENT I Proposed Ward Boundaries for the 2021 Municipal Election
ATTACHMENT II Bylaw No. 2020-2
ATTACHMENT III Provincial Response to Bylaw 2020-1

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Bylaw 2020-2

A Bylaw to Amend Edmonton School Division Electoral Ward Boundaries

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable by the Board of Trustees of Edmonton School Division that the election of trustees should be by the ward system and that each ward should be represented by one trustee;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of Edmonton School Division passed Bylaw No. 2020-1 regarding electoral wards;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of Edmonton School Division desires to replace Bylaw No. 2020-1;

THEREFORE, and pursuant to Section 76 of the *Education Act*, the Board of Trustees of the said Division enacts as follows:

1. That the boundaries for wards should be in conformance with criteria such that each ward:
 - a. Has a total resident population that is within +/- 25 per cent of the average for all wards;
 - b. Reflects the potential for population growth or decline with the goal that school ward populations remain within +/- 25 per cent of the average through two municipal general elections;
 - c. Encompasses entire school attendance areas where possible;
 - d. Be regular in shape, and be delineated by easily identifiable boundaries such as major roadways, railways, ravines, rivers, etc.; and
 - e. Ensures where possible that communities of common interests or characteristics are kept within the same ward.
2. That the nomination and election of trustees shall be by wards;
3. That there shall be nine wards for the election of trustees, the boundaries of which shall be as delineated in Schedule 1;
4. That each ward shall be identified by a letter, as set forth in Schedule 1;
5. That only an elector who is resident in the ward may vote for a candidate nominated in that ward;
6. That one candidate shall be elected as trustee in each ward; and
7. That Bylaw No. 2020-1 is repealed.

Read a first time on September 8, 2020

Chairman

Corporate Secretary

Read a second time on September 8, 2020

Chairman

Corporate Secretary

Read a third time and passed on _____, 2020.

Chairman

Corporate Secretary

Schedule 1 – Edmonton School District No. 7 Electoral Ward Boundaries

Ward A is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the City of Edmonton boundary and 97 Street NW. Using the centerline of the road rights of way, proceed south to the intersection of the projection westerly of the south boundary of Plan 8821651. Proceed easterly along the south boundary of Plan 8821651 to the intersection with Plan 8120894. Continue easterly along the north boundary of Plan 8120894 to the northeast corner of the plan, proceed easterly along the north boundary of Plan 8122420 to the northeast corner of the plan. Continue southerly and southeasterly along the centerline of the laneway shown on Plan 8122420 to the intersection of 180 Avenue NW. Continue southwest along 180 Avenue NW and 91 Street NW to the intersection of 167 Avenue NW. Proceed easterly along 167 Avenue NW to the intersection with 82 Street NW. Continue south along the centerline of 82 Street NW to the intersection with 127 Avenue NW. Proceed westerly along 127 Avenue NW to the intersection with the north projection of the west boundary of Plan 6128RS Block 16 Lot 1, proceed south along the west boundary, continue south along the west boundary of Plan 495R Block 16 to the intersection with the north boundary of Plan 3624U. Continue west along the north boundary to the intersection with 127 Street NW. Proceed south along 127 Street NW to the intersection with a projection easterly of the north boundary of CNR Railway Rights of Way. Proceed westerly along the north boundary of the rights of way to the intersection with 149 Street NW. Proceed northerly along 149 Street NW to the intersection with 134 Avenue NW, continue easterly along 134 Avenue NW to the intersection with the southerly projection of the east boundary of Plan 0922785 Block 4 Lot 8. Proceed north along the east boundary to the northeast corner of Plan 0922785 Block 4 Lot 8. Follow the centerline of the 149 Street NW rights of way to the intersection with 137 Avenue NW. Proceed easterly along 137 Avenue NW to the intersection with Mark Messier Trail NW. Proceed northwesterly along Mark Messier Trail NW to the intersection with the City Boundary. Proceed north-easterly, northerly and easterly following the City boundary to the point of commencement.

Ward B is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the City of Edmonton boundary and 97 Street NW. Using the centerline of the road rights of way, proceed south to the intersection of the projection westerly of the south boundary of Plan 8821651. Proceed easterly along the south boundary of Plan 8821651 to the intersection with Plan 8120894. Continue easterly along the north boundary of Plan 8120894 to the northeast corner of the plan, continue easterly along the north boundary of Plan 8122420 to the northeast corner of the plan. Continue southerly and southeasterly along the centerline of the laneway shown on Plan 8122420 to the intersection of 180 Avenue NW. Continue southwest along 180 Avenue NW and 91 Street NW to the intersection of 167 Avenue NW. Proceed easterly along 167 Avenue NW to the intersection with 82 Street NW. Continue south along the centerline of 82 Street NW to the intersection with 127 Avenue NW. Proceed easterly along 127 Avenue NW to the intersection of the centerline of the lane west of 73 Street NW. Continue south along the laneway to the intersection with the north boundary of Plan XLIV Lot 4. Follow Lot 4 boundary west, south and east to southeast corner. Proceed easterly along the northerly limit of railway Plan 3624U until the centerline of 70 Street NW. Proceed north along 70 Street NW to intersection with 126a Avenue NW. Proceed east along 126a Avenue NW to intersection with Fort Road NW. Proceed southwest along Fort Road NW to intersection with the production westerly of the north limit of Plan 277RS Block S. Follow north limit of Plan 277RS Block S easterly to intersection with 66 Street NW. Proceed southerly along 66 Street NW to intersection of the production southwest of the northeast limit of railway Plan 3624U. Follow the northerly limit of Plan 3624U northeast and easterly to intersection with 50 Street NW. Proceed south on 50 Street NW to the intersection of Yellowhead Trail NW. Proceed southeasterly along Yellowhead Trail NW to intersection with City boundary. Follow City boundary easterly, northerly, westerly, southerly to a point where it intersects with the NE corner of Plan 1322333.

Proceed south along the east boundary of 1322333 to the SE corner of the plan. Continue southerly along the east boundary of Plan 1121688 to the SE corner of the plan proceed west to the SW corner of Plan 1121688. Continue west to the SW corner of Plan 1322333 and the intersection with the City Boundary. Follow the City Boundary westerly to the point of commencement.

Ward C is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the City boundary and the intersection of Winterburn Road NW and Whitemud Drive NW. Using the centerline of the road rights of way, proceed east following Whitemud Drive NW to the intersection of 170 Street NW. Proceed north following 170 Street NW to intersection with Stony Plain Road NW. Proceed easterly following Stony Plain Road NW to projection of the west boundary of Plan 9723890 Block 7 Lot 1, proceed southerly and southeasterly along the south boundaries of Plan 9723890 Block 7 Lots 1-7 to the intersection of 101 Avenue NW and Ravine Drive NW. Proceed southeasterly along Ravine Drive NW to the intersection with 135 Street NW. Proceed south following 135 Street NW to the intersection of the northwest corner of Plan 2804AF Block 1. Proceed south along the west boundary of Plan 2804AF Block 1 and the south projection of the west boundary following the west boundary of River Lot 2 to the intersection with the North Saskatchewan River. Follow the North Saskatchewan River easterly to the intersection of the projection south of the most west boundary of Plan RN22C Block X. North following the most west boundary and the projection northerly to the intersection of the boundary of the Abandon Railway rights of way as shown on Plan 6554R. Follow the Abandon Railway rights of way boundary northwest, north, southeasterly to the intersection with 124 Street NW. Proceed north along 124 Street NW to the intersection with Stony Plain Road NW. Proceed southeasterly along Stony Plain Road NW to the intersection with 121 Street NW. Proceed north along 121 Street NW rights of way to the intersection with the projection north westerly of the centerline of the Walkway as shown on Plan 9422589. Follow the centerline of the Walkway southeasterly to the intersection with the boundary of Plan 9422589 Lot 1. Proceed east following the north boundary of Plan 9422589 Lot 1, continue east across 116 Street NW to the northwest corner of Plan 9121905. Proceed east following the north boundary of Plan 9121905, continue east along the north boundary of Plan 0020365, Block 9D across road rights of way to the northwest corner of Plan 1720488. Follow the north boundary of Plan 1720488 to the intersection of road rights of way for 108 Street NW and 105 Avenue NW. Proceed east along 105 Avenue NW to the intersection of 101 Street NW. Proceed north following 101 Street NW to the intersection of 111 Avenue NW. Proceed easterly along 111 Avenue NW to the intersection of 97 Street NW. Proceed northerly along 97 Street NW to the intersection of 127 Avenue NW. Proceed westerly along 127 Avenue NW to the intersection with the north projection of the west boundary of Plan 6128RS Block 16 Lot 1, proceed south along the west boundary, continue south along the west boundary of Plan 495R Block 16 to the intersection with the north boundary of Plan 3624U. Continue west along the north boundary to the intersection with 127 Street NW. South along 127 Street NW to the intersection with a projection easterly of the north boundary of CNR Railway Rights of Way. Proceed westerly along the north boundary of the rights of way to the intersection with 149 Street NW. Proceed northerly along 149 Street NW to the intersection with 134 Avenue NW, continue easterly along 134 Avenue NW to the intersection with the projection of the east boundary of Plan 0922785 Block 4 Lot 8. Proceed north along the east boundary to the northeast corner of Lot 8. Follow the centerline of the 149 Street NW rights of way to the intersection with 137 Avenue NW. Proceed easterly along 137 Avenue NW to the intersection with Mark Messier Trail NW. Proceed northwesterly along Mark Messier Trail NW to the intersection with the City Boundary. Proceed southwest, west, southwest, south and east following the City boundary to the point of commencement.

Ward D is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the City boundary and 101 Avenue NW. Using the centerline of the road rights of way proceed west along 101 Avenue NW to the intersection with Terrace Road NW. Proceed west following Terrace Road NW to the intersection with 98 Avenue NW, follow 98 Avenue NW west to the intersection with 85 Street NW. Follow 85 Street NW southerly to the intersection with 90 Avenue NW. Continue southerly to follow 83 Street NW rights of way to the intersection with Whyte Avenue NW (82 Avenue NW). Proceed west along Whyte Avenue NW (82 Avenue NW) to the intersection with 109 Street NW. Proceed southerly to the intersection with University Avenue NW. Proceed northwest along University Avenue NW to the intersection with Saskatchewan Drive NW. Proceed southwest along Saskatchewan Drive NW to the southwest corner of SW 30-52-24-4 Follow along the west boundary of SW 30-52-24-4 to the centerline of the North Saskatchewan River. Proceed northerly following the North Saskatchewan River to the projection southerly of the most west boundary of Plan RN22C Block X. North following the most west boundary and the projection northerly to the intersection of the boundary of the Abandon Railway rights of way as shown on Plan 6554R. Follow the Abandon Railway rights of way boundary northwest, north, southeasterly to the intersection with 124 Street NW. Proceed north along 124 Street NW to the intersection with Stony Plain Road NW. Proceed southeasterly along Stony Plain Road NW to the intersection with 121 Street NW. Proceed north along 121 Street NW rights of way to the intersection with the projection north westerly of the centerline of the Walkway as shown on Plan 9422589. Follow the centerline of the Walkway southeasterly to the intersection with the boundary of Plan 9422589 Lot 1. Proceed east following the north boundary of Plan 9422589 Lot 1, continue east across 116 Street NW to the northwest corner of Plan 9121905. Proceed east following the north boundary of Plan 9121905, continue east along the north boundary of Plan 0020365, Block 9D across road rights of way to the northwest corner of Plan 1720488. Follow the north boundary of Plan 1720488 to the intersection of road rights of way for 108 Street NW and 105 Avenue NW. Proceed east along 105 Avenue NW to the intersection of 101 Street NW. Proceed north following 101 Street NW to the intersection of 111 Avenue NW. Proceed easterly along 111 Avenue NW to the intersection of 97 Street NW. Proceed northerly along 97 Street NW to the intersection of 127 Avenue NW. Proceed easterly along 127 Avenue NW to the intersection of the centerline of the lane west of 73 Street NW. Continue south along the laneway to the intersection with the north boundary of Plan XLIV Lot 4. Follow Lot 4 boundary west, south and east to southeast corner. Proceed easterly along the northerly limit of railway Plan 3624U until the centerline of 70 Street NW. Proceed north along 70 Street NW to intersection with 126a Avenue NW. Proceed east along 126a Avenue NW to intersection with Fort Road NW. Proceed southwesterly along Fort Road NW to intersection with the production westerly of the north limit of Plan 277RS Block S. Follow north limit of Plan 277RS Block S easterly to intersection with 66 Street NW. Proceed southerly along 66 Street NW to intersection of the production southwesterly of the northeast limit of railway plan 3624U. Follow the northerly limit of Plan 3624U northeast and easterly to intersection with 50 Street NW. Proceed south on 50 Street NW to the intersection of Yellowhead Trail NW. Proceed southeasterly along Yellowhead Trail NW to intersection with City boundary. 7 Proceed southerly following the City boundary to the point of commencement.

Ward E is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the City boundary and the intersection of Winterburn Road NW and Whitemud Drive NW. Using the centerline of the road rights of way, proceed east following Whitemud Drive NW to the intersection of 170 Street NW. Proceed north following 170 Street NW to intersection with Stony Plain Road NW. Proceed easterly following Stony Plain Road NW to projection of the west boundary of Plan 9723890 Block 7 Lot 1; proceed southerly and southeasterly along the south boundaries of Plan 9723890 Block 7 Lots 1-7 to the intersection of 101 Avenue NW and Ravine Drive NW.

Proceed southeasterly along Ravine Drive NW to the intersection with 135 Street NW. Proceed south following 135 Street NW to the intersection of the northwest corner of Plan 2804AF Block 1. Proceed south along the west boundary of Plan 2804AF Block 1 and the south projection of the west boundary following the west boundary of River Lot 2 to the intersection with the North Saskatchewan River. Proceed southerly following the North Saskatchewan River to the intersection with the projection east of the southwest boundary of the City of Edmonton. Proceed westerly, northerly following the City boundary to the point of commencement.

Ward F is bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Plan 0024731 Area A, proceed south to the northwest corner of Plan 0023111. Following the west boundary of Plan 0023111 proceed southeasterly to the southeast corner of Plan 8822315. Continue southeasterly following the east boundary of Plan 8822850. Continue southeast, northeast, easterly along the west boundary of Plan 8822850 to the intersection with Terwillegar Drive. Proceed south along the centerline of 156 Street NW to the intersection with the north boundary of Plan 1420873. Follow the east boundary of Plan 8822850 southwesterly, southeasterly to intersection with Simpson Drive NW. Follow Simpson Drive NW to the intersection with the north boundary of Plan 8822894. Proceed south and east along the north boundary of Plan 8822894 to the intersection with the north boundary of Quadrant SE, Section 26, Township 51, Range 5, West of the 4. Proceed east along the north boundary of Quadrant SE, Section 26, Township 51, Range 5, West of the 4 to the intersection with the south boundary of Plan 0627690 Block E. Proceed to the SW corner of Plan 3124KS travel east to the SE corner of Plan 3124KS proceed north easterly to the intersection with the south west corner of Plan 8922220 Block 5. Travel easterly on the south boundary to the SW corner of Plan 8220275 Block 1. Travel east along the south boundary of Plan 8220275 Block 1 to the east boundary and proceed north to the southwest point of boundary of Plan 9924156. Continue along the west boundary of Plan 9924156 to the intersection with 9b Avenue NW. Follow the centreline of 9b Avenue NW east to the southwest corner of Plan 9221715. Continue northwest along the east boundary of Plan 9221715 to intersection with Plan 9925321. Follow the west boundary of Plan 9925321 northerly to the intersection with the southwest corner of Plan 9823994. Follow the west boundary of Plan 9823994 northerly to the right of way path west of Plan 9924614 Plock 38, Lot 81. Continue northeasterly along the west boundary of Plan 9924614 to intersection with Plan 9822762 Block 28 Lot 41MR. Follow the west boundary of Plan 9822762 Block 28 Lot 41MR northerly, southerly to intersection with Plan 9724443. Follow the west boundary of Plan 9724443 north, east to the intersection with 23 Avenue NW. Proceed easterly along 23 Avenue NW to the intersection with Calgary Trail / Gateway Boulevard. Proceed northerly along Gateway Boulevard NW to the intersection with Whyte Avenue NW (82 Avenue NW). Proceed west along Whyte Avenue NW (82 Avenue NW) to the intersection with 109 Street NW. Proceed southerly to the intersection with University Avenue NW. Proceed northwest along University Avenue NW to intersection with Saskatchewan Drive NW. Proceed southwest along Saskatchewan Drive NW to the southwest corner of SW 30-52-24-4 Follow along the west boundary of SW 30-52-24-4 to the centerline of the North Saskatchewan River. Proceed southerly and westerly following the North Saskatchewan River to the perpendicular extension of the northwest corner of Plan 0024731 Area A, point of commencement.

Ward G is bounded as follows: Commencing at a point of the intersection of the City boundary and north boundary of Plan 8920406. Proceed west to the North East corner of Plan 8120416 Lot 2. Continue south westerly along the south boundary of Plan 8120416 Lot 2 to the south east boundary of Quadrant SE Section 32, twp 51, range 23, W of the 4 meridian. Proceed west along the south boundary to the south east corner of Quadrant SW Section 32, twp 51, range 23, W of the 4 meridian. Continue westerly along the south boundary to the intersection with 17 Street NW. Using the centerline of the rights of way proceed north along 17 Street NW to the intersection with 23 Avenue NW.

Proceed west along 23 Avenue NW to the intersection with Calgary Trail / Gateway Boulevard. Proceed northerly along Gateway Boulevard NW to the intersection with Whyte Avenue NW (82 Avenue NW). Proceed east along Whyte Avenue NW (82 Avenue NW) to the intersection with 83 Street NW. Proceed northerly following 83 Street to intersection with 90 Avenue NW, continue northerly following 85 Street NW to intersection with 98 Avenue NW. Proceed east along 98 Avenue NW to Terrace Road NW, continue following Terrace Road NW to the intersection with 101 Avenue NW. Proceed east following 101 Avenue NW to the intersection with the City boundary. Proceed east, south, easterly, southerly following the City boundary to the point of commencement.

Ward H is bounded as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection with Calgary Trail/Gateway Boulevard and the City boundary and Highway 2 Service Road SW proceed southwest along the City boundary to the intersection with Highway 19. Proceed west along Highway 19 to the south east corner of Plan 8022514. Follow the south boundary of Plan 8022514 and follow west, north along the City boundary. Continue north along the east boundary of SE-26-50-26-4. At the north boundary of SE-26-50-26-4 proceed west along NE 26-50-26-4. Follow NE 26-50-26-4 northwest to the south boundary of SE 35-50-26-4 and proceed west along the boundary. Follow the boundary of SE 35-50-26-4 north to the south bank of North Saskatchewan River. Proceed northeast along the south bank of the North Saskatchewan River and continue to follow the south boundary until the northwest corner of NE 8-51-25-4. Cross the North Saskatchewan River west to the west bank of the river and follow the west bank of the North Saskatchewan River north to the southeast point of NE 17-51-25-4. Proceed north following the North Saskatchewan River to the perpendicular extension of the northwest corner of Plan 0024731 Area A. Proceed south to the northwest corner of Plan 0023111. Following the west boundary of Plan 0023111 proceed southeasterly to the southeast corner of Plan 8822315. Continue southeasterly following the east boundary of Plan 8822850. Continue southeast, northeasterly, easterly along the west boundary of Plan 8822850 to the intersection with Terwillegar Drive. Proceed south along the centerline of 156 Street NW to the intersection with the north boundary of Plan 1420873. Follow the east boundary of Plan 8822850 southwesterly, southeasterly to intersection with Simpson Drive NW. Follow Simpson Drive NW to the intersection with the north boundary of Plan 8822894. Proceed south and east along the north boundary of Plan 8822894 to the intersection with the north boundary of Quadrant SE, Section 26, Township 51, Range 5, West of the 4. Proceed east along the north boundary of Quadrant SE, Section 26, Township 51, Range 5, West of the 4 to the intersection with the south boundary of Plan 0627690 Block E. Proceed to the SW corner of Plan 3124KS travel east to the SE corner of Plan 3124KS proceed north easterly to the intersection with the south west corner of Plan 8922220 Block 5. Travel easterly on the south boundary to the SW corner of Plan 8220275 Block 1. Travel east along the south boundary of Plan 8220275 Block 1 to the east boundary and proceed north to the southwest point of boundary of Plan 9924156. Continue along the west boundary of Plan 9924156 to the intersection with 9b Avenue NW. Follow the centreline of 9b Avenue NW east to the southwest corner of Plan 9221715. Continue northwest along the east boundary of Plan 9221715 to intersection with Plan 9925321. Follow the west boundary of Plan 9925321 northerly to the intersection with the southwest corner of the boundary of Plan 9823994. Follow the west boundary of Plan 9823994 northerly to the right of way path west of Plan 9924614 Block 38, Lot 81. Continue northeasterly along the west boundary of Plan 9924614 to intersection with Plan 9822762 Block 28 Lot 41MR. Follow the west boundary of Plan 9822762 Block 28 Lot 41MR northerly, southerly to intersection with Plan 9724443. Follow the west boundary of Plan 9724443 north, east to the intersection with 23 Avenue NW. Proceed easterly along 23 Avenue NW to the intersection with Calgary Trail NW/Gateway Boulevard NW. Proceed south following Gateway Boulevard to the point of commencement.

Ward I is bounded as follows: Commencing at a point of the intersection of the City boundary and north boundary of Plan 8920406. Proceed west to the North East corner of Plan 8120416 Lot 2. Continue south westerly along the south boundary of Plan 8120416 Lot 2 to the south east boundary of Quadrant SE Section 32, twp 51, range 23, W of the 4 meridian. Proceed west along the south boundary to the south east corner of Quadrant SW Section 32, twp 51, range 23, W of the 4 meridian. Continue westerly along the south boundary to the intersection with 17 Street NW. Using the centerline of the rights of way proceed north along 17 Street NW to the intersection with 23 Avenue NW. Proceed west along 23 Avenue NW to the intersection with Calgary Trail / Gateway Boulevard. Proceed southerly along Gateway Boulevard NW to the intersection with 41 Avenue SW. Follow 41 Avenue SW along the City boundary east to the intersection with 91 Street SW. Follow 91 Street SW south along the City boundary to the intersection with 73 Avenue SW. Continue east along 73 Avenue SW along the City boundary. Continue along the City boundary north, then east to the intersection with 70 Street SW. Follow 70 Street SW north along the City boundary. Continue along the City boundary east to the intersection with 34 Street SW. Follow 34 Street SW south along the City boundary to the intersection with 73 Avenue SW. Follow 73 Avenue SW east to the intersection with Meridian Street SW along the City boundary. Continue north along the City boundary to the point of commencement



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Mr. Darrel Robertson
Superintendent of Schools
Edmonton Public Schools
Centre for Education
One Kingsway Avenue
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Dear Mr. Robertson:

Thank you for your February 11, 2020 letter requesting ministerial approval of the new Edmonton School Division electoral ward boundaries. Thank you as well for providing a copy of Bylaw 2020-1, which as I understand from your letter will be an interim bylaw to include the recently annexed lands.

Alberta Education requires a copy of the bylaws passed by boards under Section 76 of the *Education Act*; however, as a part of red tape reduction, these bylaws no longer require ministerial approval.

I look forward to receiving a copy of your next bylaw, which must be passed by December 31, 2020 in preparation for the October 2021 general election.

The governance structure of school boards is critically important, and I appreciate the time your board has taken to review this matter.

Sincerely,

Adriana LaGrange
Minister