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Chairman Greg Adkins and Members
Metropolitan Planning Commission
800 Second Avenue South
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Dear Chairman Adkins and Planning Commission Members,

Tonight, you are scheduled to hear a proposal to expand the boundaries of the Urban Services District (USD). I would ask that you please defer this item on the agenda (2016USD-001-001) until the first meeting in October in order to give members of the public a greater opportunity to review the plan and speak with their Council Members about whether inclusion in the USD is right for their neighborhood.

My administration's intention in seeking a review of the USD boundaries was to be responsive to requests from some Council Members to give neighborhoods and communities the tools necessary to ensure that their services match the needs of a growing city. Allowing the public to have a larger window in which to review these proposals and discuss the potential benefits at their neighborhood associations or community meetings is a better process for all.

Ultimately, my desire is for those areas that want to receive the benefits of inclusion in the USD will have the option to do so, while neighborhoods that prefer to stay in the GSD will have that option as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Megan Barry
Mayor