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Mr. Barry Clegg, Chair
Minneapolis Charter Commission
350 South 5th Street Room 317
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Re: Redistricting

Dear Mr. Clegg,

I am writing on behalf of the Cedar Riverside Neighborhood Revitalization (CRNRP) Board of Directors. The CRNRP is the organization designated by the City of Minneapolis to administer the NRP funds for the Cedar Riverside neighborhood.

At the February and March 2012 Board of Directors meetings, the issue of fair minority representation on the City Council has come before the group. At the March 8, 2012 meeting, the board unanimously voted in support of the following resolution:

Resolved, the CRNRP supports the objective of creating ward boundaries that more accurately reflect the increasing minority population in the City of Minneapolis as demonstrated by the 2010 Census, and which create increased opportunities for minority representation.

As the Charter Commission and Redistricting Commission continue to refine the ward maps, we hope that you take the values reflected in the above resolution into account.

Sincerely,

Elena Gaarder
CRNRP Executive Director