



EBRPD Community of Interest Survey

What is a Community of Interest?

A “community of interest” is a group of people who share common social or economic interests. It is a geographically concentrated population which should be included within a single ward for purposes of effective and fair representation. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or candidates.

Examples of Communities of Interest

- Residents who use the same parks, trails, and recreation facilities
- Residents who share a common language or culture
- Residents who live in similar housing types (single-family homes, apartments, retirement communities, etc.)
- Residents who belong to the same civic or neighborhood organizations

Community of Interest Survey

1. Are there any communities of interest that are divided/split by current Ward boundaries and should be unified into a single Ward?
2. Are there any communities of interests currently within existing Ward boundaries that should remain within a single Ward?
3. Which communities of interest should be grouped together within each Ward? What are some of the common interests, activities, or demographic characteristics these communities share?

Please be prepared to share responses to these questions during the redistricting discussion at the January 18, 2022 Board Workshop.