



**Award of Recognition and Ode of Thanks  
To Residents of Powderhorn Park and Two-Thirds of Central (from Lake to 36<sup>th</sup> Street)  
As we Pass the Torch from Ward Eight to Ward Nine**

**Whereas**, Powderhorn Park and Central are two of the most iconic neighborhoods in Minneapolis, representing the fullest diversity of people, commerce and artistry in our city; and

**Whereas**, community love has resulted in a local focus on art, business and neighborhood connections, exemplified by the Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center, the Art Stop, Paint The Pavement, Arts On Chicago, StevenBe's Knitting extravaganza, Café Southside and the Lory Building, the Modern Café, Smoke In The Pit, Pillsbury House+Theater, and so much more; and

**Whereas**, the fortitude, organizing ability, and strong voices of community members have kept the Ward 8 office on its toes and responsive always to neighbor concerns around safety, foreclosures, clean neighborhoods, racial equity, airport noise, local traffic, historic homes and the changing needs of our beloved community; and

**Whereas**, Powderhorn Park and Central neighborhoods boast many bests, firsts, and greats, including the only Art Sled Rally, the city's best Arts Festival in Powderhorn Park, one of the largest public murals at Green Central Community School, the Southside Pride News Empire, the one and only historic Healy block, and some of the greatest organizing efforts in our city's history around housing and tenants' rights; and

**Whereas**, Powderhorn Park and Central neighborhoods have a spirit of community involvement, inclusive of all people regardless of race, culture, class, gender and ability that has taken a solid hold;

**Now**, Therefore, Be It Resolved that on February 5, 2014 this distinct and beautiful part of South Minneapolis will become the sole and solemn jurisdiction of Ward 9 and Council Member Alondra Cano; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that residents of Powderhorn Park and Central will be in very capable hands and that we encourage the continued partnership of community members with Council Member Cano resulting in even greater accomplishments benefitting all neighbors in the years to come.

FEBRUARY 5, 2014

ELIZABETH GLIDDEN

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL – WARD 8

