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I live in the Standish Ericsson neighborhood (commonly called SENA). Specifically my home is in Standish.

I got a look at the redistricting maps last night and am really troubled by these new boundaries. We are possibly the most active neighborhood group in the entire city. No exaggeration. Yet the new maps slice and dice us into multiple wards.

I look at other neighborhoods and see that boundaries are generally respected. SENA, on the other hand, is carved up willy nilly.

If it's your intent to anger or disenfranchise one of the city's most important neighborhood groups then you're on the right track. On the other hand, if you want to keep us together, same as we live, support and advocate, then please unify SENA in a ward boundary.

We are engaged in both airport noise and issues with excessive traffic on Cedar Ave. That should give you a strong hint which other neighborhoods we should be grouped with.

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