

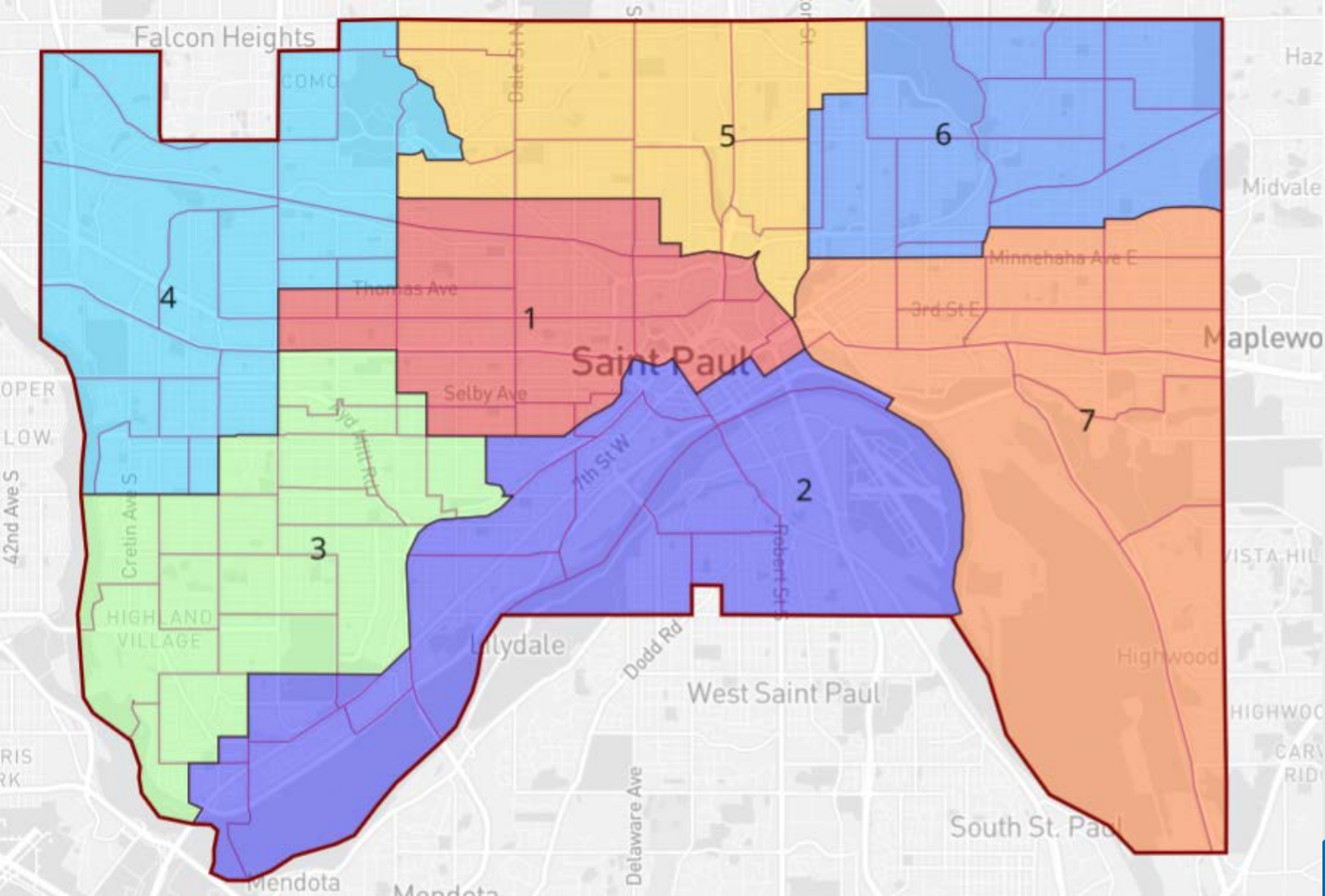
ST PAUL COUNCIL WARD MAPS – COMMON CAUSE

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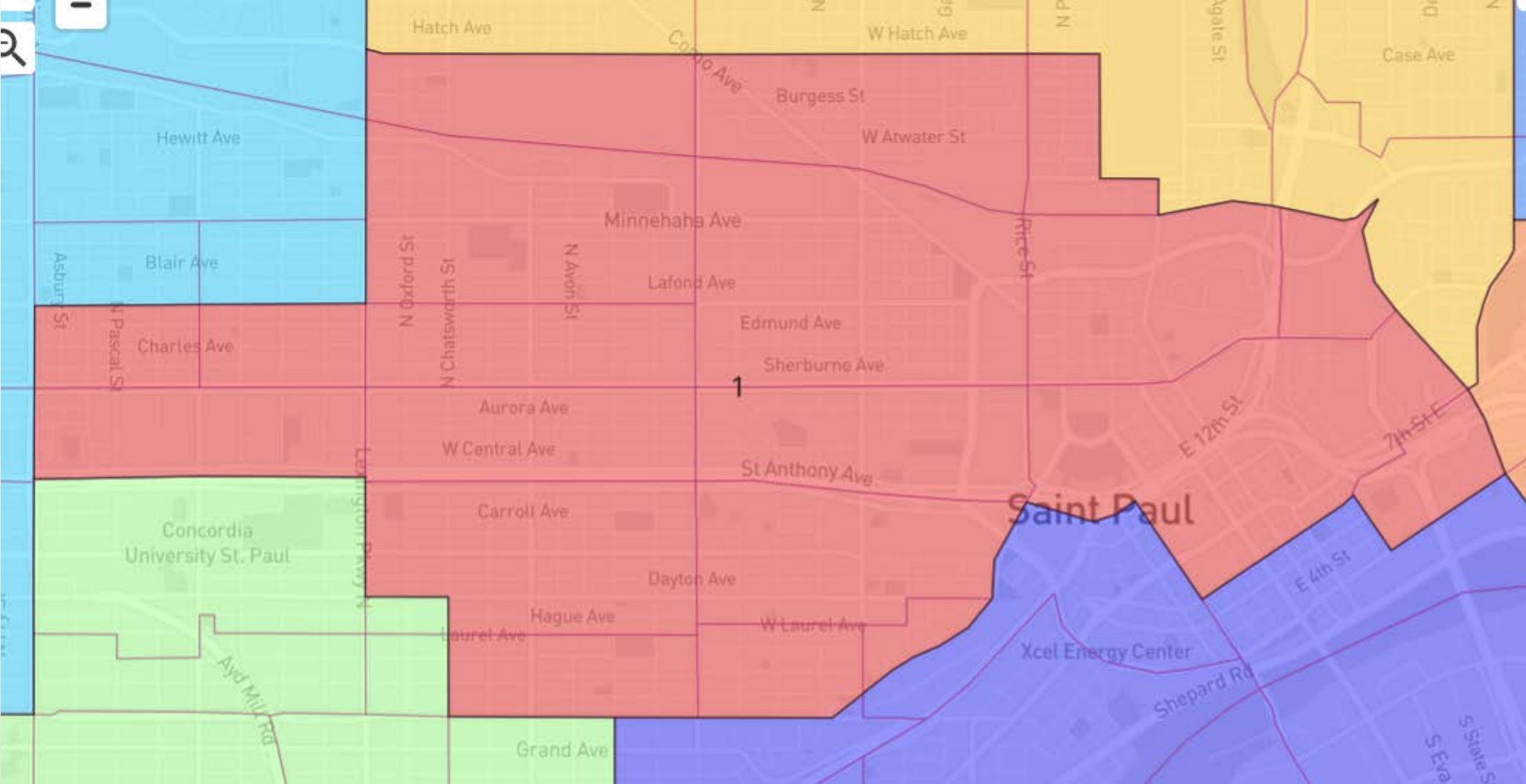
INTRODUCTION

- A group of community partners led by Common Cause, Minnesota successfully filed an intervention with the Minnesota Judicial Select Committee on Redistricting and offered a statewide map known as the Corrie plaintiff plan. The Final Order of the Court explicitly referenced the Corrie Plaintiffs in their decision. The Court also acknowledged the important role Minnesota's BIPOC communities have played in keeping a Congressional seat and their presence all across Minnesota. The Corrie Plaintiff asked the court to provide adequate representation of these interests.
- The Saint Paul Map is informed by the extensive community engagement by Common Cause and partners during the statewide redistricting process. It follows all federal laws including the Charter Commission's principles for redistricting.
- See <https://www.mncourts.gov/2021redistrictingpanel>

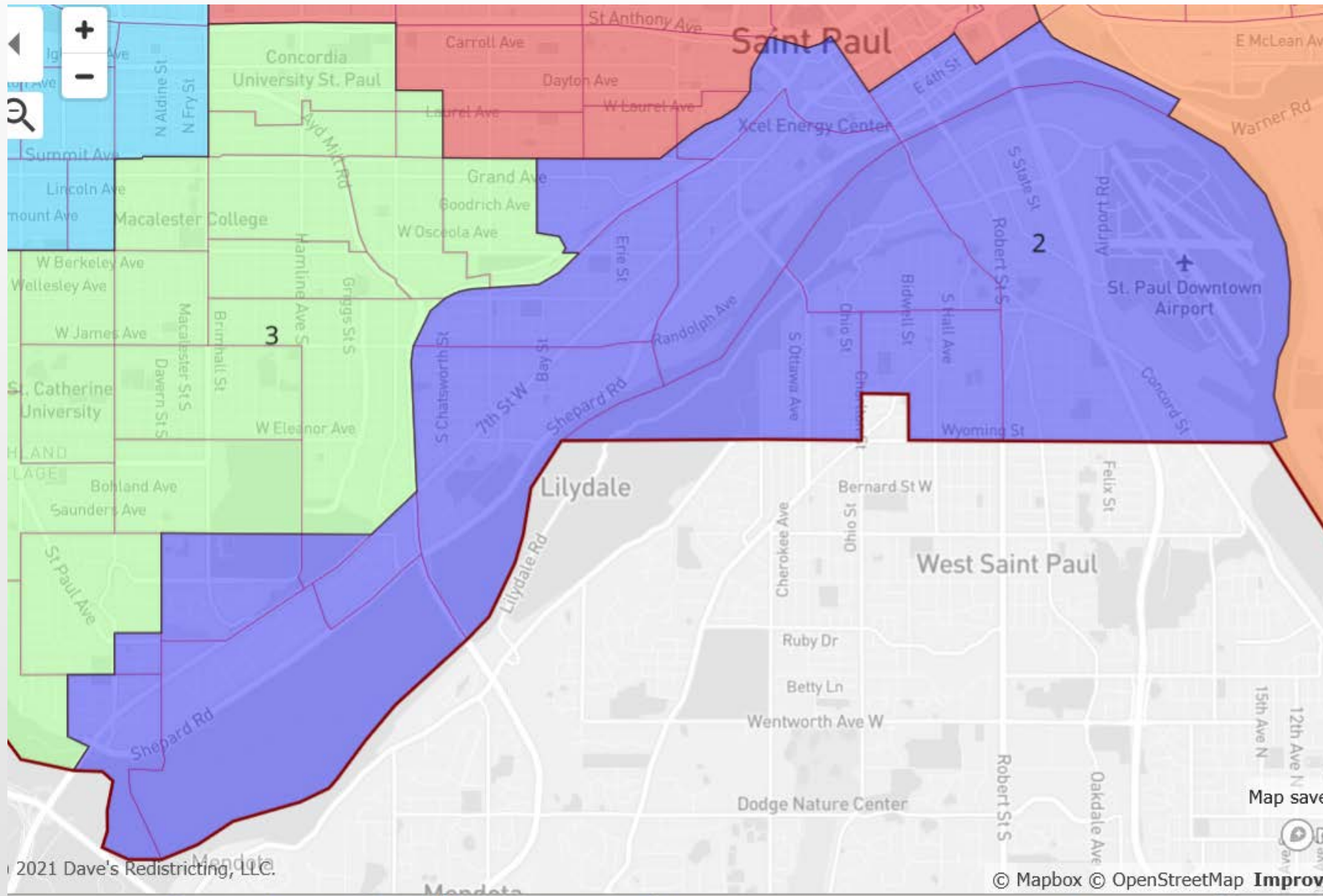
ST PAUL COUNCIL DRAFT MAP



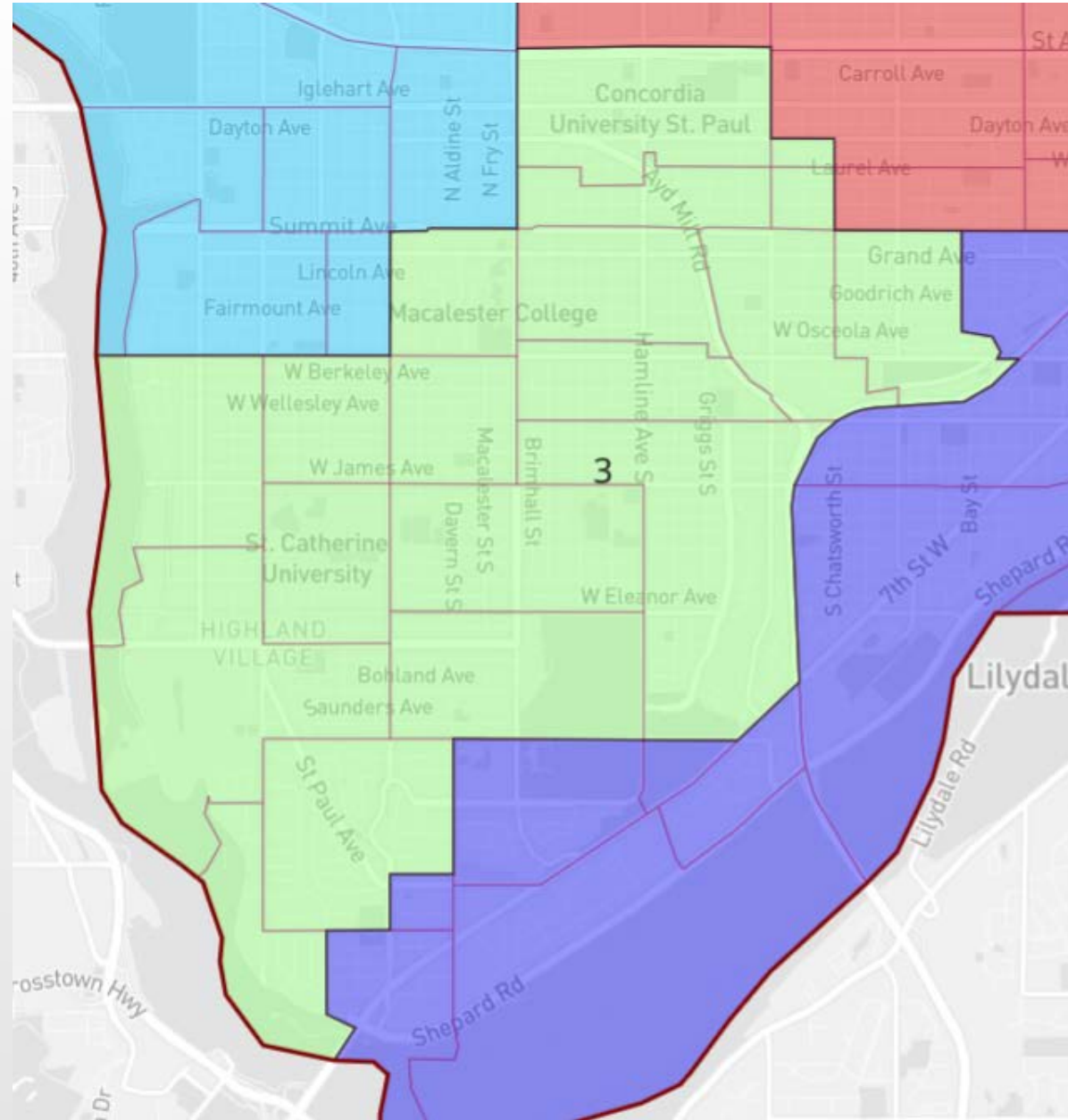
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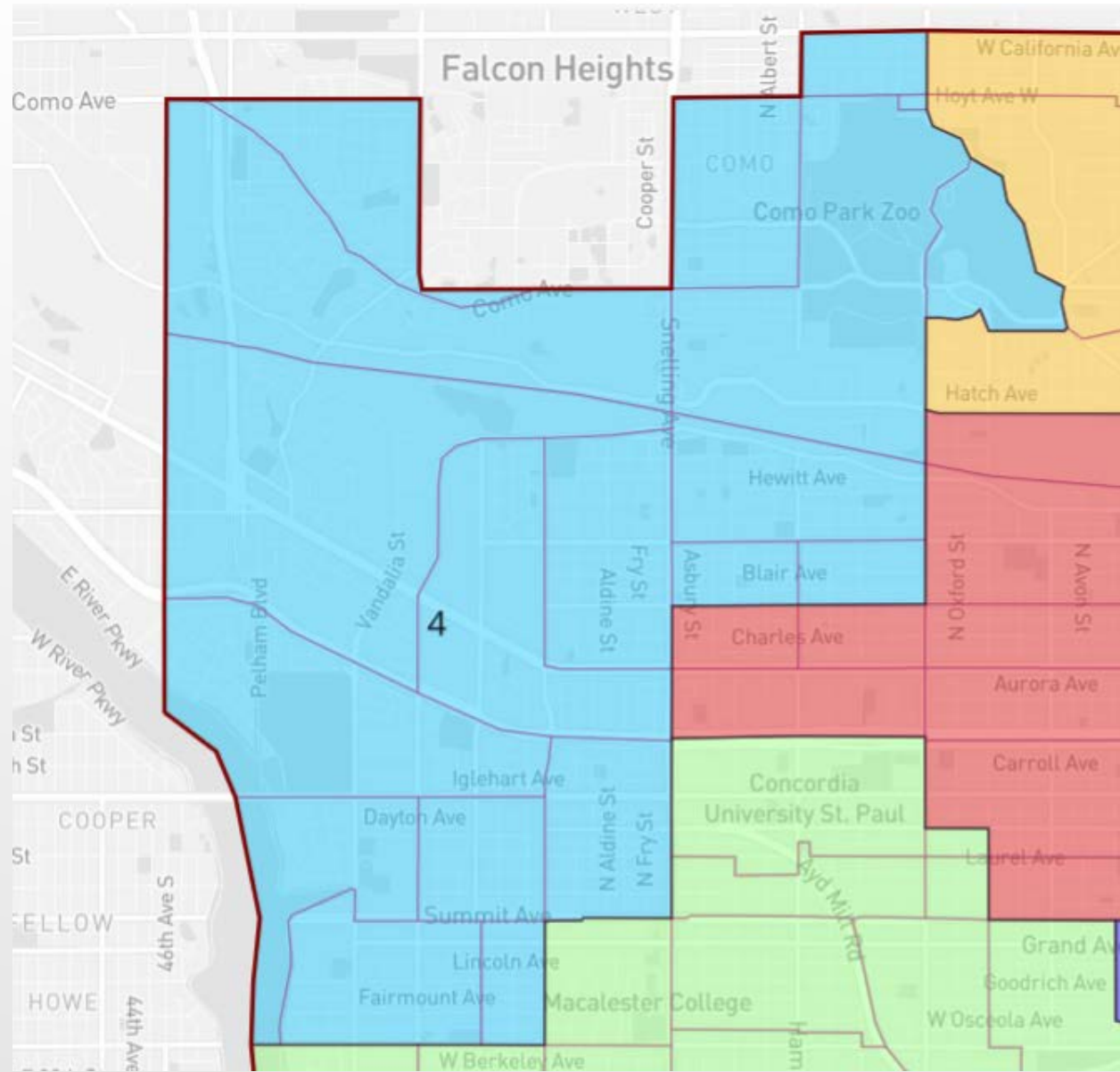
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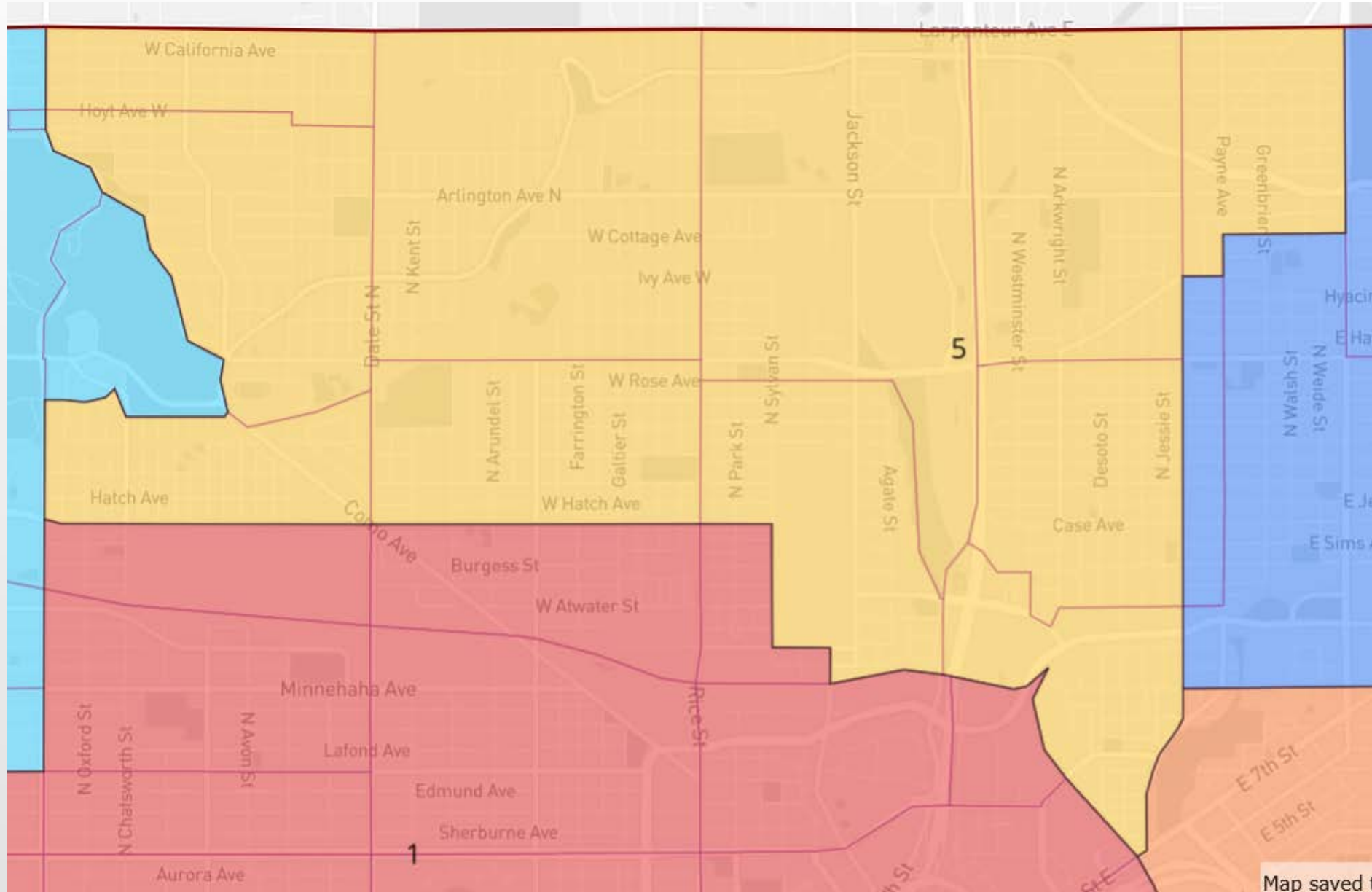
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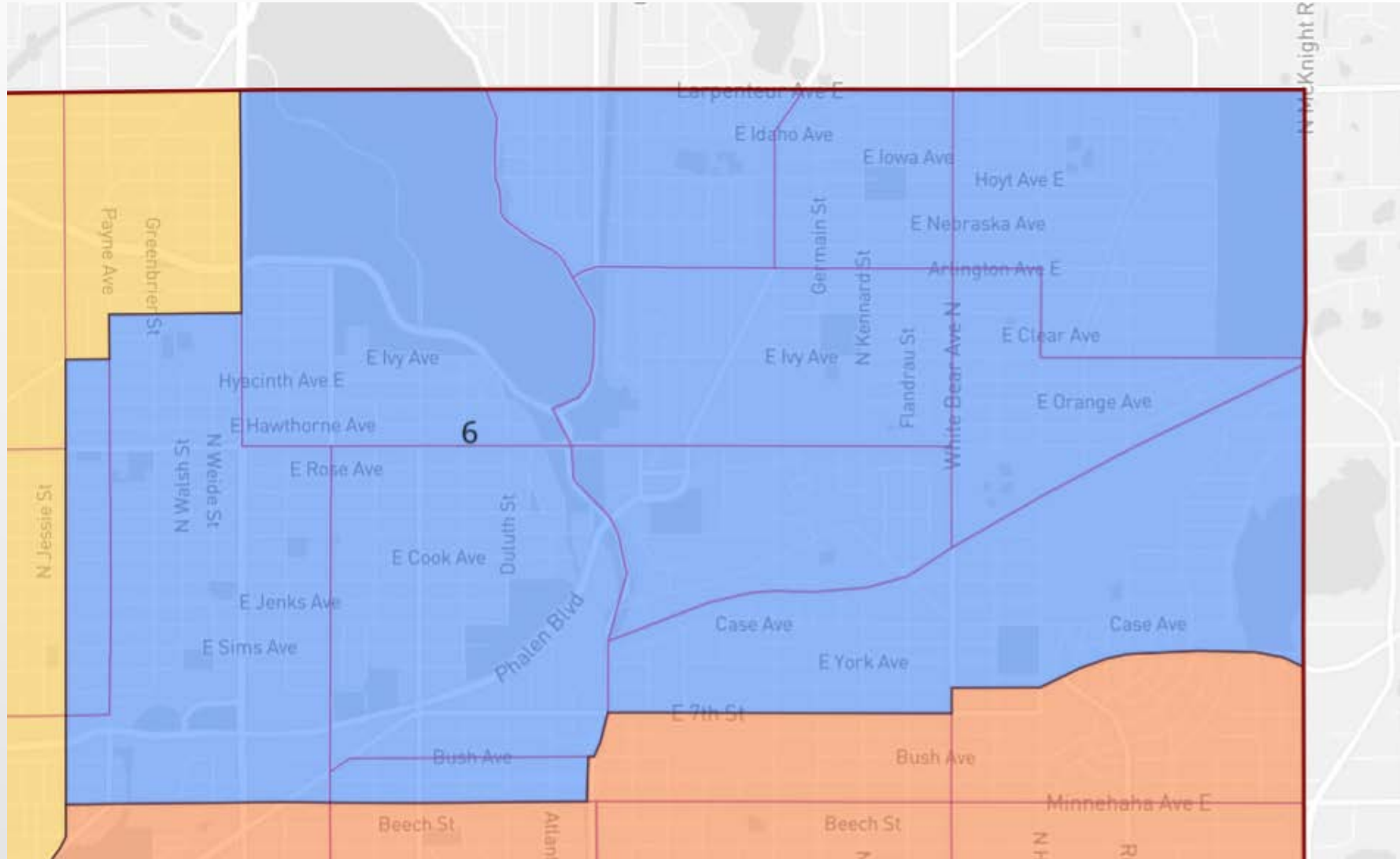
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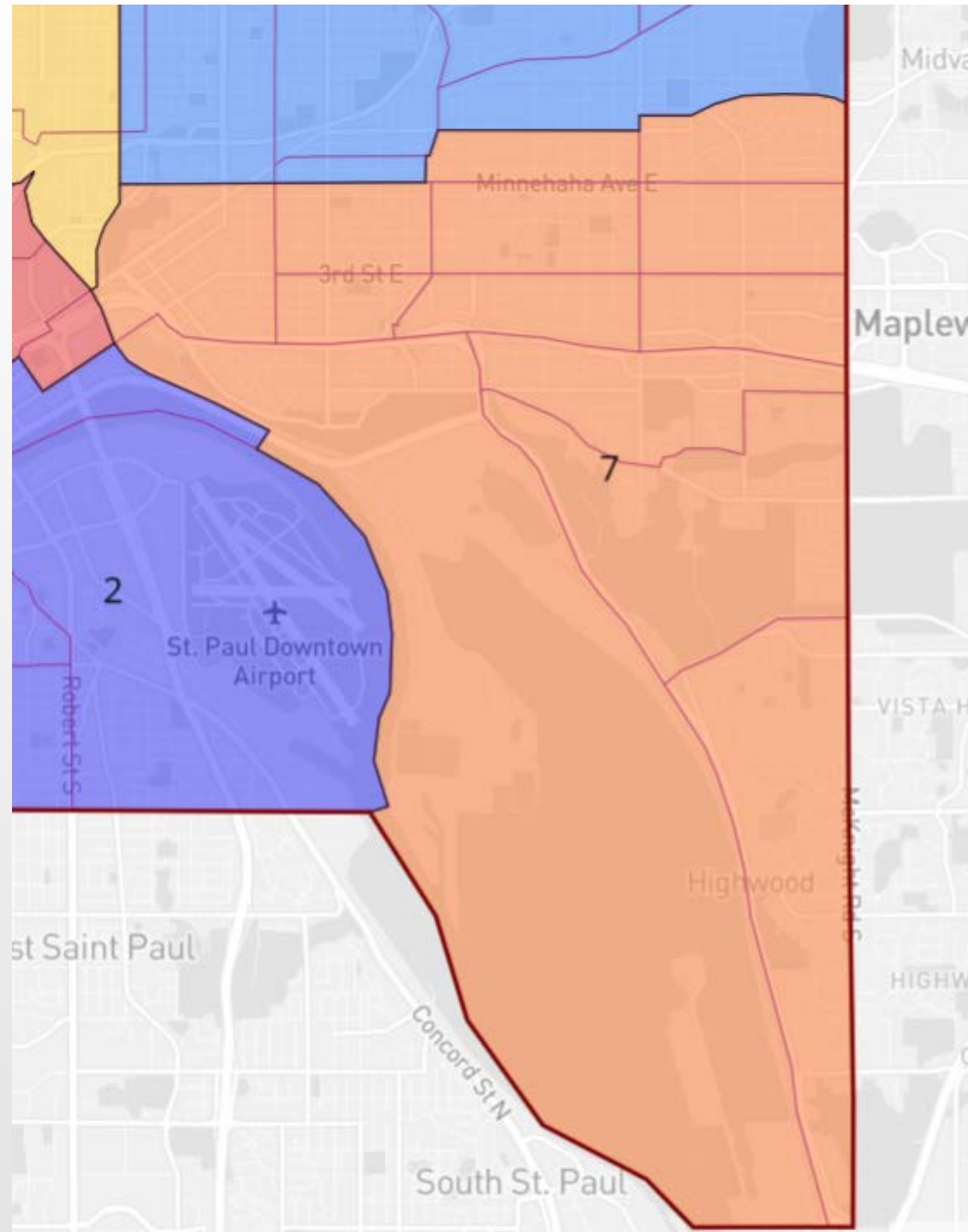
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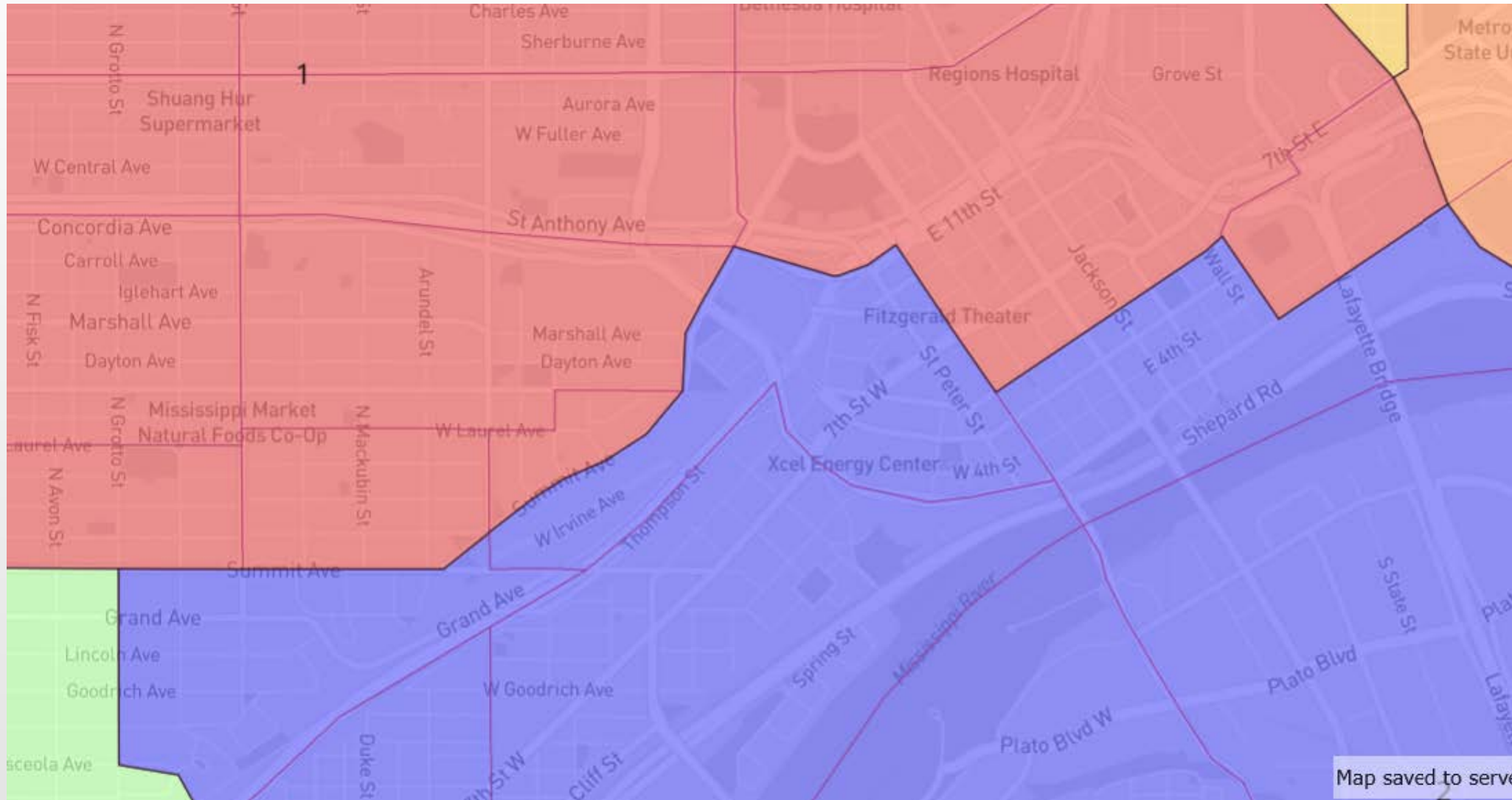
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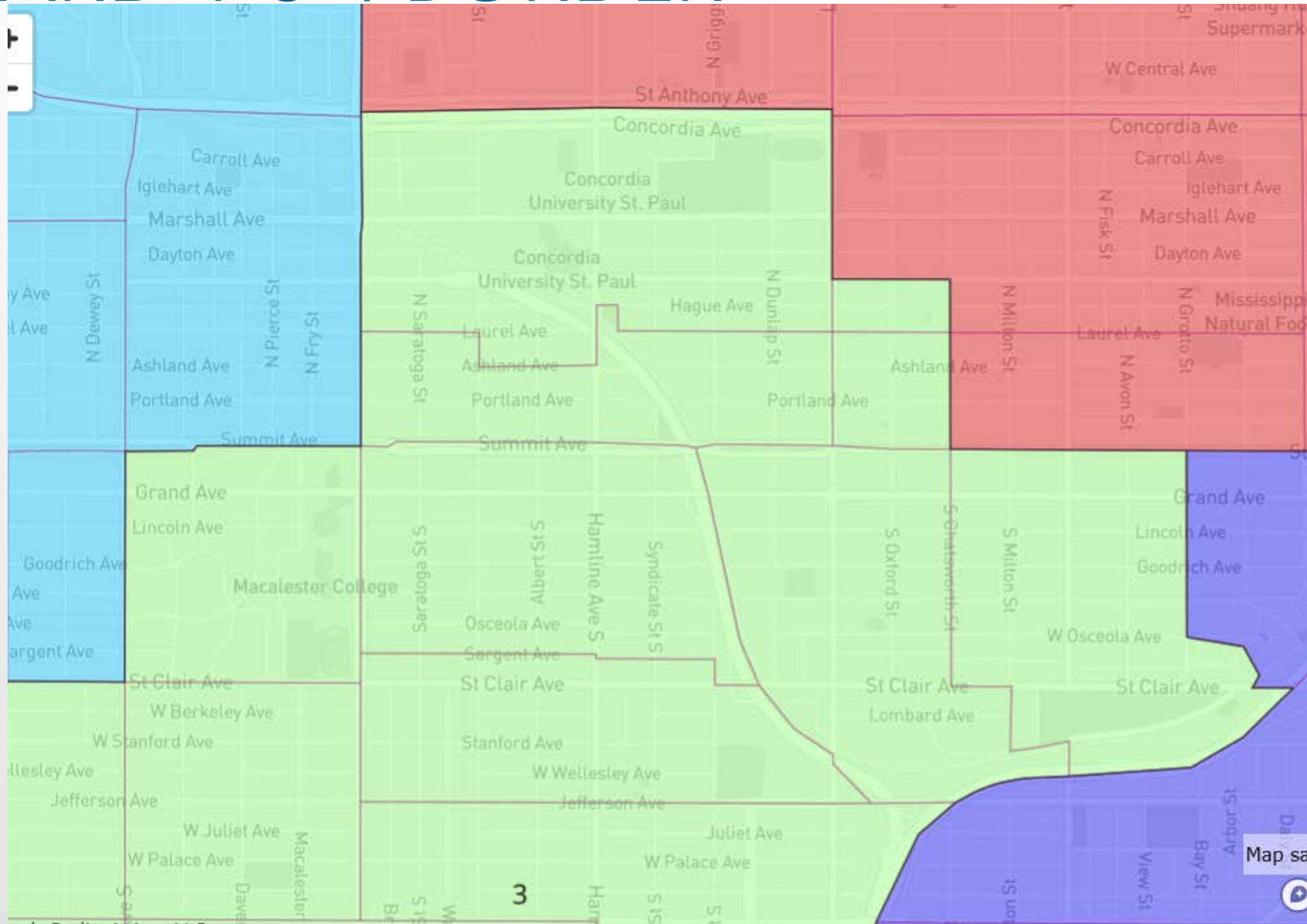
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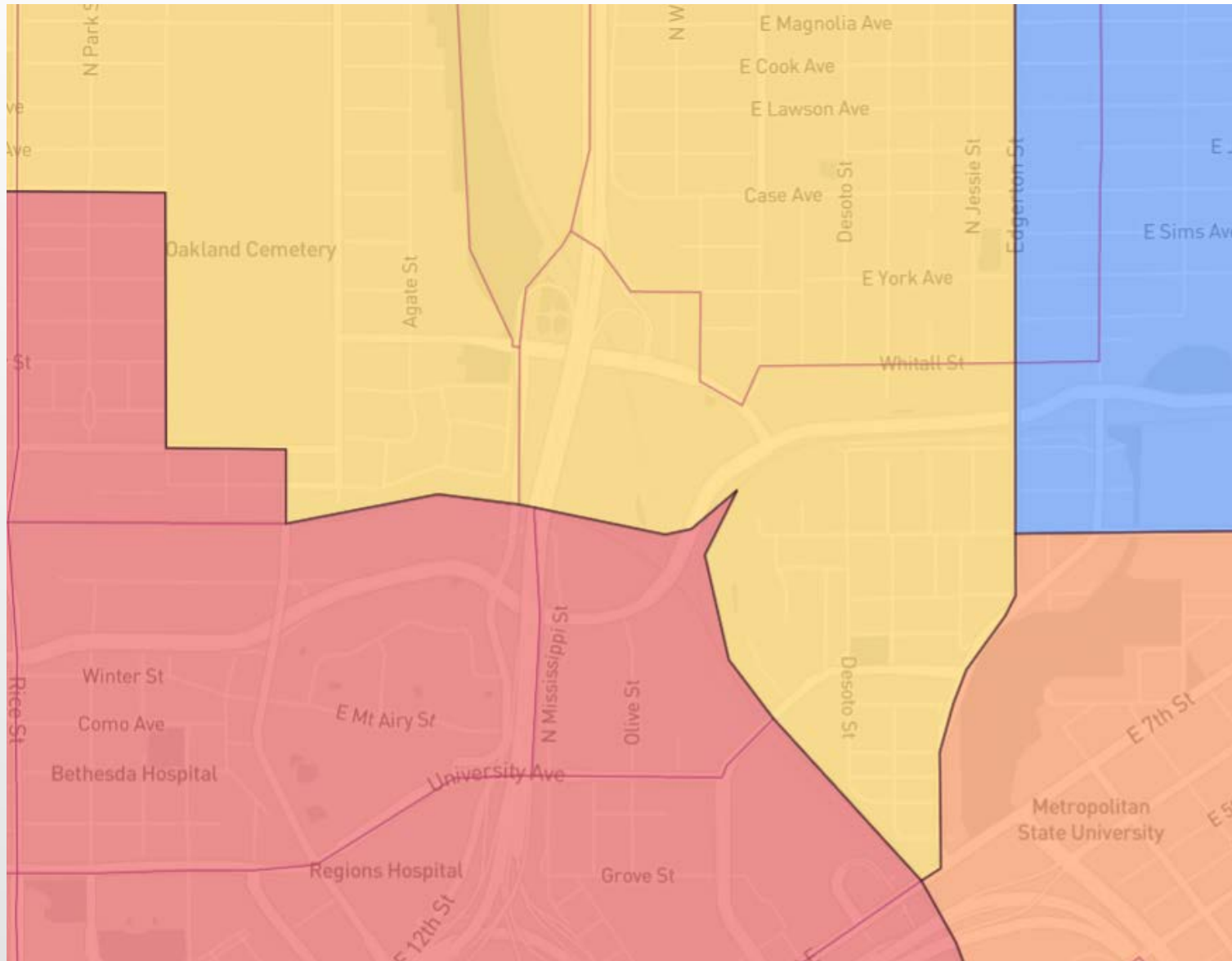
WARD 1-2 BORDER



WARD 1-3-4 BORDER



WARD 1-5 BORDER



MAIN POINTS

Ward 1: currently, the neighborhood nodes within the Black/African-American community in Frogtown and the northern half of downtown is split between multiple wards. Our Ward 1 unites these communities with Rondo, while also ceding the southwestern corner of the current ward – which is less-diverse and has a far-smaller Black/African-American population - to Ward 3. This boosts this community's share of the ward's population from 35% to 37.2%.

The current **Ward 2** combines downtown with the West Side. Our version connects the neighborhood nodes of the East African communities that reside along West 7th with the African-American and Latinx communities in the West Side, while ceding Summit Hill to Ward 3. The ward gets more diverse, as the BIPOC population increases from 37.7% to 42.2%.

Our **Ward 3 and 4** cede their most-diverse neighborhoods to neighboring wards, while uniting Como Lake and Summit Hill.

Our **Ward 5 joins Ward 6** in having an Asian/Pacific-Islander plurality, and **Ward 7** continues to unite the Eastview, Conway, Battle Creek and Highwood neighborhoods in the southeast corner of the city with Dayton's Bluff.

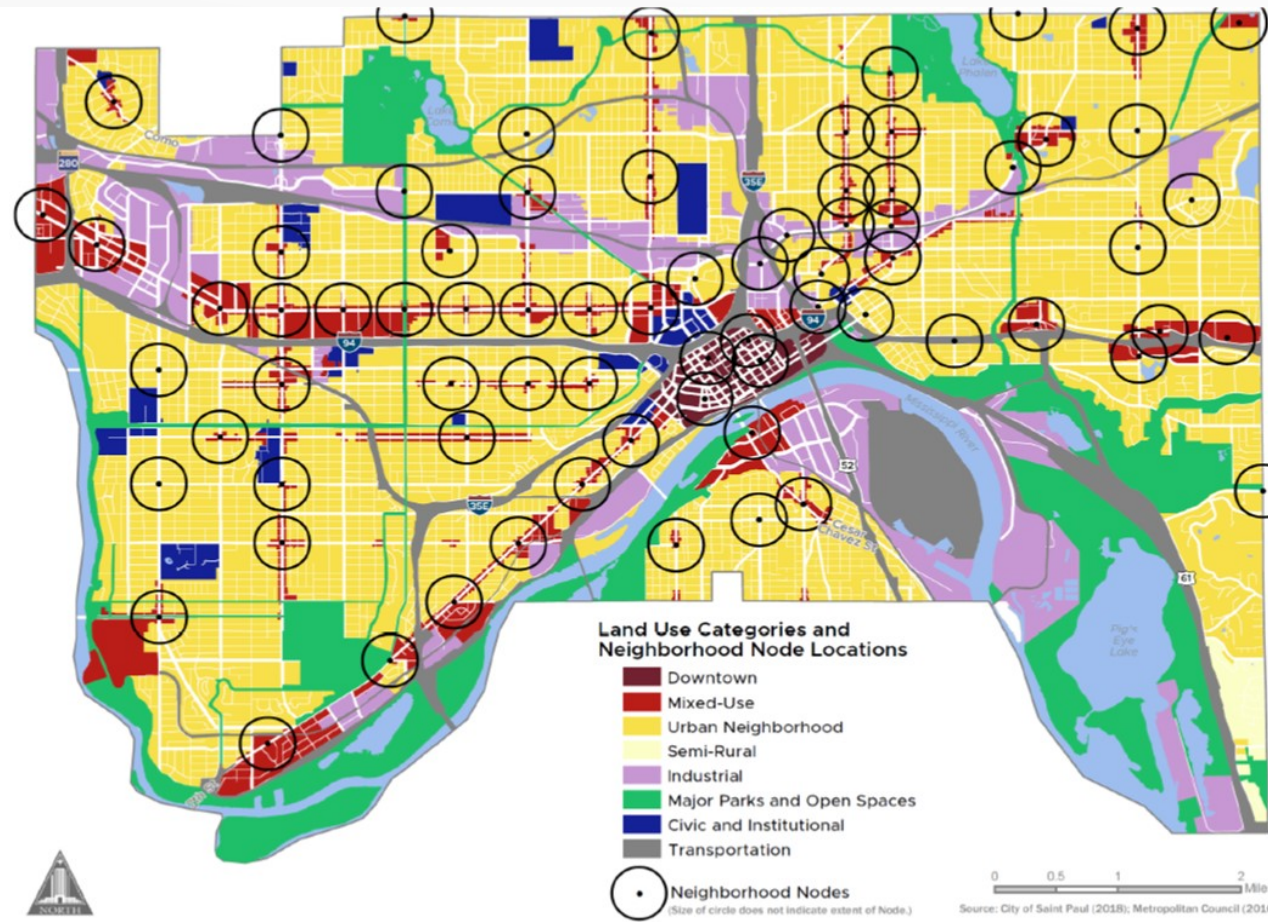
On compactness – while prioritizing compactness, we must take communities of interest into consideration to ensure that interest is not canceled out. Our Ward 2 is less compact than the current edition of the ward. However, multiple districts in the Saint Paul Redistricting 2022 proposals - specifically Option 3: Ward 1 and Option 1: Ward 5 – are of similar if not lower levels of compactness as our proposal. Unlike these draft wards, our Ward 2 seeks to connect communities that share a common socioeconomic and demographic profile

Integration with Comp Plan 2040 Neighborhood Nodes

“Neighborhood Nodes are compact, mixed-use areas that provide shops, services, neighborhood-scale civic and institutional uses, recreational facilities and employment close to residences.”

NEIGHBORHOOD NODES COMP PLAN 2040

2040 Future Land Use



ONLINE LINK WITH DETAILS

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