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# AGENDA ITEM

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TO: Mayor McNeill, Lansing City Council  
FROM: Tim Vandall, City Administrator  
DATE: January 11, 2022  
SUBJECT: Updated Ward Maps Based on 2020 Census Data

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**Explanation:** Per Section 6-301 of the City Code and pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 14-103 and K.S.A. 14-207, the City shall be divided into wards for election purposes. Overall data from the 2020 census was released last year, with more specific data subsets released in late 2021. Staff preliminary worked to create maps that balanced our population and created reasonable boundaries. After several drafts, staff is presenting the eighth draft for consideration and comments. Our GIS/Engineering Technician Kenny Hanne will be present at the meeting.

**Policy Consideration:** In addition changing wards for certain homes, residences that are in new wards could also potentially have new polling places, as Ward One currently votes at the Fire Station on East Kansas, Ward Two votes in the Community Center of City Hall, and Wards Three and Four vote at St Francis de Sales church on Ida St.

**Financial Consideration:** This does not impact the finances of the City.

**Action:** Provide feedback and general consensus to staff. Once a general consensus is achieved, the map will need to be formally adopted by ordinance at a future Council meeting.