

Ex 18.219

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To City Councillors and the Mayor:

You are likely aware that the Clerk's Office received a petition regarding Ward Boundaries urging that a bylaw be passed within 90 days and that the 47 Ward option be used instead of the 44 ward option.

The report from the Clerk's office indicated that only 371 names of the 629 were considered to be valid. I believe that the process they used under-counted names by using criteria that was unnecessarily narrow.

However, I have now submitted an additional 248 names (approximately) and am confident that this will meet the total of 500 names. – it is up to the OMB to decide if 500 names were obtained should an appeal be launched.

Regardless, I again urge passage of the 47 ward option, with the adjustments noted in my PowerPoint presentations sent in to the Executive Committee. The Beach and other communities should not be split up, and there is justification for adding 3 councillors given the 10% population growth since 2000.

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