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January 28, 2022

Dear Ald. Villegas,

As Chair of the Rules Committee, I write to inform you that I will be convening a meeting on the city's remap process in an effort to reach an agreement on a map that is fair for all Chicagoans and avoids a costly referendum. The meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 30, at 10 a.m.

I have every intention of reaching a compromise on the remap and moving forward. I am asking members to arrive prepared to work and collaborate with each other. If the Latino Caucus is serious about negotiating and finding common ground on the city's remap, you will join me to move this process forward. If you are unwilling to meet and negotiate, I will begin to move forward with finalizing the Rules Committee map.

You are welcome to invite three additional members of the Latino Caucus to join you in the meeting. Three members of the Black Caucus and three members representing the rest of the Council also will be invited to the meeting. The meeting will be held in City Council chambers and will be closed to the public.

Please RSVP to me directly regarding your attendance at Sunday's remap session.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michelle A. Harris
Alderman, 8th Ward

Cc: Micaela Vargas
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