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To: Minneapolis Redistricing Group

From: Joy Harris-Jones

I live in the small Harrison neighborhood that you are trying to split into two factions.

In doing what you propose you will be taking 1500 households out of our neighborhood and giving them to Bryn Mawr, which will delete our voting power, as well as losing our representation in regard to growing our Community.

Our Community is very different from Bryn Mawr in regard to housing, Culture, Crime, as well as other issues. You will be Cracking up the neighborhood which is small to begin with, which will (as I said before) delete our voting power and representation.

Please reconsider your plans for our neighborhood by leaving the small Harrison neighborhood as it has been for years.

Thank you.