



MINUTES
WARD & BOUNDARY COMMISSION
Spruce Center Conference Room
430 Spruce Street
Morgantown, WV 26505
July 23, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

(Optional) Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86105091939>
Join by Phone: 301 715 8592
Meeting ID: 861 0509 1939

PRESENT: Chair Johnathon Trumble, Commission members: Sarah Barnes, Jane Lefevre, and Alice Meehan, Deputy City Clerk Heather Carl, City Clerk Christine Wade, GIS Analyst Marvin Davis, and GIS Intern Veronica Balcer.

The meeting was called to order by Johnathon Trumble at 4:07 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Commissioner Barnes, second by Commissioner Meehan, to approve the July 10, 2024, meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0, with Cindy O'Brien absent and two open seats Ward 4 and Ward 7.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Chair Trumble declared the Public Portion open.

There being no appearances, Chair Trumble declared the Public Portion closed.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Review and discuss proposed options for boundary adjustment

Manual Assignment Run 3 (Exhibit A)

1. Boundary of Ward 4 on the Monongahela River, moved from under the Pleasant St Bridge northward to be in line with Campus Dr & the new location of 1st St. This area below Campus Dr, crossing the Monongahela River is now Ward 3.
2. Boundary of Ward 6 moved from being in proximity of Yale St down along Buckhannon Ave & the city boundary, to include Morgantown Ave loop, all of Webster Ave, Spencer Ave, Charleston Ave, Doris Rd, & Suzanne Rd, which was previously in Ward 2.
3. The boundary of Ward 2 at Wagner Rd moved to the east to now include up to Waitman St & Prairie Ave.
4. Intersection of Dorsey Ave & Ross St, straightened to be Ward 2.
5. The sliver of Ward 6 on the northside of Hartman Run Rd is now Ward 5.
6. The boundary at Washington St, Wilson Ave, & Maple Ave of Ward 6, is moved up to Harner St to be now Ward 2.
7. The boundary of Ward 2 & Ward 6 extended from Kingwood St and Deckers Creek Blvd to the southern side of Deckers Creek, so that the area of Ward 6 along the creek towards the Walnut St Bridge is now Ward 2.
8. The boundary of Ward 7 & Ward 3 bisecting the Milan Puskar Stadium will move so that the stadium up to Willowdale Rd & Stadium Dr will now be in Ward 3.
9. Boundary of Ward 3 moved so that the area up to Hough St & the Monongahela River are now in Ward 1.

The proposed Boundary Adjustment enclosed, see exhibit C. Marvin will rerun the numbers and send them out to all commissioners via email.

John Trumble Sandbox (Exhibit B)

1. Section of Ward 2, that includes the area along Deckers Creek up to Baird St & Forest Ave incorporated to be now Ward 5.
2. The boundary of Ward 2 & Ward 6 extended from Kingwood St and Deckers Creek Blvd to the southern side of Deckers Creek, so that the area of Ward 6 along the creek towards the Walnut St Bridge is now Ward 2.
3. The area of Ward 4 that extends between Beverly Ave & University Ave, including houses facing Beverly Ave, will now be in Ward 3.
4. The section of Ward 5 that includes the area between Earl Core Rd, Sabraton Ave, & Sturgiss Ave, now incorporated up to the Sabraton Baptist Church to be Ward 6.
5. The boundary of Ward 3 & 5 will be moved so that Whetzel St, Beechwood Ave, Poplar St, & Wright St (houses facing College Ave), will now be in Ward 5.
6. The boundary of Ward 4 & Ward 3 along Willowdale Rd, moved so that all houses facing Willowdale Rd (up to Ira Errett Rodgers Dr), and facing North St & Grove St, are now in Ward 3.

The proposed Boundary Adjustment enclosed, see exhibit D. Marvin will rerun the numbers and send them out to all commissioners via email.

B. Set date for next meeting

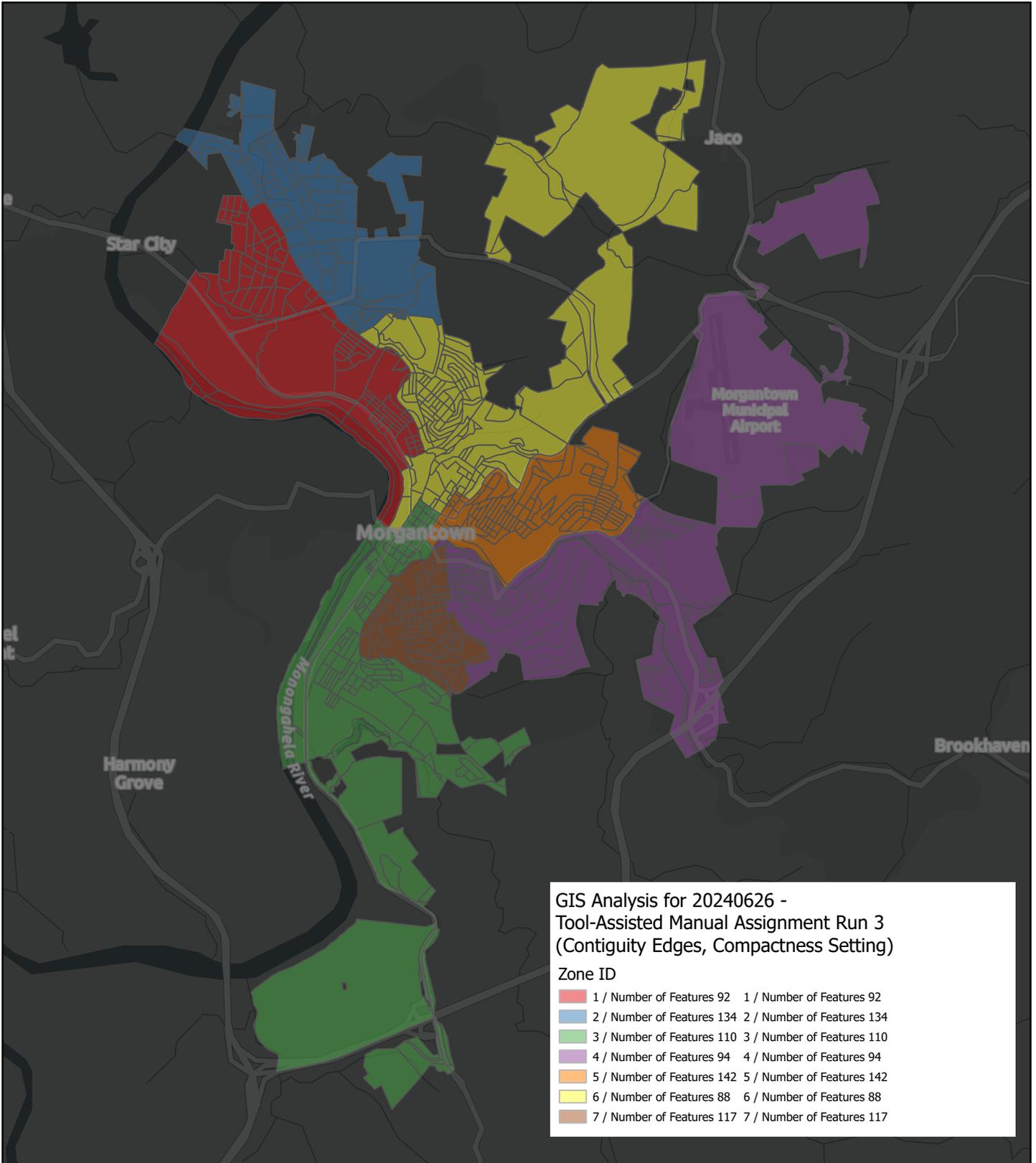
The next meeting will be the week of July 29, 2024, at 4pm via zoom to review the boundary lines that were adjusted.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no other business, there was a motion by Commissioner Meehan, second by Commissioner Lefevre, to adjourn the meeting. Time: 5:36 p.m.

Date Approved: 7/31/2024



Johnathon Trumble, Chair



**GIS Analysis for 20240626 -
Tool-Assisted Manual Assignment Run 3
(Contiguity Edges, Compactness Setting)**

Zone ID

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■ 2 / Number of Features 134	2 / Number of Features 134
■ 3 / Number of Features 110	3 / Number of Features 110
■ 4 / Number of Features 94	4 / Number of Features 94
■ 5 / Number of Features 142	5 / Number of Features 142
■ 6 / Number of Features 88	6 / Number of Features 88
■ 7 / Number of Features 117	7 / Number of Features 117



Ward & Boundary Commission Manual Assignment Run 3

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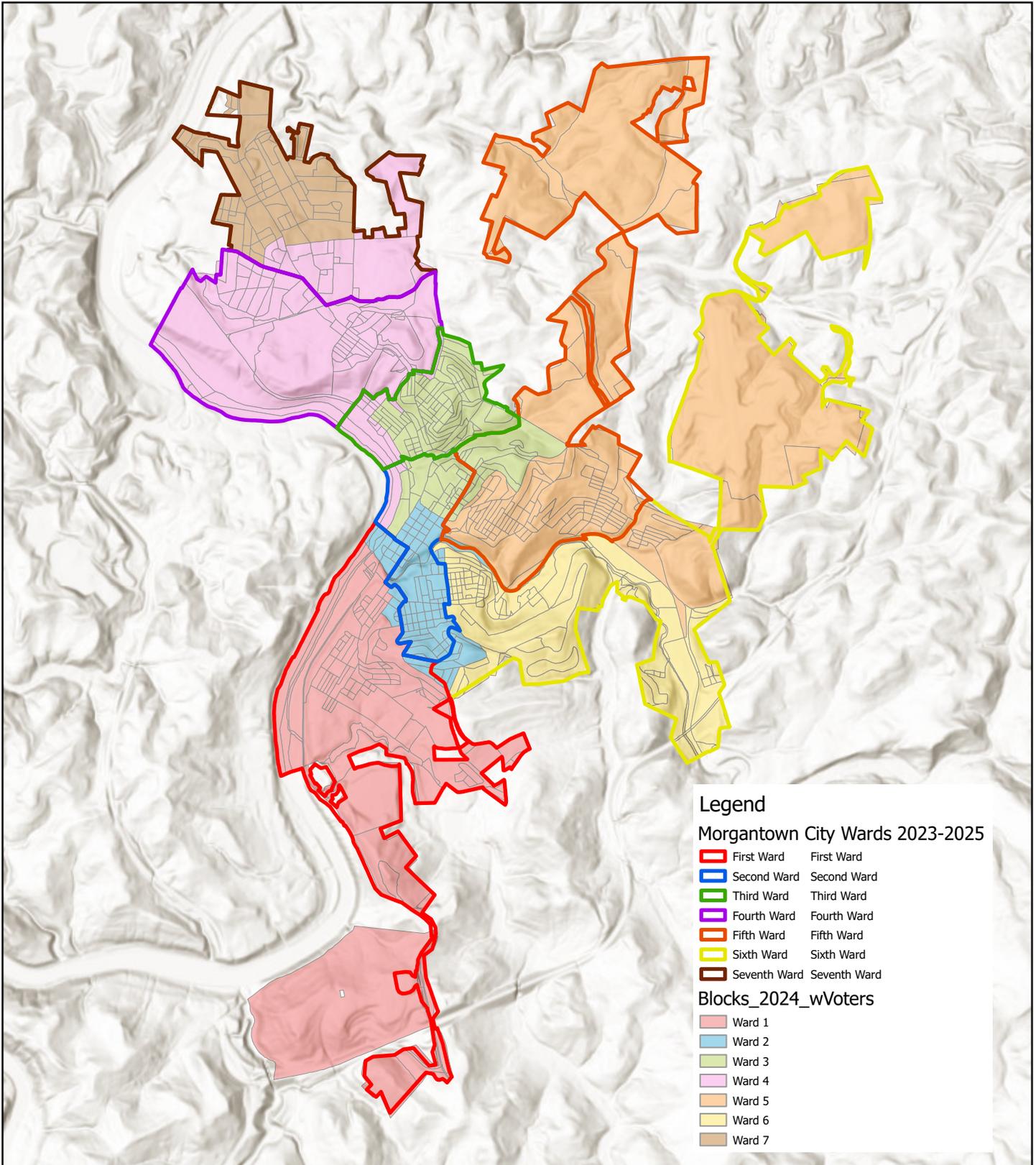
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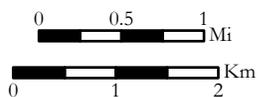


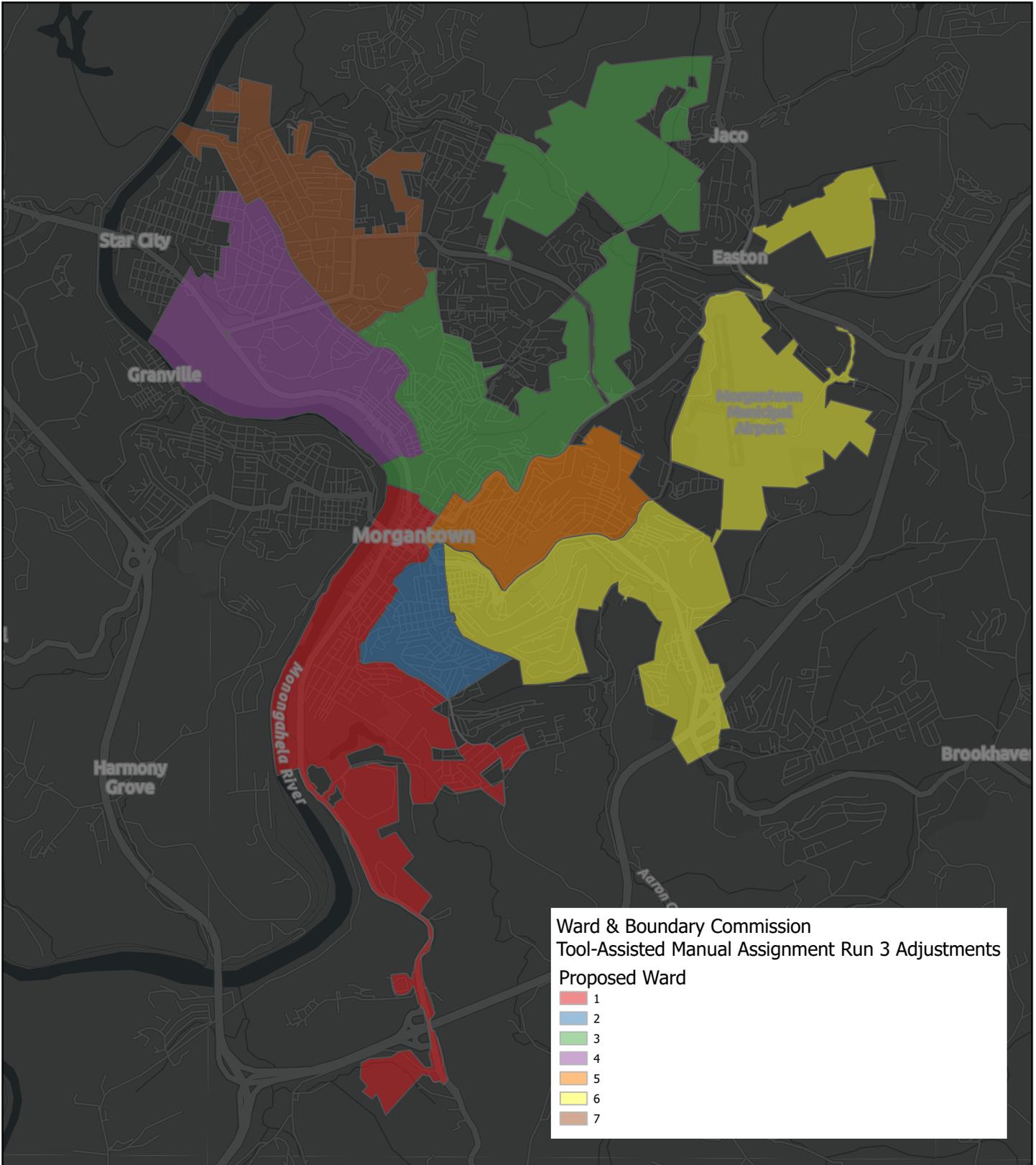
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Tool-Assisted Manual Assignment Run 3 Adjustments
Proposed Ward

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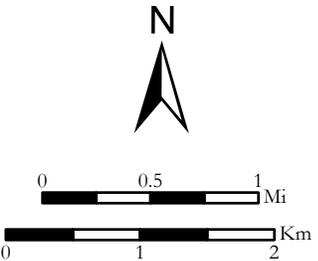


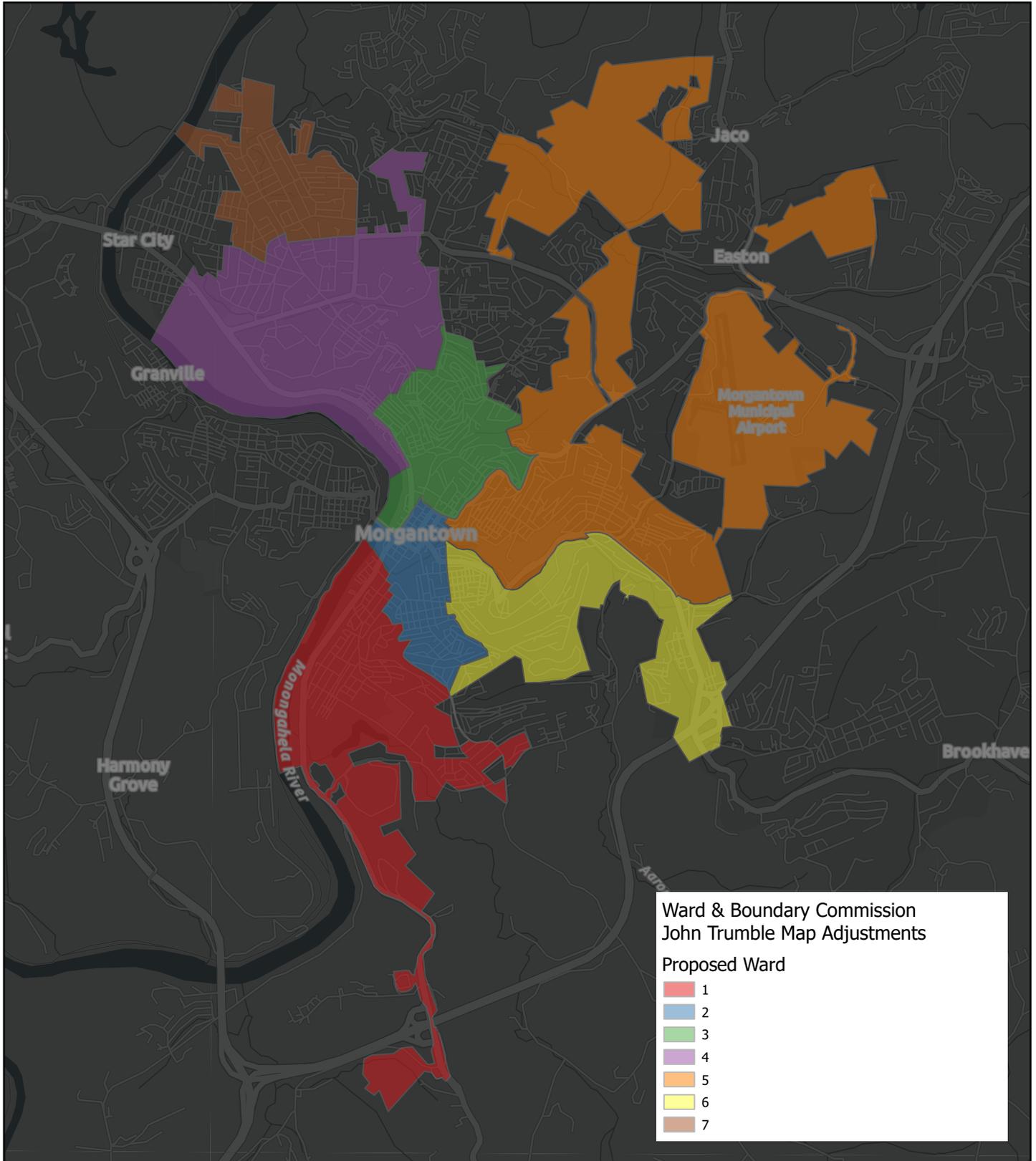
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