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From: Jan Sandberg <jfsandberg@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 11:51 AM
To: 'Anita Tabb'
Cc: Redistricting2012
Subject: RE: Verifying the Proposed Park District Lines

I was told that the best way to view the boundaries is from the interactive map at <http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=482bc38c75a24427ad081d7a4d87f89e&extent=-93.4319,44.9322,-93.091,45.0534>

then click on the icon for "Contents of This Map" -- you may have to cursor over the second rectangle from the left, just below the icon for details.

Deselect the option for "Draft February 15" -- this selects the proposed wards. Then select "Draft Park Lines." Select "Current Park" to see the contrast. You probably want to keep "Neighborhoods" selected.

I will forward the comment to Peggy to be included as a public comment.

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From: Anita Tabb [mailto:Anita@Robtabb.com]
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Subject: Verifying the Proposed Park District Lines

Jan,

There seems to be some question in Bryn Mawr about the where the park district line is being drawn on the western side of the district along Bassett Creek. I received the following from the neighborhood:

"We noted a minor change in our Park District boundary where the separation on the north end was changed from a line following Bassett Creek to one which (we think) follows a rail line. The creek line is what divides Bryn Mawr and Harrison neighborhoods. And it's the basis for longstanding joint work in planning for the Bassett Creek Valley development. We are hopeful you would support a restoration of the boundary to its original position at the creek. It is a small sliver of property but one which Bryn Mawr residents use regularly. We would greatly appreciate retention of this small area in District 4 so that the MPRB district border coincides with the neighborhood boundary."

In my reading of what I think is the correct map, the border does follow the creek and Park District IV would include the entirety of Bryn Mawr. However, I know that some of the maps are difficult to decipher. Is there a way that the neighborhood could view a larger map and verify the exact boundaries? I would also like to verify the information

because I have learned in my short time in office that it is much more effective to represent an entire neighborhood rather than certain areas within a neighborhood. So my very strong preference would be to include the whole neighborhood!

and if I should be speaking to someone else, please let me know. But you've been wonderful at reaching out to keep me in the loop on this!

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