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Question: QUESTIONS: Why does the 6th District (Norm Dicks) have the lion's share of Tacoma? Shouldn't the 9th District (Adam Smith) have a bigger share of Tacoma? COMMENTS: It looks to me like the 6th District was allotted a big chunk of what should really be the 9th District (based on geographic and other natural boundaries). When one looks at the map, it appears as if the 6th District simply took a big bite out of the side of the 9th District.

Recommendation: RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that the 6th District (Norm Dicks) and the 9th District (Adam Smith) be allotted equal shares of Tacoma. Or AT THE VERY LEAST that the 9th District (Adam Smith) be allotted everything EAST (on the east side) of Pacific Avenue, and that the 6th District (Norm Dicks) be allotted everything WEST (on the west side) of Pacific Avenue. REASON: The 6th District's concerns are more RURAL than urban. On the other hand, the 9th District's concerns are more URBAN than rural. Likewise, Tacoma's concerns as a whole are MORE URBAN than rural.

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