

My name is Sabrina Wilson. I am a resident of Outer East Portland, and I am also the Executive Director of The Rosewood Initiative, a nonprofit community based organization located on SE 162nd and Stark in outer East Portland.

We are located in Senate District 24 and House District 47, but we serve community members who live in multiple neighboring districts. Because the neighborhood is spread across district lines, our organization has already had to develop an expertise in coordinating across multiple jurisdictions, and we are familiar with the complications it can cause.

The neighborhood is one of the most diverse areas in the state, with 28.3% of neighbors identifying as foreign-born, 22.7% Latinx, and 8.9% Black/African American. There is a high percentage of renters, and in the last 10 years, the area has experienced a significant growth in population.

We created community maps with three different cultural groups in the Rosewood neighborhood - Rohingya/Burmese community members, Black/African American community members, and Nepali/Bhutanese community members. A lot of the most important places for these groups fell between SE Powell to the South and NE Halsey to the North, and extended to 190th Ave between SE Division & NE Glisan, and West to 102nd and even 82nd in some cases. The majority of these places are centered between 162nd Ave and 112th Ave, with SE Stark St to the North, SE Powell Blvd to the South, and a cluster of spots along Division.

These marked places included Mid County Clinic on SE 127th & Clinton, Fred Meyer on SE 148th & Division, Mingala International Market on SE 122nd & Division, community gardens on 148th & Division and 162nd & Alder, Mill Park, Ventura Park, West Powellhurst Park, and The Sunrise Center, to name a few. Many of the places, especially grocery stores and clinics, were places that these groups had in common on their maps

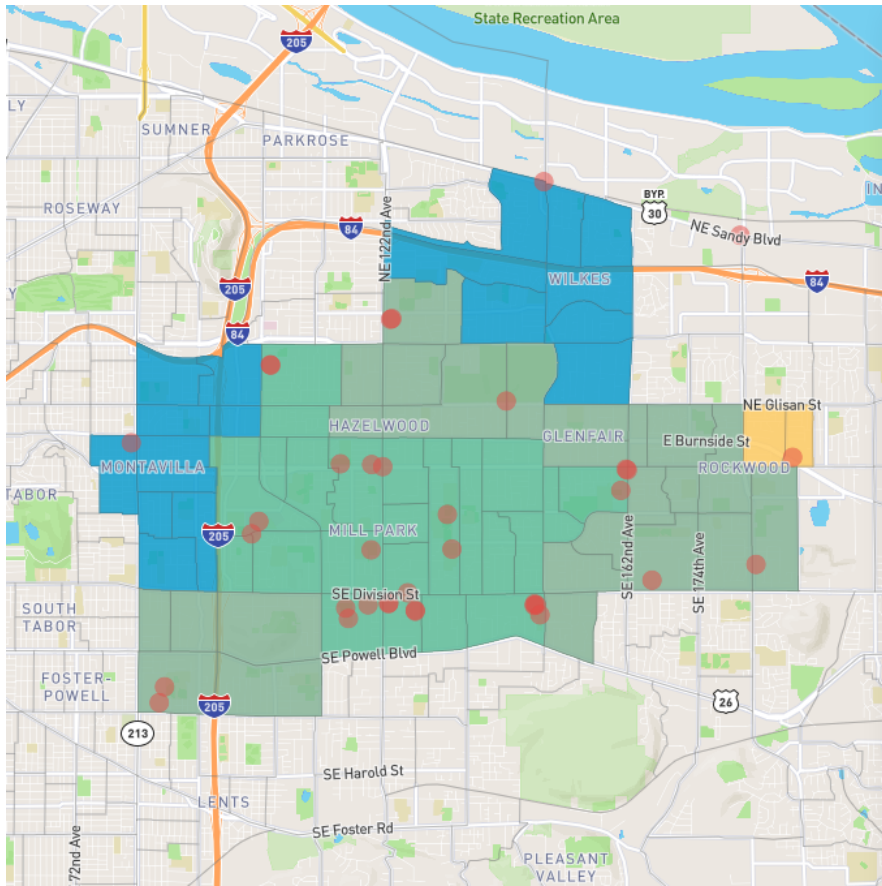
We encourage the redistricting committee to take a look at these maps to get a better picture of them, and take them into consideration when drawing

the house and senate lines by keeping these areas together in districts as much as possible.

In our neighborhood, community members are passionate about having quality affordable housing, open green space to play, more public transportation options, quality education including early childhood education, access to jobs and job training. We must ensure that these communities of interest defined in our maps are not divided up by district lines, and have a chance to make their voices heard to elected officials who are responsive to these needs.

Existing at the border, we don't see the lines but we clearly see the inequitable impacts and outcomes. Communities most impacted by these structural/systemic decisions are often left out of the decision making process, and it's our duty to ensure that does not happen now.

Thank you for your time.

**Drawing**

Data Layers

Evaluation

- Areas of Interest
- Important Places

Communities of Interest

 **Rosewood Rohingya/Burmese Community**

 **Rosewood Black/African American Community**

 **Rosewood Nepali Community**

Important Places

Rockwood Community Health Center

Marked by Rohingya Community

The Rosewood Initiative

Marked by Rohingya Community. Community Center and space for accessing resources.

Rooster Rock Park

Marked by Rohingya Community. Gathering place for the community.

Mill Park

Marked by Rohingya Community. Gathering place.

Glendoveer park

Marked by Rohingya community. Park with walking path.

Omar Farroq Masjid

Marked by Rohingya Community. Mosque.

Ventura Park

Marked by Rohingya Community. Gathering space.

Pioneer Square

Marked by Rohingya Community. Demonstrations happen here for Burmese refugees fighting for freedom.

Mingala International Market

Marked by Rohingya Community. Grocery store with culturally specific foods.

Hong Phat

Marked by Rohingya Community. Grocery store.

WinCo

Marked by Rohingya Community. Grocery store.

Fred Meyer

Marked by Rohingya Community. Grocery store.

WalMart

Marked by Rohingya Community. Groceries/household goods.

Mid County Clinic

Marked by Rohingya Community. Health center.

Adventist Medical Center

Marked by Rohingya Community. Emergency medical services.

72 Bus Line

Marked by Rohingya Community. Public transportation.

Blue Lake

Marked by Rohingya Community. Gathering place.

Employment

Marked by Rohingya Community. Employment.

Portland International Airport

Marked by Rohingya Community. Employment.

Employment

Marked by Rohingya Community. Employment.

Sunrise Center

Marked by Black/African American Community. Meeting/gathering space.

Rankan's/Sam's

Marked by Black/African American Community. Bar and gathering place.

Regal Cinema

Marked by Black/African American Community. Movie theater.

Fred Meyer

Marked by Black/African American Community. Grocery store.

Century 16

Marked by Black/African American Community. Movie theater.

WinCo

Marked by Black/African American Community. Grocery store.

WinCo

Marked by Black/African American Community. Grocery Store.

Lloyd Center

Marked by Black/African American Community. Mall/gathering space.

Dawson Park

Marked by Black/African American Community. Park/gathering place.

Mid K Beauty

Marked by Black/African American Community. Beauty supply store.

Community Garden

Marked by Nepali Community. Garden with community plots.

Fred Meyer

Marked by Nepali Community. Grocery Store.

Community Garden

Marked by Nepali Community. Community garden behind Fred Meyer.

Mid County Clinic

Marked by Nepali Community. Health center.

Mingala International Market

Marked by Nepali Community. Grocery store with culturally specific foods.

Starbucks

Marked by Nepali Community. Coffee shop used for gathering.

Rite Aid

Marked by Nepali Community. Pharmacy.

West Powellhurst Elementary School

Marked by Nepali Community. Kids go to school here.

West Powellhurst Park

Marked by Nepali Community. Take their kids here every day.

Lincoln Park

Marked by Nepali Community. Park and gathering place.

David Douglas High School

Marked by Nepali Community. Kids go to school here.

Gathering Place

Marked by Nepali Community.

WinCo

Marked by Nepali Community. Grocery Store.

