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As a resident of the Harrison neighborhood that lives within the area south of Glenwood Avenue proposed to be realigned to the 7th ward, I would like to voice my support for realigning this area from the 5th to 7th ward based on the following:

The geographic area comprising the 5th ward as outlined in the revised 3/7/12 version is illogically based on natural boundaries with little relevence.

The original proposal was based on more sound cutover points (Glenwood) that more accurately reflect the fabric of the neighborhood. In otherwords, the revision made on 3/7 solves nothing, as the areas shifted contain very few actual residents.

I feel that realignment would dramatically improve our representation in city and other government processes based on more similarity in day to day issues and priorities of the residents.

Our day to day experience is more closely reflected in the areas to the south than to the north. Our priorities are more closely aligned with Bryn Mawr residents than they are the neighborhoods to the north, and the issues we experience day to day are more similar to the seventh ward than they are the majority of the fifth ward.

I support realigning this section to the 7th ward, and believe we who live in this area would benefit from the change.