

Ward 4 Redistricting Task Force

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Welcome!

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Agenda
- Working Group Report Outs

*NE, SE, SW, NW (**DRAFT** map ideas)*

- Screen break
- Discussion of Ward-Wide Mapping Plans
- Communications Updates & Next Steps



W4 Redistricting TF NE Quadrant Draft Maps

TF Meeting 2.20.22
Barbara, Carol, Selerya, Tischa

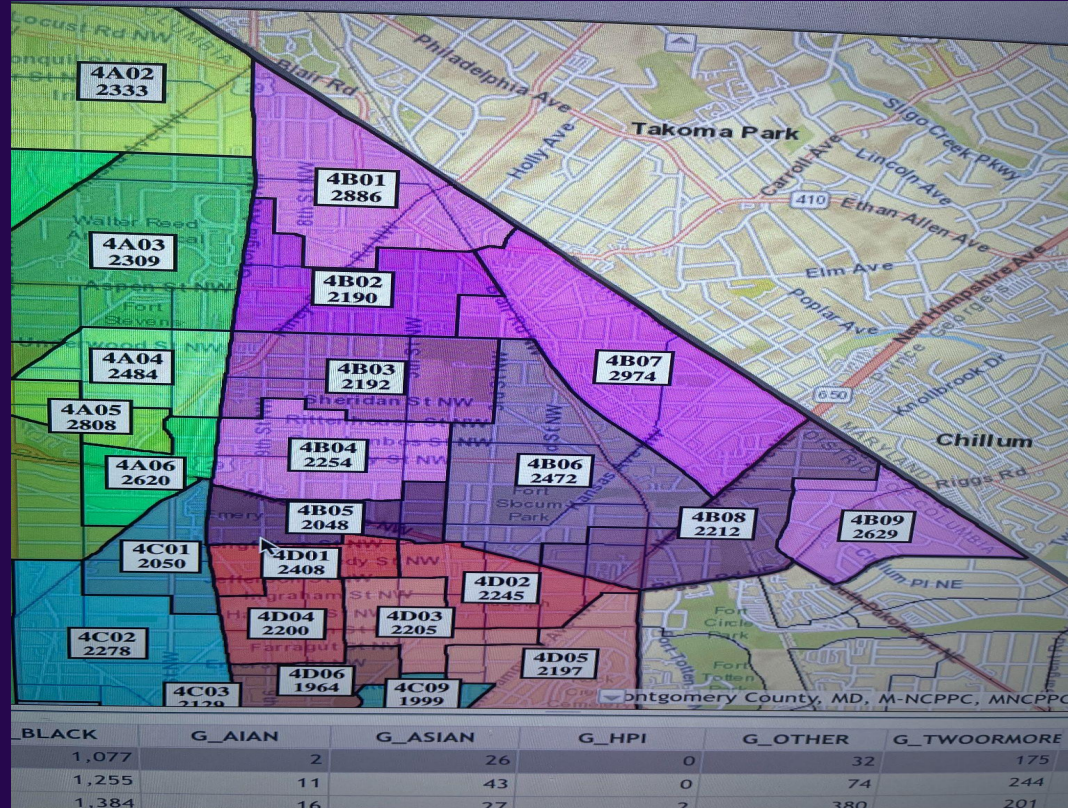
Overview of 4B Population

4B has 9 ANCs with 2422 residents on average. To reduce these numbers and rebalance according to specific goals the NE working group:

- Added 1 SMD called 4B01B (temporary name) (maintains 2180 on average)
- Added 1 SMD in 4D, called 4D07 which brings down 4Bs average to 1982.
- Redistributed across all of the 4B SMDs with a goal toward: major crossings, maintenance of neighborhoods, consolidation of buildings and parks in one SMD to the extent possible.

The next map shows the actual SMDs based on the 2020 Census

2020 Census Map.4B SMDs Averaging 2422 Residents



Addition of 4D07

We added 4D07 to address the overage in the southernmost part of 4B:

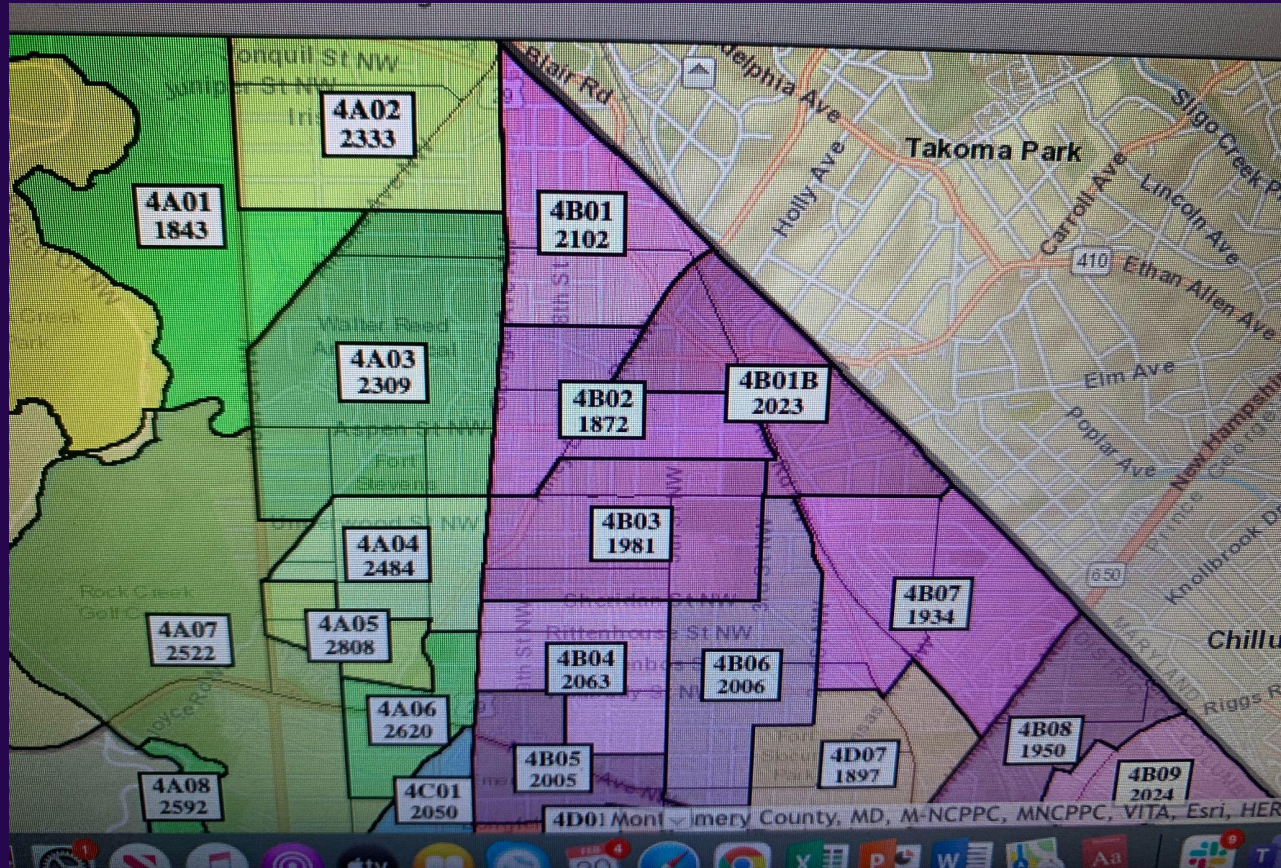
- North and South Manor Park were already split, distinct neighborhoods so expanding one didn't seem very impactful.
- To address public safety we put a significant part of Kennedy St. in 4D07 ensuring dedicated attention to these issues.
- We addressed a Hearing concern about the need for more commissioners in 4D for greater service to the community.
- We left 4D07 slightly below the 1900 resident goal with the expectation that the SE Quadrant would rebalance as needed.

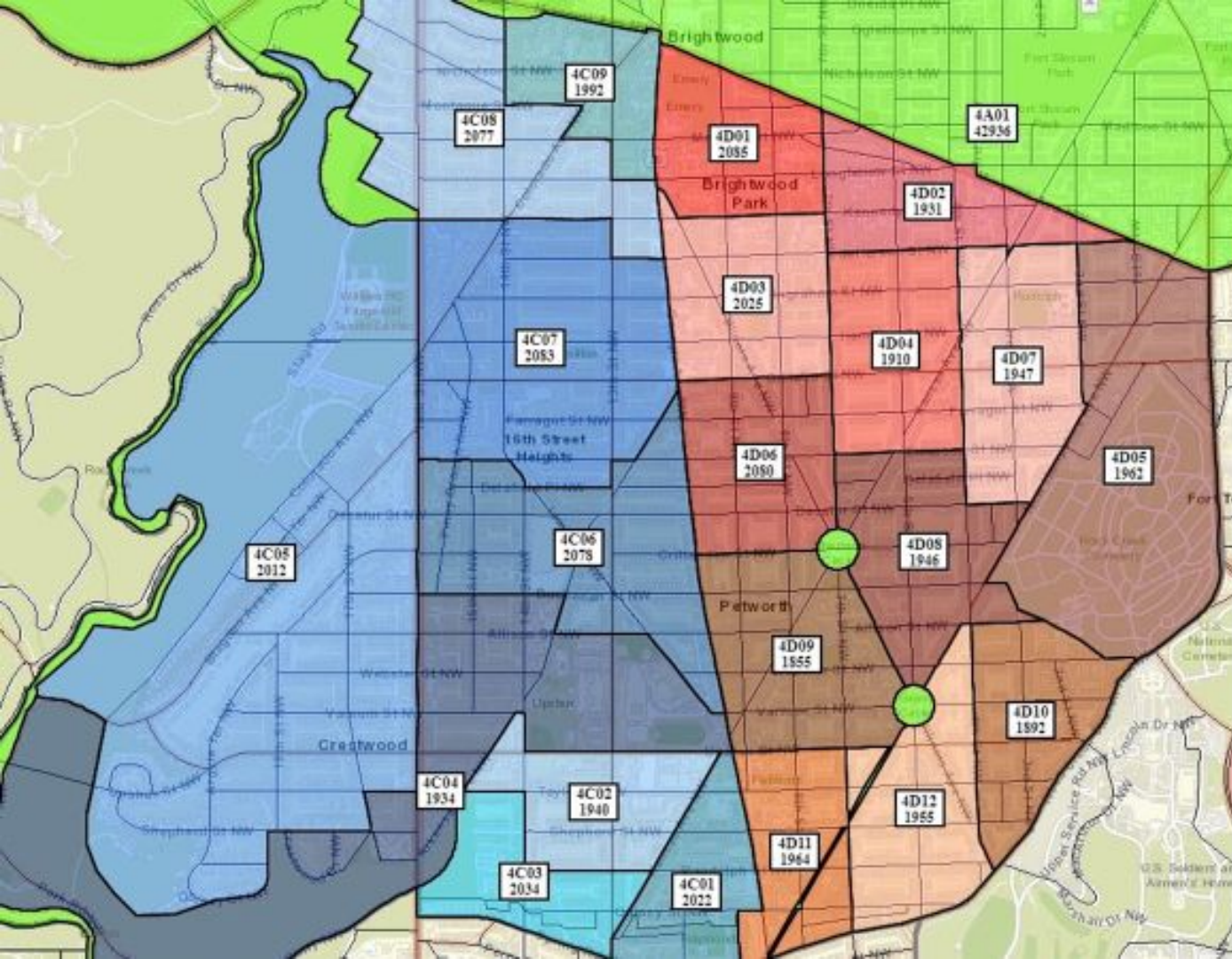
Addition of 4B01B (temp name)

Our aim was to reduce number of residents in SMDS 4B01 and 4B07 at the northern tip of 4B:

- 4B01 and 4B07 have significant population increases averaging 1600 or more.
- Deep pockets of increased population due to apartment building behind the Takoma Metro and the general area.
- Added 4B01B to provide a new SMD for 4B and rebalance these populations.

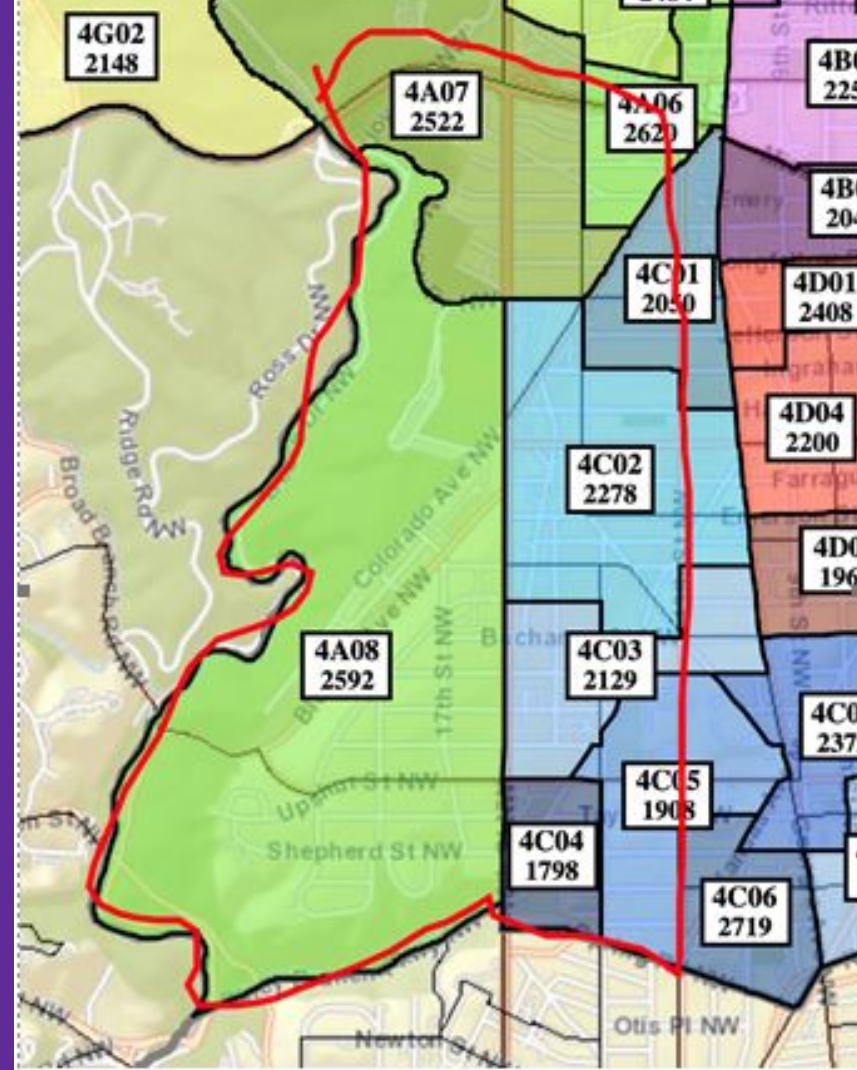
Draft Map of 4B





- Took into consideration testimony of ANC4C meetings being overwhelmed by Petworth issues
 - 16th St Heights has its own neighborhood feel and businesses to support along 14th St
 - Added Crestwood to 4C
- Made one 12 SMD ANC4D
 - Took into consideration that 6 SMDs was not enough for an entire SMD.
 - While it is possible to split N/S then you would run into the 6 SMD problem again
 - The new mapped 4D follows block by block and are not jigsaw like the current map.
 - Besides the little block on either side of the Petworth Metro, none of the SMDs are divided by any 4 lane roads (MO and GA)
 - While I generally think that GA serves as a good dividing line between SMDs, I think that down by the Petworth Metro an exception makes sense.

Conceptual Boundaries of SW Quadrant of Ward 4



Ward 4 Upper NW

ANC 3/4G and 4A

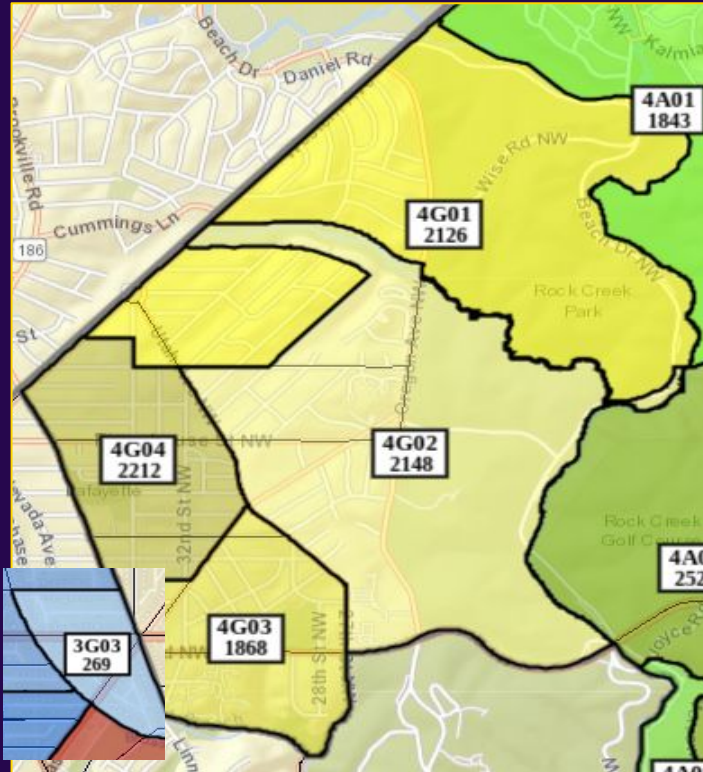
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ANC 3/4G

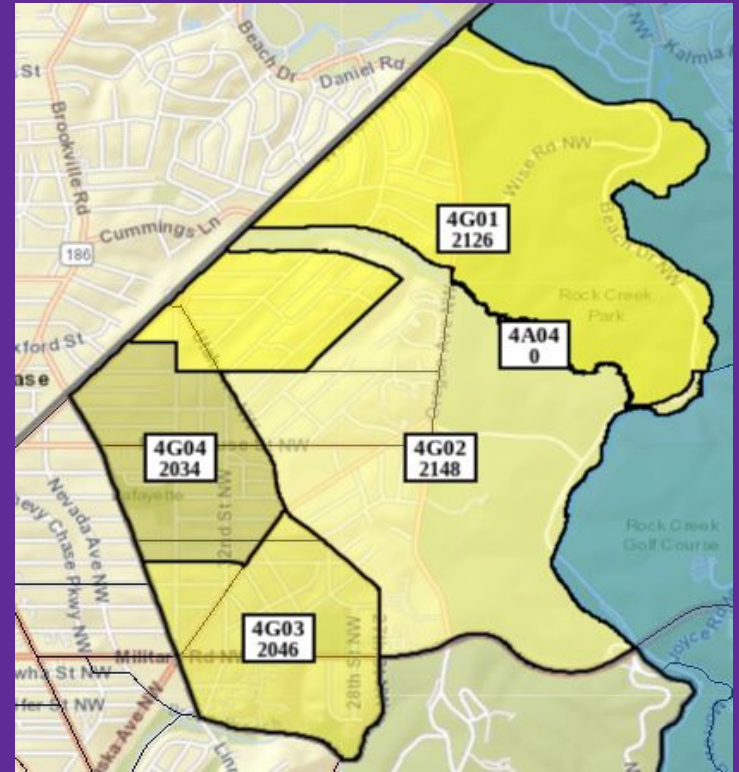
Summary of Public Testimony

- ANCs should be constructed around neighborhoods. The neighborhoods of Hawthorne, Barnaby Woods, and Chevy Chase are centered around community-building institutions like Lafayette Elementary School, Chevy Chase Library and Community Center, etc.
- ANC 3/4G should remain intact as an ANC.
- ANC 3/4G should grow from seven single-member districts to eight single-member districts.
- Single member districts should only contain census blocks that are part of one ward and should not contain census blocks that stretch across two wards.
 - The census blocks that are in Ward 3 and that are now part of single-member district ANC 3/4G-03 should become part of a single member district in Ward 3.
- ANC 3/4G requested a presentation on February 28th.

Existing ANC 3/4G



Proposed ANC 3/4G

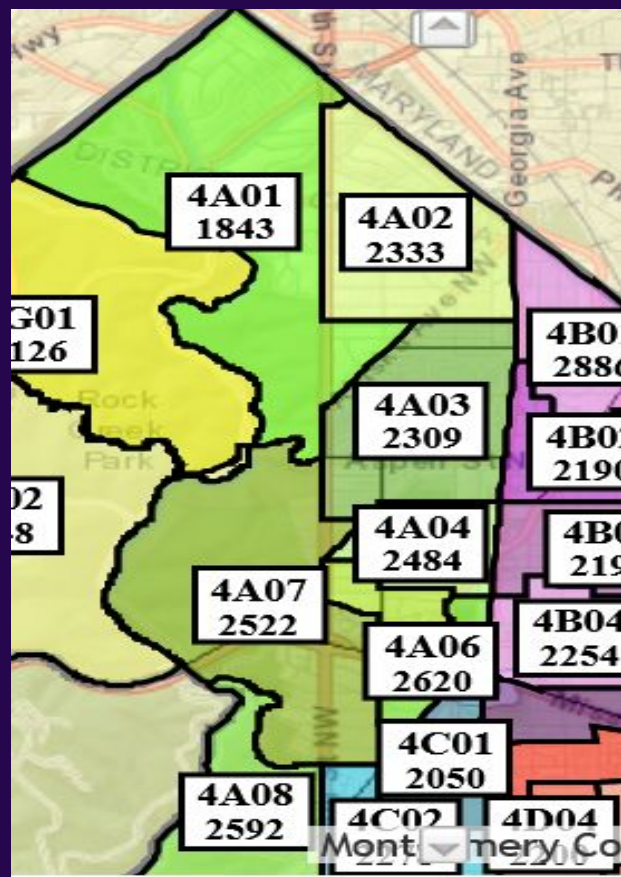


Impact Analysis

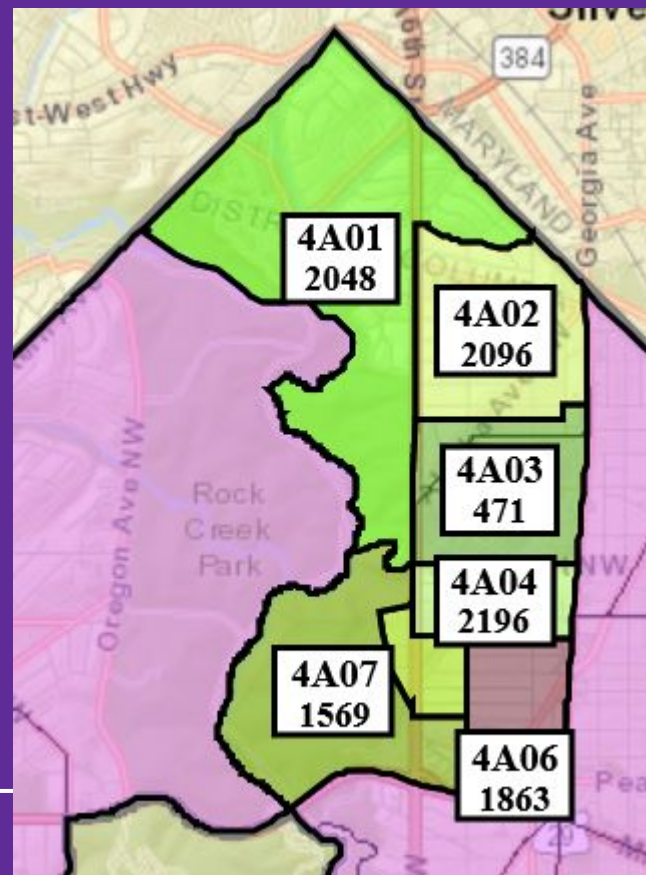
- *What is rationale or justification of the change(s) made per ANC or SMD (population, neighborhood changes, responsive to community feedback, etc):*
 - To ensure that SMDs are as close to 1900-2100 as possible:
 - Keep 3/4G intact but move census blocks that are in Ward 3 to an SMD within Ward 3.
- *What is the impact of change suggested:*
 - Move three census blocks from 3/4G-03 that are in Ward 3 to an SMD within Ward 3 (269 people).
 - Move three census blocks between Morrison St. NW and McKinley St. NW from 3/4G-04 to 3/4G-03 (182 people).
 - Leave 3/4G-01 and 3/4G-02 unchanged since any changes would still leave at least SMD with less than 1900 or more than 2100.
- *Are there any major shifts to racial or socioeconomic demographics of ANC? Are there any major shifts to racial or socioeconomic demographics of the SMDs (i.e. less SMDs with majority Black or Latinx populations)? If so, why and what was done to mitigate impacts of diluting voices of voters of color?*
 - No major shifts. The SMDs within Ward 4 will have an almost identical racial makeup.

ANC 4A

Existing ANC4A



Proposed ANC4A



Impact Analysis

- *What is rationale or justification of the change(s) made per ANC or SMD (population, neighborhood changes, responsive to community feedback, etc):*
 - **Community boundaries for Upper NW include Shepherd Park, Colonial Village, North Portal Estates, and the former Walter Reed Campus**
 - **Natural boundaries for Brightwood:** Natural boundaries for the Brightwood neighborhood
 - The population density in Brightwood south of Underwood has increased and could benefit from additional community input regarding potential boundaries for four to five SMDs.
- *What is the impact of the suggested changes:*
 - ANC4A would have a 38% decrease in population by drawing the southernmost boundary at Military Road.
 - The former Walter Reed campus would have its own SMD and the streets surrounding to the north of the campus.
 - The Brightwood community north of Military Road could have an additional SMD (possibly two) based on population increases.

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 - All SMDs in ANC4A with the exception of ANC4A01 currently have more than 2,000 residents with one SMD comprising of more than 2,800 residents.
 - Shifts in SMD boundaries in Brightwood largely impact non-Hispanic and non-Black residents.
 - The Brightwood community could use more community input in terms of redistricting and outreach occurred

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Community Hearings

**Sunday, Feb 6
(2-4 pm)**

**Tuesday, March 8
(7-9 pm)**

WARD 4 REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE MEETINGS

VIRTUAL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
ASL & SPANISH INTERPRETATION PROVIDED

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Redistricting occurs every 10 years to rebalance populations for equal representation. Ward 4 is updating its political boundaries for SMDs (Single Member Districts and ANCs (Advisory Neighborhood Commissions)). Testify before the Ward 4 Redistricting Task Force on February 6 or March 8 to weigh in on how to redraw Ward 4's SMD and ANC boundaries.

- Sunday, Jan 30 at 2pm
- **Sunday, Feb 6 at 2pm**
*Public Meeting with
Community Testimony*
- Sunday, Feb 20 at 2pm
- Sunday, Feb 27 at 2pm
- **Tuesday, Mar 8 at 7pm**
*Public Meeting with
Community Testimony*
- Sunday, Mar 13 at 2pm
- Sunday, Mar 20 at 2pm
- Tuesday, Mar 29 at 7pm



 **Next Public Hearing
Opportunity: Reacting to
Discussion Maps**
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