



Request for City Council Committee Action

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To: Council Member Samuels

Committee: Elections Committee

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Subject: Designate boundaries of election precincts in Ward 2 and approve polling places.

Presenters in Committee: Dani Connors-Smith

Recommendation

Recommend passage of resolution revising the boundaries of the election precincts described on the attached map in Ward 2 of the City of Minneapolis, and to approve the attached list of polling places for the 131 precincts in the City for all elections in 2004.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:

Pursuant to Chapter 2, Section 7 of the Minneapolis Charter and M. S. 204B.14 "The City Council shall, from time to time as it shall deem necessary, by a resolution adopted at least 90 days previous to the general City election, designate the boundaries of the several election districts of the City, and for that purpose, may divide the several wards into such number of precincts as it may deem necessary; but no election precinct shall cover any territory of more than one (1) ward. The City Council shall also designate the place of holding elections in each precinct...."

Due to the large amount of registered voters in the University of Minnesota area, it is necessary and recommended that an additional precinct be added to Ward 2 as defined on the attached map. The new precinct shall be Ward 2, Precinct 11.

