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Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 3:34 PM
To: Redistricting2012
Subject: Fw: 3rd Ward Boundary Lines

Dear Redistricting Group:

I live at 100 3rd Avenue South. I believe that the Downtown area is part of my community. I walk to the Target Field, as well many of the restaurants in the Downtown area. The theater district, the entertainment district, and Block E all affect the quality of my neighborhood.
While I appreciate the hard work the Redistricting Committe has done, I do not agree with splitting the downtown area on 4th street.
To do this would mean areas in the downtown that directly affect each other to be under completely different representation.
The Downtown West area (east of 10th street) has far more in common with those of us living on the river than those that live in Brynne-Maar.

I have created a map that keeps the core of Downtown in the 3rd Ward.
The map also keeps Sheridan and Bottineau in the Northeast, which is what some of the residents in those neighborhoods have requested.

Please consider my map:
http://localdistrictbuilder.drawminnesota.org/districtmapping/plan/663/view/

Thank you for your time
Matthew Perrault