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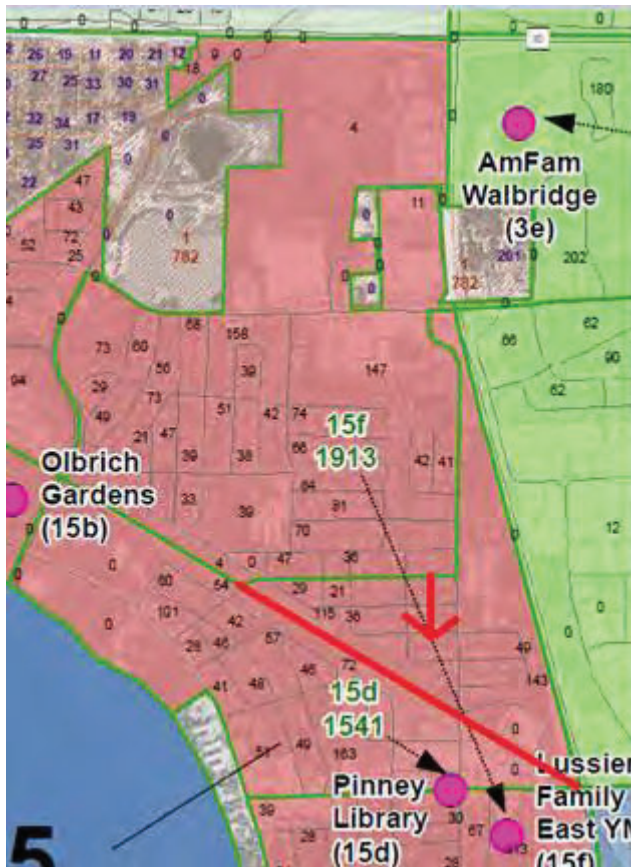
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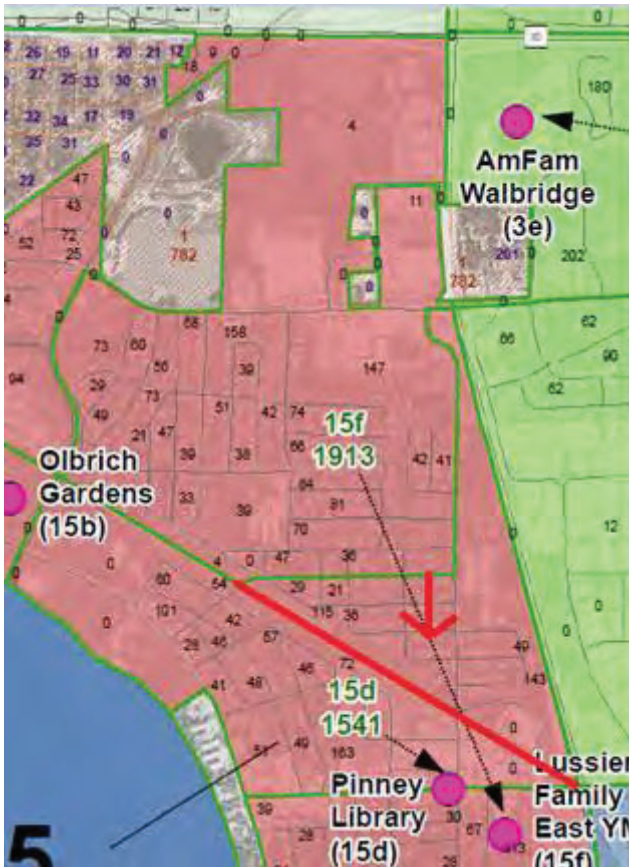
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**From:** Grady, Brian  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:52 AM  
**To:** Redistricting  
**Subject:** FW: Redistricting Committee mtg - Oct. 7

FYI...

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**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](mailto:BGrady@cityofmadison.com)> wrote:

**Correction** - Alder District Concept 7c explores:

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

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**From:** Grady, Brian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 12:44 PM  
**To:** Grady, Brian <[bgrady@cityofmadison.com](mailto:bgrady@cityofmadison.com)>  
**Cc:** Bottari, Mary <[MBottari@cityofmadison.com](mailto:MBottari@cityofmadison.com)>; Baumel, Christie <[CBaumel@cityofmadison.com](mailto:CBaumel@cityofmadison.com)>; Witzel-Behl, Maribeth <[mwitzel-behl@cityofmadison.com](mailto:mwitzel-behl@cityofmadison.com)>; Perez, Nikki <[NPerez@cityofmadison.com](mailto:NPerez@cityofmadison.com)>; Haas, Michael R <[MHaas@cityofmadison.com](mailto:MHaas@cityofmadison.com)>; Stouder, Heather <[hstouder@cityofmadison.com](mailto:hstouder@cityofmadison.com)>; Collins, Breana <[BCollins@cityofmadison.com](mailto:BCollins@cityofmadison.com)>; Empey, Patrick <[PEmpey@cityofmadison.com](mailto:PEmpey@cityofmadison.com)>; Zellers, Benjamin <[BZellers@cityofmadison.com](mailto:BZellers@cityofmadison.com)>; 'Standing, Brian' <[Standing@countyofdane.com](mailto:Standing@countyofdane.com)>  
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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:
  - Changes to Districts 10, 13, and 14 based on a request from Alder Carter
  - 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

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**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2021 2:58 PM  
**To:** Foster, Grant; Redistricting  
**Cc:** Halverson, Gary  
**Subject:** Re: Amendment for Eastmorland Wards

Hi everyone,

I was looking for another alternative other than adding Mayfair Park into D3, but have had no luck on that front. Thus, I'm good with cosponsoring this.

Thank you,

Lindsay

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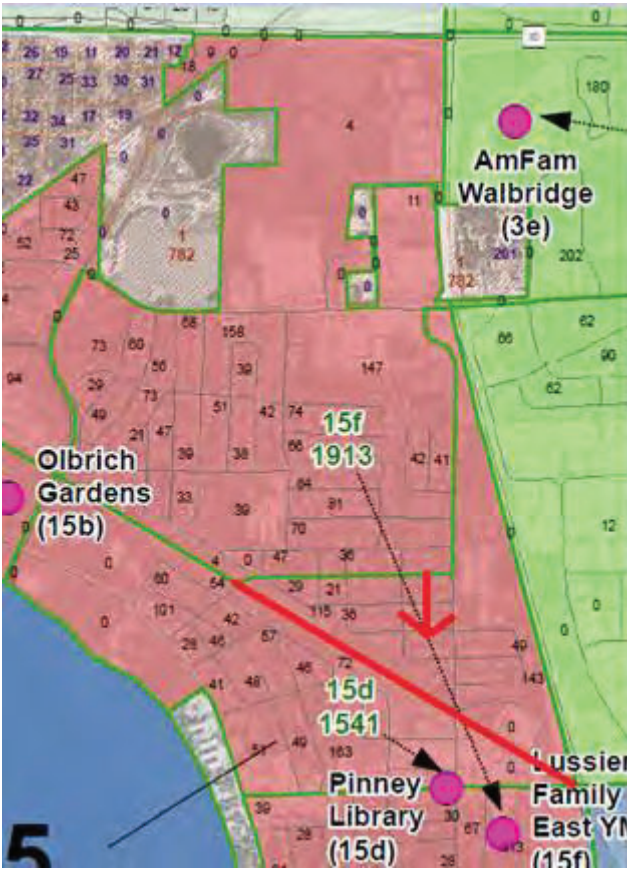
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**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2021 2:21 PM  
**To:** Redistricting  
**Subject:** Re: Concerns about moving Arbor Hills to District 10

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Thank you for your response. While the numbers make sense, our Association board is still very concerned about how the move will change alignment with schools.

Children in Arbor Hills attend Leopold Elementary, which will now be outside of our district. This change would also move Arbor Hills (and its Alder) into the Cherokee and Wright Middle Schools and Memorial High School attendance area district and out of its home West attendance area district. Any Alder would be responsible for being fully immersed in two very large school attendance areas - covering half the city of Madison just with the addition of the Arbor Hills Neighborhood.

Schools are an important part of many people's decisions to live in a particular location, and we need to have an alder who is in tune with what is happening with the schools that matter to their constituency.

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Sincerely,

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**To:** Redistricting  
**Cc:** Mary Sara  
**Subject:** Re: Concerns about moving Arbor Hills to District 10

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*I have lived in Arbor Hills for over 32 years and have raised my two daughters who attended Leopold Elementary, Cherokee Middle School, and West High and Edgewood High School. I have been a substitute teacher for many years and also represented the 14th District on the County Board. I am very familiar with how the neighborhoods interact with their neighborhood schools and representatives. I served on a joint committee with the Madison School Board as a County Board Supervisor to deal with issues that both boards dealt with as well as supporting the county program, Joining Forces through Families that brought the Madison Police Department and County services to the at risk populations in the 14th district and the MSD school safety board. The schools are tightly linked to the neighborhoods for all the support they give in the existing 14th district and the inclusion of Memorial High School in a new 10th district with a large a non-neighborhood emphasis flies in the face of building strong neighborhood/school compatibility and speaks primarily of juggling populations for some other purpose other than strengthening neighborhoods. Please rethink your redistricting proposal and keep in mind the importance of the existing attendance area and the largest elementary school in the city and its representation on the Common Council.*

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