

March, 1st 2012

Re: Redistricting

Dear Mr. Clegg and Members of the Redistricting Committee:

My name is Osman Ahmed , I am a community leaders and activists as well as the executive director of the Darul Quba Cultural Center located at the heart of the Cedar Riverside Neighborhood.

I would like to bring to your attention the need to address the problem that we suffer from at the moment. Our community has been divided into several different wards. This dilutes our voice and puts us at a disadvantage.

I support fully the plan that has been submitted by the Citizens Committee for Fair Redistricting. This plan unites the neighborhoods of Cedar Riverside, Seward, Venture Village, Elliot Park and the Phillips community.

Your last map can be described as taking the right direction however it still divides important parts of Cedar Riverside and all of Seward from the rest of the community. I hope that you address this in the coming weeks.

Thank you,

Osman Ahmed