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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

Attached please find the four discussion draft maps for your Monday, January 23, 2012 Committee of the Whole meeting on City Council districts. Please note that there are minor deviations between these and the preliminary drafts which were distributed yesterday. These maps illustrate four approaches to dividing the City into seven districts of roughly equal population, based upon the legal requirements for doing so, as described in the January 19, 2012 memo from the staffs of the City Planning Commission (CPC) and the Research and Analysis Divisions. These drafts can of course be modified over the course of City Council deliberations.

At the January 23rd Committee of the Whole meeting CPC staff will provide basic demographic data, developed with the assistance of Data Driven Detroit for the purposes of evaluating and refining these options. We also hope to discuss the appropriateness of other data to be used in the development and final selection of districts.

Respectfully Submitted,



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