

Collins, Breana

From: Grady, Brian
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:52 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: FW: Redistricting Committee mtg - Oct. 7

FYI...

From: Lemmer, Lindsay <district3@cityofmadison.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:36 AM
To: Grady, Brian <BGrady@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Re: Redistricting Committee mtg - Oct. 7

Hi Brian, Since I am unable to attend today's meeting, I wanted to share with you in my thoughts in advance, if they could be shared with the committee. Multiple southside neighborhoods are split up in concept 7C, therefore I would strongly encourage commissioners to support the 7a concept as far as how districts 10, 13, and 14 are drawn. In 7C, it seems like too many communities of interest are split up. Burr Oaks and Dudgeon Monroe are split, among others. Splitting up multiple neighborhoods does not seem like an appropriate trade off. Thus, I strongly recommend sticking with 7a as it pertains to the south side of Madison.

Thank you,

Lindsay

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2021, at 3:12 PM, Grady, Brian <BGrady@cityofmadison.com> wrote:

Correction - Alder District Concept 7c explores:

- o Changes to Districts 10, 13, and 14 based on a request from Alder Carter
- o Changes to Districts 3 and **17** based on a request from Alder Foster

From: Grady, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 12:44 PM
To: Grady, Brian <bgrady@cityofmadison.com>
Cc: Bottari, Mary <MBottari@cityofmadison.com>; Baumel, Christie <CBaumel@cityofmadison.com>; Witzel-Behl, Maribeth <mwitzel-behl@cityofmadison.com>; Perez, Nikki <NPerez@cityofmadison.com>; Haas, Michael R <MHaas@cityofmadison.com>; Stouder, Heather <hstouder@cityofmadison.com>; Collins, Breana <BCollins@cityofmadison.com>; Empey, Patrick <PEmpey@cityofmadison.com>; Zellers, Benjamin <BZellers@cityofmadison.com>; 'Standing, Brian' <Standing@countyofdane.com>
Subject: Redistricting Committee mtg - Oct. 7

Redistricting Committee members, Alders (bcc'd) and Staff-

Materials have posted to the [webpage](#) and [Legistar](#) for tomorrow's Committee meeting. The materials include:

- An updated compilation of emailed comments (updated through October 5)
- Three documents with background info regarding Polling Places and Wards
- Refinements to the Proposed Wards and Polling Places for Alder District Concept 7a. Staff will provide an overview of these refinements during the meeting.
- Alder District Concept 7c, which was developed at the Committee's request. At the Oct. 4 Committee meeting, the Committee asked staff to explore:
 - o Changes to Districts 10, 13, and 14 based on a request from Alder Carter
 - o Changes to Districts 3 and 15 based on a request from Alder Foster

At tomorrow's meeting, the Committee will make a recommendation to the Common Council on these materials.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thanks,
Brian

Brian Grady (he/him)
Principal Planner
City of Madison Planning Division
(608) 261-9980

Collins, Breana

From: Alexandria Elias <novoalexandria@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Feedback on Alder Carter Redistricting Map

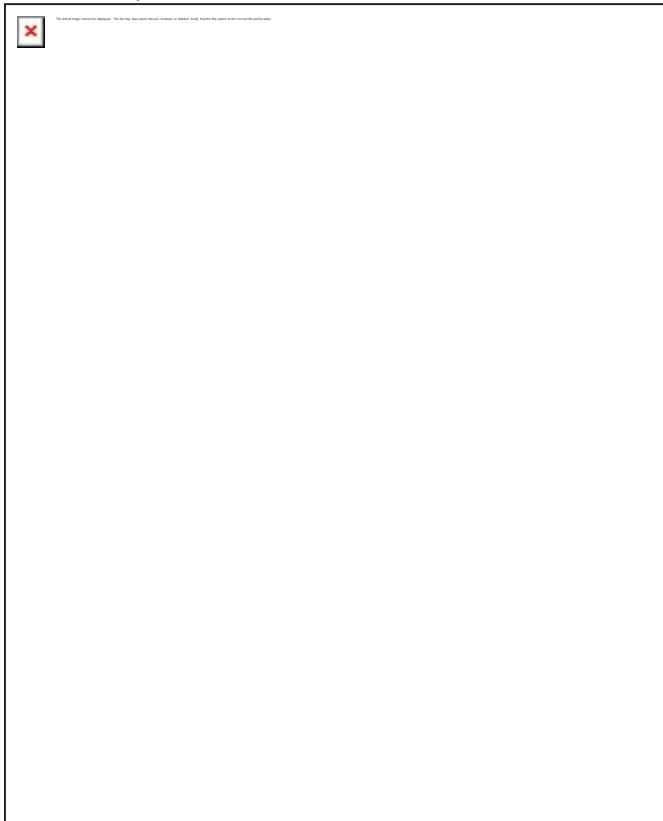
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Members of the Redistricting Committee,

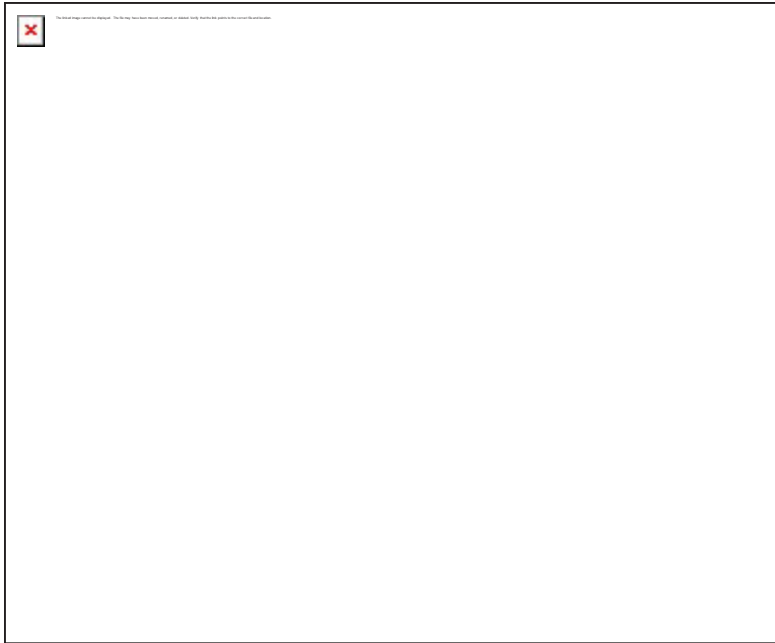
I have concerns about Alder Carter's proposed redistricting concept creating a Wingra Water Shed District, and I worry this map would disenfranchise residents of South Madison.

The boundary of South Madison has changed over the years:

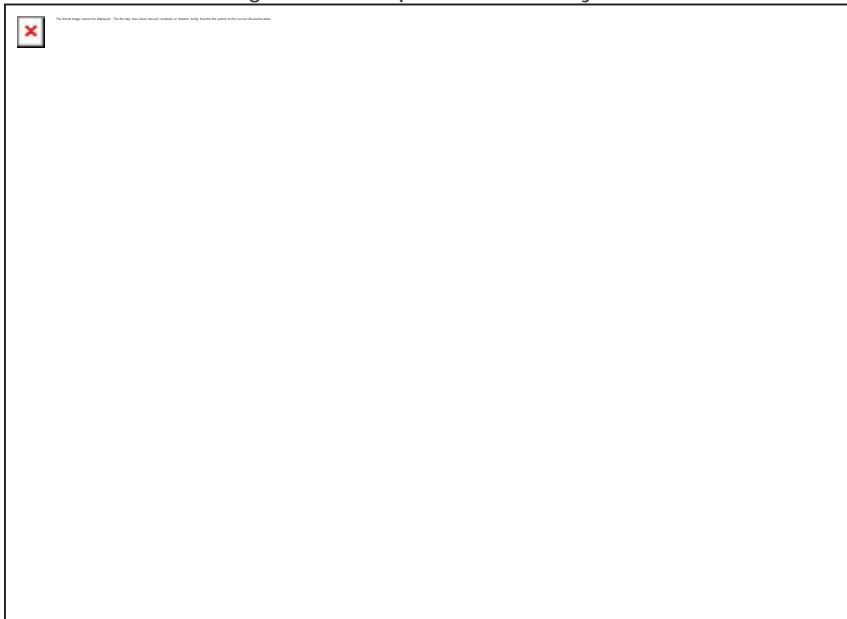
- In 2005 the South Madison Neighborhood Plan included Bay Creek neighborhood (located in District 13):



- In the 2020 South Madison Plan South Madison is defined by these boundaries, and no portions of District 13 are considered part of South Madison:



- Now in Alder Carter's proposal South Madison is divided into two Alder districts, and Alder Carter writes "Areas from Badger Road to Wingra Creek and from Park Street to Fish Hatchery... These areas clearly have more in common with a lake Wingra district." And "The areas NORTH of Badger going to 13 have lots on common with the rest of 13 (The Arboretum and much of it joins the rest of the Town of Madison lying NORTH on the Beltline in 13)]." If this was true, then why were portions of District 13 removed from the 2020 South Madison Neighborhood plan? South Madison, according to the 2020 South Madison neighborhood plan, is entirely in current District 14.



I believe that residents of the Town of Madison that live closest to the Arboretum have similarities to others in District 13 and believe it makes sense to include them in District 13. But I am very concerned about dividing South Madison residents into two districts. S Park St is a hub of redevelopment, and I worry that separating residents into two districts would hinder public feedback processes for new developments and weaken neighbor's ability to provide input on projects. I believe the entirety of 2020 South Madison area should be in the same Alder district – whether that's 13 or 14 I have no opinion.

Thank you for your consideration,

Collins, Breana

From: Amy Williamson <amyaws@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:58 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: comments on map 7c

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Hello -

Please excuse the terse nature of this email. I fractured my shoulder and have difficulty typing.

I wanted to share my concern about Map 7c for separating traditional South Madison neighborhoods into different districts. I am worried that would make it more difficult for under-resourced communities to get the resources they need.

Thank you-
Amy Williamson
653 Knickerbocker Street

Collins, Breana

From: Anne Forbes <amforbes3@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 12:46 PM
To: Redistricting; Evers, Tag
Subject: Please adopt Map 7a instead of 7c

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Dear Members of the Ad Hoc Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee:

I strongly oppose the newly-proposed redistricting Map 7c, and urge you to reject it and instead support your earlier recommendation (Map 7a).

In order to address a very limited goal of keeping Arbor Hills in District 14, Map 7c would create serious negative impacts in dividing the long-time cohesive neighborhoods of Dudgeon-Monroe and Burr Oaks. And, more importantly, this ill-conceived map would split traditional South Madison neighborhoods at Park Street instead of using the more logical division of Wingra Drive (Wingra Creek), which is the boundary for the South Madison Neighborhood Plan.

Thanks,

Anne Forbes 516 Wingra Street

Madison WI

Collins, Breana

From: Ben Yahr <bjyahr@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:25 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Concern about Redistricting Map 7c

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Hello-

I am writing to express concern about the recently proposed "Map 7c", as it impacts Lake Wingra and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Lake Wingra is extremely unique in that it is an urban lake that has essentially zero development around it.

I was excited that "Map 7a" proposed an aldermanic district that completely surrounded the lake, and very concerned that Map 7c disrupts continuity of neighborhoods and planned future development along Park Street.

While I would strongly advocate for districts that are based on natural features (like watersheds) as well as previously defined neighborhoods and plans; I understand that tough decisions have to be made.

However, the proposed Map 7c violates natural boundaries, neighborhood boundaries, and previously approved neighborhood planning projects.

Please reconsider these elements when preparing the new maps for this area.

Regards,
Ben Yahr, RLA
Advisor to the Board of Directors - Friends of Lake Wingra.

Collins, Breana

From: ibradboyce@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting Map 7c

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Hello,

I want express my opposition to the 7c redistricting map.

- I'm very concerned about splitting Monroe street into two districts. It is a fast developing area, and is a main traffic artery. It requires coordination with the neighborhoods that surround it. This is best done with a single aldermanic district.
- Map 7c also effectively splits Edgewood schools into two districts. Coordination of Edgewood development also needs to be coordinated. It is the single biggest property on Monroe south of Regent. Edgewood is an important driver of transportation and other concerns within district 13.
- The late adjustment to District 13 (posted just today!) is dramatic in the way it breaks up the Dugeon-Monroe and Burr-Oaks neighborhoods.
- There are several other map designs that are a better match for the South Madison development plan. I believe the map 7a, or its predecessor 5a are much better choices.

I am opposed to map 7c.

Good health,
Brad Boyce
938 Woodrow St
Madison, WI 53711
608 628 8496

Collins, Breana

From: Catherine Jagoe <cajagoe@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 2:56 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Oppose Map 7c redistricting plan

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Members of the Ad Hoc Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee:

I strongly oppose the newly-proposed redistricting Map 7c, and urge you to reject it and instead support your earlier recommendation (Map 7a).

In order to address a very limited goal of keeping Arbor Hills in District 14, Map 7c would create serious negative impacts in dividing the long-time cohesive neighborhoods of Dudgeon-Monroe and Burr Oaks. And, more importantly, this ill-conceived map would split traditional South Madison neighborhoods at Park Street instead of using the more logical division of Wingra Drive (Wingra Creek), which is the boundary for the South Madison Neighborhood Plan.

Please adopt Map 7a instead of 7c.

Sincerely,

Catherine Jagoe

2318 West Lawn Avenue

Madison, WI 53711

Collins, Breana

From: Dave Davis <davis_da@charter.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 9:58 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Regarding proposed Map 7C

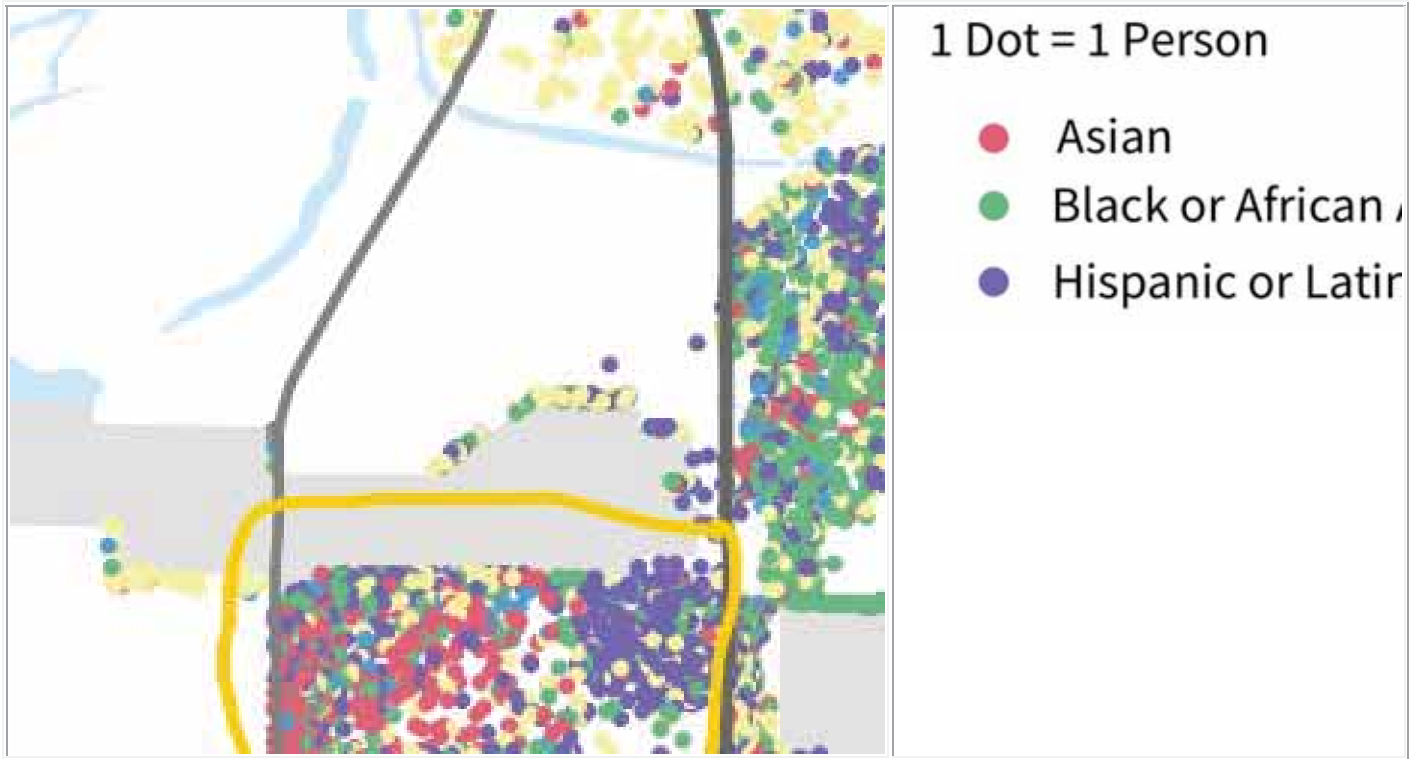
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Redistricting Committee,

Regarding proposed Map 7c:

Based on on-line demographic data from the city's Imagine Madison process (imaginemadisonwi.com/sites/imaginemadisonwi.com/files/user/mapdocs/Background%20maps%20-%20demographics.pdf), I believe there is a major flaw in the premise for proposing map 7c, which would move the Burr Oaks neighborhood north of Badger Road (circled in gold on the map snippet shown below) from District 14 to District 13. The document proposing Map 7c states, in part, that "*This [7c] proposal works because it avoids the reactionary design of concentration of low income, people of color into one district.*" While there is a large number of people of color in the Burr Oaks neighborhood, it clearly has a very diverse population. As the Imagine Madison map shows, the Burr Oaks neighborhood would more accurately be described as having large numbers of peoples of colors, as do other neighborhoods in District 14. The diverse ethnic populations of peoples of colors in Burr Oaks will have more impact in city government if they remain in an aldermanic district containing similar racially and ethnically diverse populations of colors. Moving the northerly portion of the Burr Oaks neighborhood into a predominantly white, middle to upper-middle class district seems unlikely to give those residents a louder voice in city government. Residents of District 14 value and celebrate the diversity of our neighbors, and I'm one of them.

The map snippet below is from the Imagine Madison link shown above.



Respectfully submitted,

Dave Davis

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Dave Davis
210 Koster St
Madison, WI 53713
608 257-3305

Collins, Breana

From: Diego Saenz <dsaenz175@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:13 PM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Shawn Schey; Dennis Trest; Catherine Jagoe; Tag Evers; Evers, Tag; Figueroa Cole, Yvette
Subject: Concerns with Redistricting Map Dividing DMNA

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Dear Redistricting Committee,

First of all, the Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Association is deeply saddened that this process was started so late and as a consequence is now so rushed. We feel like we have not been given sufficient opportunity to process the recent dramatic changes affecting Districts 10, 13, and 14.

The newly proposed Redistricting Concept Map 7c would divide the Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood into two Aldermanic Districts. While no map is perfect, we feel strongly that it's important to keep communities of interest together, such as our neighborhood, in the same Aldermanic District. We feel that dividing our neighborhood into two Districts would be detrimental to our community. We support Concept 7a instead which avoids dividing both the Dudgeon-Monroe and Burr Oaks Neighborhoods (in conflict with the South Madison Neighborhood Plan).

Thank you for your consideration,
Diego Saenz
President, Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Association

Collins, Breana

From: Ethan Brodsky <ethan.brodsky@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:54 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Statement in opposition to Plan 7c

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I am writing in regard to the Madison redistricting.

I had been generally satisfied with plan 7a, which I had examined a week ago (in expectation of it being the final plan) and found unobjectionable (that's a high mark of success for a redistricting plan), so I was appalled to learn this morning of Plan 7c, which would divide District 13 in a ridiculous manner that would split DMNA (the district my home is in) into two separate districts. It would do the same for Burr Oaks. These are long-standing neighborhoods and splitting each up across several aldermanic districts will create needless challenges for these neighborhoods, complicate the scheduling of neighborhood association meetings (how hard is going to be to schedule meetings around both alders' availability?), and interfere with their representation.

This has happened on such a short timeline that I've yet to even find a high-quality PDF map of this proposal - previous proposals have been viewed by everyone and have literally hundreds of public comments, but this proposal isn't even on the city's redistricting website and it's going to get voted on this afternoon?

It looks like the current district is proposed to be split along a line that runs partially along Monroe Street and Leonard Street? That'd be as ridiculous as splitting the downtown area up in a way that puts each side of State Street into a separate district. The new district lines are also similarly harmful to the coherence of the South Madison Plan. Aldermanic districts should, whenever possible, avoid unnecessarily splitting neighborhood associations or areas with developed neighborhood plans.

I urge you to keep Plan 7a as previously proposed and discussed. Do not drastically change the districts at this late point in the process.

Ethan Brodsky
866 Woodrow St.

Collins, Breana

From: Jacob Ela <jacob.ela@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 8:56 AM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Albouras, Christian
Subject: Critical Communities of Interest (COIs) on Madison's Westside

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Dear Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee Members:

Thank you very much for your diligent work on this difficult task. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. In alignment with state requirements regarding Communities of Interest (COIs) and the values of the Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee, every effort should be made to keep the following COIs together:

Prairie Hills Neighborhood
Meadowood Neighborhood
Greentree Neighborhood

This collective of COIs share many of the same interests, challenges, and composition. Also, in alignment with federal requirements and the espoused values of our city, these three COIs work to and are committed to elevating the voices of and participation of folks of color. There has been much effort put forth by the community to have the collective impact of these 3 COIs. Separating any of these 3 COIs from a future map iteration, would not be alignment with state requirements and the values of the ad hoc redistricting committee and would dilute voices of color.

As such, please keep these three critical COIs (Meadowood Neighborhood, Greentree Neighborhood, and Prairie Hills Neighborhood) on Madison's West side together in any future map recommendations to ensure alignment with the ad hoc committee's espoused values, state/federal requirements, and ensuring the participation/elevation of folks of color.

My ask of committee members:

Please make a motion or bring it up as topic of discussion during your deliberations on October 7th to reconsider map 6 and adopt map 6 for recommendation. If map 6 is not amenable, please create and recommend another map iteration that keeps these three COIs together and also meets some of the other competing policy issues that the committee is seeking to accomplish.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jacob Ela, Prairie Hills Neighbor and Prairie Hills Neighborhood Association Board Member

Collins, Breana

From: James Schey <jamesjschey@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Alternate District 13 Redistricting Proposal

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Dear Aldermanic Redistricting Committee Members Collins, Empey, Grady, Perez and Zellers,

As a 36 year resident of the Dudgeon Monroe neighborhood, I'm writing to urge you to retain Map 7A which was previously voted on October 1st by the Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee, and deny the alternate District 13 map 7C redistricting proposal submitted this week.

The alternate proposal was presented late in the process without benefit of public review and due process. It appears to conflict with city planning policies regarding the South Madison Plan. It splits the Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhood, which has historically been a single aldermanic district, in half into two districts.

It appears to be a last minute maneuver driven by a single special interest for a singular goal and does not represent the best interests of the city or the neighborhood.

For these reasons it should be denied.

Thank you,
James Schey
878 Woodrow Street
Madison, WI 53711
jamesjschey@yahoo.com

Collins, Breana

From: Jeffrey Jerred <jcjerred@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:21 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: OPPOSE DIVIDING DISTRICT 13

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To Brian Grady, Patrick Empey, Breana Collins, Ben Zellers and Nikki Perez,

I was informed last night that the Edgewood campus and Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhood would be divided into two districts with two different alders and I oppose this "new" idea for the following reasons.

First, this new proposal surfaced too late; as of this morning, it was not even posted on your website for public consumption. This is a decision that affects residents of several neighborhoods in dramatic ways. It even divides Monroe Street Merchants Association.

Second, the new proposal is in direct conflict with the city planning policies for the South Madison Plan.

Third, it will split the Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhood into two aldermanic districts, and it will do this to Burr Oaks on the south side as well. This sets up challenges for both neighborhood associations, which need to be consistently united in their representation of their residents.

My understanding is that Plan 7A was approved on October 1st. **PLEASE KEEP PLAN 7A!**

Thank you,
Jeffrey Jerred
860 Woodrow Street

Collins, Breana

From: Jim Lorman <lorman@edgewood.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:40 AM
To: Redistricting; Evers, Tag
Subject: Oppose Map 7c redistricting option

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Members of the Ad Hoc Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee:

I strongly oppose the newly-proposed redistricting Map 7c, and urge you to reject it and instead support your earlier recommendation (Map 7a).

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Please adopt Map 7a instead of 7c.

Thanks,

Jim Lorman
516 Wingra Street

Collins, Breana

From: Joy Cardin <cardinjoy@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 9:10 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Midvale Heights Community Association Redistricting Comment

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Dear Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee Members,

I am writing on behalf of the Midvale Heights Community Association in favor of the Concept 7a redistricting map.

Some of the previous maps split up our neighborhood into different Aldermanic Districts. This one keeps our Community of Interest together.

Thank you for your work on this important issue.

Joy Cardin
MHCA President

Collins, Breana

From: Laurie S <laswimm@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 8:25 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: maps 7a vs 7c

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I'm in favor of keeping as many neighborhoods in tact within the aldermanic districts as possible. For me personally, that means map 7a is a better match than map 7c.

Thanks for your work on this complicated task!

Laurie Swimm

Collins, Breana

From: Lisa Grueneberg <lisagrue@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 7:53 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting concerns about 7c

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I have heard from Tag Evers, my representative on the city council, that redistricting has come down to either version 7a or 7c. I have reviewed those maps and am upset to see that option 7c splits up neighborhoods in my district (13), such as Dudgeon-Monroe and the south Madison neighborhoods.

I am the communications chair and history chair on the Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Association and am a lifelong Madisonian. I am familiar with the city's history and especially the history of the near west neighborhoods in District 13. I feel that the changes proposed in 7c break up established communities, and that is not a good thing for people in those communities and their representation in city government.

Thank you for considering my feedback.

Lisa Grueneberg
2440 Fox Ave, Madison, WI 53711

Collins, Breana

From: Lisa Kass <lkpenguins@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:17 PM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Albouras, Christian
Subject: Critical Communities of Interest (COIs) on Madison's Westside

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As such, please keep these three critical COIs (Meadowood Neighborhood, Greentree Neighborhood, and Prairie Hills Neighborhood) on Madison's West side together in any future map recommendations to ensure alignment with the ad hoc committee's espoused values, state/federal requirements, and ensuring the participation/elevation of folks of color.

My ask of committee members:

- Please make a motion or bring it up as topic of discussion during your deliberations on October 7th to reconsider map 6 **and adopt map 6 for recommendation**.
- If map 6 is not amenable, please create **and adopt for recommendation** another map iteration that keeps these three COIs together and also meets some of the other competing policy issues that the committee is seeking to accomplish.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lisa Kass
Meadowood Neighborhood Association Board Member
Area 5

Sent from my iPad

Collins, Breana

From: Maggie Dugan <maggiedugan24@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 11:36 AM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Albouras, Christian
Subject: Concerns regarding proposed redistricting map

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In addition the proposed map 7, restructures the neighborhoods such that 3 alderpersons of color live within the borders, necessitating that they run against each other in the next election. The addition of Allied Drive with Meadowood risks diluting the voices of folks of color by reducing leadership and joining those 2 neighborhoods in the same district.

As such, please keep these three critical COIs (Meadowood Neighborhood, Greentree Neighborhood, and Prairie Hills Neighborhood) on Madison's West side together in any future map recommendations to ensure alignment with the ad hoc committee's espoused values, state/federal requirements, and ensuring the participation/elevation of folks of color.

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Thank you for your consideration,
Maggie Dugan
Area 1 representative to Meadowood Neighborhood Association

Collins, Breana

From: Maia Pearson <maia.pearson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 11:23 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Regarding Proposed Map 7C

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Good morning,

I would first like to express that I am **unequivocally opposed** to the proposed redistricting map known as **7C**, **referencing district 13 and 14**.

As a born and raised, 3rd generation, and longtime resident of district 14, splitting the Burr Oaks neighborhood into two and then moving one part into District 13, will disenfranchise many young people and people of color further. Burr Oaks is historically a part of South Madison and is an integral part to the South Madison Plan for development.

As mentioned, if adopting these changes, this will:

1. Disenfranchise people of color (Black and Brown folks) and young people further as this neighborhood is diverse racially and economically.
2. "Crack" communities of interest, which includes removing 2 of the 4 schools in District 14, one being a community school that my children attend. In addition, the removal of the only library in District 14.
3. Cause issue with the South Madison Plan, in which Burr Oaks neighbors have been very vocal and given input in the process. As District 13 Alder mentions: "This seems counter-intuitive with respect to current planning practices and policy".

Overall, the splitting of Burr Oaks into two districts and the movement into District 13, seems to me to be another classic case of gerrymandering.

Respectfully submitted,

Maia Pearson

Collins, Breana

From: Marc Gartler <mgartler@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:45 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Opposed to concept 7c

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Dear Redistricting Committee & Planning Staff,

I am opposed to 7c based upon the impact I foresee for the Allied Drive community. I co-led the Allied Drive Neighborhood Resource Team for several years, and saw that voices in the Allied community already had challenges being heard in a District 10 that includes much whiter and more affluent neighborhoods north of the Beltline. 7c would without question compound that problem, by adding the western half of Dudgeon Monroe to District 10. In Dudgeon Monroe, only 1.6% of the population is black or african american and only 2.7% is hispanic or latinx.

Thanks for your service to the City and its residents.

Marc Gartler
820 Woodrow St, Madison, WI 53711

Collins, Breana

From: marcia diamond <mdiamond1339@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:19 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: best redistricting option

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Greetings--

Trying to stay "up with" what's happening with redistricting has been difficult, at best. My understanding is that you have now narrowed options down to map 7A or map 7C. I am writing tonight to very strongly encourage you to go with option 7A. I just don't think the boundary changes shown in 7C make much sense--dividing Dudgeon Monroe is one thing (and not a good idea), but the idea of splitting up the sections of south Madison after the efforts made over the last couple of years in planning for that cohesive area is purely nonsense. There is no evident reason to just disregard all the efforts that went in to that planning, and to just abandon it seems like a very poor idea. Please vote to adopt map 7A. It's surely not ideal, but it's better than the C option.

Thanks for your consideration--

Marcia Diamond

Collins, Breana

From: Marie Trest <mttrest@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Reject map 7c, keep map 7a

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Dear Redistricting

I understand a last minute map proposal, 7C, is to be considered and voted on today. It seems late for community consideration and response, as I have been unable to find the map on the City website.

Map 7C is problematic in that it splits two communities of interest into multiple alder districts. One is the Dudgeon Monroe neighborhood, and the other is the Burr Oaks neighborhood. These communities should be kept together. Dudgeon Monroe is a close knit neighborhood that should be represented by one alderperson. Dividing the Burr Oaks neighborhood is in conflict with the South Madison Plan and divides traditional South Madison communities.

Thank you for your consideration,
Marie Trest

Collins, Breana

From: Marissa Burack <marissaburack@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:26 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: opposed to 7C

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Hello:

I'm writing to voice my support for map 7a over the later-introduced map 7c. I live in District 13, and would remain in 13 with either map.

We currently have a great Alder (Tag Evers) who has invested a lot of support and energy into issues facing vulnerable populations along Park St. He has spent time listening to people who often aren't often heard, such as those in CDA housing. He's also put considerable effort into planning for / protecting the grocery store on Park St. so we don't end up with a food desert here. Map 7c essentially removes our access to our elected representative (as he would no longer live in our district).

I certainly understand maps are drawn with longer-term goals in mind than the current representative, but given this area and all the current big issues at play along Park St, I do think it's critical to recognize the potential immediate negative repercussions. We currently have a representative who has been standing up and paying attention to important issues of equity for underserved populations and, with Map 7c, is essentially being drawn right out of the district. It doesn't sit well and would be a big loss for our community, having an impact beyond District 13. Map 7c represents the City making a decision to take away our fairly elected voice, something that Madison should certainly not be pursuing given the current political climate and public's increasing cynicism/skepticism around fair elections.

I would ask you to revert back to map 7a. If the Alder argument isn't enough, this also keeps the Duden-Monroe neighborhood association area intact and in one district (13) instead of straddling two.

Thank you,

Marissa Burack
841 High St.
53715

Collins, Breana

From: Mark Bauman <msbauman57@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 11:14 AM
To: Redistricting; Albouras, Christian
Subject: Critical Communities of Interest (COIs) on Madison's Westside

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Dear Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee Members:

Thank you very much for your diligent work on this difficult task. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. In alignment with state requirements regarding Communities of Interest (COIs) and the values of the Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee, every effort should be made to keep the following COIs together:

- Meadowood Neighborhood
- Greentree Neighborhood
- Prairie Hills Neighborhood

This collective of COIs share many of the same interests, challenges, and composition. Also, in alignment with federal requirements and the espoused values of our city, these three COIs work to and are committed to elevating the voices of and participation of folks of color. There has been much effort put forth by the community to have the collective impact of these 3 COIs. Separating any of these 3 COIs from a future map iteration, would not be alignment with state requirements and the values of the ad hoc redistricting committee and would dilute voices of color.

As such, please keep these three critical COIs (Meadowood Neighborhood, Greentree Neighborhood, and Prairie Hills Neighborhood) on Madison's West side together in any future map recommendations to ensure alignment with the ad hoc committee's espoused values, state/federal requirements, and ensuring the participation/elevation of folks of color.

My ask of committee members:

- Please make a motion or bring it up as topic of discussion during your deliberations on October 7th to reconsider map 6
- If map 6 is not amenable, please create another map iteration that keeps these three COIs together and also meets some of the other competing policy issues that the committee is seeking to accomplish

Thank you for your consideration,
Mark & Janice Bauman
Board members, Meadowood Neighborhood Association

Collins, Breana

From: Marmee Wilson <marmeew@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:38 AM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Evers, Tag
Subject: Feedback on Redistricting Map 7C

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Hi,

I would like to submit feedback on the proposed 7C redistricting map and how it impacts District 13, in particular the fact that the southern end of the Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhood would be moved to District 10.

- It now splits the Monroe Street commercial corridor between two districts. I think that having one alder/one district for this corridor makes the most sense as it is considered one commercial area and should be overseen by the same alder/be within the same district. Having the entire commercial corridor be within the same district allows for consistent messaging and representation. In addition, District 10 doesn't have any commercial areas that are similar to what is in District 13 - as Monroe Street is an integral part of Madison, I am concerned about having half of the commercial area being part of a District that doesn't have any experience with a commercial area like Monroe Street.
- The Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhood is very similar to the other parts of District 13- because of this we have similar desires and concerns for the represented neighborhoods. By splitting the southern part of Dudgeon-Monroe into District 10, you would be putting them within a district with has much less in common with their needs. It has been wonderful having an alder that lives in the neighborhood as he truly understands how changes impact us. By having an alder that lives further away, I am concerned that our needs will be overlooked or not as wholly understood.

Thank you,
Marmee Lutz
Pickford Street

Collins, Breana

From: Mary Howick <mhowick732@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 5:55 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: District 13

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To the Committee:

Regarding the proposal to reconfigure district 13: my opinion is to leave District 13 as is. The proposal does not seem to make a meaningful difference and is somewhat academic in theory. The proposal causes disruption that is not worth your effort.

Mary Howick
605 Edgewood Ave, Madison, WI 53711

Collins, Breana

From: Paul O'Flanagan <paul@oflanaganlaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 9:45 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: REDISTRICTING

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To Whom It may Concern:

Please don't redistrict my neighborhood, District 13.

We need more notice to consider the new proposal, which has surfaced too late; I don't think it was posted even as of this morning.

Best Wishes,
Paul O'Flanagan
862 Woodrow Street
Madison, WI 53711
Tel. (608)-630-5068

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Collins, Breana

From: Rowan McMullin <tryxchange@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:19 AM
To: Redistricting
Cc: Albouras, Christian
Subject: Critical Communities of Interest (COIs) on Madison's Westside

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My ask of committee members:

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- If map 6 is not amenable, please create and recommend another map iteration that keeps these three COIs together and also meets some of the other competing policy issues that the committee is seeking to accomplish

Thank you for your consideration,

Rowan McMullin, Prairie Hills Neighbor/Prairy Hills Neighborhood Association

Collins, Breana

From: Shawn Schey <shawnschey@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:33 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: PLEASE UPHOLD PLAN 7A FOR DISTRICT 13

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Dear Brian, Patrick, Breana, Ben and Nikki of the Redistricting Ad Hoc Committee:

I understand that a new proposal surfaced on October 4th for redistricting District 13. I am writing to urge you to keep Plan 7A as was voted on October 1st. My reasons are:

- 1) this new proposal surfaced too late; it was not even posted on the website for public consumption earlier this morning
- 2) it is in conflict with the city planning policies already in place for the South Madison Plan
- 3) it will split Dudgeon-Monroe into two aldermanic districts, and it will do this to Burr Oaks on the south side as well! This sets up challenges for both neighborhood associations, which need to be consistently united in their representation of their residents.

Please uphold Plan 7A for District 13.

Thank you!

*Shawn Schey
878 Woodrow St
Madison WI 53711*

Collins, Breana

From: mtevanon@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:34 AM
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Cc: Albouras, Christian
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Thank you for your consideration,

Terry Evanson, President
Meadowood Neighborhood Association
608-695-6846

Collins, Breana

From: Wendy Fearnside <wendy.fearnside@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 11:53 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Comment on Redistricting Plan

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I continue to support either Concept 5A or 6 insofar as they affect District 13, as I did in my previous comments, and am strongly opposed to the new alternative proposed by Alder Carter that would dramatically redraw District 13 based on the Lake Wingra Watershed.

The Lake Wingra watershed is not something that most residents view as a central identifying characteristic of the district. People identify with commercial nodes and corridors like Monroe St. and South Park St. and with their nearby residential neighborhoods. Our neighborhoods are commonly identified by the names of those major commercial streets.

When considering geographic areas, communities of interest are what people identify as their neighborhood or part of town. Alder Carter's plan violates the principle of keeping communities of interest together by lopping off part of Dudgeon-Monroe, a neighborhood that has a strong sense of identity and one of the most active neighborhood associations in the city, and putting the east and west sides of South Park St. in different aldermanic districts. In doing so, it divides some significant communities of interest.

While the Beltline is a common feature in District 14, it is more of a divider than a source of identity for the nearby neighborhoods. For example, the Beltline creates a pinch point that cuts the Bridge-Lakepoint-Waunona neighborhood off from much of the City and gives it little, if any, common sense of identity with Arbor Hills and other areas in proximity to the Beltline. I have never heard anyone refer to these neighborhoods using "Beltline" in the name.

Wendy Fearnside, Longtime District 13 resident
912 Van Buren St.
Madison, WI 53711

From: Wendy Fearnside [mailto:wendy.fearnside@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 12:48 PM
To: 'redistricting@cityofmadison.com' <redistricting@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Comment on Redistricting Plan

Thank you for providing the opportunity to review the redistricting maps and for having staff available to answer questions at the library.

District 13, where I live, will retain much of its socioeconomic diversity and character under both Concept 5A and Concept 6. For this reason, I believe that more weight should be given to the impact of the proposed boundary changes on the representation of Bay Creek and other affected neighborhoods and aldermanic districts.

Wendy Fearnside
912 Van Buren St.
Madison, WI 53711

Collins, Breana

From: Yael Gen <mizgen@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Redistricting
Subject: OPPOSE District 13

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To Breana Collins, Brian Grady, Patrick Empey, Nikki Perez and Ben Zellers

I oppose the new proposal to break up District 13. This new proposal will split the Dudgeon-Monroe and Burr Oaks neighborhoods into two aldermanic districts! This sets up challenges for both neighborhood associations, which need to be consistently united in their representation of their residents.

In addition, the late-entry proposal is in direct conflict with the city planning policies for the South Madison Plan

This new proposal surfaced too late; as of 7:30 this morning it had not even been posted on your website. **I urge you to keep Plan 7A as was voted on October 1.**

Thank you,
Yael Gen
860 Woodrow Street