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Subject: request to get our orphan block reattached to our neighbors
Attachments: ward 8 orphan block.pdf

Dear Charter Commission,

I am writing with the hope of getting our "orphan block" reattached to a ward with our neighbors in the reapportionment process that is underway. I live on the small block between 15th and 14th Ave, 33rd street and the alley separating us from Powderhorn Park. Ten years ago we were taken out of Ward 9 and put into Ward 8. We are separated from all of the rest of Ward 8 by the park. All our neighbors are in Ward 9.

I believe a mistake was made; the folks doing the reapportionment used a map that didn't show our block as full of buildings, but rather as part of the park itself. In fact, in the first campaign after the last reapportionment, Gary's campaign didn't know and continued to distribute literature to our block which was no longer part of his ward.

This doesn't make sense. We should be in a ward with our neighbors.

The simple solution would be to put our block back in Ward 9.

Alternately our neighbors could be put in Ward 8 with us - we were in Ward 8 when we first moved to our place on 15th Ave in 1974. We should not be a half a mile from others in our ward.

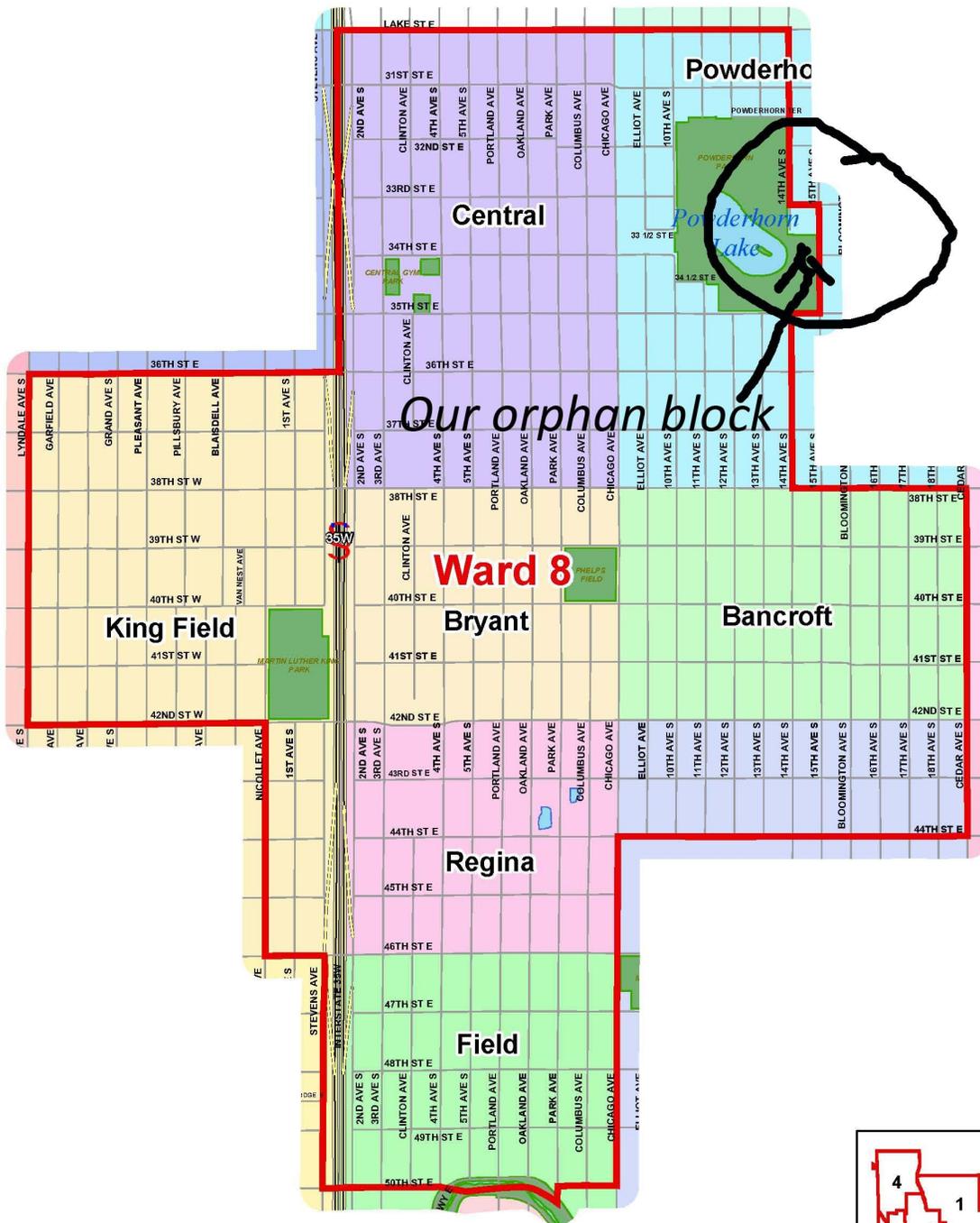
I hope you received this request earlier. I have attached a pdf map of Ward 8 showing our "orphan block."

Thank you,
Larry Olds

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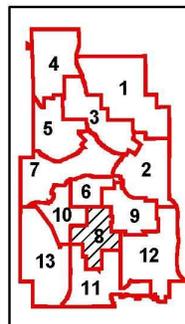
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Ward 8



Legend

-  City Boundary
-  Ward Boundary
-  Neighborhood Boundaries



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