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To the Minneapolis Redistricting Group:

Hello, My name is Todd Eddy, and I live at 5240 Shoreview Avenue in the Keewaydin neighborhood of Minneapolis.

My first impression of the Draft Ward Map is that it makes a lot of good choices. I do wonder, though, about keeping the western half of the Wenonah neighborhood in Ward 11. If it's at all possible to move that piece into Ward 12, you may want to try to do it. Wenonah is really blocked from the Diamond Lake neighborhood by Cedar Ave/Hwy 77, so the residential parts of the two neighborhoods are quite distant and distinct from each other. The old map has all of Wenonah in Ward 11, so I guess this is an improvement, but it still seems less than ideal.

I realize that changing the lines in one part of the map inevitably leads to a lot of changes elsewhere, as you need to maintain population balances, and I hesitate to open that can of worms. On the other hand, if you add the rest of Wenonah to Ward 12, you could give the southern half of the Cooper neighborhood to Ward 2, which is quite far below its ideal population. As for Ward 11, maybe move Regina into it, then give Ward 8 the part of East Harriet that's in Ward 10, and then, hmmm.

Maybe I'd do well to leave the redistricting to the professionals -- or the gifted amateurs. Thanks for all the work you have put into this important process. Good Luck!