

June 18, 2013

TO: Shari Moore  
FROM: Joe Mansky  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED NEW POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

We have now completed the annual inspection of our polling places and have the following recommendations for the designation of new polling places in preparation for the city and school district election this fall.

Ward 1 Precincts 10 and 15

Current location: Lewis Park Apartments

Proposed new location: Rice Street Library

Reason: Lewis Park is a small facility with limited space for both voters and election judges. The Rice Street Library is currently a polling place for another precinct and has worked well for us over the years.

Ward 1 Precincts 12 and 13

Current location: Neill Apartments

Proposed new location: Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church

Reason: The space we use at Neill is too small for the number of voters who vote in the two precincts assigned there. There is both a large space and off-street parking for voters at Dayton Ave Presbyterian.

Ward 2 Precinct 8

Current location: Gallery Towers

Proposed new location: Landmark Center

Reason: The Gallery Building management no longer has space available for a polling place in their building. We also contacted River Center

and the J.J. Hill Library. The event schedule at River Center would create problems for the voters. The Hill Library is not available on election day in 2013 and 2014. Landmark Center is located near downtown residents and has adequate street parking for voters driving from Summit Ave.

#### Ward 4 Precinct 12

Current location: Burlington Apartments

Proposed new location: Como Park Streetcar Station

Reason: The space available for our use at Burlington is not adequate to meet our needs, particularly in state elections. It is also a little difficult for voters to find on election day. The Streetcar Station has a larger space and both off-street and on-street parking.

#### Ward 5 Precinct 6

Current location: Rice Street Library

Proposed new location: St Bernard's Parish Hall

Reason: The precinct currently voting at the library became larger as a result of redistricting and additional space is needed. St Bernard's has been a polling place in past years and has adequate space for both voters and election judges.

#### Ward 6 Precinct 10

Current location: Hazel Park Recreation Center

Proposed new location: Ames Elementary School

Reason: This polling place was relocated when the school was closed. It is currently under renovation and will be available for use again as a polling place in the fall.

We will mail a notice of the new polling place location to each affected voter during the week of October 7.

Please let me know if you have questions about any of these proposed changes.