



**MORGANTOWN**  
Ward Boundary  
Commission

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**MINUTES**  
**WARD & BOUNDARY COMMISSION**  
July 31, 2024, 4:00 p.m.  
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86105091939>  
Meeting ID: 861 0509 1939  
Join by Phone: 301 715 8592

**PRESENT:** Chair Johnathon Trumble, Commission members: Sarah Barnes, Jane Lefevre, Alice Meehan, Deputy City Clerk Heather Carl, Geospatial Services Manager Marvin Davis, and Geospatial Technician Veronica Balcer. Cindy O'Brien and City Clerk Christine Wade were absent.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Commissioner Trumble (Chair), second by Commissioner Barnes, to approve the July 23, 2024, meeting minutes as corrected. 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. Consideration of a recommended plan and a map for adjustment of Ward Boundaries**

After discussion, motion by Sarah Barnes, second by Alice Meehan, to use Tool Run 3 with the following changes.

- Moving the boundary between Ward 1 & Ward 3, along Fayette Street from Spruce Street to the boundary of the west side of the Mon River.
- Moving the boundary between Ward 5 & Ward 6 from the centerline of Powell Avenue to the middle of Decker's Creek, from Powell Avenue bridge to Decker's Creek Blvd.

Motion carried 4-0, with Cindy O'Brien absent and 2 open seats Ward 4, and Ward 7.

Once those changes are made, Marvin will then send out to all the commissioners a new graph.

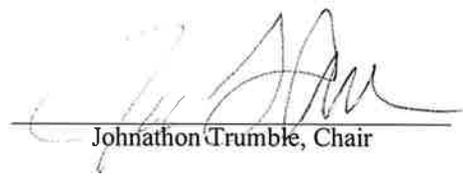
After discussion, Chair Trumble asked if Marvin could provide a StoryMap with some text, background maps, and a location lookup map along with a survey link. They also brought forth to hold a city-wide community event in August regarding the proposed boundary changes. More discussion once the survey is published by Communications.

**B. Set date for next meeting**

No meeting was set.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no other business, there was a motion by Commissioner Barnes, second by Chair Trumble, to adjourn the meeting. Time: 5:04 p.m.

Date Approved: 09/04/24

  
Johnathon Trumble, Chair