## Electoral structure review - Moonee Valley City Council - Response Submission Catherine Hogan - Strathmore - 07 November 2023, 09:58 pm

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Dear Review Panel,

As a long term Moonee Valley resident actively involved in our local community, I'm writing to endorse Model 1 for our city council's transition to a single-member ward structure, as per the Local Government Act 2020.

Having experienced Moonee Valley's diverse localities personally, I believe Model 1 aligns best with our community's identity and needs.

Regarding councillor numbers, maintaining the current count of nine seems optimal, considering our stable population growth and lack of exceptional municipal requirements. Model 1's boundaries align with our community's interactions and the cohesiveness of neighborhoods, particularly evident in the sensible inclusion of Strathmore and Strathmore Heights in a single ward.

While I am indifferent to the proposed ward names, their potential alteration does not concern me significantly.

Model 1 facilitates better community engagement by aligning economic hubs and recreational areas with the wards of their primary users, allowing for more targeted and relevant representation.

I appreciate your consideration of my views and am eager to contribute further during the upcoming Public Hearings.

Sincerely,

Catherine Hogan

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