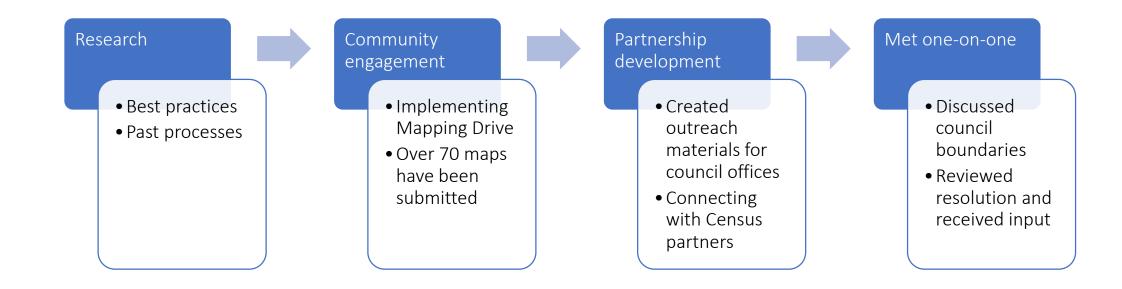
Redistricting 2022

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What We've Done So Far





What We Need to Do

Event/Task/Action	Start Date	Complete Date	21-Mar	21-Apr	21-May	21-Jun	21-Jul	21-Aug	21-Sep	21-Oct	21-Nov	21-Dec	22-Jan	22-Feb	22-Mar	22-Apr	<u> </u>
Council President assigns Redistricting Working Group	1-Mar-21	1-Mar-21															01 21
Working Group convenes with Council Staff - design draft redistricting process	1-Mar-21	1-Jul-21															Q1_Z1
Staff design Meeting in a Box and initial community engagement methods for data collection	1-Apr-21	30-Jun-21														!	
Staff create media plan, web infrastructure, online outreach tools	1-Apr-21	30-Jun-21															Q2_21
Staff recruit community partners for engagement data collection methodology and analysis	1-May-21	30-Jun-21															
Council elects new leadership	19-Jul-21	. 19-Jul-21															
Redistricting Committee receives briefings on redistricting process, voting rights act, etc.	1-Jul-21	30-Aug-21															ļ
Community Outreach - Define Your Denver	1-Jul-21	. 30-Sep-21															1
Referred ballot measure deadline - clerk and recorder elections reform	4-Aug-21	4-Aug-21															Q3 21
Maptitude Software Purchase	3-Sep-21	30-Sep-21															Q3_21
Working Group works on resolution of principles and procedure	30-Aug-21	30-Sep-21															
Committee files resolution of principles and procedure	30-Sep-21	30-Sep-21															
Data received from Census Bureau	30-Sep-21	30-Sep-21															
Staff analyze Defining Your Denver data	1-Sep-21	31-Oct-21															
Resolutions of principles and procedures adopted by Council	11-Oct-21	11-Oct-21															
Internal meetings with GIS and Council staff	1-Oct-21	1-Dec-21															
Staff work with CU Students to draw community of interest maps	1-Nov-21	1-Dec-21															Q4_21
GIS Staff generate preliminary maps based upon known criteria	1-Dec-21	31-Jan-22															
Train City Council and Staff on Redistricting Software	1-Dec-21	31-Dec-21															
Public engagement on census data release and maptitude demos	1-Dec-21	31-Dec-21															
Elections Division Re-Precincting*	30-Sep-21	30-Dec-21															
Committee, Council, and Staff work on maps	1-Dec-21	28-Mar-22															
State Redistricting Final Plan Submitted*	30-Sep-21	1-Jan-22															
Final Elections Precincts Deadline*	??	3-Jan-22															
Public Vetting of proposed maps	14-Feb-22	14-Mar-22															Q1_22
Committee approves map(s) for filing	17-Mar-22	17-Mar-22															
First reading of Ordinance (Public Hearing)	21-Mar-22	21-Mar-22															
dopt Ordinance effective for April/May 2023 election (Public Hearing) Cesar Chavez Day	29-Mar-22	29-Mar-22															

Methodology

2001

- Language is consistent with 1991
- Added televised meetings on Channel 8
- Council access to computer mapping software
- 2 public hearings



2011

- Language consistent with 2001
- Added public meetings in each quadrant and one downtown
- Public could view meetings online in addition to tape recordings
- Increased emphasis on public notification through media/social media

Proposed Resolution

Interviewed each councilmember one-onone over the past several weeks to understand your council district boundaries, community concerns, and issues.

We also discussed the content of the 2012 resolution outlining principles and procedure. The following themes emerged from those discussions.



- Increase community participation
 - Language access
 - Digital access and participation
 - More public meetings
 - More engagement *prior* to public hearing
- Increase transparency
 - Increase public access to council meetings and materials
- Respect community identity
 - Clarify how we define 'neighborhood'

Proposed Resolution

- Section 1 Key Changes
- Sec.1.2: Sent language to OSEI for feedback
- Sec.1.5: Removed the word "traditional" and added the word "colloquial" to acknowledge neighborhood boundaries are not always in alignment with statistical neighborhood boundaries
- Sec. 1.7: Kept this paragraph because 9 councilmembers were in favor and 3 took issue



Proposed Resolution

Section 2 – Key Changes

- Sec.2.2 Included language in reference to new open meeting ordinance with meetings broadcast "through electronic means"
- Sec.2.3 Added language emphasizing public access to free online mapping software
- Sec.2.4 Added language emphasizing that the public can review printed maps and materials at the Council Office downtown
- Sec. 2.5 Included language on language access and translation services.
- Sec.2.5 Included language on preliminary public engagement with Representable.org mapping drive
- Sec.2.5 Added public meetings, expanding public meetings to review maps to 6 from previous redistricting efforts
- Sec.2.6 One public hearing prior to voting on the map



Next Steps

- After budget season a Committee of the Whole will convene to discuss the following:
 - Census data
 - Map vetting process amongst colleagues and the public
 - Maptitude trainings
 - Results of our Representable.org mapping drive
 - Begin drawing maps

