Summary descriptions of initial consultant alternatives from February 15, 2022

PLAN 1
The boundaries for Plan 1 were generated by an algorithm with no data beyond current districts and Census block populations. The program was instructed to maintain the "cores" of each district and make minimal changes to the overall boundary of the districts to meet population targets. The resulting boundaries are irregular.

1. District 1 is comprised of West Seattle and neighborhoods west of the Duwamish River. This plan adds blocks in parts of Pioneer Square, the CID, and central business district.
2. District 2 is comprised of SoDo, Georgetown, Beacon Hill, Rainier Valley, Seward Park, and areas of Mount Baker and Judkins Park.
3. District 3 is similar to existing boundaries, with Capitol Hill, Madison Valley, and Montlake. This plan adds blocks in South Lake Union. It removes blocks in Eastlake and a portion of Portage Bay / Roanoke Park.
4. District 4 has boundaries shifted south to accommodate population growth in District 5. The University District, Ravenna, Laurelhurst, Windermere, and most of Wallingford compose the core. All of Eastlake and a portion of Westlake are added. Roosevelt, Wedgwood, View Ridge, and Sand Point are split between Districts 4 and 5.
5. District 5 is the northernmost neighborhoods of Seattle and adds portions of Green Lake, Roosevelt, Wedgwood, View Ridge, and Sand Point. Parts of Broadview and Greenwood are removed and added to District 6.
6. District 6 is Fremont, Ballard, Phinney Ridge, Sunset Hill, Loyal Heights, and Whittier Heights. Parts of Broadview and Greenwood are added.
7. District 7 has Magnolia, Interbay, Queen Anne, and Belltown. It has much of the Denny Triangle, and central business district, which have been split with Districts 1, 3, and 4.

PLAN 2
The boundaries for Plan 2 were generated by the same algorithm as Plan 1, but with the Census blocks grouped by an combined overlay of neighborhood, school district, urban village, and community reporting area boundaries. The program generated a plan that met population targets using these larger building blocks, but it follows existing district boundaries less closely.

1. District 1 is comprised of West Seattle and neighborhoods west of the Duwamish River. This plan adds SoDo, Georgetown, and a portion of Pioneer Square.
2. District 2 is primarily Beacon Hill, Rainier Valley, and Seward Park. SoDo and Georgetown are moved to District 1. Mount Baker, most of Leschi and Madrona, and portions of Judkins Park are added.
3. District 3 has a core area of Capitol Hill and the Central District. Eastlake and South Lake Union are added. Madrona and Leschi are moved to District 2. Montlake, Madison Park and portions of Madison Valley are moved to District 4. There are irregular boundaries.
4. District 4 has major differences from the current district, extending down to Madison Park and Montlake, and going north into Lake City. Wallingford and portions of the University District and Roosevelt are moved to District 6.
5. District 5 is comprised of Maple Leaf, Licton Springs, Northgate, Pinehurst, Olympic Hills, Bitter Lake, Broadview, and North Beach. Portions of Crown Hill, Loyal Heights, and Greenwood are added. Most of Lake City is removed from the district.
6. District 6 is Fremont, Ballard, Phinney Ridge, and Wallingford. There are portions of Sunset Hill, Loyal Heights, Whittier Heights, Green Lake, Roosevelt, and the University district around the edge of the district.

7. District 7 has Magnolia, Interbay, Queen Anne, Belltown, and Denny Triangle. The rest of Downtown is split with Districts 1 and 3. South Lake Union is mostly moved to District 3.

**PLAN 3**
The boundaries for Plan 3 were manually delineated to follow arterials and unofficial neighborhood boundaries.

1. District 1 is all of West Seattle and spans the Duwamish to SoDo and a portion of Beacon Hill west of 15th Ave S near Georgetown.

2. District 2 is Beacon Hill, Rainier Valley, and Seward Park. It extends into the CID and portions of Pioneer Square. Portions of Mount Baker and Judkins park are also added.

3. District 3 is Capitol Hill, South Lake Union, the Central District, Madrona, Leschi. Madison Park and Montlake move to District 4.

4. District 4 is similar to its existing boundaries, with a northern corner of the Roosevelt neighborhood moving to District 6. It has area in Montlake and Madison Park, and all of Eastlake.

5. District 5 extends west into Greenwood to 8th Ave NW, and a portion of Blue Ridge is removed.

6. District 6 adds a portion of Blue Ridge and Fremont, and a portion of Greenwood is moved to District 5.

7. District 7 is similar to existing boundaries, but has South Lake Union and downtown east of I-5 moved to District 3, and Pioneer Square moved to District 2.

**PLAN 4**
The boundaries for Plan 4 were manually delineated to prioritize Seattle's unofficial neighborhood boundaries, major arterials, and census block boundaries.

1. District 1 extends across the Duwamish into SoDo and Georgetown, adds a portion of Pioneer Square.

2. District 2 extends north into Leschi and Judkins Park, but SoDo, Georgetown, and the CID are removed.

3. District 3 adds the CID and a most of the central business district, as well as a portion of Denny Triangle and South Lake Union. Leschi and Judkins Park are moved to District 2. At the north end, Par of Madison Park, Broadmoor, Montlake, and Portage Bay are moved to District 4.

4. District 4 has more area on the south side of the Montlake Cut in Madison Park, Broadmoor, Montlake, and Portage Bay. Its northern boundary is mostly unchanged. Sections of Wallingford and Fremont are moved to District 6.

5. District 5 expands into Blue Ridge and covers a portion of Greenwood.

6. District 6 has Blue Ridge and the northern portions of Crown Hill and Greenwood moved to District 5. Wallingford north of 45th and the area west of Stone Way N are added.

7. District 7 retains Magnolia, Interbay, Queen Anne, and Belltown. Most of the Central Business District and portions of South Lake Union and Denny Triangle move to District 3. Pioneer Square moves to District 1.
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