

Ward Matrix

Step 1: Identify issues

Step 2: Rank 1-4 (1 being best)

Step 3: Lowest total score is best model

Issues that we are attempting to address with a Ward system	6 Elected at Large, Elected Mayor	4 Wards, 2 at Large, Elected Mayor	4 quadrants + 2 super wards	Multiple councilors per ward (2 or 3 wards)
1. Lower costs for candidates to run				
2. Increased geographic diversity in candidates for Council				
3. Increased geographic diversity for committees and other appointments				
4. Ensure every Council seat has a candidate				
5. At-large councilors serve too many constituents – don't have bandwidth to serve whole community				
6. Increased access to councilors				
7. Businesses/neighborhoods want to know who to lobby.				
8. Increased socioeconomic diversity in candidates for Council				
9. Strengthen neighborhood associations				
10. Minimize voter confusion of who I vote for?				
Total Score				