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Subject: Proposed Map Focusing on South Minneapolis

Hi Redistricting Committee-

Please accept the FAIR Group's map that can be accessed through the link below:

<http://localdistrictbuilder.drawminnesota.org/districtmapping/plan/673/view/>

This map represents the work of a coalition of African American, White and Latino neighbors who live in the Central, Regina, Phillips, Bryant, Field and Powderhorn Neighborhoods. We focused on, what we believe is a more equitable set of boundaries for wards 8, 9 and 6. Once we established these, we allowed for fine tuning in other wards.

We intended to preserve the sense of cultural, emotional, political and economic community associated with the 4th Avenue corridor from Lake street south in the 8th ward, the Franklin Avenue corridor in the 6th ward and the Lake street corridor in the 9th ward. We attempted to balance Latino, African American, Native and East African stakeholders in each of the three proposed wards upon which we focused.

Compared to the March 20 public hearing map, we changed the following regarding wards 6, 8 and 9 (this is my best description given very limited time to get this to you. I hope I haven't missed anything):

Ward 6 – Added Whittier

Removed all of Seward except NW sliver

Ward 9 – Removed Central except for a slice extending east down Park Ave.

Extended North Boundary to Franklin Ave from Park to Hiawatha

Added Bancroft

Ward 8 – Shifted lines to include all of Lyndale without Carag

Included Central up to Park Ave as the Eastern Boundary

Removed East Harriet

Included all of Kingfield, Bryant and Regina

Removed Bancroft

Removed the northern piece of Northrop

Added Field

Mike Dean of Common Cause has these files if you need back up.

Thank you for your consideration.

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*"We can't undo history but, if we're in the present, in our time, we're going to influence the future." --
Maya Angelou*