

In an effort to correct misinformation being put forth by those who do not live in Rolando Park, for the record, I would like to correct a few errors by Darryl Williams (a resident of Webster) in his email of 10/21/21.

- **FACT:** The College Grove Shopping Center is located adjacent to Oak Park and is not in Rolando Park. The shopping center's border is the west side of College Ave. Rolando Park's border is the east side of College Avenue. Therefore, it should not be a consideration in whether Rolando Park remains in D4 or is redistricted to D9.
- **FACT:** The Rolando Park Community Council Redistricting poll shows 98% of respondents in favor of moving RP from D4 to D9.
- As to past redistricting efforts in which University Avenue was a boundary to be maintained, I would like to know who made these promises and to whom? **FACT:** University Avenue only became the boundary during the last 2011 redistricting cycle. Before that for decades, the boundary was always the I-94 and Rolando Park was always included in District 7 with all other "College Area" neighborhoods prior to the creation of the new D9 in 2011 when we were sliced off to D4.
  - **Personal opinion:** As to the comment made that the University boundary be contingent upon "*the whims of some communities*", the simple **FACT** is that having University as a boundary in D4 has impacts that only affect both Rolando Park and Redwood Village and not the majority of residents in D4 who reside south of I-94. By bringing up this point alone appears to be an attempt to minimize Redwood Village & Rolando Park as stakeholders in this process. Moreover, referring to our communities as "*some communities*" feels derogatory and is a perfect example of how marginalized both Rolando Park and Redwood Village are in D4.
- **FACT:** The updated Commission Chair's Updated Map Proposal submitted on 10/25/2021 by the Redistricting Commission shows that 40.2% of the population is Hispanic, which does not have a secondary negative impact by reducing the Hispanic voting power in D9.

Respectfully submitted,

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