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An act relating to the Minneapolis park and recreation board; providing for two members appointed by the Minneapolis park and recreation board on the Minneapolis reapportionment commission; establishing standards for park board redistricting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **PARK AND RECREATION BOARD DISTRICTS.**

Notwithstanding chapter 1, section 3, of the home rule charter of the city of Minneapolis, the Minneapolis park and recreation board may appoint two members to serve on the Minneapolis reapportionment commission to replace the two members of the commission appointed by the majority and minority caucuses of the city council for the purpose of determining the reapportionment of Minneapolis park and recreation districts.

The two members appointed by the park and recreation board shall participate with the other appointed members of the reapportionment commission to determine the reapportionment of park board districts. Park board commission appointees shall not sit in considering the reapportionment of city council ward boundaries. City council appointees shall not sit in considering the reapportionment of park district boundaries. The reapportionment commission may adopt necessary procedures to ensure full participation by park and recreation board appointees in its process.

Sec. 2. **STANDARDS.**

Within the time specified in chapter 1, section 3, and chapter 16, section 1, of the home rule charter of the city of Minneapolis, the reapportionment commission shall set the boundaries of the park districts in accordance with the following standards:

(1) The ideal population for each district shall be determined by dividing the total population of the city by six. In no case shall any district, when readjusted, have a population more than five percent over or under the ideal population.

(2) Each district shall consist of contiguous compact territory not more than twice as long as it is wide. The existence of a lake within a district shall not be contrary to this provision. Whenever possible, district boundary lines shall follow the center line of streets, avenues, alleys and boulevards and as nearly as practicable, shall run due east and west or north and south.

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