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Ms. Mary Kayser:

First of all, I want to thank you and the rest of city staff for the professional manner in which you've conducted these hearings. I have also spoken with a couple of members of this task force and watched the meetings online and also wish to thank them for the excellent way they have conducted the meetings, particularly in these challenging times.

Here is my contact information: Fernando Florez; 2740 Hemphill Fort Worth, Texas; 817.239.0578. I want to be called on the telephone so I can speak with the task force when my time comes up on the agenda. Thank you.

Here is my RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend to the Fort Worth City Council Redistricting Task Force that it recommends to Mayor Betsy Price and the members of the city council to please re-consider their decision to oppose "Citizen Independent Redistricting." This was one of the recommendations made by the Race and Culture Task Force after a year and a half of public input. The promise made to the public was that all recommendations would be implemented. As things stand now, this one will not be. Drawing fair city council maps will give us the best chance of having a city council that reflects the population and benefit everyone in our city. Please don't ignore this important recommendation by the Race and Culture Task Force. If anyone on the Fort Worth City Council Redistricting Task Force needs more information, please don't hesitate to contact me at rflorez@juno.com or 817. 239.0578.

Ms. Kayser, please copy this recommendation to the members of the task force.

Many, many thanks.

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