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# REPORT ON PREFERRED WARD ALIGNMENT

## VAUGHAN WARD BOUNDARY REVIEW

Committee of the Whole (Working Session)  
September 12, 2016

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# Introduction

- Options Report (June 2016)
- Extensive communication & outreach
- Public consultation (June 2016)
- Preferred Option Report (August 2016)





# How is Vaughan Growing

- **2026 population** – 383,500
- **Close to 70,000 new people** between 2014 and 2026
- Vaughan WBR projections based on York Region projections



## Forecast Population by Current Ward

WARD	2014	2018	2022	2026	2030
1	68,200	75,200	84,700	96,100	117,600
2	56,800	59,100	62,100	64,200	65,100
3	65,700	70,300	74,500	78,300	79,400
4	51,900	58,400	63,800	70,700	81,800
5	71,300	72,600	73,000	74,100	75,200
Totals	313,900	335,600	358,100	383,400	419,100
AVERAGE WARD POPULATION	62,800	67,100	71,600	76,700	83,800



# Forecast Population Variance by Current Ward

WARD	2014	2018	2022	2026	2030
1	+ 9%	+12%	+18%	+25%	+40%
2	-10%	- 12%	- 13%	-16%	-22%
3	+ 5%	+ 5%	+ 4%	+ 2%	-5%
4	-17%	- 13%	- 11%	- 8%	-2%
5	+14%	+ 8%	+ 2%	- 3%	-10%
AVERAGE WARD SIZE	62,800	67,100	71,600	76,700	83,800



## Status Quo Results

- Current wards growing out of balance by 2018 and beyond
- Implement new ward structure for 2018
- Should last to 2026 without review





# Vaughan WBR Principles

- Achieve *effective representation*
  - voter parity (pivotal)
  - communities of interest
  - natural/physical boundaries
- 3 municipal elections (2018, 2022, 2026)
- Voter parity: +/- 10% of AVG ward population (target year: 2022)



# The Options

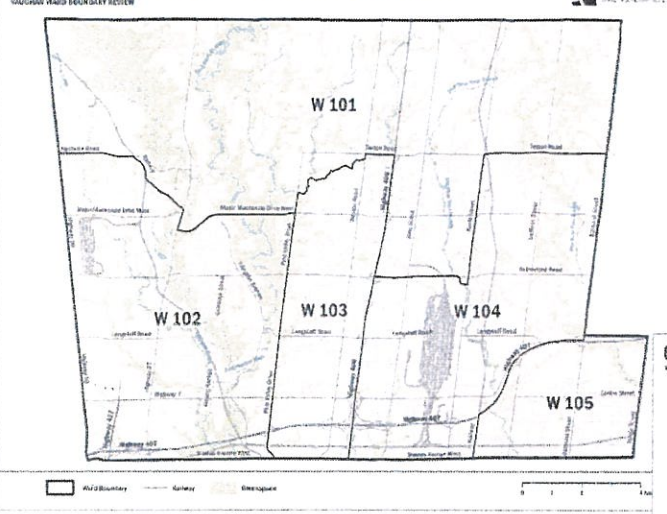
OPTION	AVG. WARD POPULATION	POPULATION RANGE (+/- 10%)	# OF WARDS
1: Maintain Current Number of Wards	71,600	64,440 – 78,800	5
2: Maintain Current Average Ward Population	62,800	56,500 – 69,000	6
3: Four Wards	89,500	80,500 – 98,500	4



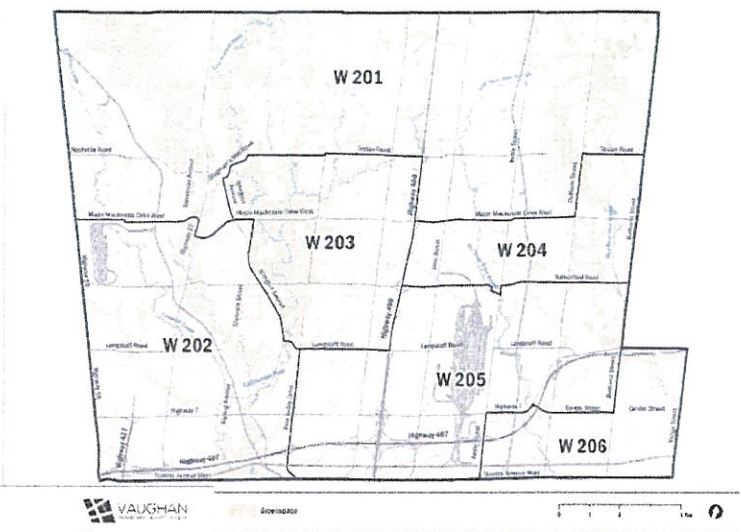


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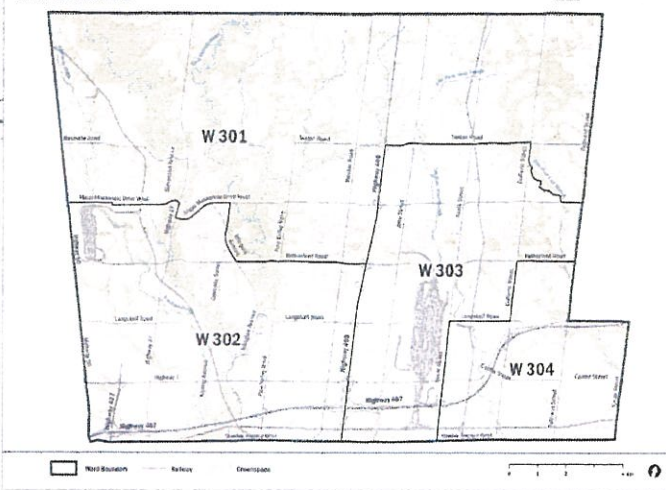
### OPTION 1: MAINTAIN CURRENT NUMBER OF WARDS



### OPTION 2: MAINTAIN CURRENT AVERAGE WARD POPULATION



### OPTION 3: FOUR WARDS



# Results: Public Survey

Table 2: Ranking by Option Placement – Public Survey

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
First ranked	35	31	33
Second ranked	46	24	17
Third ranked	11	35	45
Not ranked	10	12	7
Total	102	102	102



# Results: Public Survey

Table 3: Total Ranked Score – Public Survey

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Total Score	208	176	178





# Results: Council Members

Table 4: Ranking by Option Placement – Members of Council

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
First ranked	5	2	0
Second ranked	2	2	2
Third ranked	0	2	1
No	0	1	4
Not ranked	2	2	2
Total	9	9	9



# Results: Council Members

Table 5: Total Ranked Score – Members of Council

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Total Score	19	12	5



# Preferred Option

- Option 1 (Maintain Current Number of Wards) preferred by both the public and Members of Council
- Refinements suggested by public and Members of Council (Appendix E)
- Refinements incorporated where possible





# Preferred Ward Alignment

Table 6: Preferred Ward Alignment – Forecast Population and Variance

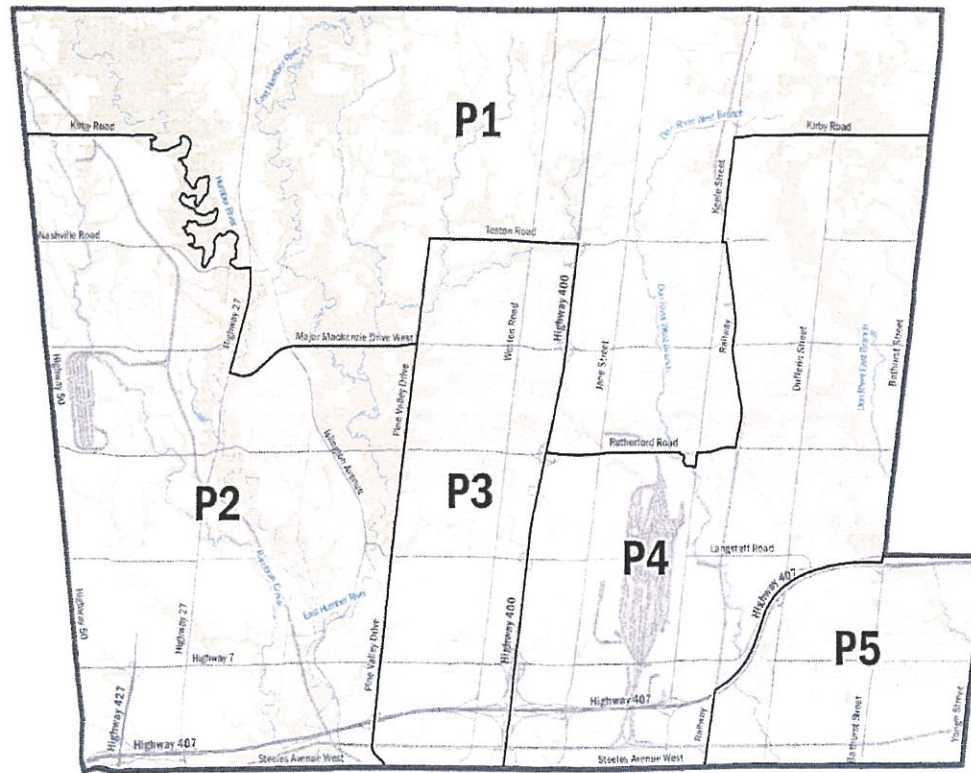
YEAR	2018		2022		2026	
WARDS	POPULATION	VARIANCE	POPULATION	VARIANCE	POPULATION	VARIANCE
P1	62,200	-7%	69,500	-3%	78,900	3%
P2	66,000	-2%	71,600	0%	76,200	-1%
P3	69,800	4%	73,000	2%	75,800	-1%
P4	64,900	-3%	70,900	-1%	78,400	2%
P5	72,600	8%	73,000	2%	74,100	-3%



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### MAP OF PREFERRED WARD ALIGNMENT

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NUMBER OF WARDS  
5  
AVERAGE WARD SIZE  
71.600  
POPULATION RANGE  
64,440 - 78,800

Ward Boundary Railway Greenspace

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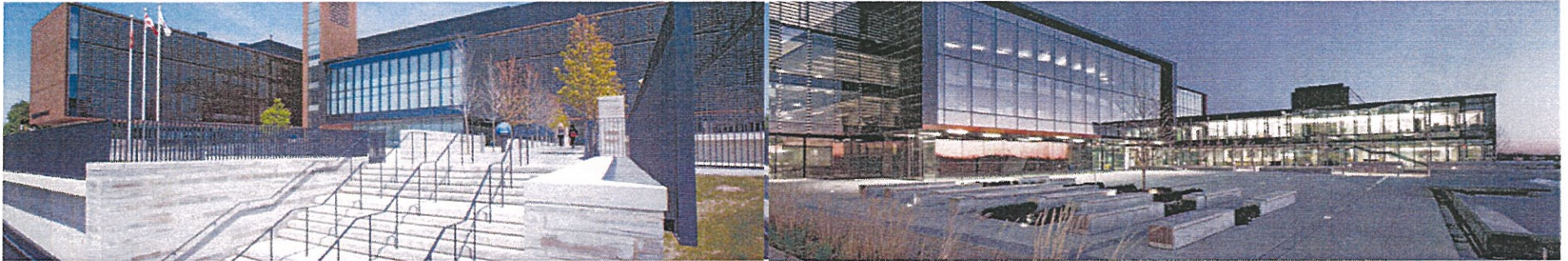


## Next Steps

- Committee of the Whole (Working Session) (Sept. 12) [we are here](#)
- Online survey (Sept. 13 – Oct. 17)
- Public meetings (Sept. 24, 28, 29)
- Vaughan WBR Final Report (Jan. 2017)







# Thank you

# COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS ?

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