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Subject: Ward 10 boundaries

Dear Redistricting Group members,

I would like to comment on the proposed Ward 10 boundaries. I see that the March 15 Operations Committee working version of the map shows the CARAG neighborhood (bordered by Hennepin and Lyndale avenues and Lake and 36th streets) entirely within Ward 10. I am strongly in support of this outcome. The previous map, proposed for this week's public hearings, divided CARAG in two along Bryant Avenue.

I think it's very important to keep CARAG within one ward for efficiency and effectiveness. Our current council member, Meg Tuthill, comes to almost every monthly neighborhood meeting to both solicit input on issues and concerns and to inform us of important city issues. I believe our representation would be significantly less effective if our neighborhood were served by two council members.

I would also prefer, for the same reasons, to see all four neighborhoods surrounding Uptown to be within the same ward. The proposed March 15 map shows three Uptown neighborhoods in Ward 10 and the fourth, East Isles, in Ward 7.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

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