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Hi Maggie,

I am interested in seeing the oldest records the City of Asheville has regarding City Council meetings. I saw an article recently that revealed Asheville had a council of Aldermen representing wards in 1882. I assu;me that these wards would be officially described by a map, and I'm wondering if that map or other description of the wards is on file somewhere.

I'm also aware that our current City Charter originated in 1931 and it defined our municipal election system at that time to be an at-large election rather than single representative districts or wards. I'd like to find out when our ward system was first changed to an at-large system so I'd like to know where the records preceding 1931 can be reviewed.

Thanks for your assistance-

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