

Memorandum

Department of Planning



To: Finance and Administration Committee
From: Justin Wyse, Director of Planning *JW*
Date: October 18, 2021
RE: Census - Redistricting

Summary

Staff received input on the proposed modifications to the City's ward boundaries at the September 28th, 2021 meeting of the Finance and Administration Committee. Staff was given direction on modifications to the ward boundaries based on the 2020 Census population data.

Existing Population by Ward

Ward	Population	% from equal
1	12,317	-1.46%
2	13,417	7.34%
3	12,362	-1.10%
4	11,903	-4.77%
Total	49,999	

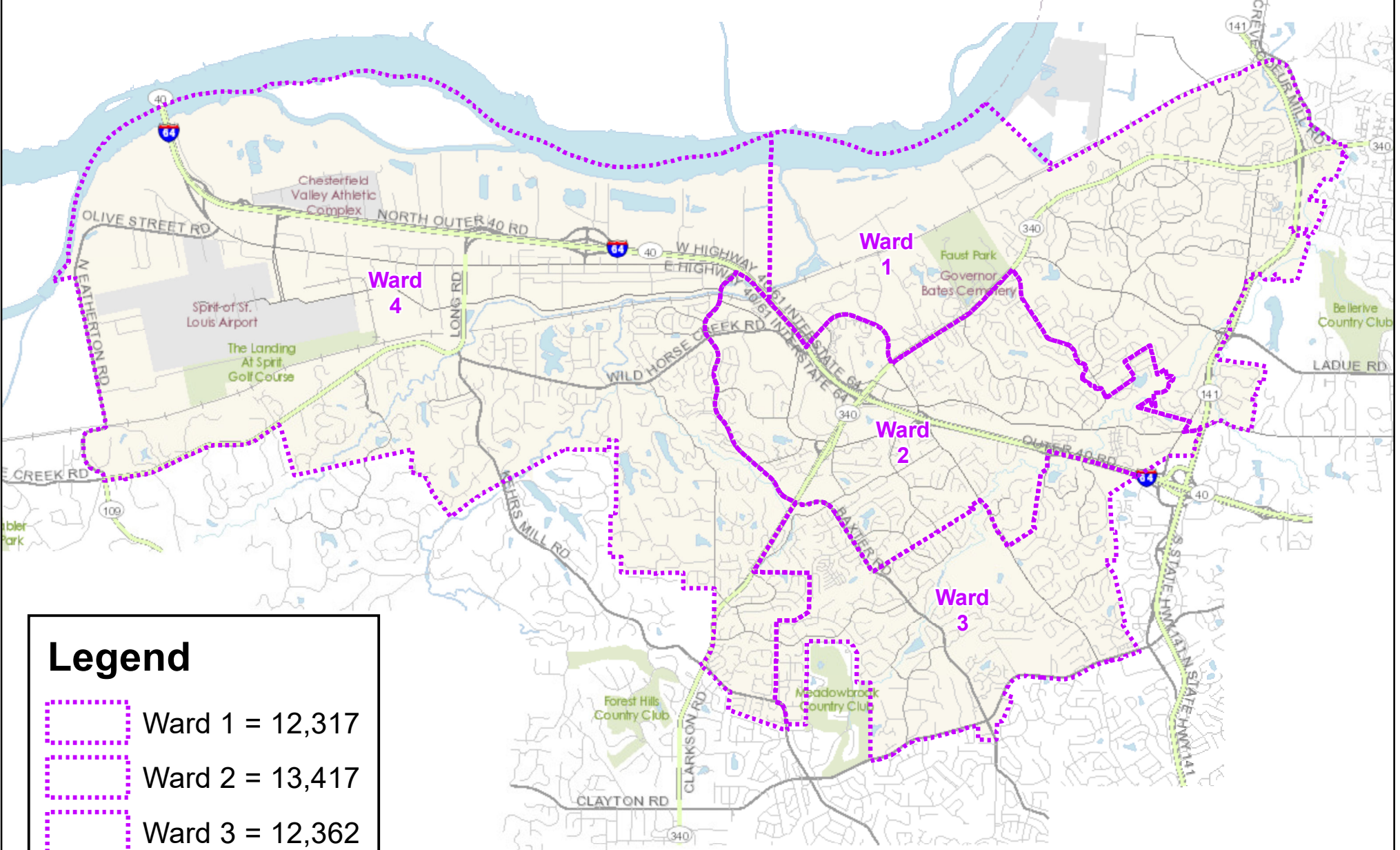
The attached modifications to the ward boundaries result in the following population by ward.

Proposed Population by Ward

Ward	Population	% from equal
1	12,643	1.15%
2	12,376	-0.99%
3	12,362	-1.10%
4	12,618	0.95%

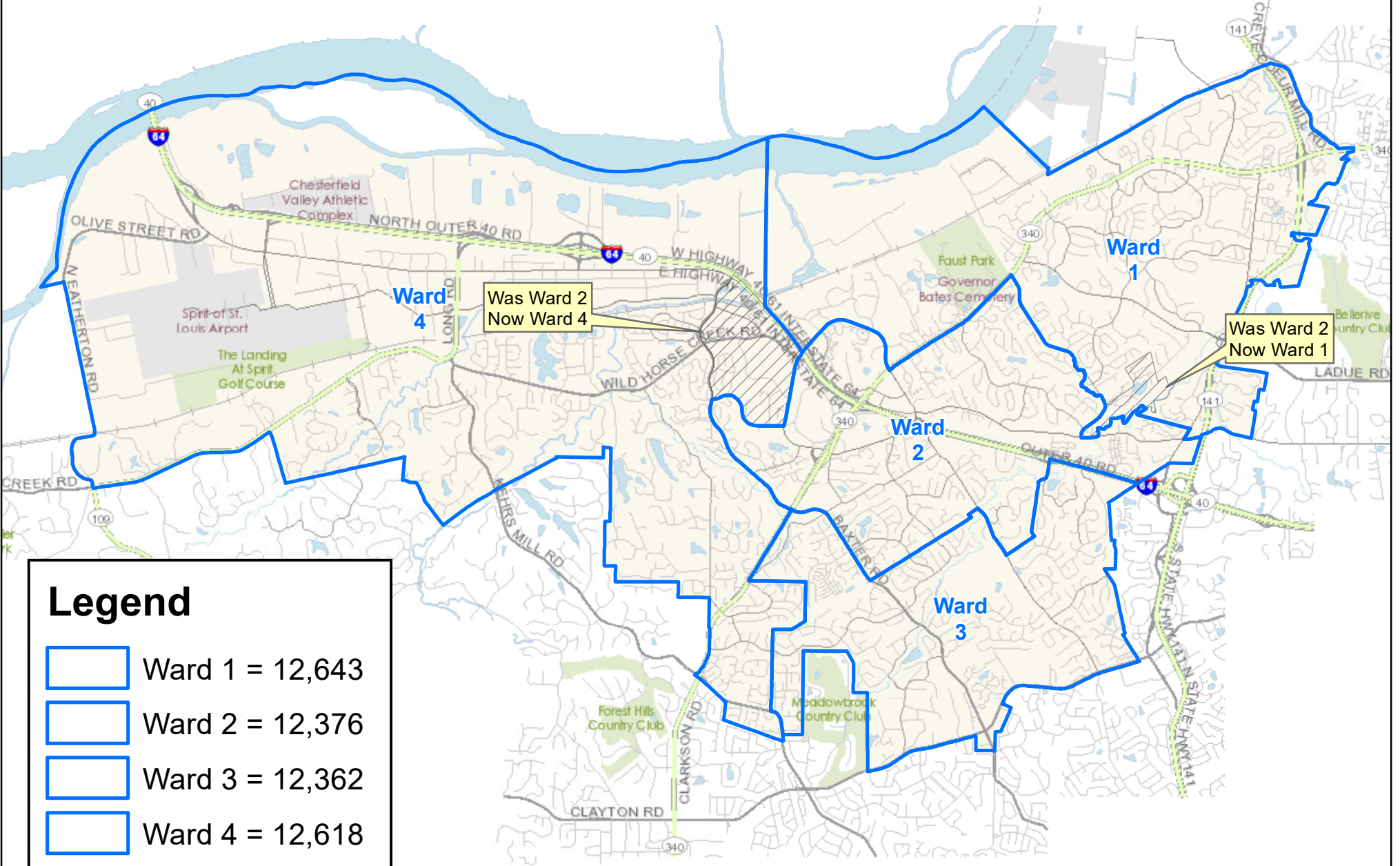
As discussed at the September 28th meeting, there are 622 census blocks within Chesterfield, each with geographic boundaries and population data. As with the initial proposed ward boundaries, there are difficulties in correlating Census blocks with subdivision boundaries. The City's GIS staff was able to import this information into our mapping capabilities and allow us to interactively develop these recommendations and include the modifications requested by the Committee.

Current Ward Boundaries



Legend	
	Ward 1 = 12,317
	Ward 2 = 13,417
	Ward 3 = 12,362
	Ward 4 = 11,903

Proposed Ward Boundary Changes



Legend	
	Ward 1 = 12,643
	Ward 2 = 12,376
	Ward 3 = 12,362
	Ward 4 = 12,618
	Area of Change