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As a resident of the 12th Ward, I would like to oppose putting the so-called "Bossen" area into the 11th Ward which cuts it off from it's natural community of interest. This is the area that has E 54th Street on the north, 34th Avenue South on the east, Highway 62 on the south and Cedar Avenue on the west.

Up until 2002 this area WAS part of the 12th Ward. The Bossen area also would provide additional racial and socioeconomic diversity to the 12th Ward.

I think it is very unfair to the residents of Bossen to cut them off from their natural community of interest and place them in a remote eastern fringe of the 11th Ward. Please return Bossen to the 12th Ward.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
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