

October 18, 2013

Dear Commissioners,

The Dawson Neighborhood Association (DNA) agreed that the 78704 area should remain together in the same voting district rather than be split among several districts as proposed by the commission's draft map. Due to our proximity to downtown, the 78704 neighborhoods share many of the same issues, such as development pressures, land use, requests for variances, public events, need for sidewalks and others. We understand that many, if not most, of the other 78704 neighborhoods share our position with regard to the proposed districts. The 78704 area is a cohesive neighborhood just as are Dove Springs and Montopolis, thus should remain a cohesive voting block.

Sincerely,

Myron Smith, President
Mitchell Harrison, Vice President
Sandy McMillan, Secretary
On behalf of the DNA