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To whom it may concern,

My name is Sidney Hensley and I am a Northlander and resident of Kansas City. **I am writing today to ask for your support for map 8.4.3, the only map that reflects the diverse interests of the Northland.**

The current council members who represent the Northland live in the northern extremities of the Northland. Due to historical development patterns, those areas are also the wealthiest of the Northland. Because of this, there is an area between 25th Street and Barry Road with approximately 170,000 Kansas Citians without a single representative on the council. This area is far lower income than where the Northland council members live and thus have different needs and interests.

I have lived in the northland my entire life. I have worked in the northland since I was a young adult. The disparity in representation is something that needs to change, especially as the northland continues to grow.

Please do not let our council representatives continue to silence us. The unrepresented people of the Northland are counting on your vote in favor of Ordinance 211074 on December 16.

Thank you,
Sidney Hensley