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## Letter of Support for House Bill 3760

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**Tue, May 24, 2011 at 9:51 AM**

To: ilredistricting@gmail.com

Cc: deb@debmell.org

May 24, 2011

To the Honorable Representative Currie:

North River Commission (NRC) expresses support for Illinois House Bill 3760 of Proposed State Representative Districts to the Illinois House Redistricting Committee.

NRC is a 49-year-old community-based organization located in the 40th District that unites over 100 civic associations, businesses, schools, institutions and places of worship on the northwest side of Chicago to improve the quality of life for all constituents in our community by creating affordable housing, quality education, arts & cultural endeavors, open spaces, and stable neighborhood businesses.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Ronald P. Duplack  
President

cc: State Representative Deb Mell

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**Additional Submissions**

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May 23, 2011

To: Illinois House Redistricting Committee  
In re: Current Redistricting Proposal as of May 23, 2011

The North River Commission supports the current redistricting proposal now before you. NRC is a not for profit located on the Northwest side of Chicago. It unites over 100 civic associations, businesses, schools, institutions and houses of worship in the area bounded by Cicero, Devon, Addison and the North Branch of the Chicago River. For over 49 years, NRC has advanced the educational, economic development, housing and cultural aspirations of the residents, businesses, organizations and institutions in the North River communities.

We have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to collaborate with a wide range of public officials, agencies, groups and individuals to improve our communities in many ways including, establishment of North Side College Preparatory High School; provision of after school programming in our elementary and high schools; coordination of façade improvements along commercial corridors; coordination of affordable housing programs and facilities for elderly and newly arrived residents; and the design and recent groundbreaking for a community sculpture park and healing garden along the North Branch of the Chicago River.

Our successes occurred because of the substantial support received from the excellent legislators in the several House and Senate Districts that serve our communities. We rely upon the strong relationships that we have developed and hope to maintain through the redistricting proposal set forth in HB 3760. We ask that you please support the current redistricting proposal and thank you for considering our request.

Ronald P. Duplack  
President

**North River Commission is a 501(c)3 charitable tax-exempt organization.**

*NRC is a 49 year-old community-based organization serving Albany Park, Irving Park, and North Park, uniting more than one hundred civic organizations, businesses, schools, places of worship and institutions to build community in the North River area by creating affordable housing, quality education, arts and cultural endeavors, open spaces and stable neighborhood businesses.*