

My family and neighbors oppose changing the boundary lines of District 6 for Willow Glen.

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 12:12 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Sir or Madam,

My family and I have lived on 1450 Richards Avenue since 1995. We raised three sons in Willow Glen, and we love our neighborhood and the community.

Please see this video from our recent block party. Our block party has had the mayor (Chuck Reed), vice-mayor (Cindy Chavez), district 6 city councilperson (Dev Davis and Pierluigi Oliverio), local firefighters, and SJPd attend past block parties. <https://youtu.be/LcPbxKff9is>

I am shocked about the various proposals. They do not appear to show consideration nor benefits to the existing WG community. Frankly, they seem to be gerrymandered with no respect to established neighborhoods.

Please do not divide our neighborhood. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

James Chung

[REDACTED]

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Willow Glen redistricting

Ursula Ringham <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 12:24 AM

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Hi,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Ursula Ringham

[REDACTED]
San Jose CA [REDACTED]

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Remaining in District 9

LaZelle Westbrook <[REDACTED]>

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October 28, 2021

Redistricting Committee,

I live in the Tatra neighborhood located in District 9. I am also a Board member of our Tatra Community Association, an association that is proud to be a part of the D9 Leadership Group.

I am writing to vehemently oppose the redistricting of the following neighborhoods from District 9 to District 2.

Those neighborhoods include: Tatra, Pinehurst, Thousand Oaks & Erikson

All of these neighborhoods have worked together over the years with the leadership of D9 and we share many concerns in common.

- * Traffic safety along the Pearl and Branham corridors.
- * Homeless/Unhoused encampments along the Guadalupe River and the Highway 87 corridor. (High security fencing was installed behind the Tatra neighborhood and Hwy 87 southbound as a result of a special project by former Senator Beall.)
- * Keeping our neighborhood clear of trash—committees take a Sunday to go around the entire area to pick up trash in and around bushes, drains thus making our environment more livable.
- * We share a common pride with our adjacent communities. Realizing that neighborhoods are better when neighbors know one another, we sponsor activities that allow that—including participation in National Night Out.

We are opposed to joining D2. We have, in fact, much more in common with the communities of D10 but we strongly request to remain together in D9.

We strongly support the Community Map.

- * Keep Erikson with Thousand Oaks, Pinehurst and Tatra and inside D9
- * The community Map will achieve population balance citywide with minimum neighborhood disruption and will continue the strong bond formed.

Sincerely,

LaZelle Westbrook, [REDACTED], San José, CA [REDACTED]

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Map Presentation From 10/29/21 RC Meeting

David Noel <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 1:24 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; RCCW <RCCW@sanjoseca.gov>; RC1 <RC1@sanjoseca.gov>; RC2 <RC2@sanjoseca.gov>; RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; RC4 <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; RC5 <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; RC6 <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; RC7 <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; RC8 <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; RC9 <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>; RC10 <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>

 1 attachments (1 MB)

Redistricting Commission Slides 10-28-21 Final.pdf;

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Hi Commissioners,

Thank you for the opportunity to present a COI map at last night's Redistricting Commission meeting. Here is a softcopy for your reference and to enter into the public record.

Also thank you for volunteering for this challenging assignment. I wish you some semblance of "work/life balance" over the next 3 weeks.

Regards,

Dave Noel, President
Erikson Neighborhood Association

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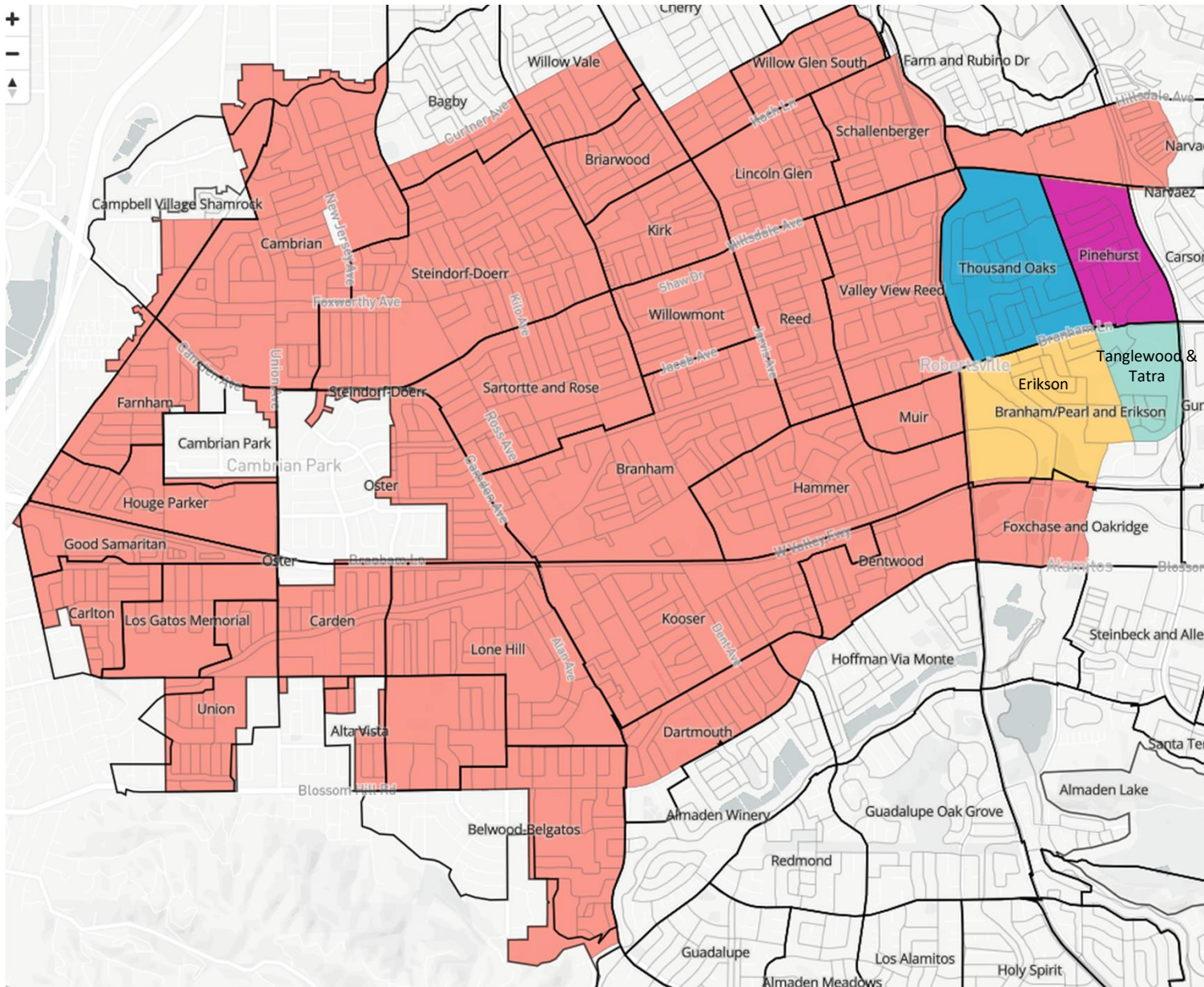
Branham/Pearl Four Corners COI
VEP Community COI
Greater Almaden/Blossom Hill COI

Presented by Erikson Neighborhood Association, in collaboration with:

- Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association
- Pinehurst Residents Association
- Tatra Community Association
- VEP Community Association

Redistricting Commission meeting, 28 October 2021

Branham/Pearl Four Corners COI – shown within current D9 Boundaries

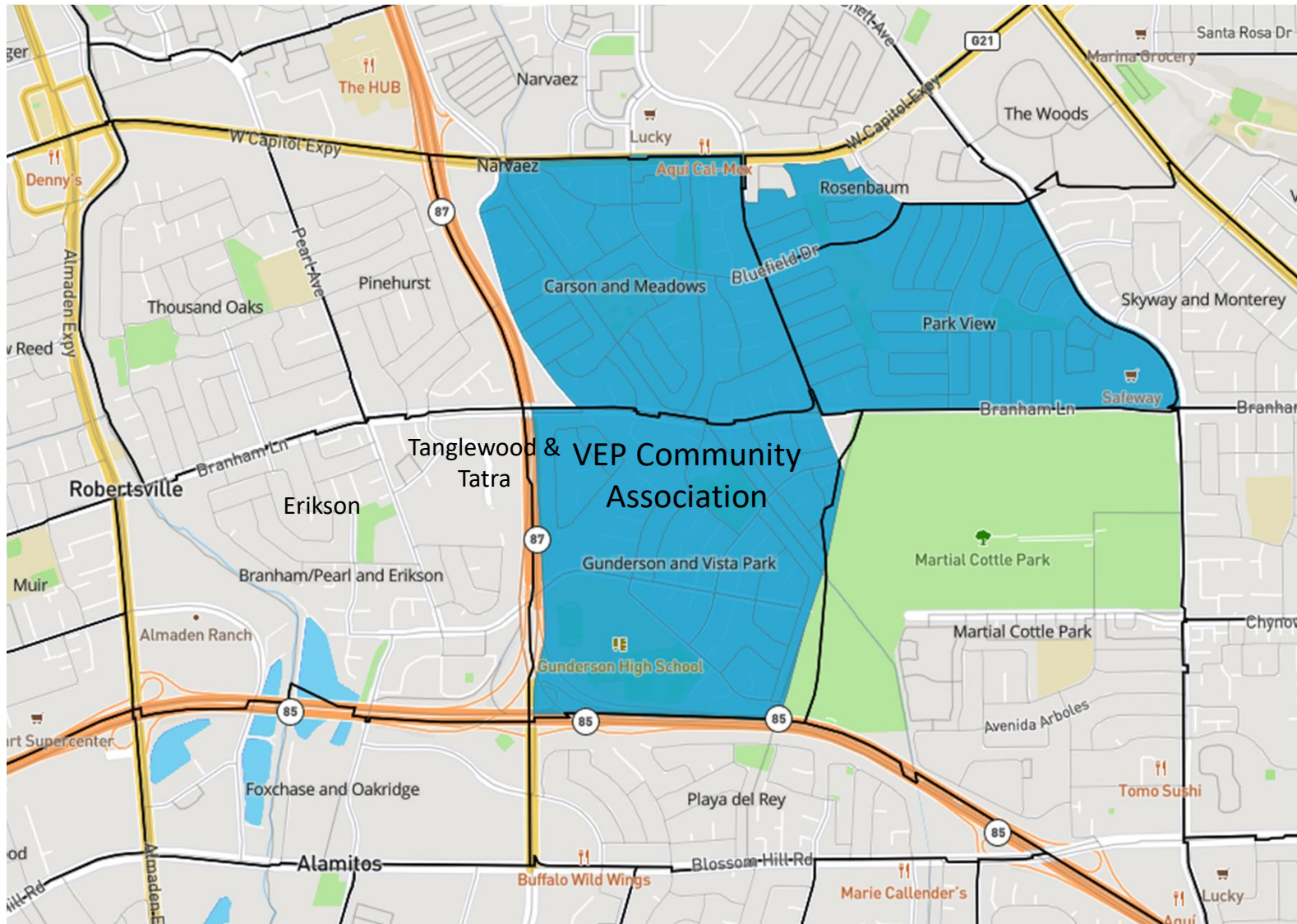


Please keep this
COI together, and
inside D9:

- Thousand Oaks
- Pinehurst
- Erikson
- Tanglewood
- Tatra

Over half of the D9
Leadership Group
board members
reside in this COI

VEP Community Association COI



Please keep this COI together, and inside D10:

- Gunderson
- Vista Park
- Carson
- Meadows
- Parkview

VEP Community Association has continuously served this area since 1969, representing over 2800 families

Named after:

- Vistapark
- Encore
- Echo Valley
- Parkview Valley

www.vepca.net

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Our greater COI common items run north-south:

- Almaden Expy
- Guadalupe River & Trail
- Almaden Lake & percolation ponds
- SJUSD
- Future Urban Villages
- Future TOD at Branham & Capitol light rail stations

Please don't insert D2 as an east-west wedge between D9 and D10

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Note: Hoffman Via Monte has been well served by D10 for at least 20 years.

Redistricting input for Oct. 28 meeting

Sonya Lu <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 2:45 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Community Map 2.0_Oct28.pps

Hi Toni,

Here's two file version of the "Community Map 2.0" file that was presented. Attached is a PDF and a PPT SHOW file version (I believe this is attached as a downloadable link because the file is 78M and heavy on graphics).

The PPT SHOW version works better if you want to flip back and forth to view the difference between the maps on what has changed.

Please pass them along to all the Commissioners.

Also, I want to thank all the Commissioners and City Staff for securing two additional dates for the redistricting process. Hopefully only one will be needed.

In community spirit,

- Sonya Lu

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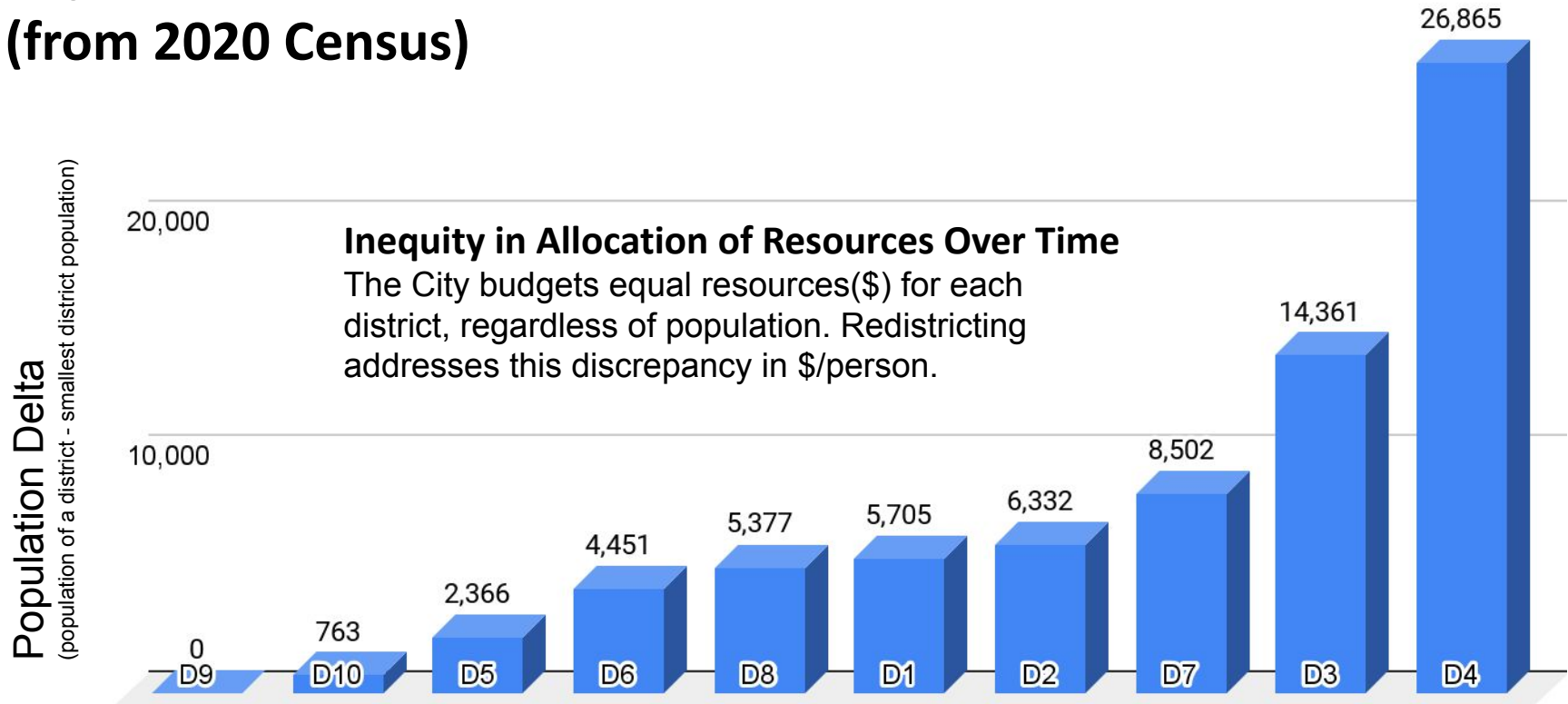
Redistricting: **Community Map 2.0**

Made by Neighbors
Keeping Neighborhood Communities Together

Thursday, October 28, 2021
Redistricting Commission

<https://districtr.org/plan/71645>

Population Delta between SJ Districts (from 2020 Census)



Data Source: <https://districtr.org/edit/64318> (as provided by City of SJ but with "Unassigned Units" in the district.org software program included for completeness; values are therefore approximate and intended to illustrate the current population resource distribution.)

Redistricting Principles

- Relatively equal size - people, not citizens
- Contiguous - districts should not hop/jump
- Maintain “communities of interest”
- Follow existing neighborhoods
- Keep districts compact - appearance/function
- Up to 10% population deviation allowed

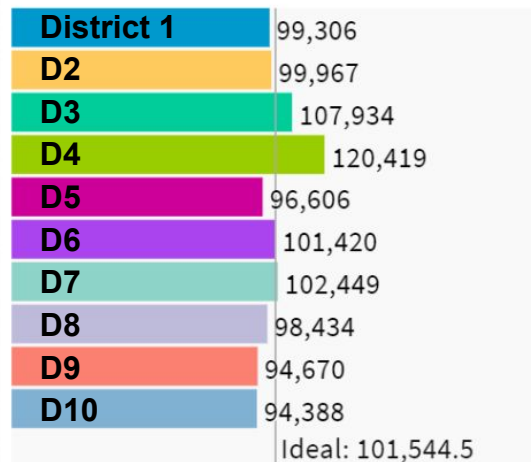
* SOURCE: “Redistricting 101 – April 15, 2021”, Redistricting Partners, San Jose Redistricting Commission

Current Districts

How they exist today.

Population Balance

① Uses 2020 Decennial Census population with processing by Redistricting Partners on 2020 Blocks.

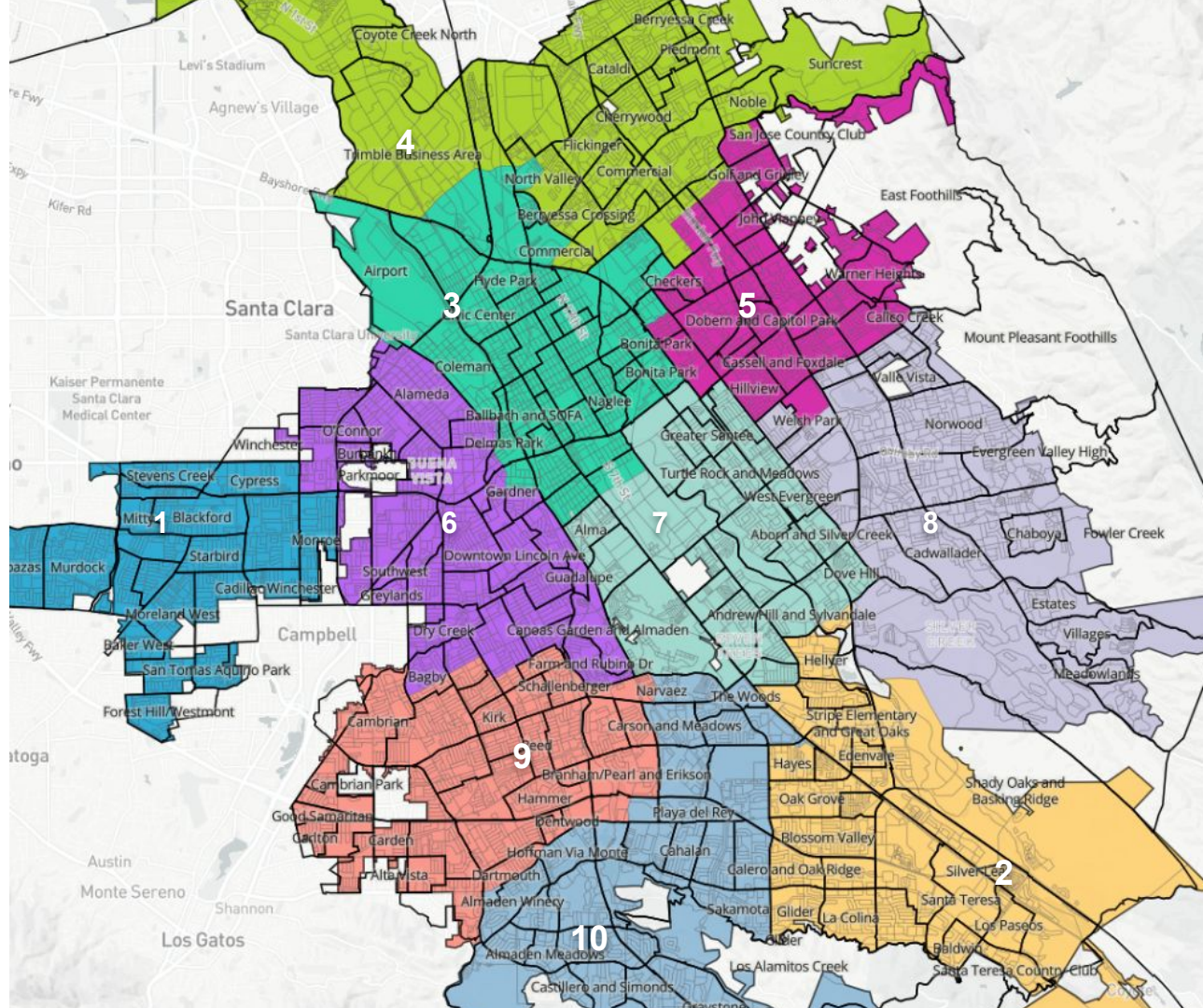


UNASSIGNED POPULATION:

-148

MAX. POPULATION DEVIATION:

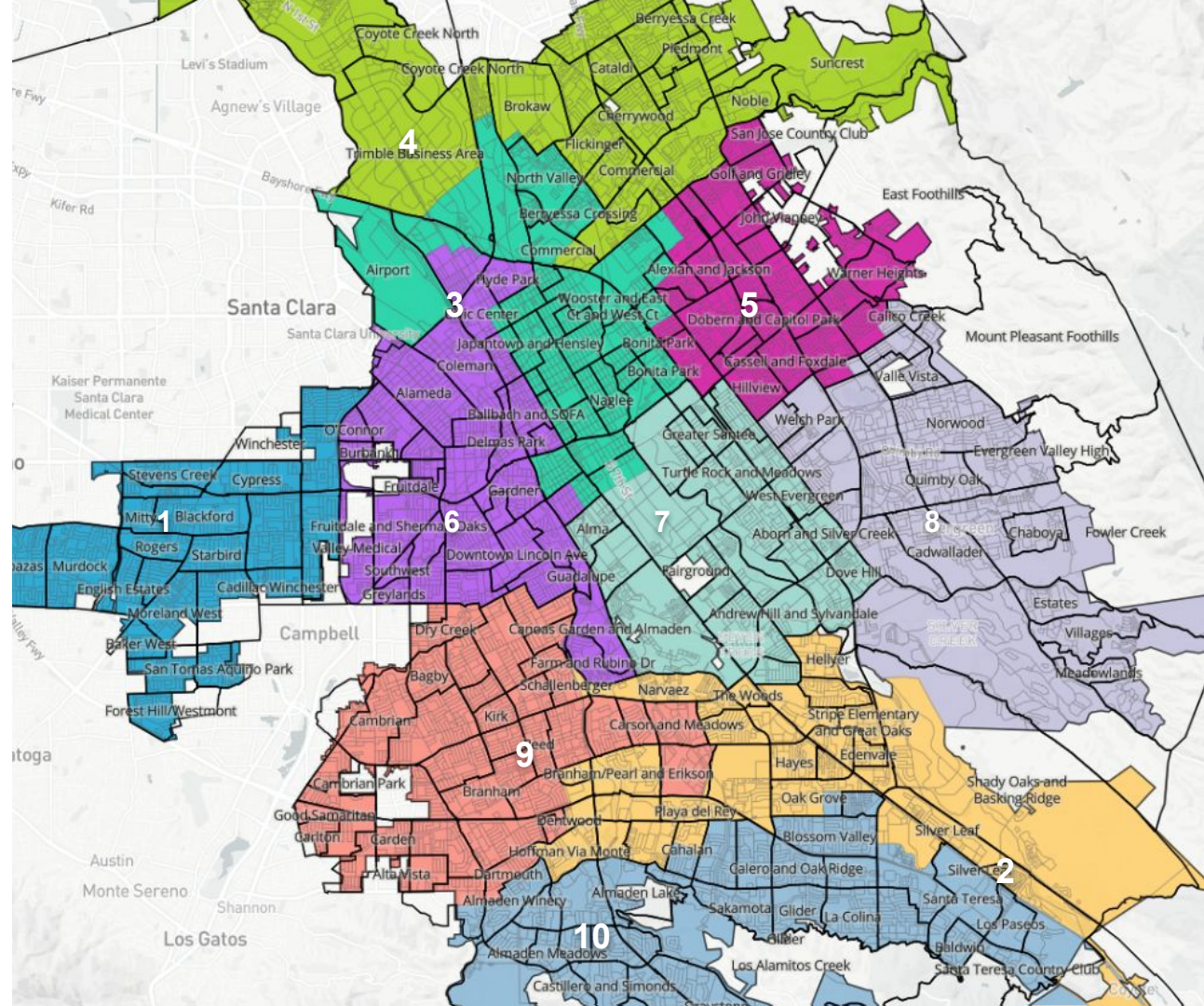
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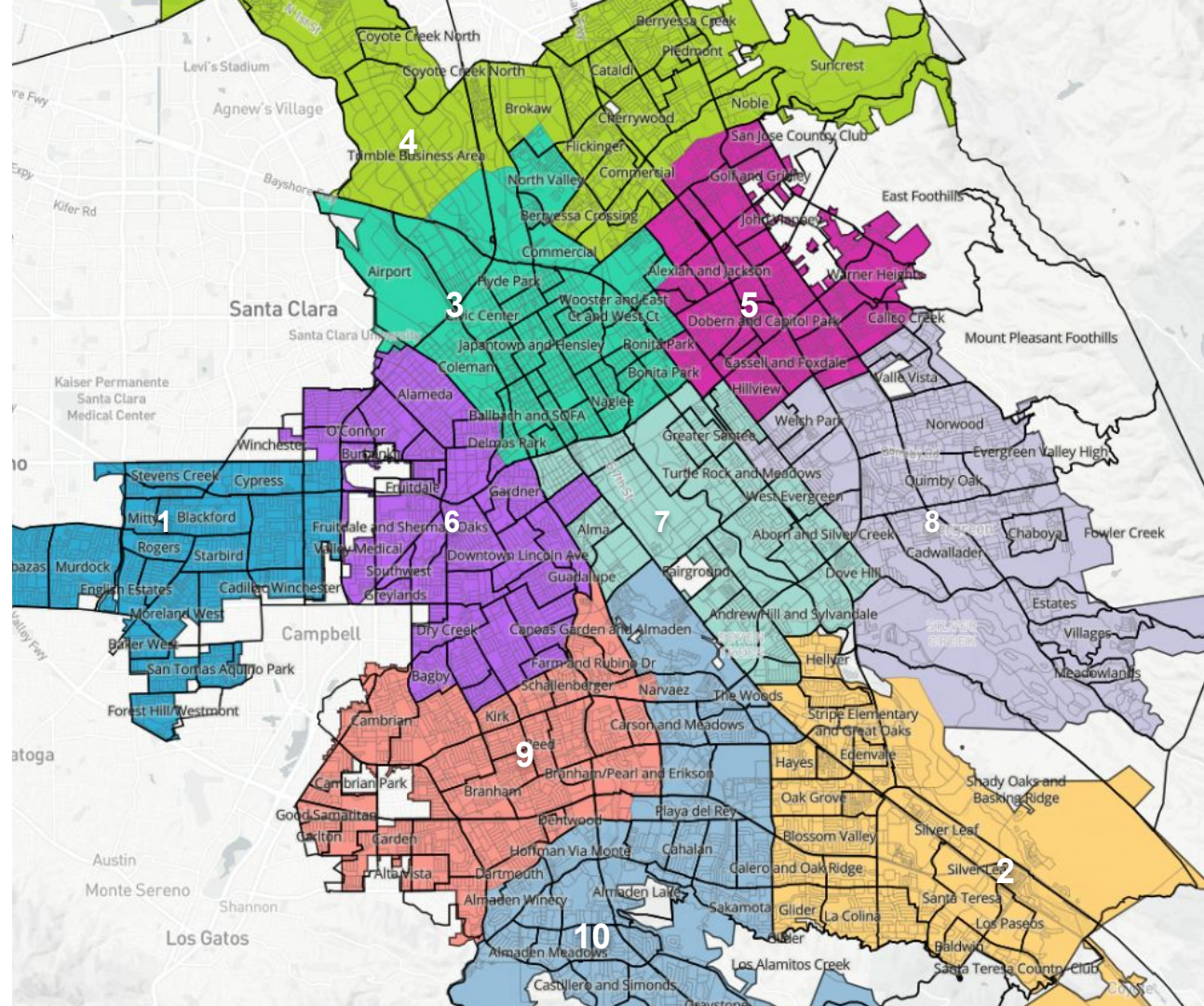
Commission's Draft Plan C4 (Oct.13)

Breaks up communities and
neighborhood organizations
built on years/decades of
collaborative partnerships.



Commission's Draft Map D

Proposed by
Commission on Oct. 27



Community Map 2.0

- Driven to preserve and keep existing neighborhood communities together as much as possible
- Based on existing district lines & maintains compactness
- Adjustments based on community feedback
 - Community Leadership Council (CLC)
 - Neighborhood Associations
 - Residents
- Max population deviation of **2.82%** meets the maximum 10% requirement

Community Map 2.0

Population Balance

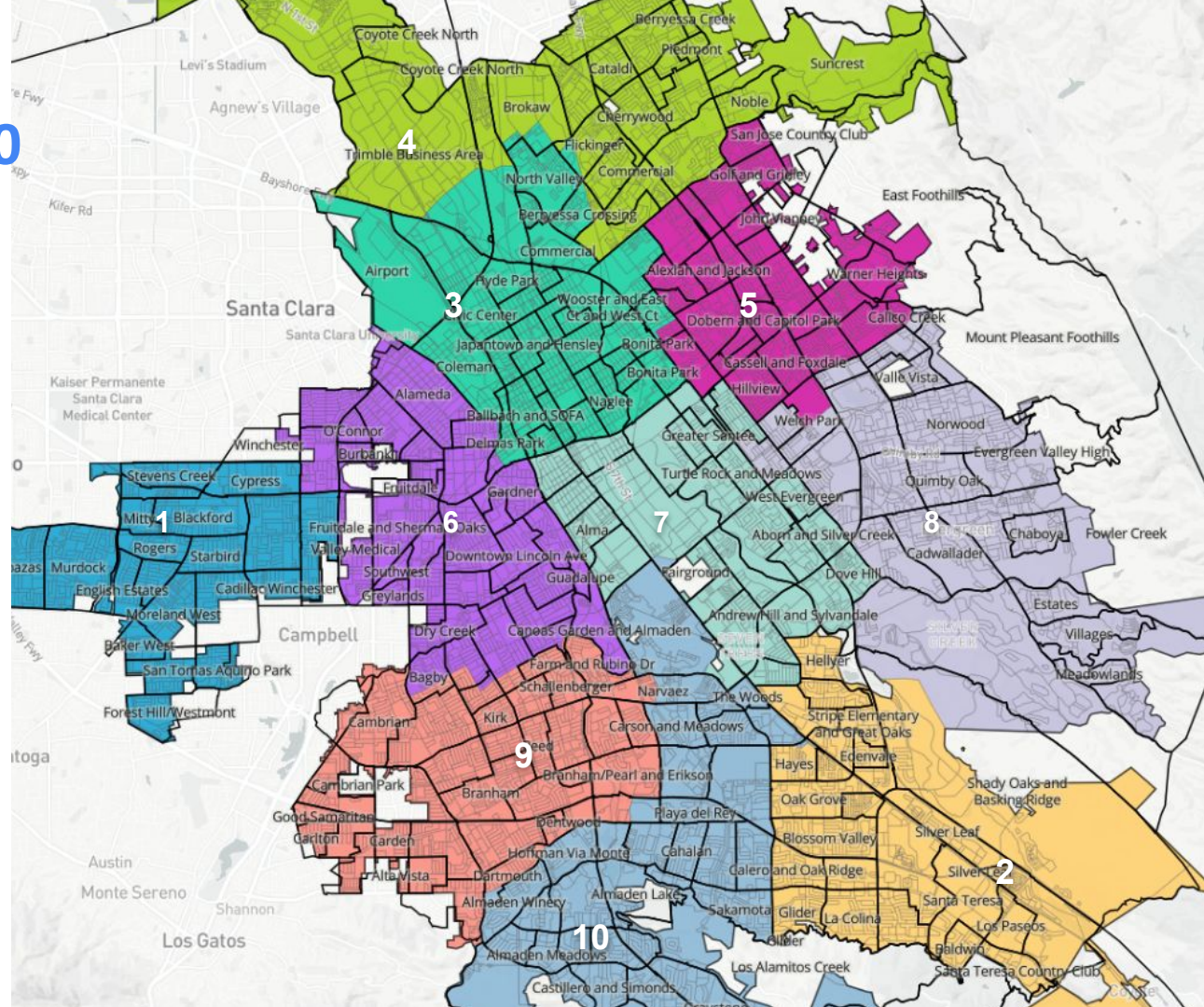
① Uses adjusted 2020 Decennial Census population with processing by Redistricting Partners on 2020 Blocks.

District 1	99,306
D2	99,238
D3	101,306
D4	103,970
D5	102,559
D6	99,844
D7	103,989
D8	103,299
D9	98,680
D10	103,427
Ideal: 101,544.5	

UNASSIGNED POPULATION: -173

MAX. POPULATION DEVIATION: 2.82%

☐ Highlight unassigned units



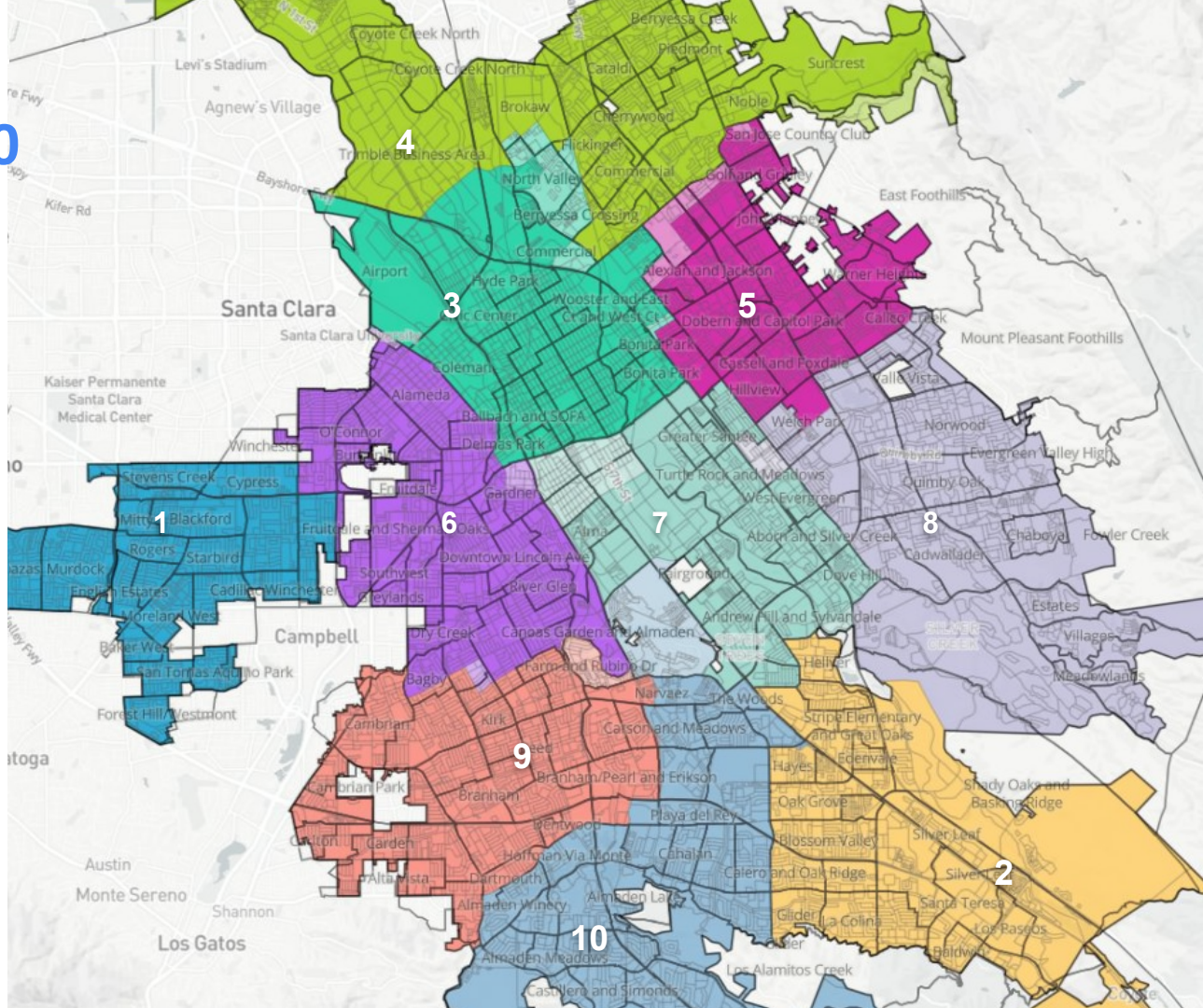
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Community Map 2.0 vs. Current Districts

Minimal disruption to existing communities and their collaborative relationships.

Lightened areas between districts represent communities shifted to adjacent district.

<https://districtr.org/plan/71652>



Links to Maps:

- **Community Map 2.0:** <https://districtr.org/plan/71645>
- **Community Map 2.0 vs. Current Districts:** <https://districtr.org/plan/71652>
- **Community 2.0 vs. SJ Draft Plan D:** <https://districtr.org/plan/71639>
- **SJ Draft Plan D:** <https://districtr.org/plan/71637>
- **C4 (as presented on 10/21):** <https://districtr.org/plan/70577>
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- **Current Districts: (corrected City's version):** <https://districtr.org/plan/68689>

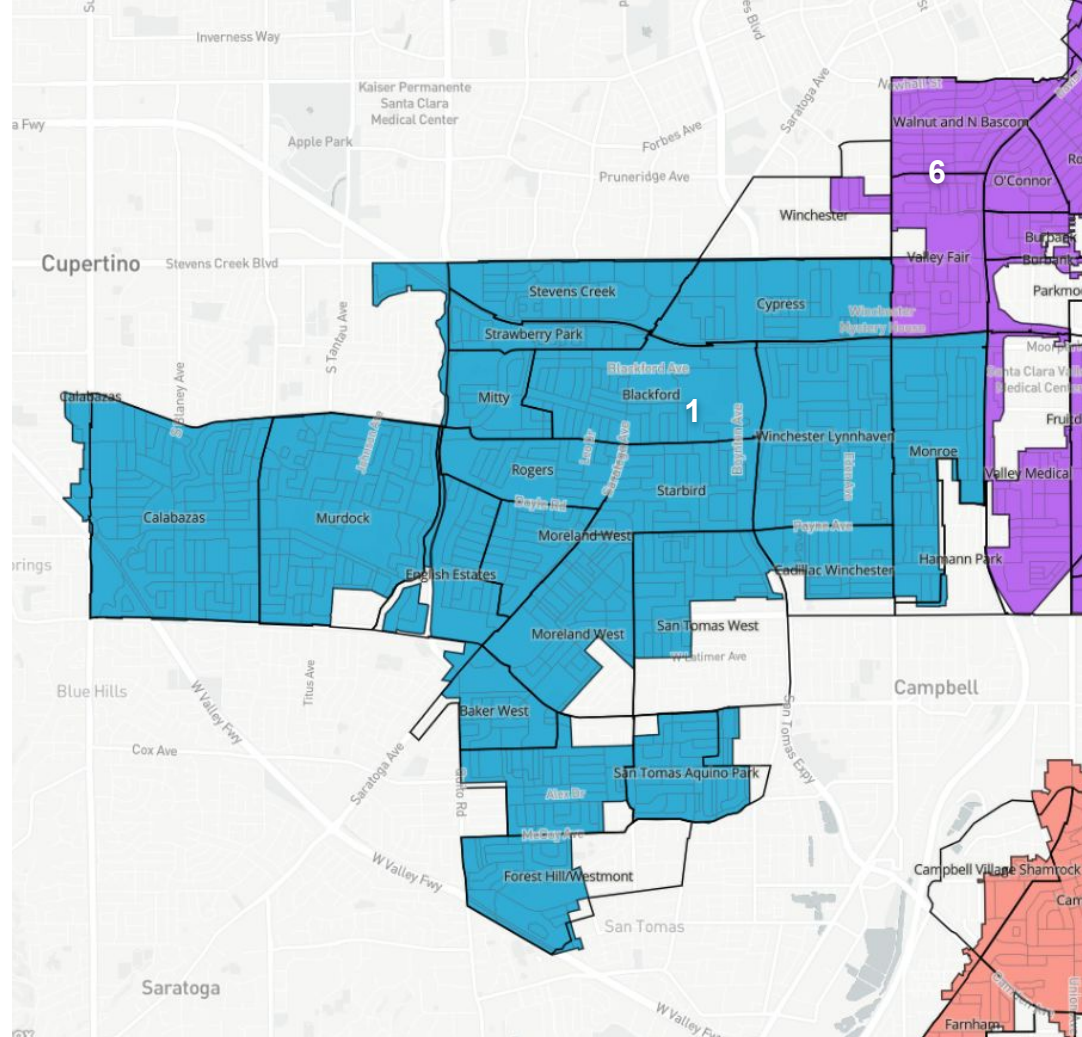
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Minimal Change: Community Map 2.0 vs.
Existing District Boundaries

District 1

No change.

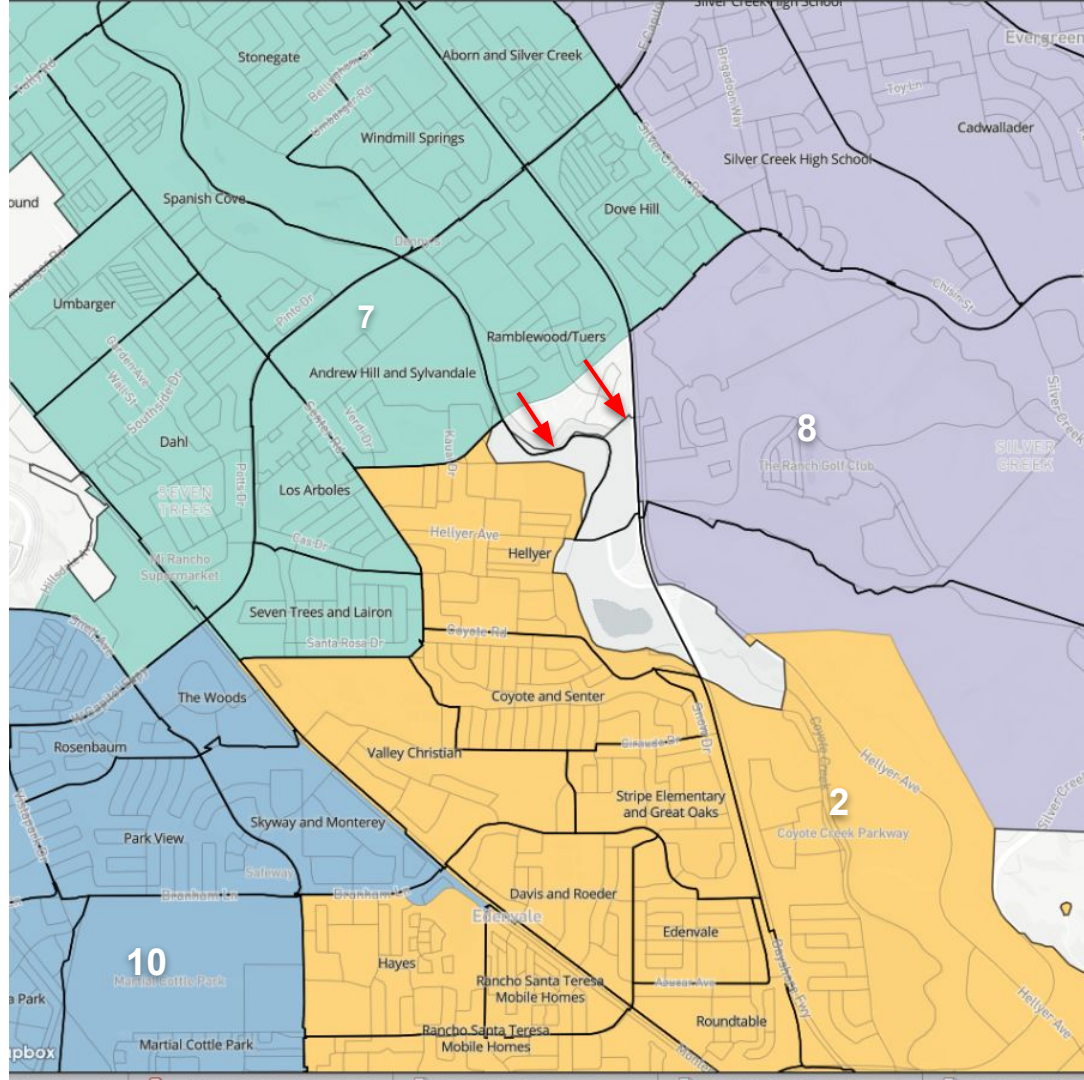


Minimal Change: Community Map 2.0 vs. Existing District Boundaries

District 2

Southern portion of
Ramblewood/Tuers neighborhood
currently in **D2**. Recommend
expanding **D7** down for congruity.

Already done in SJ Draft Plan D.



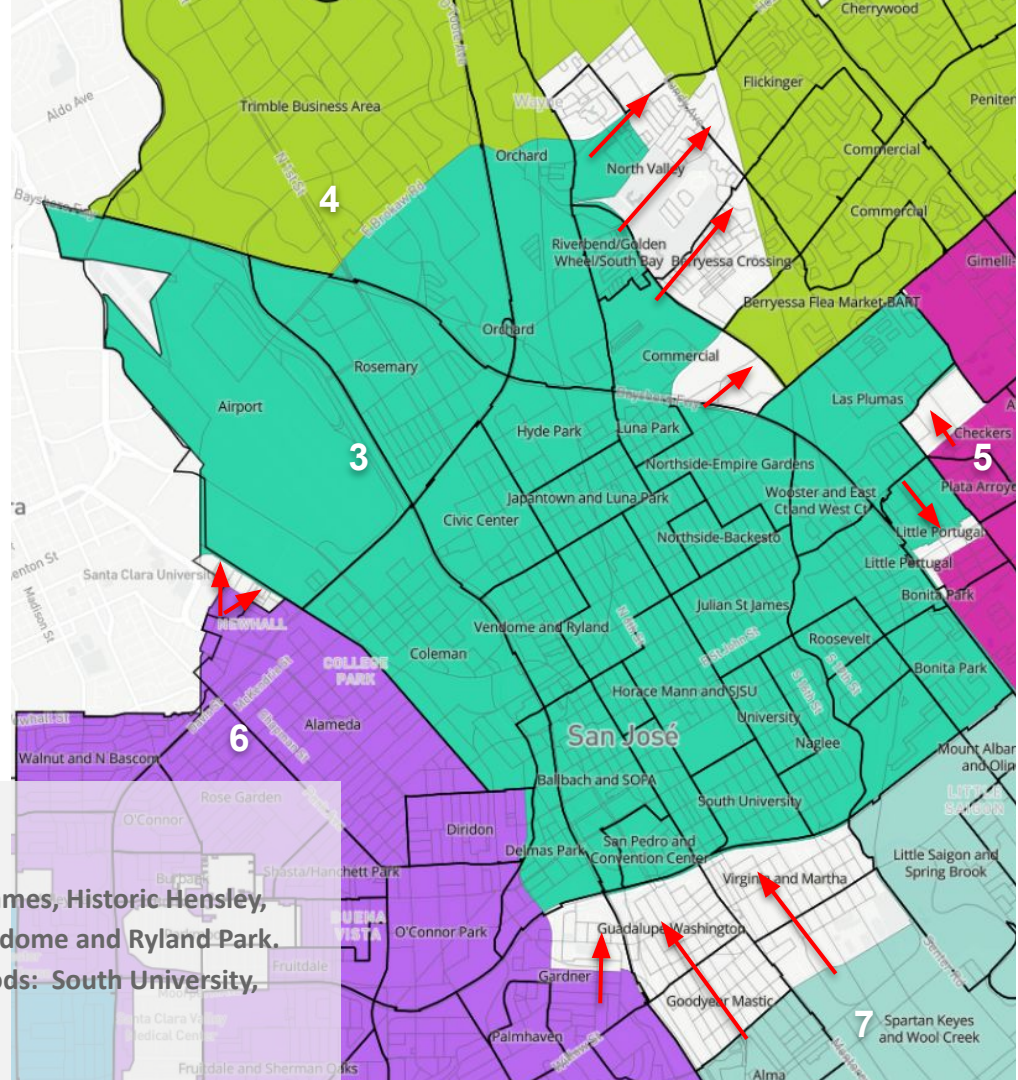
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District 3

- Extended north to absorb **D4**'s excess population
- Move northern end of Checkers neighborhood into **D5**
- Delmas / Gardner District is moved to **D6** and no longer separated by 87 & 280.
- Small northern section of Newhall moved from **D3** to **D6** to complete the neighborhood.

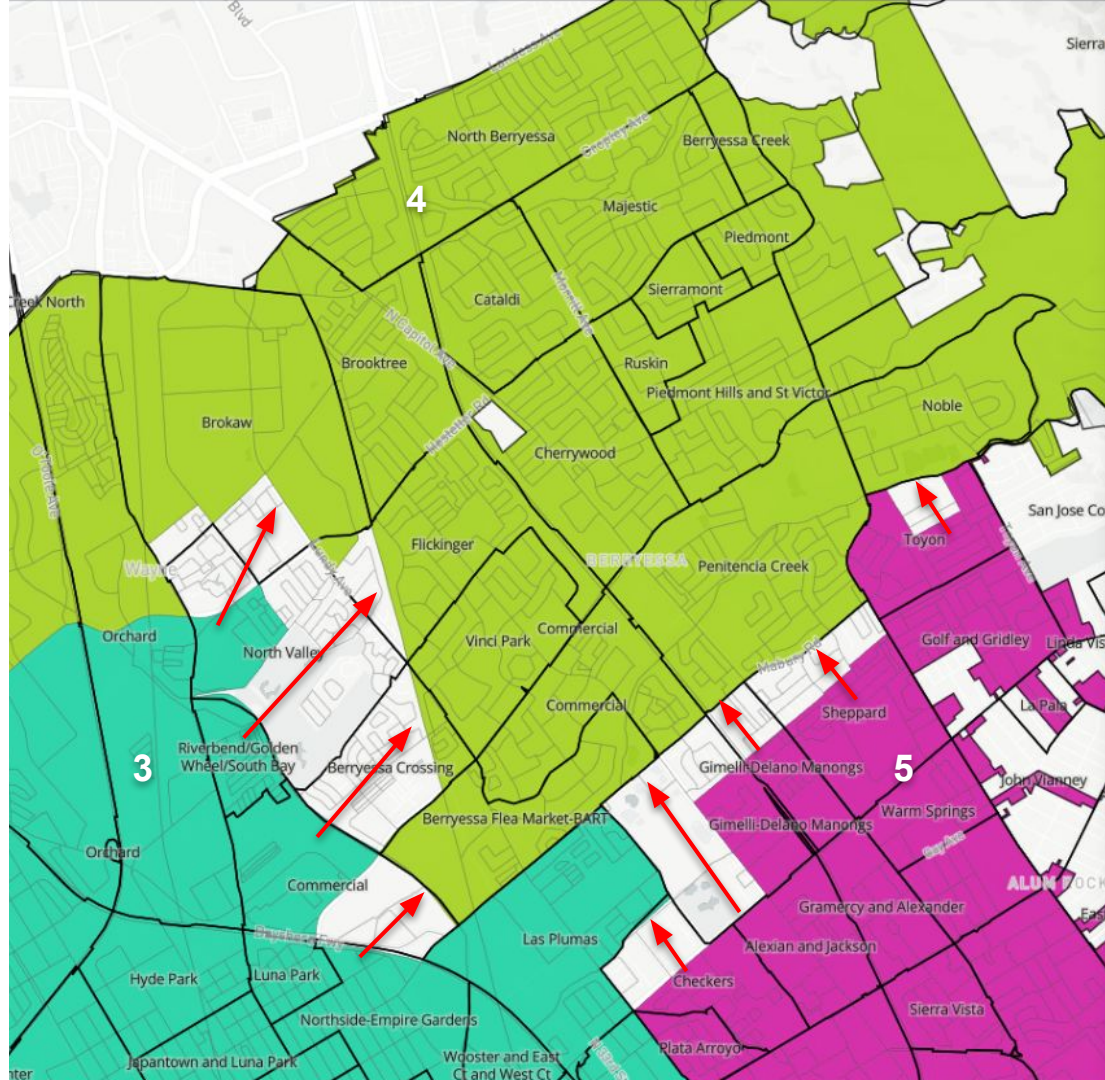
GROUPS:

- Little Portugal, Five Wounds, and Brookwood Terrace (FWBT)
- 13th St. Neighborhood Advisory Committee: Northside, Julian St-James, Historic Hensley, Horace Mann, with collaborations with Japantown, Hyde Park, Vendome and Ryland Park.
- SJSU campus, students and staff with the surrounding neighborhoods: South University, SoFA, Naglee Park kept together



District 4

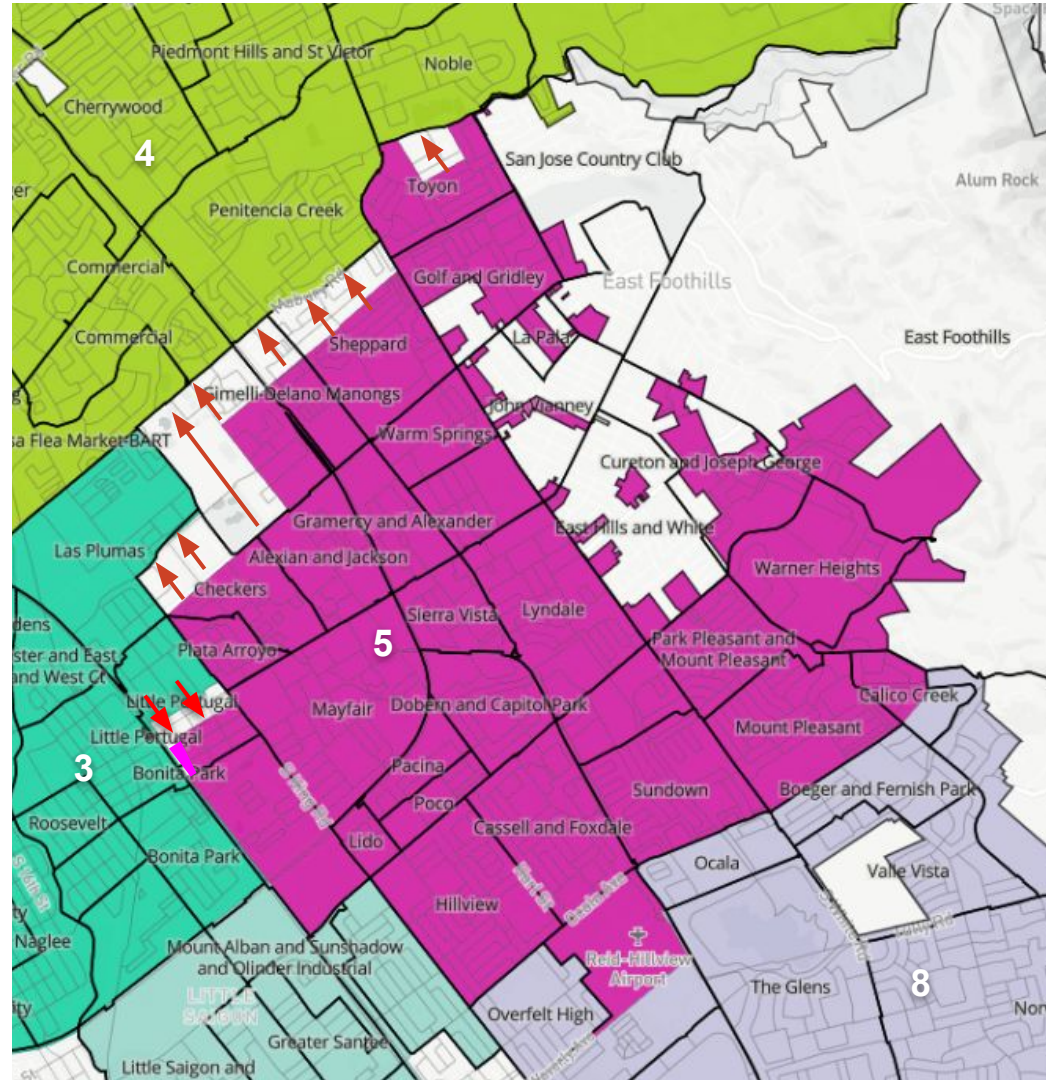
- **D4** has excess population with only **D3** and **D5** adjacent districts.
- Penitencia Creek, Flea Market, Berryessa Bart kept in **D4**.
- **D3** and **D5** expanded into **D4** to absorb excess population.



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District 5

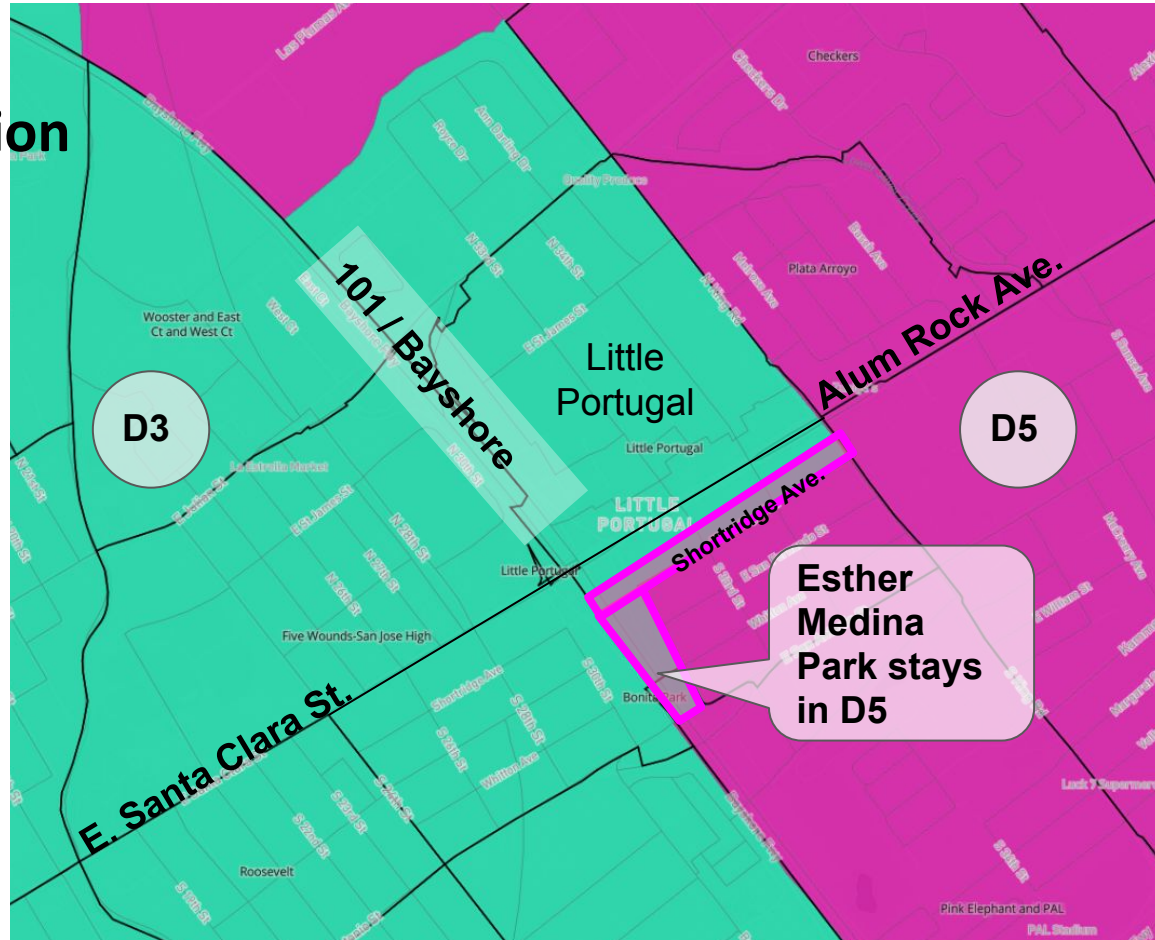
- Extend north to reduce population in **D4**.
- Checkers neighborhood expanded to balance **D3/D4/D5** population.
- Keep Reid-Hillview Airport in **D5** (keep lower **D5** border the same)
- Correction to Little Portugal area along Santa Clara St.



Redistrict Mapping Tool Needs more Granular Section

Little Portugal Area between D3 & D5

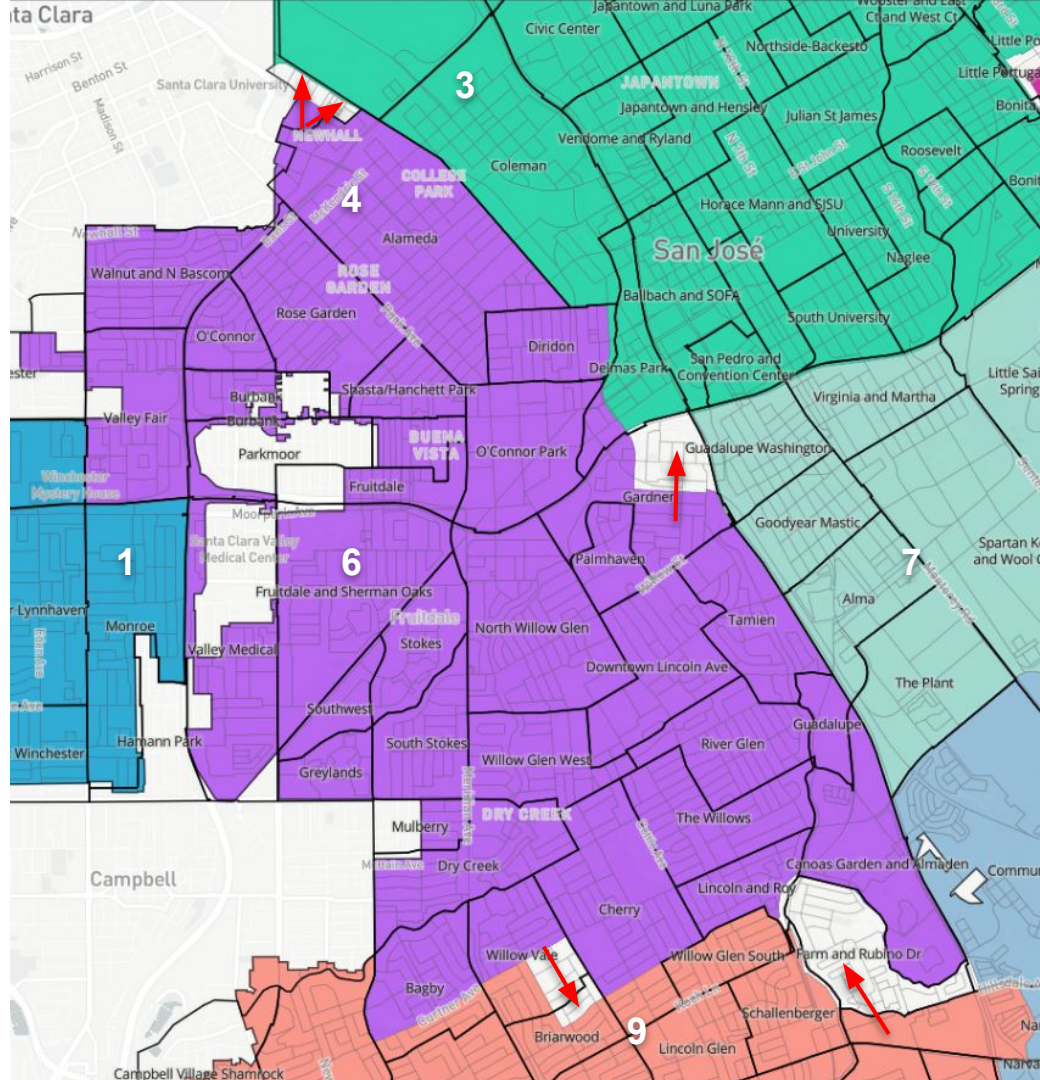
- Keep Portuguese community & businesses along Alum Rock Ave. in **D3**.
- ALL residents on Shortridge Ave. (both sides of the street) remain in **D5** (between S 31st & King)
- Esther Medina Park in **D5** (bordered by Hwy 101, S. 31st, Alum Rock, & E. San Antonio)



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District 6

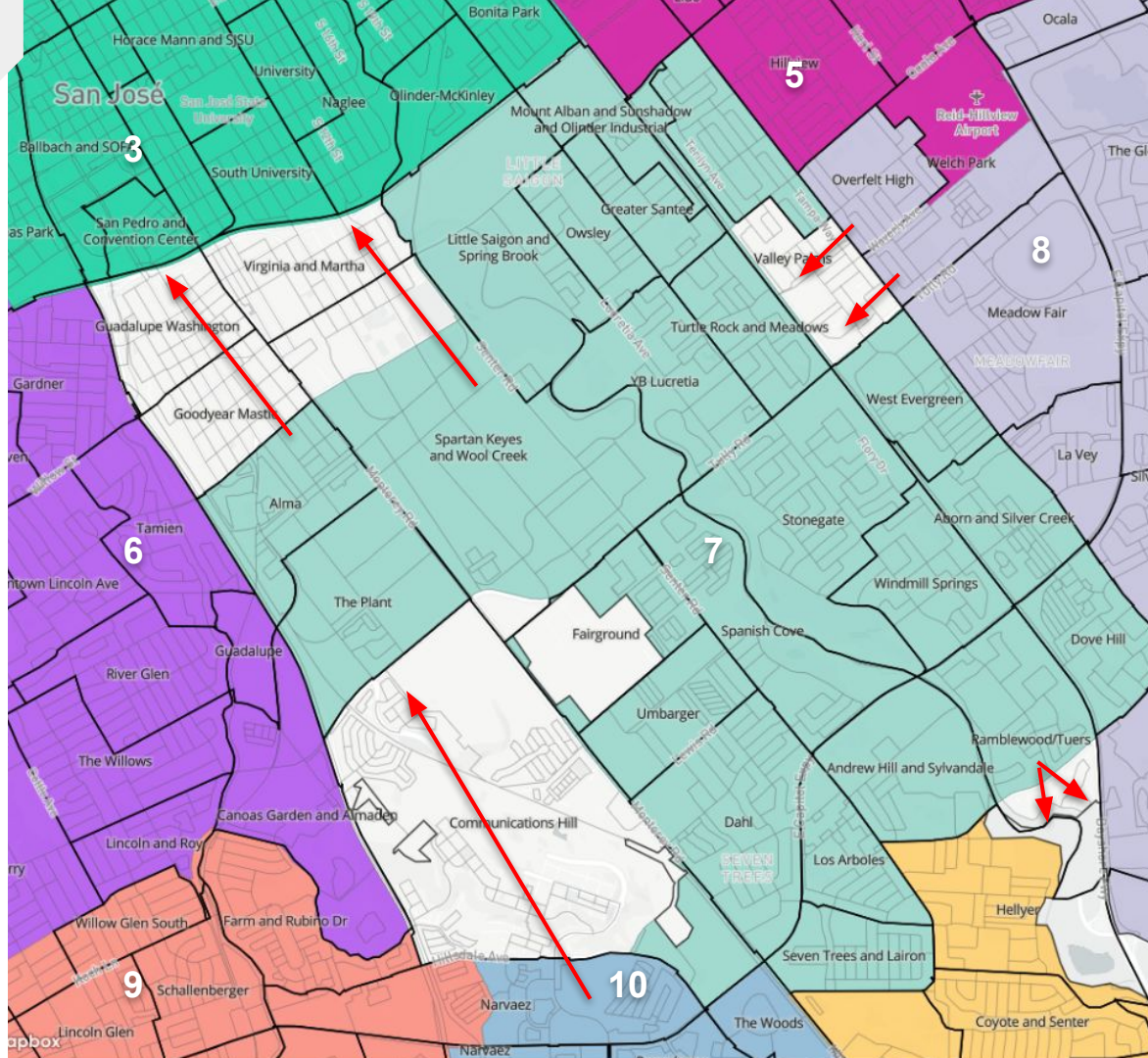
- To complete Newhall neighborhood, moved northern section of Newhall from **D3** to **D6**.
- Gardner neighborhood from **D3** back to **D6**. (Not separated by 280 & 87.)
- Moved Farm & Rubino to expand **D9** population
- Shifted Briarwood & Willow Vale from **D9** to **D6** [Source: D6 WGNA input]



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District 7

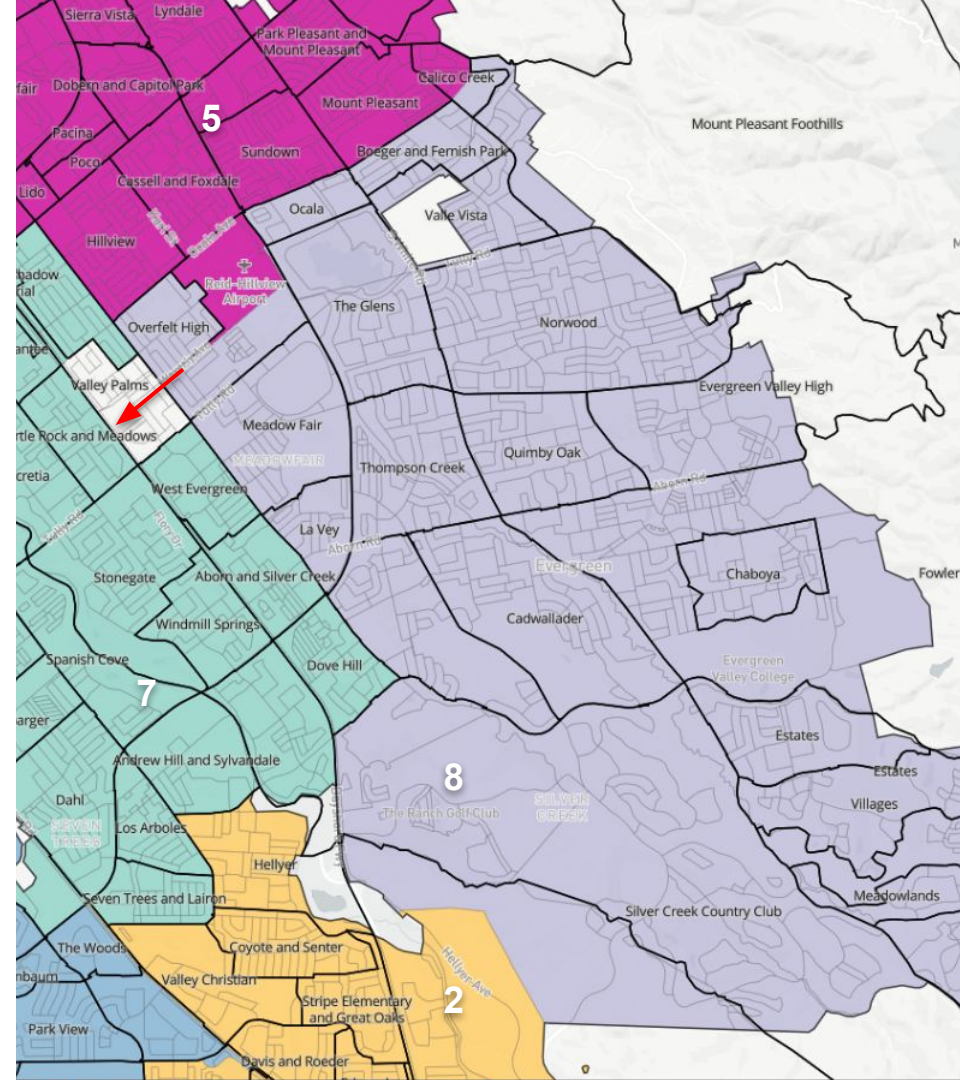
- Moved from **D3** to **D7**: Spartan-Keyes, Goodyear, Guadalupe Washington, Tamien (keep together)
- No longer divided by 280 Fwy from rest of a district.
- Valley Palms moved from **D7** to **D8** (same as SJ Draft Plan D map)
- Communications Hill moved to **D10** to expand **D10** population.



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District 8

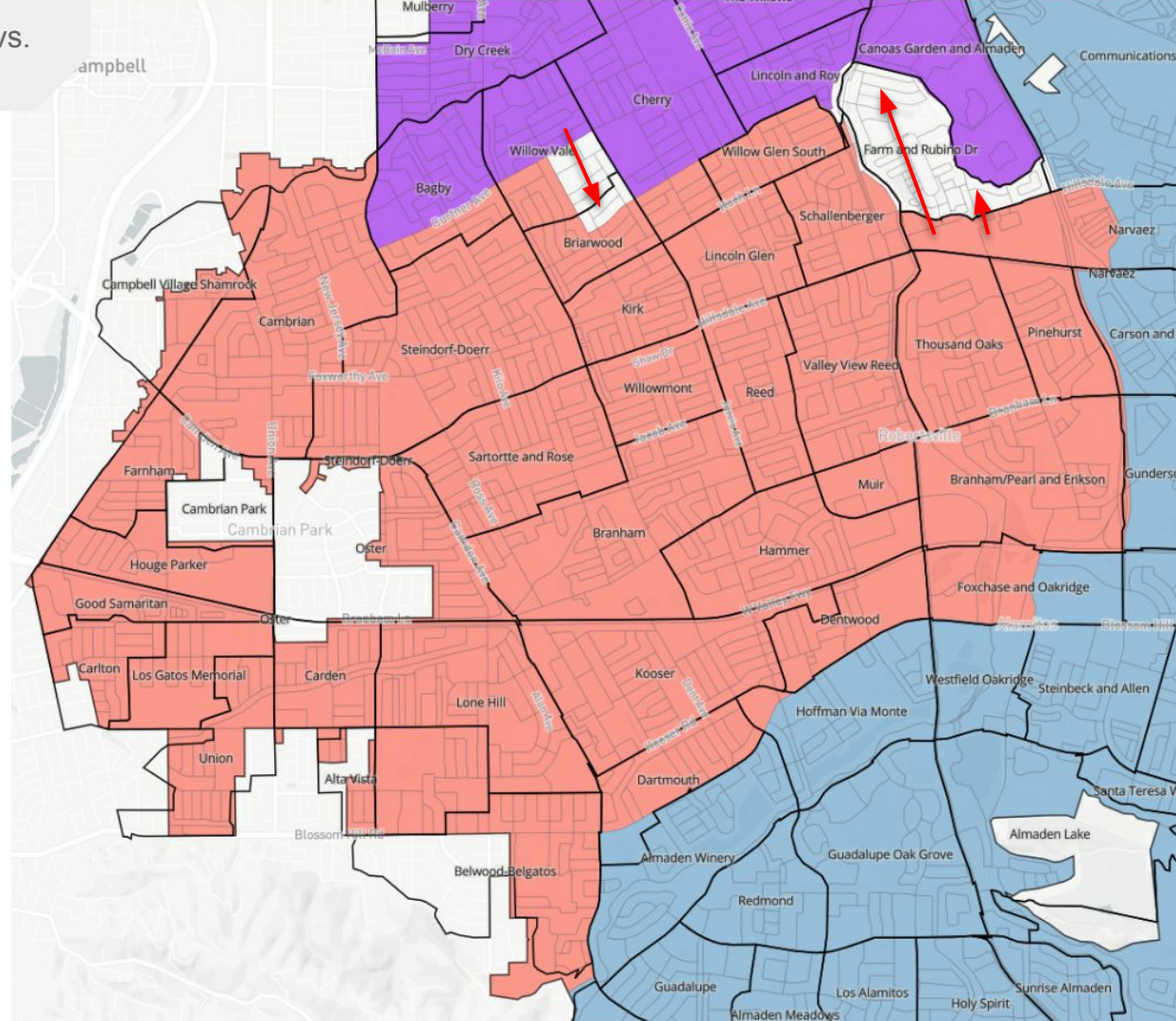
- Extended **D8** into Valley Palms (*same as SJ Draft Plan D map*)
- Reid-Hillview Airport corrected to remain in **D5**



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District 9

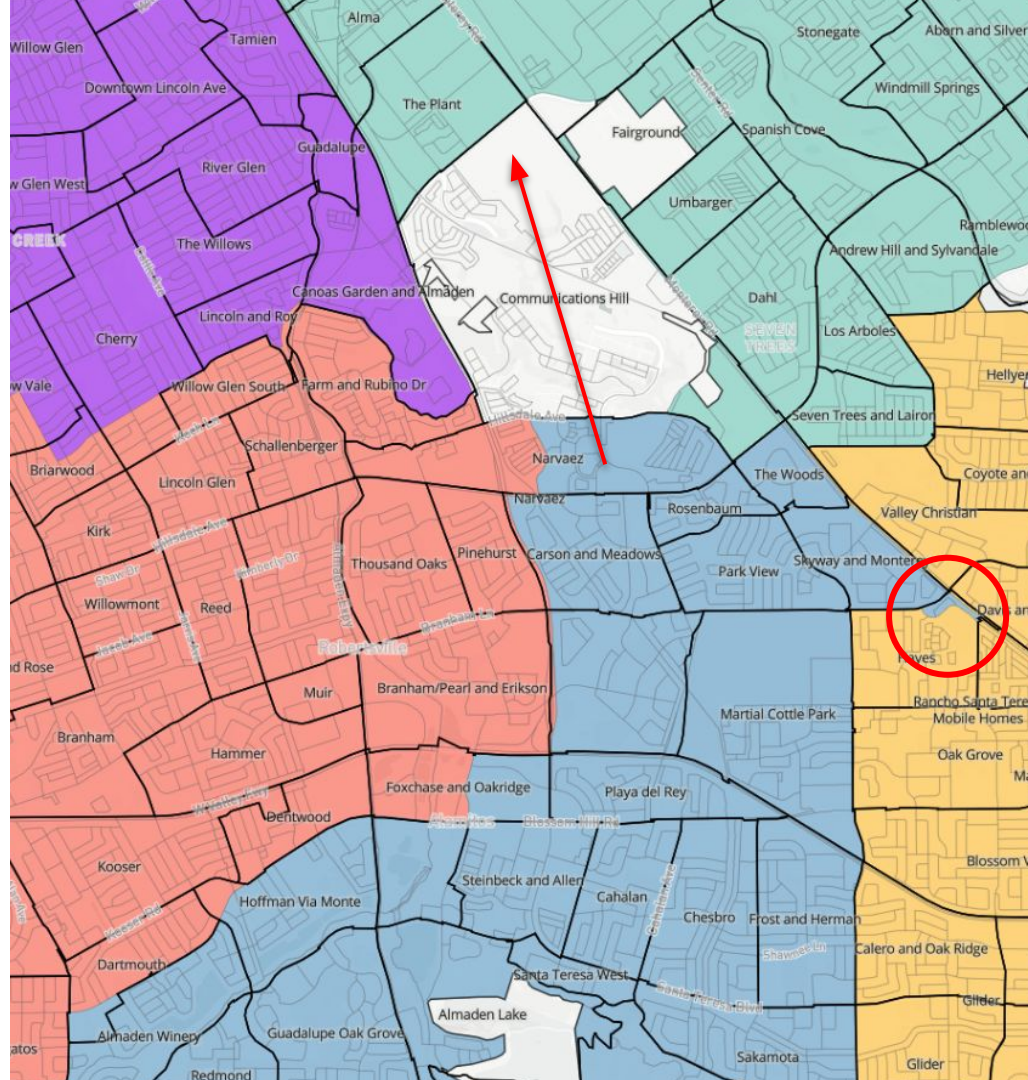
- Expanded into **D6** Farm & Rubino to increase **D9** population
 - Shifted Briarwood & Willow Vale from **D9** to **D6**
- [Source: D6 WGNA input]



Minimal Change: Community Map 2.0 vs.
Existing District Boundaries

District 10

- Extended **D10** north to include Communications Hill to increase population.
- Be sure to include current **D10** community south of Branham Ln & Monterey Rd. on all maps.



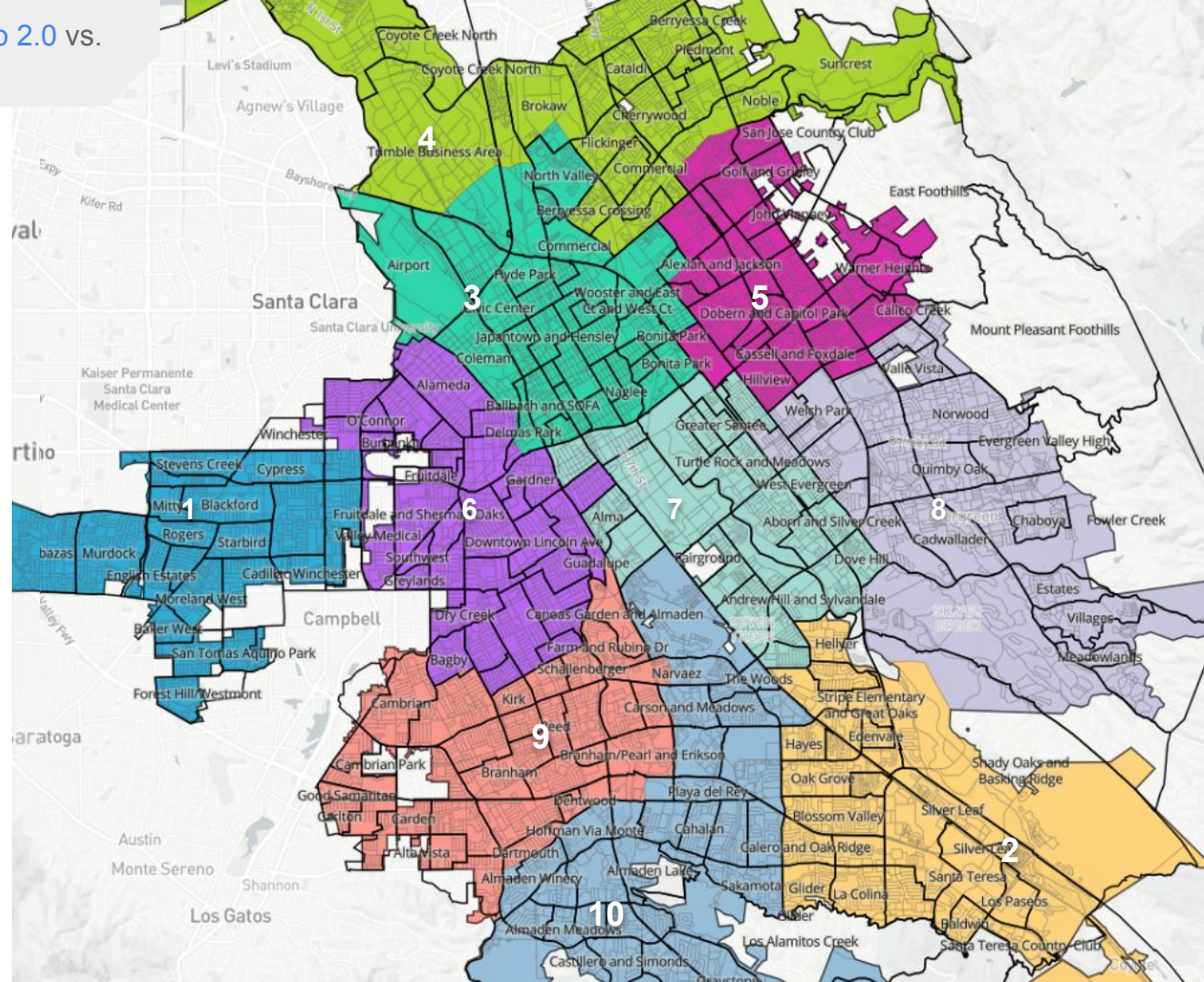
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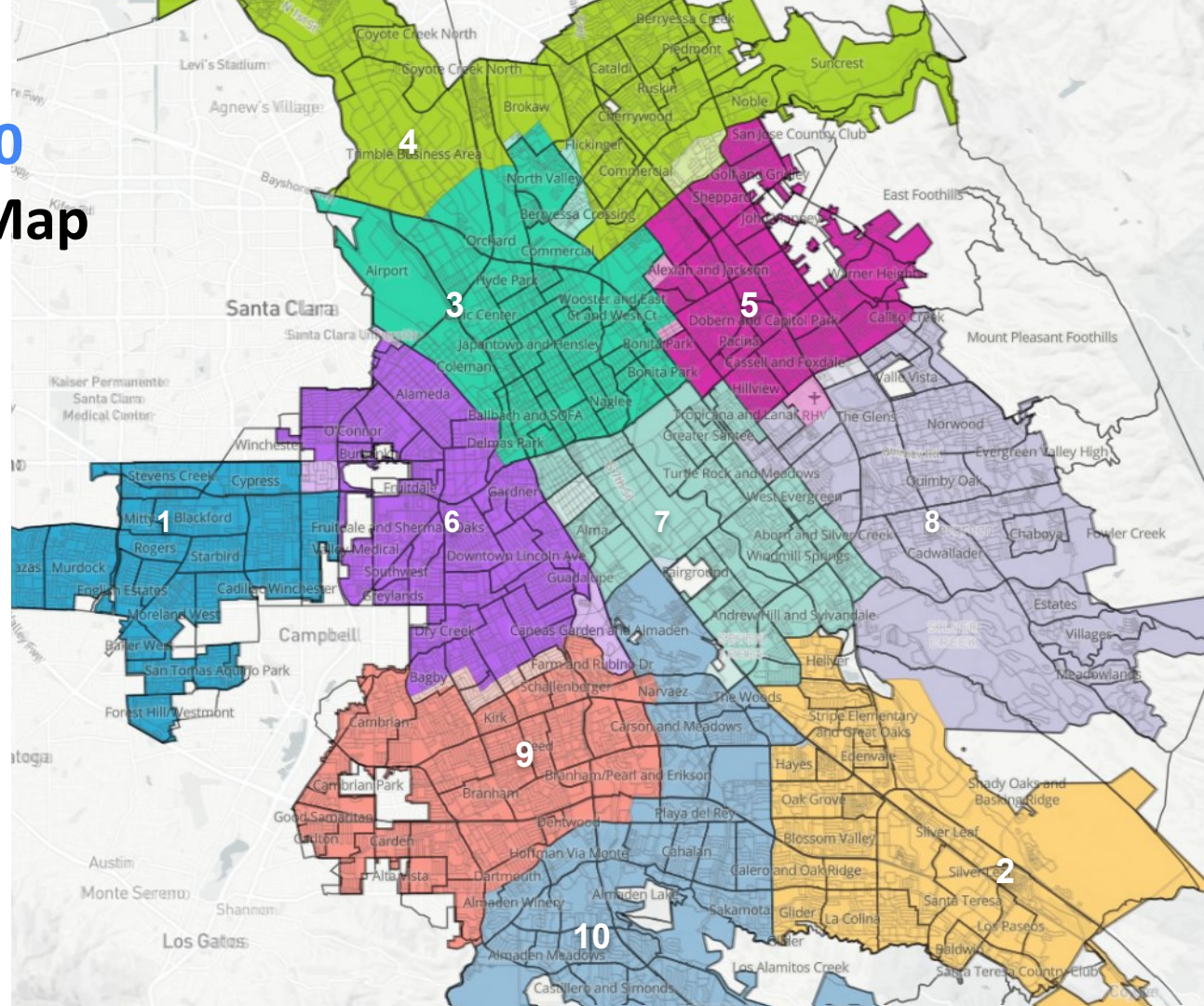
Very similar to our
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Community Map 2.0 vs. SJ Draft Plan D Map

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Community Map 2.0: Changes from Current SJ Districts

- **District 1: no changes**
- **District 2:** Moved bottom half of Ramblewood/Tuers to D7 for congruity
- **District 3:**
 - Little Portugal, Five Wounds, and Brookwood Terrace (FWBT) kept together
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 - Keeps SJSU campus, students and staff with the surrounding neighborhoods: South University, SoFA, and Naglee Park kept together
 - Communities south of 280 are kept together in D7 and no longer separated by 280.
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- **District 4:**

- Penitencia Creek, Flea Market, Berryessa Bart kept in D4.
- D3 and D5 expanded into D4 to absorb excess population.

- **District 5:**

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- Checkers neighborhood expanded to balance D3/D4/D5 population.
- Keeps Reid-Hillview Airport in D5 (keep lower D5 border the same)
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- **District 6:**

- Gardner neighborhood is no longer separated by freeways 280 and 87
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 - Communications Hill moved to D10 to extend D10 population.
- **District 8 :** Extended into Valley Palms (same as SJ Draft Plan D map)
 - Reid-Hillview corrected to remain in existing D5
- **District 9:**
 - Expanded into D6 Farm & Rubino to increase population
 - Shifted Briarwood & Willow Vale [Source: D6 WGNA input] to D6
- **District 10:** Extended north to include Communications Hill to increase population

Appendix: Community Map 2.0 vs. Current Districts

Population by Race

COMPARE Asian population

WITH Hispanic population

AND White population

	Asian	Hispanic	White	Black
1	46.5%	19.5%	26.1%	3.1%
2	31.9%	34.4%	24.6%	3.4%
3	30.8%	39.8%	20.8%	4%
4	64%	16.4%	13.8%	2%
5	33.3%	56.2%	6.1%	1.8%
6	17.7%	30.3%	42.1%	3.5%
7	39.5%	49%	6.7%	2.4%
8	59.2%	23.8%	11.6%	2.1%
9	23.7%	21.7%	45.4%	2.5%
10	33.1%	21.2%	37.2%	2.6%
Overall	38.1%	31.3%	23.3%	2.7%

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6	18.3%	30.2%	41.5%	3.6%
7	43%	44.5%	7.5%	2.5%
8	60.8%	21.8%	12.1%	2.1%
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Appendix: Community Map 2.0

▼ Citizen Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE

WITH

AND

	Asian	Hispanic	Black
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2	27%	28.3%	3.1%
3	27.8%	31.8%	5%
4	56.5%	16.2%	2.7%
5	37%	46.8%	2.2%
6	12.1%	21.2%	3.6%
7	45.7%	37.9%	2.2%
8	54.3%	22.6%	2.6%
9	16%	15.5%	2.5%
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vs. Current Districts

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7	47.9%	34.3%	2.2%
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Redistricting and Willow Glen

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Fri 10/29/2021 6:35 AM

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Hello, I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 10 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood really should to stay together and remain within one district. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Ray Solnik
Camino Pablo

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Redistributing willow glen- no

Amy Weich <[REDACTED]>

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Amy Corbett
[REDACTED]

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My vote on redistricting Willow Glen

Mark Ivey (maivey) <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 7:14 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hi. I'm a long time resident of Willow Glen, having bought a house here on Minnesota Ave near downtown in 2004. I've heard there's an effort to redistrict or break up the neighborhood into three areas.

Please DO NOT do this!

Willow Glen is a jewel and a community of interest; the neighborhood needs to stay together. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thanks,
Mark Ivey
[REDACTED]

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Redistricting District 6

Matt Cadile <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 8:16 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello

I'm writing to express my concern over what I'm hearing about various proposals to reconfigure my neighborhood of Willow Glen.

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Matt Cadile
Kotenberg Ave
San Jose, 95125

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Willow Glen Redistricting

C Law <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 8:19 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Willow Glen going on 6 years. It took a long time for me to work my way into this neighborhood. It was a goal that I wanted to achieve for my family.

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Charles Lawson
Cottle Avenue

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Redistricting of City of San Jose and District 9

Connie Bloch <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 8:41 AM

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To the Redistricting Commission for the City of San Jose;

Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am a neighborhood leader in Erikson Neighborhood Association. I am writing to ask that you keep the Erikson, Thousand Oaks, Pinehurst and Tanglewood/Tatra neighborhoods together in District 9 as requested in the "Branham/Pearl Four Corners" Community of Interest maps submitted by the presidents of Thousand Oaks (<https://districtr.org/COI/71772>) and Erikson (<https://districtr.org/COI/71771>).

Our four neighborhoods have worked together in the past and have many issues in common, and have built strong relationships over many years with each other and our council office to address them. We've also helped build the District 9 Leadership Group, which may not survive if our neighborhoods are moved out of D9.

I support the "Community Map" in the way the way it treats my neighborhood, and it's objectives of minimizing the number of disrupted neighborhoods, forming compact manageable districts with logical borders, and collaborating with neighborhood leaders throughout the city.

I am somewhat shocked by some of the redistricting maps I have seen which move the Erikson neighborhood out of District 9 and also disrupt many other neighborhoods unnecessarily. The amount such disruption should be minimized and "communities of interest" should be grouped so we can continue to work together with logical boundaries.

Thank you for your work on the Redistricting Commission and I hope you will vote in favor of the "Community map".

Sincerely,

Connie Hall
Board member
Erikson Neighborhood Association

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Willow Glen

Genene Vaccaro <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 9:00 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

I just heard that a redistricting of WG is being considered. As a lifelong resident of almost 58 years, I am opposed to this. The proposed borders seem illogical, and would break apart this unique community in ways that don't make sense to me. Please keep the Willow Glen neighborhood together as it is. Thank you.

Genene Vaccaro

[REDACTED], San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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Willow Glen Redistricting Madness

Frank Schapiro <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 9:01 AM

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Morning Redistricting,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood!

Why are Realtors and other money grubbing entities constantly trying to change the district for financial gain and notoriety for a zip code?

As a family with over 60 years of residence in Willow Glen on Booksin Ave 95125 why are a few with self financial interest uprooting families like mine every few years?

Please put this selfishness to rest once and for all and stop this redistricting.

Frank R Schapiro
[REDACTED]

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Willow Glen Redistricting

Michael Cromartie <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 9:20 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Sara Cromartie <[REDACTED]>

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Regards

Mike Cromartie

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Willow Glen / D6 Redistricting

Chris Roth <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 9:24 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Honorable City Clerk and Redistricting Commissioners,

Willow Glen is a unique and cherished neighborhood, with a vibrant downtown business district that fosters employment, small business, and a unique ambiance for families and restaurant patrons alike. Any redistricting to our council district that would split our neighborhood will hinder our collective ability to share city resources and would unnecessarily divide the community. I am supportive of the current advocacy efforts of the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association and urge you to not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Chris Roth

Former President, Willow Glen Neighborhood Association

Former Chair, San Jose Library & Early Education Commission

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Willow Glen Redistricting

Imokawa, Stuart <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 9:24 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Thank you,

Stuart Imokawa

Senior Director Finance, PCSBU

NetApp

[REDACTED] Cell Phone
[REDACTED]

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Willow Glen Community - City Council District

Joe Chamberlain <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 9:26 AM

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Redistricting

Charles Kolar <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 9:54 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello, I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 40 years. I understand redistricting is in process with possible plans to change our neighborhood.

Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood really should stay together and remain within one district. Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Charles Kolar
Camino Pablo

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Keep the downtown intact

Laurel Weeks <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 9:55 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

I attended the hearing last night and want to give some input. I live in Paseo Plaza, adjacent to SJSU, and have owned this property for 3 years. I am a senior citizen and moved downtown with the goal of living where I could walk to many services (post office, public library, etc), use public transportation, have access to entertainment, and take advantage of the offerings at SJSU.

All of those things have proved to be positive contributions to my quality of life, but now that I've lived here for 3 years, including through the pandemic, I have also experienced the downsides of downtown living: crime, boarded up businesses, homeless encampments, trash-littered highways, and noise.

If we are to encourage the good aspects of downtown living and address the problems, it is important that the downtown area, including the campus, be treated as a whole. Separating the campus from neighborhoods west of 4th St does not make sense; several student housing complexes are west of 4th street, SJSU's Hammer Theatre is west of 4th, and the interests of the two areas are deeply intermingled.

As new development is anticipated it is especially important that the downtown area not be carved up into different districts. We have common interests that are best served by being in one district.

I agree with the proposal offered by the presenters from the Downtown Residents' Association and the PBID for District 3.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Laurel Weeks

[REDACTED], San Jose [REDACTED]

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San Jose Redistricting

Jon Rosen <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 10:08 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To the San Jose City Council

I am a resident of downtown San Jose, have owned in downtown for one year, and am concerned about the proposed redistricting plans that split up the downtown into multiple districts. These plans will no longer sufficiently meet the interests and needs of my community by disconnecting it from the other downtown neighborhoods that share these. Additionally, these proposals will fracture a very important business district. I am requesting that the commission reject the proposals that were provided online, in particular the D4 "unity" map, and adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Resident Association (SJDRA), the San Jose Downtown Association - Property Based Improvement District (PBID) for District 3, and/or full proposal entitled "Community Map 2.0".

Thank you for your consideration,

Jon Rosen

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Willow Glen - a community of interest

D Dal Ponte <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 10:42 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I recently learned about the desire to redistrict Willow Glen.

That is not an idea I support. Actually, I can't imagine why anyone would think this is an acceptable idea. Willow Glen is a community of interest. The neighborhood needs to stay together. I support the advocacy of WGNA and will be watching this evolve.

Please do not divide my neighborhood.

City Clerk Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov and redistricting@sanjoseca.gov

Regards,
Derek

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Willow Glen Division

Darcey K. Arena <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 10:49 AM

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T0: redistricting

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Dear Toni,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

~ Darcey Arena

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NO TO THE DIVISION OF WILLOW GLEN!

Michelle Rodich <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 10:53 AM

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To Whom it May Concern:

"Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighbor.

Kind Regards,

~Michelle A. Rodich

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Redistricting Willow Glen

Bianca Negrete <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 11:58 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Kelly Moser <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]> Wendy Ehrlich

<[REDACTED]>

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Hello,

My name is Bianca Negrete and I live at [REDACTED]. Please do not redistrict Willow Glen school districts. I honestly can't believe this is even being considered after everything these kids have gone through with distance learning during Covid and now you want to separate them from their friends and community that helped get them through a pandemic? We have a huge network of moms, dads, grandparents and neighbors that all help each other with drop off, pick ups, school reminders, updates, school fundraisers, uniform recycling, homework and assignments, before and after school activities the list goes on and on! And especially in my family I have one graduate and one 7th grader. Both of my girls have the same friends since pre-kindergarten. Everyone helps and looks out for each other and it makes for a safer neighborhood and nurturing environment where these kids can learn and grow. I know there is a cost gain with redistricting Willow Glen but splitting up our community is a far greater cost. If anything, broaden the district line so more families can have the same positive experience! Please do not do this. It's absolutely not worth it.

Thank you,
Bianca

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Willow Glen

Stacie Puma <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 12:22 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Stacie Puma and Kevin O'Kane
Madrone Ave

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Stacie Puma
Senior Recruiting Consultant
Mobile: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Ellen Pasquale <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 12:52 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of downtown San Jose and have lived here for 16 years. I am concerned about the proposed redistricting plans that split up the downtown into multiple districts. These plans will no longer sufficiently meet the interests and needs of my community by disconnecting it from the other downtown neighborhoods that share these. Additionally, these proposals will fracture a very important business district. I am requesting that the commission reject the proposals that were provided online, in particular the D4 "unity" map, and adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Resident Association (SJDRA), the San Jose Downtown Association - Property Based Improvement District (PBID) for District 3, and/or full proposal entitled "Community Map 2.0".

Thank you for your consideration,
Ellen Pasquale

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Please allow downtown to remain in one political area

Peter Ullmann <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 12:52 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello redistricting group,

I am a downtown San Jose resident, have owned for 25 years, and am concerned about the proposed redistricting plans that splits up the downtown into multiple districts. These plans will no longer sufficiently meet the interests and needs of my community by disconnecting it from the other downtown neighborhoods that share these. Additionally, these proposals will fracture a very important business district. I am requesting that the commission reject the proposals that were provided online, in particular the D4 "unity" map, and adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Resident Association (SJDRA), the San Jose Downtown Association - Property Based Improvement District (PBID) for District 3, and/or full proposal entitled "Community Map 2.0".

Thank you for your consideration,
- Peter Ullmann
[REDACTED]

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A Note about Not Changing Willow Glen's Districting

Maxson, Andrew <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 1:13 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

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To Whom It May Concern,

As a resident of Willow Glen for 15 years, we take a lot of pride in our district and what it represents. It appears there are multiple attempts to redefine this district, in what appears to be a thinly veiled attempt at gerrymandering. Our district has been in place for some time, with well-identified and well-supported needs and interests, and a robust community spirit. Expanding or contracting it could dilute or change those priorities to something less effective. I'm a strong advocate of not trying to fix something that ain't broke, especially when the reasoning is not presented or understood, always a bad omen for the true underlying objectives. Our neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Respectfully,

Dr. Andrew Maxson

Program Manager

[REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED] | Mobile: [REDACTED]

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WG // I'm against redistricting

Kevin O'Kane <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 2:32 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Toni,

I've lived In Willow Glen all my life, growing up at [REDACTED], attending Booksin, Markham (WG Middle) and WG High school. It's come full circle, as I'm now raising children of my own at [REDACTED]. My daughter, WGHS class of 2021 and my son is a Sophomore there currently. We all take great pride in where we live with deep roots in our community.

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Kind regards,

Kevin O'Kane

WGHS | class of 1990

[REDACTED] SJ, [REDACTED]

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Plz excuse typos

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Fw: Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association D5 - Redistricting Request

Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 10/29/2021 2:59 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Sent:** Friday, October 29, 2021 2:55 PM**To:** Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Fw: Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association D5 - Redistricting Request**Office of the City Clerk | City of San José**200 E. Santa Clara St., Tower 14th Floor

San Jose, CA 95113

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From: Melissa Lopez <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Friday, October 29, 2021 2:37 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; RCCW <RCCW@sanjoseca.gov>; RC5 <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** Trudy MPNA Treasurer <[REDACTED]>

<[REDACTED]>

Subject: Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association D5 - Redistricting RequestYou don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners and Ms. Taber -

We the Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association have been following this redistricting process and would like to share our voice from our community and leadership. The MPNA is an active neighborhood association with a legacy of over 25 years that has successfully advocated for, engaged, and supported our community for several years. We work closely with our city council representatives, schools, city services such as DOT and PRNS to name a few, and police, to keep our community safe, clean, and connected with services that our neighbors need.

After a review of several maps, we are dismayed to learn that our neighborhood, located in the east foothills, on the border of D5 and D8, has not been kept together. Our Neighborhood Association has a long history of successes and splitting our community is unacceptable. The east side needs strong community leaders and the MPNA has proven to be an asset to our

neighborhood. While we understand the need to move borders we request that the Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association boundaries remain together.

We formally request to present at the November 4, Redistricting meeting to state our case to keep our neighborhood intact.

Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association Bio

- Located between White Road, Mt. Vista Drive, Marten Ave, and north of Clayton Road. see map for details and zoom to view the blue area <https://districtr.org/COI/72263>
- Treasurer, Trudy Ellerbeck, Vice President Cindy Aviles, President Melissa Got-Lopez

Over 25 years of advocacy and some of our accomplishments:

- Crosswalk upgrade on Marten Ave. near Mt. Pleasant High School
- Crosswalk at Harvest Dr. and Clayton Rd.
- Advocated for re-pavement of streets
- National Night Out events with over 300 participants
- Beautification efforts of painted utility boxes along White Road
- Free tree installation with Our City Forest
- Installation of Little Free Libraries
- Received the SCC District Attorney Bend the Arc grant to address racial discrimination, disproportionality, and promote equity within our community.
- City of San Jose CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) trained. Including participation in the emergency radio network.
- Monthly and Yearly litter pick-ups
- Annual Dumpster Days
- Neighborhood Watch
- Donation of books, school supplies, and backpacks to our schools
- Free Art and Crafts classes
- Graffiti and Blight abatement with PRNS
- Monthly community meetings
- Free helmets for bicyclists with DOT
- Saturday children's matinee recognized by KRON4's Ysabel Duron

Thank you very much for your consideration and we look forward to a reply and invitation.

Melissa Got-Lopez

Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association - President

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Proposal to Redistrict Willow Glen

Mila Bird <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 3:03 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hi,

I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 20 years. The charming character and cohesiveness of the community is a big part of why I have chosen to live here for so long.

I understand that efforts are underway to divide and redistrict Willow Glen. I am completely opposed to this effort. Dividing the neighborhood and introducing dense housing without public hearings or consideration for additional parking needs and traffic congestion will irreparably harm the Willow Glen's cohesiveness, charm and appeal.

If I had wanted to live in a neighboring area of San Jose, I would have moved there instead. But I didn't. I chose Willow Glen specifically for its charm and community feel.

Willow Glen should stay together and remain within one district. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Mila Bird
Camino Pablo

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Do not divide our neighborhood!

Karen Majors <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 3:03 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Don't split Willow Glen !!

Scott Shipman <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 3:28 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

More importantly, we're smart, politically savvy, and will create such a ruckus that you'll wish you never messed with us.

We're a wonderful community with diverse thoughts and opinions, have a plan, and love where we are going. Stop the political BS.

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Scott R. Shipman

[REDACTED]

Willow Glen, CA [REDACTED]

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Opposed to Redistricting Willow Glen

Buffy Afendakis <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 3:58 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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No redistricting please: Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thanks,

Buffy Afendakis
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Redistricting - Lack of Transparency & Withholding Info from the Public

Joanne Cash <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 3:05 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Joanne Cash <[REDACTED]>

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To: Redistricting Commission

RE: LACK of Transparency & Withholding Information from the Public

I am writing to address the lack of transparency surrounding the Redistricting Commission.

I am requesting that the Unity Map presentation and links to the map, as well as its data, be made available to the public today.

The commission has proposed several Draft Plan Maps (for example, C3, C4, D & D2). Additionally, there are two maps that have been proposed by meeting participants (Community Map 2.0 and Unity Map), which are being heavily discussed by the commission.

At last night's Redistricting meeting, the Commission made a decision to focus on two sets of similar maps (C3, D, D2 and Community Map 2.0) and (C4 and Unity Map).

As all of these maps have been stated by the commission to be focus maps moving forward, the public should have access to these maps.

The presenters of Community Map 2.0 submitted their presentation and links to their maps and it is posted in public comment.

However, I cannot find the updated Unity Map from last night (10/28) posted to the public. During the presentation of the Unity Map, I believe the presenter of the Unity Map said that their map would not be made available for the public at this time, and the public would have to wait until next week's meeting on Nov. 4th. It is unacceptable to wait a week to see their revisions and not have access to the version of the map that was presented last night.

THIS IS NOT FAIR. THIS IS NOT TRANSPARENT. The Commission has stated that the Unity Map is a map that the commission wants to focus on for the process of reviewing and changing the maps. The public does not have access to the data. Meanwhile, the presenter of the Unity Map has accused the creators of the Community Map of voter suppression, while quoting data that the public cannot see.

Please provide immediate access to the 10/28 version of the Unity Map and its accompanying data.

ADDITIONALLY, the Commission posted three maps on Oct. 13 (C2, C3 and C4). The C3 map most closely reflects the Community Map. However, the C3 map was wrong. It was actually a copy of the C2 map (which is not a focus map). I immediately brought this to the attention of the City Clerk. It was not until Oct. 18 that the correct C3 map was made available. In the meantime, public comment was received without the public having access to the C3 map. This created an unfair opportunity to promote one map over another.

Thank you,

Joanne Cash

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Please Vote NO on the separating/segregation "unity" map!

Fam. Wolf <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 4:10 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Commissioners,

I was saddened & appalled by the people advocating for the "unity" map in last night's Redistricting Commission hearing. I am a proud Asian American who grew up in the bussing era. School children were bussed to different districts in order to build a more integrated community. Last night, many young people were advocating for chosen segregation into districts which would purposefully keep many communities from the advancements that generations have fought so hard to achieve. Let's not move backwards in diversity! San Jose is already a very happily diverse city with unique neighborhoods. The downtown area in particular is the heart of San Jose which has been hurt badly by the pandemic. If we want our city to thrive, we who live/work in the downtown area must be united together to make that happen. Separation of downtown would only cause more delays or inaction which would hurt the overall San Jose community. If our downtown community is strong, united, and thriving, more people would flock here, and the entire city would benefit.

Please reject the D4 Segregation/"unity" map, and adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Resident Association (SJDRA), the San Jose Downtown Association - Property Based Improvement District (PBID) for District 3, and/or full proposal entitled "Community Map 2.0".

Thank you for your consideration,
Lisa Gee

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Redistricting: Ignoring public input & biased process

Cheryl <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 4:50 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Cheryl Lubow <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Redistricting Commission:

Public input is selectively being ignored by the commission.

There was a Community of Interest letter submitted on Sept. 16 for the Penitencia Neighborhood Association, expressing their desire to remain in District 4.

And, there was a public meeting in District 4 on Sept. 18. There were three members from the community at the meeting. The members, who are on the Penitencia Neighborhood Board, gave input that they wanted the Penitencia Neighborhood kept in District 4.

Sept. 18

"Mike urged the Commission to keep his community of interest, the Penitencia Neighborhood Association, within District 4 when the district boundaries are redrawn. Gloria Collins advocated to keep the Penitencia Neighborhood Association within the boundaries of District 4, and cited the large size, shared values, community activism, established landmarks, and diversity that unites this community of interest."

The commission proposed Draft Plan C4 (on 10/13), which is similar to the Unity Map. For the C4 map, the commission honored the request to keep Penitencia Neighborhood in District 4.

The commission proposed Draft Plan C3 (on 10/18) and the D & D2 maps (on 10/27). They are similar to the Community Map. However, even though the Community Map keeps Penitencia in District 4, the commission continues to draw maps that move the Penitencia Neighborhood to District 5.

When both the Community Map and the Unity Map keep Penitencia in District 4, and Penitencia has given a Community of Interest Statement to keep it in District 4, why does the commission continue to ignore the request only on their map that is similar to the Community Map? This creates an unfair advantage to garner support for the Unity Map.

I am requesting that the Commission give equal representation and have a fair process that honors the request from the Penitencia Neighborhood. This should be reflected in their C3/D/D2 maps the same as it is being reflected in their C4 map.

Thank you,

Cheryl

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Please do not break up WG district

Sins, Chuck <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 5:54 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear City Clerk Taber,

Willow Glen is a community of interest and the neighborhood needs to stay together in order to support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration,
Chuck Sins
[REDACTED]

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Do Not Redistrict, Please

Susan Porter <[REDACTED]>

Fri 10/29/2021 6:04 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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As someone who has made a personal and financial investment in Willow Glen – I am firmly against redistricting.

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA.

PLEASE do not divide our neighborhood!

Susan and David Porter

[REDACTED] in the historic neighborhood of Palm Haven (within Willow Glen)
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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Please do not divide Willow Glen District 6

Jason Filippi <[REDACTED]>

Sat 10/30/2021 7:51 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello! In regards to redistricting considerations for district 6:

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Thank you for your attention.

- Jason Filippi
Willow Glen resident
[REDACTED]

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Redistricting

Lisa Yesson <[REDACTED]>

Sat 10/30/2021 9:09 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I have been a resident of Willow Glen for 12 years. Having lived in many locations before WG, I have stayed because of the strong sense of community. It is a clear community of interest and I don't think it would be well-served to be divided up in redistributing. I don't think it would serve the neighboring communities either. Please consider this in your planning. Thank you.

Lisa Yesson

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Redistricting

Gilda Forrester <[REDACTED]>

Sat 10/30/2021 11:56 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To: The San Jose Redistricting Committee

I am a resident of downtown San Jose, have owned my apartment for over nine years, and am concerned about the proposed redistricting plans that split up the downtown into multiple districts. These plans will no longer sufficiently meet the interests and needs of my community by disconnecting it from the other downtown neighborhoods that share these. Additionally, these proposals will fracture a very important business district. I am requesting that the commission reject the proposals that were provided online, in particular the D4 "unity" map, and adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Resident Association (SJDRA), the San Jose Downtown Association - Property Based Improvement District (PBID) for District 3, and/or full proposal entitled "Community Map 2.0".

Thank you for your consideration,

Gilda N. Forrester

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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Willow Glen

Kathy Carter <[REDACTED]>

Sat 10/30/2021 12:48 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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“Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.”

**Thank you,
Kathleen Carter**

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Willow Glen redistricting

D Nemeth <[REDACTED]>

Sat 10/30/2021 2:35 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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“Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.”

So to cut to it, Do Not Screw this up!!

David Nemeth

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Regarding some proposed changes to District 6 and Willow Glen

Gary Oliverio <[REDACTED]>

Sat 10/30/2021 3:17 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hi Toni,

I recently learned about efforts in play to modify the Willow Glen district boundaries, and in particular District 6. I am born and raised here in Willow Glen, went to college on the east coast, and returned to pursue a career in high tech, but have always called Willow Glen my home.

Willow Glen is a great and unique community of interest, and our neighborhood needs to stay together, and our representatives need to support the advocacy of WGNA.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

With kind regards,

Gary Oliverio

[REDACTED]
San Jose

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Draft maps

Martha <[REDACTED]>

Sat 10/30/2021 3:52 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I have lived in downtown San Jose, having owned a condo for seven years.

I am concerned that some of the proposed redistricting plans split up the downtown into multiple districts. These plans will no longer sufficiently meet the interests and needs of my community by disconnecting it from the other downtown neighborhoods that share these. Additionally, these proposals will fracture a very important business district.

I am asking that the commission reject the proposals that were provided online, in particular the D4 "unity" map, and adopt the strategy presented on October 28th by the San Jose Downtown Resident Association (SJDRA), the San Jose Downtown Association - Property Based Improvement District (PBID) for District 3, and/or the full proposal entitled "Community Map 2.0".

Thank you for your consideration,

Martha Beattie
[REDACTED]

"The right of voting for representatives is the primary right by which other rights are protected. To take away this right is to reduce a man to slavery, for slavery consists in being subject to the will of another, and he that has not a vote in the election of representatives is in this case." Thomas Paine



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Calvin Stevens <[REDACTED]>

Sat 10/30/2021 3:59 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please do not divide Willow Glen into more than one district. It is a homogeneous district with common interests.

Calvin Stevens, [REDACTED]

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Willow Glen Proposed Redistricting - PLEASE Don't Do It!

Kerry Flynn <[REDACTED]>

Sat 10/30/2021 4:03 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Mike Flynn <[REDACTED]>

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Hello,

We do not understand the redistricting that is being proposed for Willow Glen, a well-established neighborhood, nor how it benefits its constituents. We support the advocacy of WGNA. PLEASE do not divide our neighborhood, it needs to stay together.

Sincerely,

Kerry and Mike Flynn

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Willow Glen Redistricting

Leonard Lepiane <[REDACTED]>

Sat 10/30/2021 4:49 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Thank you for taking time to read my note.

I have been a resident of Willow Glen, in particular east WG off Malone Road since 1967.

I have been fortunate through hard work to see tremendous growth, opportunity and beauty in the area. The neighbors have a genuine concern for the home, which is evident based on how well kept and the pride of ownership the majority of the homes are in District 6 .

I feel between your request to redistrict and the new zoning laws are threatening the area we like to call Willow Glen Charm.

There is nothing charming about redistricting and rezoning.

Let's be honest, my biggest concern is that redistricting my area away from District 6 (which has always been associated with Willow Glen and zip code 95125) will hit me in the pocket book, when I sell my home. When I tell people I live in San Jose, it is usually met with boredom, but when I say, we live in Willow Glen, then it's like an alarm sounds off usually followed by a big smile and comments like (I love Willow Glen). You don't hear or see that about any other area in San Jose.

I feel like we are being punished for no reason. I am opposed to redistricting my area away from District 6.

Thank you

Leonard Lepiane

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Keep Downtown San Jose District Unified

Toussaint Celestin <[REDACTED]>

Sun 10/31/2021 11:45 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

We are residents of the Paseo Plaza community and condominium owners and respectfully request that you do not break up our community with re-districting. We are better served as one district. We have always been one district and having to rely on several district representatives to get our voices heard is defeating.

All of us from San Jose State University on the east side to Bird avenue and beyond on the West side a part of a single downtown experience.

We will actively oppose this plan and appreciate your consideration so as not to disrupt our community.

Thank you
A homeowner in downtown San Jose.

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Dividing up Willow Glen

Dan <[REDACTED]>

Sun 10/31/2021 12:18 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Willow Glen is a long-standing neighborhood which needs to stay together. Not be gerrymandered with no respect for established neighborhoods.

Willow Glen was at one time a separate city and still has its unique character. That is one reason we have stayed here. Why tear it apart?

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Dividing Willow Glen

Ron Cali <[REDACTED]>

Sun 10/31/2021 12:39 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear City Officials:

It has been brought to our attention that there is a redistricting proposal being considered for Willow Glen and District 6. Willow Glen is a very special neighborhood and community, unlike any other district of San Jose. The residents of Willow Glen are very protective of "our town", and treasure and value the special look and feel it has. We feel strongly that the current boundaries should be maintained to keep our area cohesive and vibrant. Please do not change what we have. To quote an old saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it".

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Cali and Karen A. Strobach

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA. [REDACTED]

Sent from Ron's iPad

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Do not divide Willow Glen

Phil latomase <[REDACTED]>

Sun 10/31/2021 1:01 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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“Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.”

Phil latomase
[REDACTED]

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Redistricting of Willow Glen

Bruno Filice <[REDACTED]>

Sun 10/31/2021 1:15 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To whom it may concern,

Ten years ago redistricting in Willow Glen was attempted and failed. Our neighborhood are more cohesive now with our Willow Glen neighborhood association, and attempts to redistrict for political reasons makes me angry and disappointed with my elected officials. Please vote down redistricting of my neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Bruno Filice

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Fw: Redistricting plans

Susan Schmitt <[REDACTED]>

Sun 10/31/2021 1:24 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Please don't expend city resources on this effort. It was knocked down 10 years ago and there is simply no need for this exercise.

Susan Schmitt
[REDACTED]

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Redistributing

linda latasa <[REDACTED]>

Sun 10/31/2021 1:38 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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As a current resident of District 5 I am appalled by the changes being discussed. It has always been my understanding that districts represent communities. What am I missing about the proposed boundary changes affecting our Willow Glen community? Traveling over a couple of freeways to get from one end of the district to the other doesn't give any kind of a community feeling. I sincerely hope that public hearings will be held and opinions taken under consideration. I studied about dramatic gerrymandering for political purposes in school, but I never expected to experience it in my lifetime.

Linda Latasa

[REDACTED]
San Jose

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Do not split Willow Glen Up!

Kathy Runyan <[REDACTED]>

Sun 10/31/2021 3:17 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Redistricting

Stacey Napolitano <[REDACTED]>

Sun 10/31/2021 3:48 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello, I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 20 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood really should to stay together and remain within one district. I am very concerned as our needs in the WG neighborhood are not the same as the downtown districts needs and am concerned that my tax dollars will be spent on a majority of the needs in the downtown area. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Stacey Napolitano
Camino Pablo

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Please don't divide Willow Glen!!!

Rick Watson <[REDACTED]>

Sun 10/31/2021 4:32 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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My wife and I moved to Willow Glen several years ago because of the community reputation that it has. Please do not divide Willow Glen! Please keep it the way it is! Willow Glen's reputation in Santa Clara county is a crown jewel in the county and changing it will destroy that, and will erode the community atmosphere it has.

Rick Watson, DVM, Ph.D.

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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Willow Glen Redistricting---Oppose any redistricting that divides Willow Glen

deborah parkinson <[REDACTED]>

Sun 10/31/2021 6:19 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I strongly oppose the various proposals to divide Willow Glen. Willow Glen is a highly prized neighborhood of interest. WGNA is keenly aware of important issues as they related to this neighborhood area. This area should not be divided. It is imperative to keep areas such as Willow Glen intact. Neighborhoods such as these are critical to maintaining the desirability and family friendly reputation of San Jose. Do not allow any redistricting that dilute this important neighborhood area.

Deborah and Todd Parkinson

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WG keep it together

Cooking By Ivette <[REDACTED]>

Sun 10/31/2021 9:17 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hi,

I have lived in Willow Glen for 22 years and want Willow Glen to be the same tight knit community and our neighborhood needs to stay together. I support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Ivette

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District 6

Vince D'Arpino <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 8:14 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hi Toni,

I do not support the efforts to redraw the boundaries of district 6

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thanks,
Vince D'Arpino

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Re: Redistricting

Kyle Loudon <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 8:26 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Leaders,

In response to the redistricting process under way, we would like to express that Willow Glen is a community of interest and the neighborhood needs to stay together. We support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Kyle and Shala Loudon

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Please do not divide Willow Glen, District 6

Jenny James <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 9:02 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>

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Attention City Clerk,

I have lived in Willow Glen for 25 years and have learned that redistricting proposals are considering dividing our neighborhood. Willow Glen is an established community of shared interest that supports the advocacy of WGNA and needs to stay together. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Jenny James
Michigan Ave

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Redistricting proposals

Dr. John Willow Glen Dentistry <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 9:17 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a resident of San Jose since 1987, and a Willow Glen resident for 25 years.

I identify as a resident of San Jose, but as a big city I also strongly identify with my neighborhood.

I chose to live in Willow Glen and love living here because of some unique characteristics. It is an old neighborhood, and it has a sense of community I find less frequently in cities today. I also chose to locate my business here in 1997.

I have been told that some redistricting plans may carve Willow Glen up among several districts. Our neighborhood needs to be kept whole so that we have a clear sense of who is responsible for our concerns when they arise. It will enable our community to advocate for our concerns effectively, and I would strongly oppose any plans that diminish that ability.

Please consider my thoughts and leave our neighborhood as a whole during the redistricting process.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
John M Pisacane

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John M Pisacane DMD

San Jose, CA

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Please do not redistrict Willow Glen

matthew mahaffey <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 9:39 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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We bought in Willow Glen over other neighborhoods to be part of the cohesive community that has evolved here.

Please do not tear this community in two. There is no good reason for it.

Matthew Mahaffey

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Willow Glen Redistricting

Sarpreet K Gakhal <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 9:42 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Our family has lived in Willow Glen for almost 15 years - the community that is being proposed to be redistricted would essentially separate the two houses we've lived in into separate communities.

We take pride in being part of an inclusive neighborhood and this area should remain as a cohesive unit.

The Gakhal Family

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Keep Willow Glen together



Mon 11/1/2021 9:56 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Willow Glen as defined by current boundaries, is just fine as it is. There is enough division in this country. Please do not divide my beloved Willow Glen community too. Many of the redistricting proposals seem an awful lot like gerrymandering. We Glenites do not wish to be pawns in some political game. We are neighbors and friends who actually like each other, and want to stick together. I support the advocacy of the WGNA and urge the powers-that-be to follow their recommendations when it comes to redistricting. Please do NOT divide our neighborhood.

Margaret Ma
Palm Haven

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Willow Glen

Lydia A. Rodriguez <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 10:14 AM

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Hello, I am a Willow Glen resident since 1972. Again, the process of redistricting has come up again. I live by the Stone Church and I take pride in our community. My sons attended all their school years here.

Please do not not divide our neighborhood

Thank You,

Lydia Rodriguez
Lincoln Avenue

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Willow Glen Redistricting

Craig Meyer <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 10:22 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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FW: Redistricting proposals

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 10:45 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Dr. John Willow Glen Dentistry <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 9:16 AM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
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Hello,

I have been a resident of San Jose since 1987, and a Willow Glen resident for 25 years.

I identify as a resident of San Jose, but as a big city I also strongly identify with my neighborhood.

I chose to live in Willow Glen and love living here because of some unique characteristics. It is an old neighborhood, and it has a sense of community I find less frequently in cities today. I also chose to locate my business here in 1997.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Mary Smith <[REDACTED]>

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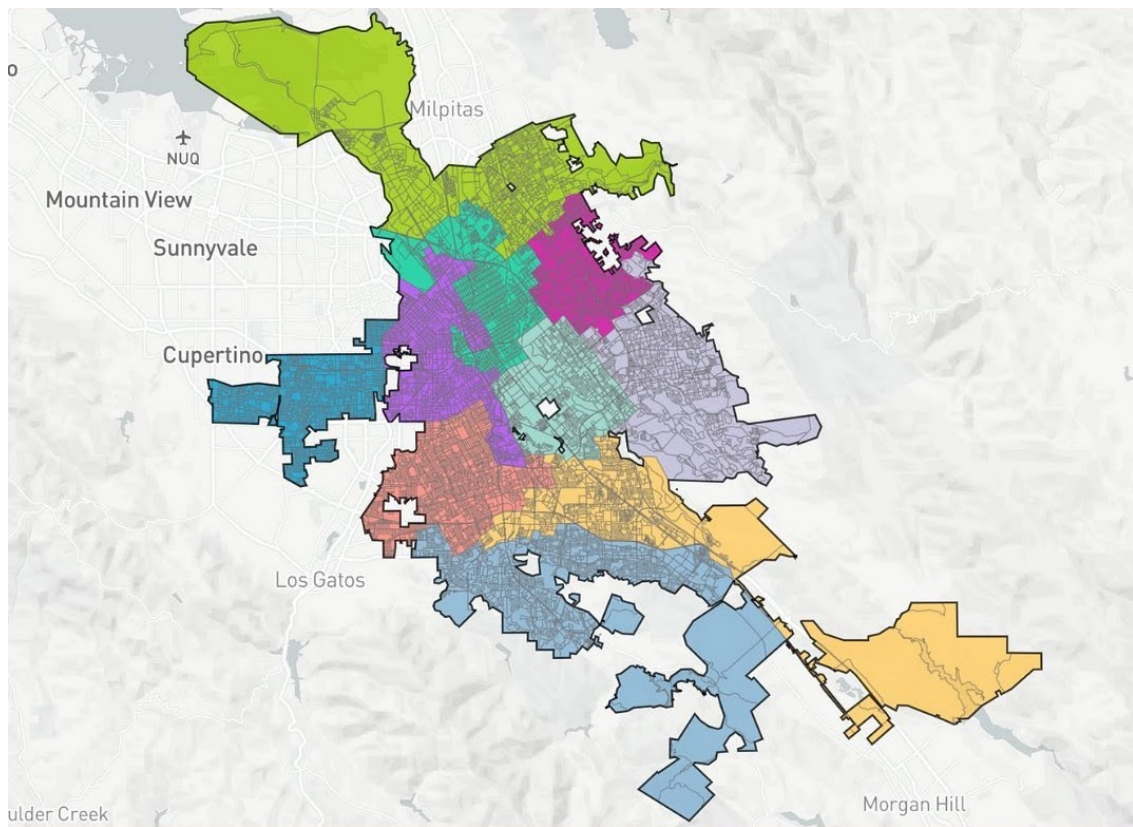
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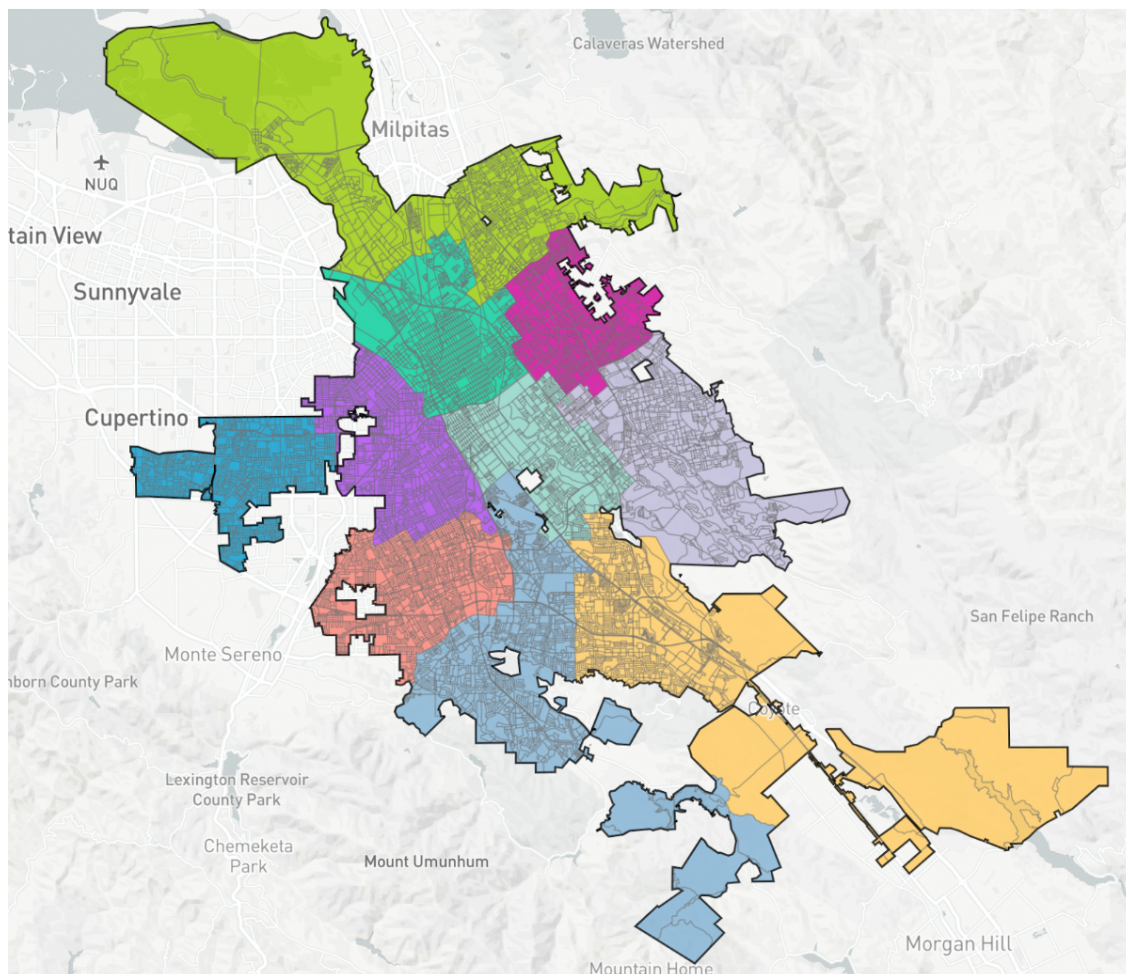
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Sunday, November 14

SJVRC One Mile for One Child 5th Annual Charity Run, [Registration](#)

8 am, 5989 Winfield Blvd (Arroyo Picnic Area)

We run for the less fortunate children in Vietnam! The SJVRC Organization was formed in 2016 to motivate and foster its members a way to develop healthy lifestyles while creating an opportunity to give back to the community through volunteering and fundraising.

In order to raise funds for our charity OneMile4OneChild, 100% of the net proceeds will be donated directly to orphanages to improve the quality of life for underprivileged children of Vietnam.



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PRESENTING

RAUL PELAREZ, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 3,
JOHNNY KHAMIS, SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1,
BIEN DOAN, CANDIDATE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7,
MATT MAHAN, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 10.

ENTERTAINMENT

FEATURE: DJ KCTEEZY, SINGERS: SJVRC
KIDS AND MC BY CALVIN DO, BOSTON
MARATHON RUNNER.

RAFFLE PRIZES

2 PRIZES FOR ADULTS
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Festival of Thanks, [Registration](#)

2 pm to 5 pm, Castillero Middle School (outside) Basketball Courts

Join us for the “Festival of Thanks”, a community fundraising event hosted by the Almaden Valley Women’s Club. Purchase one or several bags for everything you are thankful for, including friends, family, pets, loved ones, health, happiness and the list goes on ...

You will have the opportunity to decorate your bag/s before illuminating them with glow sticks and placing them on a path to light up the night.

This Festival will include food trucks, craft vendors, non-profit organization booths, music, games and a children's coloring and face painting area.



Who are you thankful for?

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REGISTER TODAY www.Almadenwomen.org

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Sunday in the Park – Greystone Park, [Registration](#)

9:45 am to 12:30 pm, Mt. Carmel Drive & Camden Avenue

Sunday in the Park is a series of volunteer events that rotates throughout the City of San Jose park system!

Come join the fun in your community or travel around the city and explore new areas! All tools and guidance provided. Please wear closed toe shoes and bring your own filled water bottle and snacks.



Be Our Guest Annual Fundraiser



Congratulations to all of the incredible nonprofits that received awards at the Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits' Be Our Guest event last week. Nina, Luke and I had a blast carving "Transparency the Ghost" for the fundraiser.

Let's Look at Art Volunteer Outreach Program

Join the next Let's Look at Art docent-training session beginning January 2022. This award winning San Jose Museum of Art's program sends docents into Santa Clara County classrooms. Designed to lead children to find the joy of art while developing their observations, interpretations, and communication skills, this interactive program has reached almost 1 million students.

No art experience is required, and docents enjoy optional informative lectures, day trips to other museums, and other enriching activities. To volunteer + learn more, visit [here](#) or email [REDACTED]

Almaden Playgarden



The City of San José has been awarded a matching grant from the County of Santa Clara to build an All-Inclusive Playground at Almaden Lake Park. Through the grant funding, the total budget to replace and upgrade the existing equipment is \$1.3M. We now have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to expand the playground beyond grant funding constraints and invest in a Playgarden & Nature Area – creating a space where children and adults of all abilities can gather locally.

The Playgarden Task Force has set a goal to raise an additional \$3.7M to reach a \$5M fundraising goal. All contributions will be collected through the Playgarden Fund, housed within the Almaden Valley Rotary Club Endowment, a 501(c)(3) organization. All contributions are tax-deductible and 100% of proceeds will go directly to the expansion.

As additional funding is secured, amenities and features such as resilient safety surfacing, a nature play area, a hillside slide zone, additional musical elements, and new restroom facilities will be weaved into the landscape design.

Based on conceptual designs, our goal is to collect donations and pledges by September 30, 2021. With collaboration and support from individuals, businesses, and organizations throughout Almaden Valley and the surrounding areas, the Playgarden and Nature Area will become a reality. Learn more about how you can help at playgardenalp.org



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To: Bill Souders <[REDACTED]> RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; Julie A. Pollitt <[REDACTED]>

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For those of you in D3 that have made up your minds, Julie Pollitt was kind enough to share a template email that can be shared (below). Our D3 Commissioner is Dee Barragan (thank you, Dee!) and she can be reached at RC3@sanjoseca.gov (copied on this email). Please forward this to any of your neighbors that may not be aware of this potential change.

Thank you for your continuing involvement in preserving and enhancing the quality of life in our downtown neighborhoods!

Bill

From: Julie A. Pollitt <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 3:37 PM

To: Bill Souders <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: Considerations for Redistricting - we should be paying attention to the dramatic changes proposed by the so-called Unity Map!

Bill,

This is what we sent out to our residents for emailing the commission, hopefully this helps, if you would like to forward to the various neighborhoods.

To xxxx

I am a resident downtown San Jose, have owned/rented for xyz years, and am concerned about the proposed redistricting plans that split up the downtown into multiple districts. These plans will no longer sufficiently meet the interests and needs of my community by disconnecting it from the other downtown neighborhoods that share these. Additionally, these proposals will fracture a very important business district. I am requesting that the commission reject the proposals that were provided online, in particular the D4 "unity" map, and adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Resident Association (SJDRA), the San Jose Downtown Association - Property Based Improvement District (PBID) for District 3, and/or full proposal entitled "Community Map 2.0".

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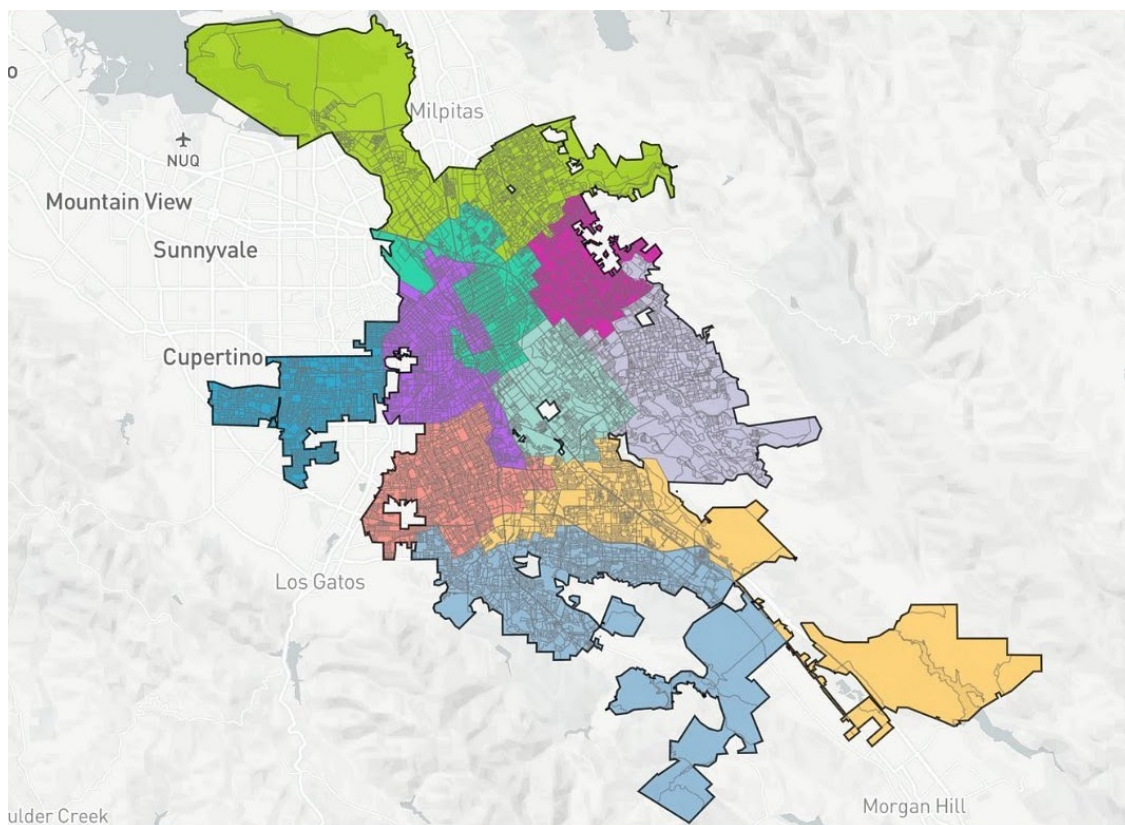
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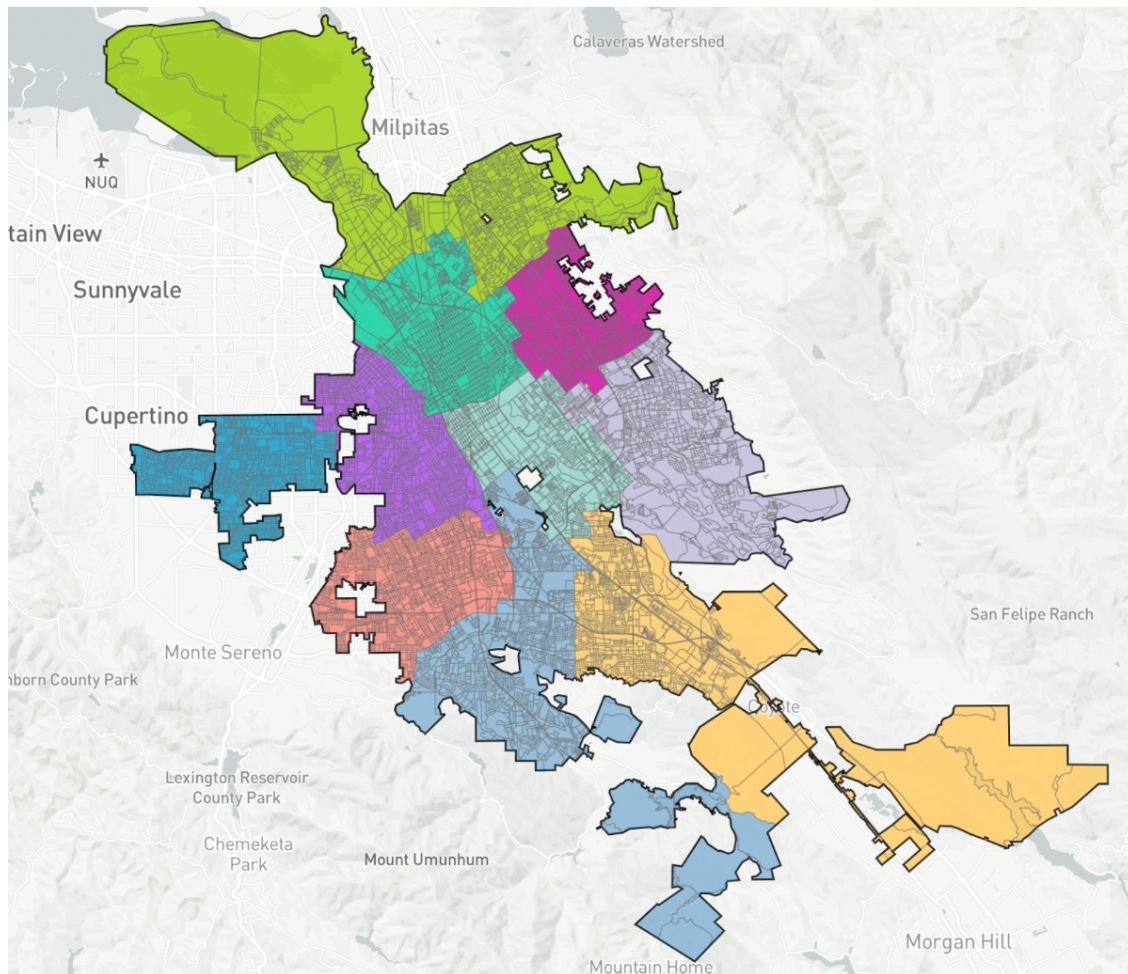
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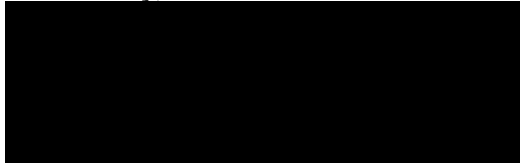
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Questions? Contact Michele Dexter at [REDACTED]

Thursday, November 11

Chat with Matt

6 pm to 7 pm, [Zoom](#)

Join me and the District 10 office every second Thursday and fourth Saturday of the month. Bring your questions, comments, and concerns about our neighborhoods and your City government. My team and I are looking forward to seeing you there and chatting about the issues impacting our neighborhoods.

Sunday, November 14

SJVRC One Mile for One Child 5th Annual Charity Run, [Registration](#)

8 am, 5989 Winfield Blvd (Arroyo Picnic Area)

We run for the less fortunate children in Vietnam! The SJVRC Organization was formed in 2016 to motivate and foster its members a way to develop healthy lifestyles while creating an opportunity to give back to the community through volunteering and fundraising.

In order to raise funds for our charity OneMile4OneChild, 100% of the net proceeds will be donated directly to orphanages to improve the quality of life for underprivileged children of Vietnam.



SJVRC ONEMILE4ONECHILD
1 MILE, 5K AND 10K CHARITY RACE

**8:00 AM - SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2021**
5989 WINFIELD BLVD., SAN JOSE,
CA 95123 (ARROYO PICNIC AREA)

PRESENTING
RAUL PELAREZ, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 3,
JOHNNY KHAMIS, SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1,
BIEN DOAN, CANDIDATE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7,
MATT MAHAN, COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 10.

ENTERTAINMENT
FEATURE: DJ KCTEEZY. SINGERS: SJVRC
KIDS AND MC BY CALVIN DO, BOSTON
MARATHON RUNNER.

RAFFLE PRIZES
2 PRIZES FOR ADULTS
2 PRIZES FOR KIDS

Sunday, November 14

Festival of Thanks, [Registration](#)

2 pm to 5 pm, Castillero Middle School (outside) Basketball Courts

Join us for the “Festival of Thanks”, a community fundraising event hosted by the Almaden Valley Women’s Club. Purchase one or several bags for everything you are thankful for, including friends, family, pets, loved ones, health, happiness and the list goes on ...

You will have the opportunity to decorate your bag/s before illuminating them with glow sticks and placing them on a path to light up the night.

This Festival will include food trucks, craft vendors, non-profit organization booths, music, games and a children's coloring and face painting area.



Who are you thankful for?

Festival of Thanks
 Nov 14, 2-5pm Castillero Middle School
 Decorate bags with what you're thankful for (\$10 donation per bag), add a light and place on a path. There will be craft vendors, food, music, games and activities for kids.
 All event proceeds are given back to the community in the form of grants to area non-profit organizations.
REGISTER TODAY www.Almadenwomen.org

Sunday, November 21

Sunday in the Park – Greystone Park, [Registration](#)

9:45 am to 12:30 pm, Mt. Carmel Drive & Camden Avenue

Sunday in the Park is a series of volunteer events that rotates throughout the City of San Jose park system!

Come join the fun in your community or travel around the city and explore new areas! All tools and guidance provided. Please wear closed toe shoes and bring your own filled water bottle and snacks.



Be Our Guest Annual Fundraiser



Congratulations to all of the incredible nonprofits that received awards at the Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits' Be Our Guest event last week. Nina, Luke and I had a blast carving "Transparency the Ghost" for the fundraiser.

Let's Look at Art Volunteer Outreach Program

Join the next Let's Look at Art docent-training session beginning January 2022. This award winning San Jose Museum of Art's program sends docents into Santa Clara County classrooms. Designed to lead children to find the joy of art while developing their observations, interpretations, and communication skills, this interactive program has reached almost 1 million students.

No art experience is required, and docents enjoy optional informative lectures, day trips to other museums, and other enriching activities. To volunteer + learn more, visit [here](#) or email [REDACTED]

Almaden Playgarden



The City of San José has been awarded a matching grant from the County of Santa Clara to build an All-Inclusive Playground at Almaden Lake Park. Through the grant funding, the total budget to replace and upgrade the existing equipment is \$1.3M. We now have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to expand the playground beyond grant funding constraints and invest in a Playgarden & Nature Area – creating a space where children and adults of all abilities can gather locally.

The Playgarden Task Force has set a goal to raise an additional \$3.7M to reach a \$5M fundraising goal. All contributions will be collected through the Playgarden Fund, housed within the Almaden Valley Rotary Club Endowment, a 501(c)(3) organization. All contributions are tax-deductible and 100% of proceeds will go directly to the expansion.

As additional funding is secured, amenities and features such as resilient safety surfacing, a nature play area, a hillside slide zone, additional musical elements, and new restroom facilities will be weaved into the landscape design.

Based on conceptual designs, our goal is to collect donations and pledges by September 30, 2021. With collaboration and support from individuals, businesses, and organizations throughout Almaden Valley and the surrounding areas, the Playgarden and Nature Area will become a reality. Learn more about how you can help at playgardenalp.org



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Fw: Redistricting**Agendadesk** <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:14 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Sent:** Monday, November 1, 2021 11:14 AM**To:** Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Fw: Redistricting**Office of the City Clerk | City of San José**200 E. Santa Clara St., Tower 14th Floor

San Jose, CA 95113

Main: 408-535-1260

Fax: 408-292-6207

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From: Kathy Carter <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Saturday, October 30, 2021 3:57 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Redistricting

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Please do NOT divide our community of Willow Glen. As a long-time resident, I am opposed to the redistricting plans.

Thank you,
Kathleen Carter

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FW: District 6 is fine as it is

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:16 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: District 6 is fine as it is

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Willow Glen as defined by current boundaries, is just fine as it is. There is enough division in this country. Please do not divide my beloved Willow Glen community too. Many of the redistricting proposals seem an awful lot like gerrymandering. We Glenites do not wish to be pawns in some political game. We are neighbors and friends who actually like each other, and want to stick together. I support the advocacy of the WGNA and urge the powers-that-be to follow their recommendations when it comes to redistricting. Please do NOT divide our neighborhood.

Margaret Ma
Palm Haven

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FW: Redistricting

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:16 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Dee Danna <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Sunday, October 31, 2021 9:13 PM**To:** Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Redistricting

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As a life-long resident of Willow Glen I want to remind you that we think of Willow Glen as a united community. As you work on the redistricting plan, PLEASE keep all of Willow Glen in the same council district. Thank you.

Dee Danna

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED][REDACTED]
[REDACTED]-cell

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FW: Do not divide Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:16 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

-----Original Message-----

From: Patrice Taylor <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 5:07 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Do not divide Willow Glen

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This is an established neighborhood with history behind it. Please respect the WGNA and the residents here who love this community and the boundaries as is.

Thank you

Patrice Taylor

Sent from my iPhone

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FW: Please don't divide Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:16 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

-----Original Message-----

From: Rick Watson <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 4:31 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Please don't divide Willow Glen

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My wife and I moved to Willow Glen several years ago because of the community reputation that it has. Please do not divide Willow Glen! Please keep it the way it is! Willow Glen's reputation in Santa Clara county is a crown jewel in the county and changing it will destroy that, and will erode the community atmosphere it has.

Rick Watson, DVM, Ph.D.

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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FW: Do not split Willow Glen up

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:16 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Kathy Runyan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 3:17 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Do not split Willow Glen up

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“Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.”

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FW: Gerrymandering/dividing Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:17 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Edward Lambert <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 2:54 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Gerrymandering/dividing Willow Glen

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Dear Toni: Willow Glen is a community of interest, blessed by a diverse population with everyone treated as neighbors-including many people of color and a healthys LGBTQ population. The neighborhood is defined by the folks who live here. We are Willow Glen and the neighbor needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Best regards,

Ed and Nathalie Lambert
[REDACTED]

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FW: Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:17 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

-----Original Message-----

From: C. Mickie Constantino <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 1:59 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Willow Glen

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Do not divide Willow Glen. Stop this proposed change.

Mickie Constantino
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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FW: Redistributing plans

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:17 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Susan Schmitt <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 1:22 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistributing plans

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"Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Please don't expend city resources on this effort. It was knocked down 10 years ago and there is simply no need for this exercise.

Susan Schmitt
[REDACTED]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

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FW: Redistricting of Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:17 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Bruno Filice <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 1:14 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting of Willow Glen

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To whom it may concern,

Ten years ago redistricting in Willow Glen was attempted and failed. Our neighborhood are more cohesive now with our Willow Glen neighborhood association, and attempts to redistrict for political reasons makes me angry and disappointed with my elected officials. Please vote down redistricting of my neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Bruno Filice

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FW: Do not divide Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:17 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Phil latomase <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 1:03 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Do not divide Willow Glen

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“Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.”

Phil latomase
[REDACTED]

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FW: Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:17 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Michele <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Willow Glen

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Willow Glen is a longstanding member of the San Jose community! It is a beautiful interesting place to live, and does not need to be divided! We want to preserve the WGNA!

Michele McEvoy

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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FW: Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:17 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: D Nemeth <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2021 2:35 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Willow Glen

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“Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.”

I support this. Do Not screw this up.

Sincerely
David Nemeth

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FW: Redistricting

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:18 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Kathy Carter <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2021 12:48 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

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“Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.”

**Thank you,
Kathleen Carter**

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FW: Redistricting

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:18 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Amrita <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 8:04 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

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Hello, I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for 3 years with our little kids. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood really should to stay together and remain within one district. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Amrita Puri Chadha

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FW: NO TO THE DIVISION OF WILLOW GLEN!

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:18 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Michelle Rodich <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: NO TO THE DIVISION OF WILLOW GLEN!

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Dear Toni,

“Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.”

Kind Regards,

~Michelle A. Rodich

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FW: Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:18 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Darcey Arena <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Willow Glen

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Toni,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you!

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FW: Willow Glen Division

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:18 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Darcey K. Arena <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 10:49 AM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Willow Glen Division

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Dear Toni,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Dear Toni,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

~ Darcey Arena

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FW: Redistricting

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:18 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Charles Kolar <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 9:54 AM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

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Hello, I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 40 years. I understand redistricting is in process with possible plans to change our neighborhood. Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood really should stay together and remain within one district. Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Charles Kolar
Camino Pablo

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FW: Willow Glen Community - City Council District

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:18 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Joe Chamberlain <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 9:25 AM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Willow Glen Community - City Council District

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FW: Willow Glen Redistricting

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:19 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Frank Schapairo <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 8:57 AM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Willow Glen Redistricting

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Morning Toni,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood!

Why are Realtors and other money grubbing entities constantly trying to change the district for financial gain and notoriety for a zip code.

As a family with over 60 years of residence in Willow Glen on Booksin Ave 95125 why are a few with self financial interest uprooting families like mine every few years?

Please put this selfishness to rest once and for all!

Frank R Schapairo
[REDACTED]

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FW: Redistricting District 6

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:19 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Matt Cadile <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 8:13 AM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting District 6

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Hello Toni

I'm writing to express my concern over what I'm hearing about various proposals to reconfigure my neighborhood of Willow Glen.

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Matt Cadile
Kotenberg Avenue,
San Jose 95125

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FW: Redistricting and Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:19 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Ray Solnik <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 6:33 AM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting and Willow Glen

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Hello Toni, I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 10 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood really should to stay together and remain within one district. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Ray Solnik
Camino Pablo

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FW: SJ Redistricting: Proposed splitting WG into 3 Districts

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:19 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Marilyn Orlando <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 8:07 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: SJ Redistricting: Proposed splitting WG into 3 Districts

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Dear Commissioners,

It has come to our attention that there are plans to change the boundaries of District 6 for Willow Glen, dividing it into three districts. As longtime residents of Willow Glen, we know that the area is a community of interests with cohesive neighborhoods that want to stay together. It has been that way for the many years we have lived here and has been centered around the Willow Glen Business District with its shops, restaurants, banks, galleries and boutiques. We support the schools and events that draw the community together. We also support the advocacy of the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Marilynn and David Orlando
Lennon Way

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FW: Redistricting Willow Glen D6

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:20 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Tim Cereghino <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:03 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Willow Glen D6

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Attention..... Toni Taber
Date..... Oct 27, 2021

Subject Redistricting Willow Glen D6

I've lived in Willow Glen several decades, attended Lincoln Glen Elementary school, and graduated from Willow Glen High School. Raised a family here and retired here.
I love the history and charm of this area, and feel what you and the comity are proposing to do, is destroying the value and charm that I and many others love. Willow Glen is a much sot after area to live, and this redistricting plan will completely ruin this.
I'm strongly against this proposal and feel that redistricting will destroy the Willow Glen charm. My questions to you are, are the boundary changes truly necessary at all and are they truly based on the 2020 census data? To make this simple, my response to you is: **NO to Redistricting!**
Thank You
MA Cereghino

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FW: dividing our neighborhood

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:20 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Darcey Arena <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 10:55 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: dividing our neighborhoodYou don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

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Toni,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

**DARCEY K. ARENA**

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FW: peggy and royce

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:20 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

-----Original Message-----

From: Peggy Tanger <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 9:30 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: peggy and royce

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[REDACTED] is our residence we have lived in Willow Glen all our lives [.90 &80]I'm not sure where you're from but which ever city state is home to you —YOU would not redistricting in your twilight years -- please have consideration THANKS PEG AND ROYCE FORD

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Redistricting

Nick Cochran <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:26 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Ten years ago there was an attempt by the redistricting committee to remove part of Willow Glen from its moorings in District 6 and place it in District 9. Due to considerable opposition by the WGNA and the residents of Willow Glen, this attempt failed and Willow Glen's position in District 6 was left untouched.

It appears that the redistricting committee is up to its old shenanigans and is trying to carve up Willow Glen once again and have its homogenous political interests represented by two or more different council members.

Willow Glen is a unique, long-standing community with uniform interests on many topics and issues affecting the neighborhood. Moreover, the interests of Willow Glen residents have been well-represented by the WGNA for almost forty years.

These misguided redistricting proposals raise many questions. What well-established advocacy group will be available to those residents of Willow Glen who are arbitrarily removed from District 6 and placed elsewhere? Why does it make sense to carve out portions of an existing neighborhood in order to simply re-amalgamate them into other distinctly different neighborhoods? Why is there a persistent effort to "divide and conquer" a well-established neighborhood?

Stop the gerrymandering and leave Willow Glen where it belongs - as part of District 6. The neighborhood needs to be left intact and its City Council representation left in one elected councilmember's jurisdiction.

Respectfully,

Nicholas C. Cochran
35-year resident of Willow Glen

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FW: redistricting

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:33 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Douglas Cooper <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 11:32 AM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: redistricting

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Good Morning,

As long time residents of Willow Glen having been raised here and continued to live here after marriage and raised our children here, we are opposed to changing the existing district boundaries.

Willow Glen is a cohesive community and the neighborhood should stay together and remain as one district. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration,

Douglas and Winifred Cooper
Dorrance Drive

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Redistricting Willow Glen

Douglas Cooper <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:35 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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PLEASE Don't breakup Willow Glen District 6 | NO REDISTRICTING.

Katie Cooney <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:39 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not break up our District 6. Willow Glen is a solid, historical neighborhood that deserves to remain united in District 6.

“Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.”

Kind regards,

Katie

Think Bravely!

Katie Cooney

C: [REDACTED]

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www.katiecooney.com

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DO NOT DIVIDE WILLOW GLEN

Kristen Constantino-Lopus <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:41 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>You don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

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To whom It may concern,

Do not divide Willow Glen. WE ARE A STRONG COMMUNITY AND WE DONT NEED ANY MORE REPRESENTATIVES OR COUNCIL MEMBERS

"Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood."

Kristen Constantino
[REDACTED]

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District 6

Pat Marcotte <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 12:00 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for 38 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

Willow Glen is a cohesive community as it is defined today, and the neighborhood needs to stay together and remain within one district. I support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Pat Marcotte

[REDACTED]
San Jose [REDACTED]

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Please Preserve Willow Glen as Contiguous Community

Lawrence Kubo <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 12:17 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Mayor Liccardo, San Jose City Council Members and Redistricting Commision:

On the matter of re-districting now before the Commission, I ask that you refrain from dividing the City area known as Willow Glen.

I am a 38-year resident of Willow Glen, and I've lived in San Jose since 1955. Willow Glen is a true community with common interests and history ³/₄ our main thoroughfare Lincoln Avenue received its name in the 1860s after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. We have streets named after settlers from the Gold Rush era, and many houses like mine, are a century old. Attendance at schools and churches and patronage of "downtown" Willow Glen businesses are experiences shared by many of our families over multiple generations, giving our residents a sense of unique identity and belonging, unlike newer areas built since the advent of Silicon Valley.

Redistricting may be a necessary evil of the City's population growth, but I believe wise governance respects and promotes the interests of its communities. In the case of Willow Glen, we ARE a real community, and moves to divide it can only diminish one of the unique aspects of San Jose's heritage.

Sincerely,
Larry Kubo

[REDACTED] San Jose

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San Jose Redistricting

Bob Mack <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 12:22 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; Dev Davis <dev@devdavis.com>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

One of the key principles of districts is to have area with common interests represented by the same person. For this reason I urge you to keep the Willow Glen community together, in the same district, when redrawing the city counsel district map.

Communities that share roads, schools, shopping, parks etc. should be in districts that are cohesive. Communities should not be bisected by freeways, rivers or other things that separate and divide neighbors into different districts for voting and representation.

Bob Mack

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA
[REDACTED]

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Mon 11/1/2021 12:23 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

Willow Glen is a community of interest for the City of San Jose. I strongly oppose any activities or actions designed to change the existing council boundaries of Willow Glen (i.e. District 6) and definitely feel the neighborhood benefits most by remaining intact, as is.

I support the WG Neighborhood Association's advocacy and kindly request you do the same.

Please do not entertain the idea of dividing our Willow Glen.

Sincerely,

Andrew Nussbaum
Harmil Way --- Life-long WG resident

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Redistribution

Clare McIntyre <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 12:40 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I have lived in Willow Glen for 33 years. We are a cohesive district. Please do not divide us into another district.

Clare McIntyre on Parkside Ave.

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FW: redistricting Willow glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 12:44 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Margaret <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 12:34 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: re: redistricting Willow glen

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Hello, I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 50 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

Willow Glen is and has been a cohesive community as defined today for many many years and the neighborhood really should stay together and remain within one district. Please do not divide our long established neighborhood.

Thank you,

Margaret Hardy

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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FW: Redistricting

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 12:47 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Anne Kline <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 12:44 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

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Dear Sir:

It was bad enough when part of Willow Glen was put into District 9 many years ago. However, the divide this long lasting community up even further is unreasonable. Your mission should be to keep communities together. I hope you will respect long-lasting communities. I speak as someone who moved into Willow Glen in 1973, and was a long time member of the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association.

Thank you.

Anne Kline

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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Redistrict

rich castillo <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 12:52 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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“Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.”

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FW: Redistribution

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 12:59 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: rich castillo <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 12:52 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Redistribution

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Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 12:59 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Pat Marcotte <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 12:00 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

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Dear Ms. Taber:

I am a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for 38 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

Willow Glen is a cohesive community as it is defined today, and the neighborhood needs to stay together and remain within one district. I support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Pat Marcotte

[REDACTED]
San Jose [REDACTED]

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Together

NATALIE SCHRIGER <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 1:13 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Our Willow Glen neighborhood
needs to stay together. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you for supporting our community.

Natalie Schriger

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San Jose redistricting

Thomas Garry <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 1:21 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Mary Garry <[REDACTED]>

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Hello, I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for six years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood. I believe that there is success in increasing activity and attention to issues in a committed community.

Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood really should stay together and remain within one district. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Tom and Mary Garry

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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Redistricting

Kathleen Caloiaro <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 1:29 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello, I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 10 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

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Kathleen and Rob Caloiaro

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Willow Glen Community

Jonica Dow <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 1:35 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Willow Glen is a long standing community of residents and businesses. We work on projects
Together and play together at
Multiple times during the year,
Parades, artists open houses, wine
Walks, neighborhood walks, farmers markets and Multiple neighborhood
Block parties and garage sales. We
Also watch out for each other, posting
On neighborhood lists dangerous things
Affecting our community.
Splitting up this fine community neighborhood would destroy a long
Standing, more than ten years of well
Knit community cooperation and many
Many valuable friendships. Everyone
Knows where "Williw Glen" is located.
Please do not mess with an established well thought of, close knit community
By dividing us for reasons unknown to
The residents. I have lived in this house,
On this street for 52 years and I truly value my community as it is.

Jonica Dow

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Redistricting of Willow Glen Zip 95125

Anu Barman <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 1:37 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Thank you,

Barmans on Dry Creek Rd, 95125

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Redistricting

J Shelton <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 1:39 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Residents of Willow Glen are opposed to redistricting. Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood really should to stay together and remain within one district. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

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FW: Redistricting

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 1:40 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Kathleen Caloiaro <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 1:30 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

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Kathleen and Rob Caloiaro

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Dee Danna <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 1:50 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I'm writing to ask you to avoid splitting Willow Glen as you redraw districts for SJ City Council. As a life-long resident of Willow Glen I want to remind you that we think of Willow Glen as a united community. As you work on the redistricting plan, PLEASE keep all of Willow Glen in the same council district. Thank you.

Dee Danna

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]-cell

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District 6 Boundaries

Linda Herschbach <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 2:00 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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We are writing regarding the current redistricting process with regards to how it could affect San Jose City Council District 6. Willow Glen has been its own neighborhood since the early 1900's and was its own city from 1927 until it was annexed to San Jose in 1936. Willow Glen went from approximately Coe Avenue south to Foxworthy. Since then it has lost the area from Curtner south to Foxworthy to Council District 9. To divide Willow Glen any further would force it to lose its neighborhood atmosphere. My husband's family has lived in Willow Glen since the early 1900's and have strong ties to the community. It would be very difficult to no longer live in Willow Glen simply because of a proposed redistricting decision. Please strongly consider the feelings of those living in this area when making your redistricting decisions.

Linda and John Herschbach

[REDACTED]

San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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No To Redistricting!

Sara Cromartie <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 2:00 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Mike Cromartie <[REDACTED]>

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Hello,

My husband and I have been Willow Glen residents since 1995. We understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

We feel strongly that this community of Willow Glen is very cohesive as defined today, and that the neighborhood should stay as it is in one district in order to support the advocacy of the WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood!

Sara & Mike Cromartie
Michigan Ave.
Willow Glen

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Redistricting Willow Glen

Vernon Ladd <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 2:08 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello, We're Willow Glen residents and have lived here for over 10 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

Willow Glen, as defined today, is a cohesive community and the neighborhood really should to stay together and remain within one district. Community sprit is already hard enough to achieve. Please do NOT divide our neighborhood and make it even harder to achieve a strong community that benefits all!

Thank you,

Vern and Victoria Ladd
Willow Glen, San Jose

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Splitting up Willow Glen?!

Susan Russi <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 2:10 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hi!

I'm writing because I've just read a very disturbing post on WGNA about a current attempt to split the Willow Glen neighborhood across multiple Districts.

I strongly oppose any change to the current district plans!

I've lived in WG for 32 years and I believe it's very important to keep the neighborhood together, it is a critical and unifying aspect to this village within a city of 1 million, amongst a megalopolis of 9 million Bay Area residents.

Many towns spend **millions** of dollars in redevelopment funds to "create" from scratch what Willow Glen has developed naturally for the last 100 years. Don't squander it.

Thank you for your consideration!

Susan



Susan Russi • WW Sales • [REDACTED] • [REDACTED]

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WE OPPOSE LEAVING OUT ANY 95125 ZIP CODES OUT OF DISTRICT 6

Barb MacNeil <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 2:13 PM

To: tony.taber@sanjoseca.gov <tony.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>You don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

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We have lived and own property in the 95125 zip code since 1972 and oppose any suggestion of taking our neighborhood out of District 6 for redistricting. On any map, including city maps, it shows our address as the Willow Glen Neighborhood. That information was instrumental in our being able to sell a home 2014 precisely because they said they were looking for the Willow Glen area south of Curtner.

Our neighborhood has ALWAYS been known to be in Willow Glen and we have a very tight neighborhood because of it. You will single-handedly disrupt that cohesiveness we have known for decades AND cause property to decrease in value.

We took the time and effort to vote for the person we wanted to represent us in the San Jose City Council. If you put our property location in a District outside of the Willow Glen zip code of 95125, you will undo all of that.

We have been active in, and supported, all things Willow Glen since moving into 95125 in the very early 1970's. Why would you want to disrupt such a vibrant neighborhood and split it up as proposed??!

Keep ALL of 95125 in the Willow Glen District!

Barbara MacNeil

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Regarding Willow Glen - please do not divide our neighborhood

Judith Steger <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 2:16 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Toni,

I am a Willow Glen resident for over 10 years, and I value our neighborhood as a community that identifies with their roots, and support each other. There are many traditions living within this cohesive community and I would find it very disturbing if the city would change the current boundaries as part of the planned redistricting.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Warmly,
Judith Steger
Georgetta Dr, Willow Glen

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Do not break of Willow Glen

Patrice Beard <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 2:38 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 20 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

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Thank you,
Patrice Beard

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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Redistricting of Willow Glen

Carol Lindsay <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 2:41 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Greetings,

I've been living on Glenwood Ave in Willow Glen for 27 years and am concerned about redistricting proposals. Willow Glen, as a neighborhood needs to stay together. I support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Regards,

Carol Lindsay

[REDACTED]
San Jose, [REDACTED]

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Redistricting Willow Glen

Gigi Cox <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 2:51 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Gigi <[REDACTED]>

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Hello,

I have been a resident of Willow Glen since 1984. I chose this area for its small town feeling and community. I am a part of the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association since it keeps me apprised of what's happening in our little neighborhood. I frequent the downtown restaurants and shop in the local stores. We are a part of a special community and redividing Willow Glen will lose that small town feeling.

I strongly oppose any plans to redistrict Willow Glen.

Respectfully,

Regina "Gigi" Cox

[REDACTED]
San Jose CA [REDACTED]



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Willow Glen redistricting

Tim Thompson <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 3:17 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I've lived in Willow Glen for over 15 years, and in San Jose for 25 years. I support the concerns expressed by the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association, which you have received separately.

...Tim Thompson... [REDACTED], San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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Redistricting of City of San Jose and District 9

Connie Bloch <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 3:22 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Dave <[REDACTED]>

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To the Redistricting Commission of San Jose;

Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am a neighborhood leader in Erikson Neighborhood Association. I am writing to ask that you keep the Erikson, Thousand Oaks, Pinehurst and Tanglewood/Tatra neighborhoods together in District 9 as requested in the "Branham/Pearl Four Corners" Community of Interest maps submitted by the presidents of Thousand Oaks (<https://districtr.org/COI/71772>) and Erikson (<https://districtr.org/COI/71771>).

Our four neighborhoods have worked together in the past and have many issues in common, and have built strong relationships over many years with each other and our council office to address them. We've also helped build the District 9 Leadership Group, which may not survive if our neighborhoods are moved out of D9.

I support the "Community Map" in the way the way it treats my neighborhood, and it's objectives of minimizing the number of disrupted neighborhoods, forming compact manageable districts with logical borders, and collaborating with neighborhood leaders throughout the city.

I am somewhat shocked by some of the redistricting maps I have seen which move the Erikson neighborhood out of District 9 and also disrupt many other neighborhood unnecessarily. The amount such disruption should be minimized and "communities of interest" should be grouped so we can continue to work together with logical boundaries.

Thank you for your work on the Redistricting Commission and I hope you will in favor of the "Community map".

Sincerely,

Connie Hall
Board member
Erikson Neighborhood Association

Willow Glen Needs to Stay as Willow Glen

Jim Selgrath <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 3:35 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I am sending this email as I have been a resident of Willow Glen since early 2001 and am disturbed about the possibility of Willow Glen being redistricted. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood and I would like to say that Willow Glen is a community of interest and the people who live here and represent us have the best intentions and that reinforces why I originally moved here. The neighborhood needs to stay together and we support the advocacy of the WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Jim



Jim Selgrath, Account Executive, Sales

[REDACTED] Victor, NY [REDACTED]

C: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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WG redistricting - bad idea

michele fox <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 3:53 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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"Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood."

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FW: Redistricting

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 4:22 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: J Shelton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 1:40 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting

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Residents of Willow Glen are opposed to redistricting. Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood really should to stay together and remain within one district. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

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FW: Do not break up Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 4:31 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Patrice Beard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 2:40 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Do not break up Willow Glen

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Hello,

I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 20 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood needs to stay together and remain within one district. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Patrice Beard

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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FW: Redistricting of Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 4:31 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Gigi Cox <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 2:50 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: Gigi <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Redistricting of Willow Glen

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Hello,

I have been a resident of Willow Glen since 1984. I chose this area for its small town feeling and community. I am a part of the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association since it keeps me apprised of what's happening in our little neighborhood. I frequent the downtown restaurants and shop in the local stores. We are a part of a special community and redividing Willow Glen will lose that small town feeling.

I strongly oppose any plans to redistrict Willow Glen.

Respectfully,

Regina "Gigi" Cox

[REDACTED]
San Jose CA [REDACTED]



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Redistricting Willow Glen

Will Belknap <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 4:41 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Sara Belknap <[REDACTED]>

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Greetings,

I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 30 years. It is my understanding that a redistricting is in process with the idea of dividing up our neighborhood. That would be a bad idea, as Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood really should to stay together and remain within one district. Especially true for us seniors that have worked to create the community environment that we now enjoy.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Will Belknap
Blewett Ave, SJ

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Redistricting of District 6

Dawn H <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 5:10 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I am against the redistricting of District 6. Willow Glen is a true community with shared interests and concerns. Please do not divide our neighborhood or hamper our neighborhood advocacy by creating an unnaturally large or misshapen district.

Regards,
Dawn Hugan
[REDACTED]

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Redistricting: Please do not divide Willow Glen

Hank Sprintz <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 5:16 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear All:

As a San Jose resident since 1995 having chosen to live in Willow Glen, it is my sincere hope that you will not divide our community for political (or any other) purposes.

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Henry Sprintz

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA
[REDACTED]

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FW: Redistricting Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 11/1/2021 5:23 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Margaret Obenour <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 5:23 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Redistricting Willow Glen

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Hello,

I have lived in Willow Glen 95125 for over 35 years. I was born and raised in San Jose and went to Willow Glen schools. I'm discouraged to hear of the redistricting plan.

Willow Glen is a community of not only a cohesive group but also a neighborhood of diverse people. Please keep District 6 as it is.

Margaret Obenour
Pascoe Ave

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Redistricting

Margaret Obenour <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 5:25 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Margaret and Dave Obenour
Pascoe Ave

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San Jose Redistricting proposals

Tim Hughan <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 5:31 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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In reviewing at the redistricting maps for San Jose, it appears that Willow Glen is being cut up into several other districts. This does not seem to align with the traditional Willow Glen district boundaries. Willow Glen has been and continues to be a community of interest, sub-dividing it into these other districts does not look to be in the best interests of Willow Glen or the surrounding districts. Please do not divide up our neighborhood.

Thank you
Tim Hughan
Glen Dell Drive.

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City of San Jose, Redistricting

Phil <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 5:34 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Ms. Taber,

I am concerned with the proposed maps related to redistricting our city. These appear to just be strangely composed areas that make no common sense, which leads me to believe that there are motives to these proposals that are not for the good of the City or our people. Let's just keep the districts as is and forego this ridiculousness.

Best regards,

Phil Mowery
District 6

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Dear Toni

Jonathan Kaye <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 5:42 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Avi Lebowitz <[REDACTED]> Rabbi Reuven Goldstein <[REDACTED]> Levine, Rabbi Menachem <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you for your many years of outstanding service to our city.

I am sending you this note in my capacity as a long time (30 year) resident of Willow Glen and as President of Congregation Am Echad, the home of San Jose's Orthodox Jewish community.

The vast majority of our community members are proud residents of Willow Glen. We encompass a broad spectrum of nationalities and backgrounds. We are a diverse group, sharing our affiliation with the synagogue but also proud and fiercely loyal members of the Willow Glen community as a whole. "Willow Glen" is a major aspect of our identity, drawing us and other neighbors together and strengthening our connection and concern for one another.

The Jewish community of San Jose strongly opposes any effort to redistrict Willow Glen. Please know that our unanimous desire is that Willow Glen should remain united within it's current borders.

Sincerely

Jonathan Kaye
President, Congregation Am Echad

cc:
Rabbi Avi Lebowitz
Rabbi Reuven Goldstein
Rabbi Menachem Levine

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Bad redistricting

Lynn Miller <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 5:44 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello, I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 30 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

Unlike many parts of San Jose, Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood really should stay together and remain within one district. There does not seem to be any reason that trumps this fact to justify dividing the neighborhood.

Thank you,

Lynn Miller

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Maintain Willow Glen community

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Mon 11/1/2021 6:44 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello Toni and whom it may concern,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the Neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Best,
Jagrup Bhangu
Willow Glen resident

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Maintain Willow Glen Community

Nikita Arora <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 6:56 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello Toni and whom it may concern,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the Neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Best,
Nikita Arora
Willow Glen resident

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Willow Glen district

Carol <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 7:55 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I'm a longtime resident of District 6, first as part of the Shasta-Hanchett area and now as a resident of Willow Glen. I don't envy anyone the job of redistricting, and I assume that some margins will change. That said, however, I see little logic in breaking up a community that identifies as strongly as Willow Glen. Please do not divide this neighborhood.

Carol Doup Muller
[REDACTED]

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WG dedistricting

Sanjit Chadha <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 8:49 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello, I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 20 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

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Thank you,

Sanjit Chadha
Hervey Lane

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Re: Willow Glen redistricting

Anita Jeong <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 9:10 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To whom it may concern,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

We have lived in Willow Glen for over 30 years and would like it to remain its own neighborhood, intact.

Anita Jeong
Lupton Avenue

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Re: Willow Glen redistricting

Phil Verinsky <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 9:13 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Phillip Verinsky
Lupton Avenue

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Redistricting Commission - unfair representation, lack of transparency

Joanne Cash <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 9:38 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Joanne Cash <[REDACTED]>

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There continues to be unfair representation by the Redistricting Commission.

The Unity Map proposed by the Labor Union is being advertised by the commission, while the Community Map proposed by residents is not. For example: The Unity Map is officially included as a proposed map for the upcoming Nov. 4th meeting. But the Community Map is not.

Here is the link to the attachments with proposed maps for the Nov. 4th agenda:

<https://sanjose.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5199599&GUID=FEC1437C-A78B-4B6C-B4FC-00BCC1160922>

Meanwhile, the presentation for the Community Map is provided, at the bottom of a webpage (where most people would not be looking).

<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/appointees/city-clerk/redistricting-2020/redistricting-2020-district-map-drafts>

But, the supporting data for the Unity Map is not provided. So, there is no visibility into the data the public would need to make an informed assessment.

In summary, the Unity Map is being shown as a map that is proposed for review by the commission, on their agenda page. But the Community Map is not. However, the Unity Map is shown in a format that does not allow the public to view the actual details of the map. Previous maps were provided in .html. But the Unity Map is in a format that makes it very difficult for most people to accurately understand it.

This is NOT equitable, NOT fair and NOT transparent.

The purpose of having the redistricting commission is to provide for public input and provide fairness. Equal access to the maps & providing information that the public can understand is part of that process. The commission should not be seen to be favoring input from a particular group.

Joanne Cash

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Willow Glen Redistricting

Helen Solinski <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 9:56 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear City Clerk, please share with the appropriate parties, thank you!

I would like to express my concern regarding the proposed redistricting in the Willow Glen area. We are a deeply diverse and connected community, with tradition and fierce commitment to all we have worked long and hard to protect.

The neighborhood deserves to remain together for all the reasons WGNA has communicated and advocated for over the years. I am a past president of WGNA, current LGLL board member, parent and legacy WG family.

Please allow us to speak / remain as ONE community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Helen Solinski
Hermosa Way

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Willow Glen Redistricting

Susan Munne <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 10:16 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I have been a long-time resident of Willow Glen, and feel strongly that Willow Glen is a community of interest and that the neighborhood needs to stay together. I support - please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Susan Munne

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No change to Willow Glen districts

J M <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/1/2021 11:20 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I do not support the change of districts in the Willow Glen Elementary. Please do not make any changes.

Respectfully,
Jenelle Morella

[REDACTED]

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Willow Glen Resident

Gregg Kang <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 8:01 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Mr,. Taber and the Redistricting Team,

As a resident of Willow Glen I would like to respectfully disagree with the proposal to change the boundary lines of District 6 for Willow Glen. As a community of interest, the neighborhood must stay together and support the advocacy of Willow Glen Neighborhood Association. Please keep us together.

Thank you
Gregg Kang

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Don't divide Willow Glen

Leanne Bernhardt <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 8:10 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please do not divide Willow Glen

carolyn anderson <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 8:32 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To The San Jose Redistricting Commissioners,

Willow Glen is a community of interest and wonderful history. The neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Carolyn Anderson
on Winona Dr.

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Do not redistrict Willow Glen

Misty <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 9:13 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to urge you to keep Willow Glen in tact during the upcoming redistricting. Willow Glen is an established neighborhood and there is absolutely no reason to split it up. This is gerrymandering and our residents will not stand for it. It's time to put residents ahead of political agendas in San Jose.

Thank you,
Misty Pickford

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Please leave Willow Glen "as is"

Tina Rinella <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 9:16 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>You don't often get email from [REDACTED]. [Learn why this is important](#)

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We are new here in beautiful Willow Glen. I understand that there is a proposed map which would divide Willow Glen and put almost all of it in other districts. This action is against our interest to keep the communities already working together to stay together. Please take this under consideration.

Kristina Rinella
Lambert Lane/Husted

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Redistricting and Willow Glen

Matt Savage <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 9:33 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

I am a resident of Willow Glen at [REDACTED]. Redistricting should be done through a fair and equitable process. There are many neighborhoods that are divided between city council districts. If dividing Willow Glen into two council districts is done through a fair and equitable process, it has my support.

--

Matt Savage

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Willow Glen

ELAINE NOLA <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 9:43 AM

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Leave Willow Glen alone don't destroy it like you did with the Road Diet through the heart of Willow Glen. Leave things alone.

EJN 

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Willow Glen Boundries

Bob Rhodes [REDACTED] >

Tue 11/2/2021 10:07 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Joyce Rhodes <[REDACTED]>

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Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Bob Rhodes
[REDACTED]

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LWV Supports an Independent Redistricting Commission

Carol Watts, President LWVSJSC [REDACTED] >

Tue 11/2/2021 10:26 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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LWV-Independent Redistricting Comm.pdf;

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Please read the attached letter that asks for your support in asking the City Council to strongly consider the creation of an independent commission, rather than advisory as you are today.

Thank you for your hard work on this very important task!

Carol Watts, President, League of Women Voters of San Jose/Santa Clara

lwsjsc.org

votersedge.org/ca

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San Jose, CA
www.lwvsjsc.org
November 2, 2021

To: Members of the San Jose Redistricting Commission
cc: City Clerk

Subject: Establishment of an Independent Redistricting Commission

The League of Women Voters of San Jose/Santa Clara urges your commission to support and recommend to the San Jose City Council, as part of your report, that we move toward creation of an Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission modeled after California's commission and after reviewing similar measures in other cities in time to redistrict using 2030 census data.

We hope that the City Council will consider changing the city charter to require that the Redistricting Commission be **independent**. This means that, if enacted, the redistricting commission appointed by the City Council would be required to produce a single map of districts which would then be used in the next election. The City Council would not have the authority to make changes to this map.

The League of Women Voters of California was a leader in the movement to create California's independent Citizens Redistricting Commission in order to ensure that the statewide process is transparent, equitable, and free of discrimination; that community members can provide input to shape district maps; that partisanship is minimized; and that our election district maps are drawn fairly. Furthermore, we built in rules to guarantee that Commission members reflect California's diversity.

The League of Women Voters believes that districts should be drawn in a transparent manner by politically independent special commissions that use unbiased criteria to help keep communities intact and to ensure that everyone is equally represented.

Your commission is currently *advisory* as the City Council is legally free to make changes to the map you submit to them. While this process has not produced any apparent problems, can we imagine a very different city council in the future that might take advantage of this power in a way with which residents may disapprove?

Putting elected officials in charge of drawing their own districts creates an incentive for those officials to draw districts that are favorable either to them or to their political allies. This sometimes leads to districts that are purposefully drawn to enhance the influence of certain groups and/or to reduce the influence of other groups - for example racial and ethnic minorities or members of a favored political party.

We can learn from the experience, for example, of cities which have created Independent Redistricting Commissions, such as San Diego. Others which have also moved in this direction include Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Berkeley and Modesto.

We thank all of you for serving on this commission. We commend your time and devotion to developing a new fair map for the San Jose City Council districts.

Sincerely yours,



Carol Watts, President, League of Women Voters of San Jose/Santa Clara
- lwvsjsc.org

Keep Willow Glen Intact

maria hozbor <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 10:29 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Please focus your efforts on crime and homelessness instead!!!!

Thank you

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Redistricting affecting Willow Glen

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Fri 10/29/2021 12:42 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: RC1 <RC1@sanjoseca.gov>; RC10 <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>; RC2 <RC2@sanjoseca.gov>; RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; RC4 <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; RC5 <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; RC6 <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; RC7 <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; RC8 <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; RC9 <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

I am a lifelong resident of San Jose, growing up on the East Side and now living in Willow Glen. I have been reading about proposed redistricting plans impacting the Willow Glen community. Please do not undertake redistricting that would divide the Willow Glen community among 3 or more districts. Such proposals seem flagrantly partisan and only will lead to increased political discord in our city. Please don't do that to San Jose!

Regards,

Steve Bucher

The Law Office of Stephen W. Bucher

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Willow Glen Community

PAT LEADER <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 11:22 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I am a longtime Willow Glen resident - I have lived in WG since 1988, and own three properties in this community. I understand redistricting is in process with potential plans to make changes to our neighborhood.

Willow Glen is a cohesive community today and this community sense has been present as long as I have resided here. It is important for our Willow Glen neighborhood to stay together and remain within one district. The fact that Willow Glen comprises a cohesive community is the fact that has kept me in San Jose - because I can live in a "small community" which the larger city of San Jose does not offer me. Please do not divide our Willow Glen neighborhood among or between different districts.

Patricia

Patricia Leader, M.A.

Vision/O & M Specialist

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Please do not split Willow Glen

Andrea Greene <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 11:30 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I'm writing to ask that the current District 6 lines be maintained, as recommended by WGNA and by many of my neighbors. Willow Glen is a recognized neighborhood that functions as a cohesive town within the San Jose borders, and that has a strong neighborhood association - WGNA. Redistricting will negatively impact the reason that many people relocate to our part of San Jose.

Best,
Andrea

[REDACTED]

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FW: District 6 Redistricting

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 11:58 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Census taking is crucial for a myriad of reasons. One of course is the ability to change the size and scope of “districts” for adequate distribution of tax revenue as well as support political representation. Willow Glen has faced this in the past and once again is facing a possible revision of its boundaries.

As one family’s vote in Willow Glen, we ask that you consider **NOT** revising the boundaries of District 6 that would affect the Willow Glen area.

Thanks,
The Overby Family

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Inequitable Representation of Maps for Redistricting

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 12:10 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

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Dear San Jose City Council and Redistricting Commission,

I am concerned about the lack of transparency, inequitable representation, and possible bias on the Redistricting Website and presentation of maps.

1. It is difficult to find the proposed maps on <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/appointees/city-clerk/redistricting-2020>. The link should be prominent.
2. There are delays posting the maps, sometimes they are posted the night before the meeting which does not give sufficient time for review.
3. Maps were just posted on <https://sanjose.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5199599&GUID=FEC1437C-A78B-4B6C-B4FC-00BCC1160922>. Numbers one and two are the Unity Maps. I have not been able to find the commission proposed D-4 map discussed during the October 28th meeting. Why aren't other maps proposed being posted? Why hasn't the Community Map been posted? It seems that competing maps to the "Unity" map are being subverted.
4. The proposed maps should disclose who is promoting them. Is the "Unity" Map from the commission or an outside special interest group? As it stands now, it appears that Unity Map is being proposed or adopted by the commission

The purpose of having the redistricting commission is to provide for public input and provide fairness. Equal access to the maps and providing information that the public can understand is part of that process. The commission should not be seen to be favoring input from a particular group. Redistricting has a direct impact on elections, gerrymandering is a great concern. It is critical to have equitable, fair and transparent information.

Sincerely,

De Anna McNeal

San Jose Resident

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Redistricting

[REDACTED] >

Tue 11/2/2021 12:10 PM

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Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. We also have a fundraiser for the neighborhood that supports San jose Day Nursery, this has been going on for 35 years. Pat Calfee

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DON'T SCREW UP DISTRICT 6. WILLOW GLEN IS A COMMUNITY!

Mark Donnelly [REDACTED] >

Tue 11/2/2021 12:58 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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While you are gerrymandering the district maps for San Jose, please do not change up Willow Glen. We've been a community for decades. As one of my dear neighbors said, "Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood."

Thank you,

Mark Donnelly

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Redistricting - Willow Glen

Tammy Taylor <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 1:57 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for almost 20 years. I understand redistricting is in process with some ideas about our neighborhood.

Willow Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood really should stay together and remain within one district. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Tammy Taylor
Settle Ave.

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Opposed to changing boundaries of Willow Glen District 6

Bill Dok <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 2:47 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I am writing to state my opposition to changing the boundaries of City Council District 6 in Willow Glen. It is a distinct neighborhood and community, and as such, should not be divided. Please respect the opinions of the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association.

William L. Dok

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA
[REDACTED]

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Willow Glen

Taylor, Robbie @ San Jose <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 3:07 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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"Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood."

Robbie Taylor | First Vice President | Lic. 01946325

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DO NOT DIVIDE Willow Glen

crcx2 <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 3:14 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>You don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

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Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

We have owned our house for 30 years, raised our 3 children and love our Willow Glen community. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Connie-Rae and Daniel Carr
Sent from my Galaxy

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Redistricting Input - Penitencia Creek

Cheryl <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 3:21 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Cheryl Lubow <[REDACTED]> City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

The D2 map that you used for “review & revise” at the meeting on Oct. 28 is not a correct starting point.

The D2 map, as well as the D3 map that was posted on Oct. 29, both have the Penitencia Neighborhood moved into District 5.

On September 16, the Penitencia Neighborhood Association submitted a Community of Interest Statement requesting that Penitencia be kept in District 4 with its important neighborhood connections.

And, the Penitencia Neighborhood Association members were the only people who attended the District 4 public meeting on September 18. The Association again asked to keep the Penitencia Neighborhood in District 4.

The commission has chosen to NOT honor this request in the C3 map, the D map, the D2 map and the D3 map, recently posted on 10/29.

However, the commission did honor this request in the C4 map.

This is a biased approach, as the C3, D, D2 and D3 maps most closely reflect the Community Map, while the C4 map most closely reflects the Unity Map.

Both the Community Map and the Unity Map have Penitencia remaining in District 4. But the D2 map that the commission used to make changes does NOT have Penitencia remaining in District 4.

Knowing that keeping Penitencia Neighborhood in District 4 was the only request from that district, and still drawing every map related to the Community Map with Penitencia moved to District 5 unfairly biases the ultimate decision of the commission when recommending a map.

Please honor the input of the very few people who did show up to the public meetings in September.

When the maps are “reviewed and revised” during the upcoming meeting on Nov. 4, Penitencia Neighborhood should be moved back to District 4. Only then, will we have a proper starting point to discuss changes to the maps. Their input should be reflected in an unbiased manner.

Also, it is unfair that you recently accepted requests to add in additional neighborhoods, such as Ocala and Valley Palms, but completely ignored the request for Penitencia to remain in District 4.

Thank you,

Cheryl

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Re: Communication Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 3:33 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hi,
I believe that Communication Hill belongs in District 10 because that is it's natural community. Where else ? There is no logical argument that will prove that it is not.

Regards,
Tim Anderson

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Please do not divide willow glen

Delaney Morse <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 4:01 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

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division of neighborhood

Jean Mansfield <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 4:17 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please DO NOT divide my neighborhood.

Willow Glen is a community of interest and needs to stay together. I support the advocacy of WGNA .

Do not divide my neighborhood. Leave it alone!!!!

Jean and Steve Mansfield

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Redistricting Comments

David Noel <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 5:01 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; RCCW <RCCW@sanjoseca.gov>; RC1 <RC1@sanjoseca.gov>; RC2 <RC2@sanjoseca.gov>; RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; RC4 <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; RC5 <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; RC6 <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; RC7 <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; RC8 <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; RC9 <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>; RC10 <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hi Redistricting Commission,

I am writing to urge you to follow these guiding redistricting laws and best practices when finalizing the city council district maps that will serve us for the next ten years:

- Keep districts compact and contiguous, and thus efficient and manageable, enabling the best services for all residents:
 - Abide by California's definition of "compact": *Not bypassing nearby populated areas in favor of more distant populated areas*
- Keep communities of interest together:
 - Limit splits of neighborhoods
- Keep boundaries fair and legal:
 - Do not draw districts to the advantage or disadvantage of a political party (FAIR MAPS act)
 - Do not use race as the predominant factor in selecting boundaries (14th Amendment)
- Minimize unnecessary disruptions to people, neighborhoods, organizations, relationships, projects and initiatives:
 - Minimize inevitable unintended consequences
- Ensure adequate outreach to people affected by boundary changes

I urge you to adopt the "Community Map" map or similar, created using the above guiding principals and laws.

I urge you to reject the "Unity Map" which was developed contrary to these guiding principals and laws.

In closing, I'd like to cite the San Jose City Charter:

"In any redistricting, the Council shall make the Districts as nearly equal in population as may be practicable, and may, in establishing the boundaries of the Districts, give consideration to (a) natural boundaries, street lines and/or City boundaries; (b) geography; (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of territory; and (d) community of interests within each District."

Thanks for your service on the commission and considering my inputs.

Regards,

Dave Noel, President
Erikson Neighborhood Association

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Redistricting

Carol Linney <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 5:50 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please keep Willow Glen, District 6, in tact. Do not divide our community.

Carol Wilson

a voter

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bourivalm <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 6:40 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

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Redistricting

bournivalm <

Tue 11/2/2021 6:17 PM

To: redistricting@sanjose.gov <redistricting@sanjose.gov>

11-2-21

To Whom It May Concern,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together & support the WGNA. Please, do not divide our neighborhood.

Thankyou, for your consideration.
North Willow Glen home owner.
Marcelle Bournival

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Redistricting San Jose

KATHLEEN ALMOSLINO <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 7:51 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear San Jose City Council and Redistricting Commission,

As a Willow Glen Resident of District 6, I wanted to reach out and express my concerns with the current redistricting processing of San Jose. I am concerned about the lack of transparency, inequitable representation, and possible bias on the Redistricting Website and presentation of maps.

Please remember the following when reviewing those maps.

The districts must be substantially equal in population. This is important in ensuring that each city council member represents about the same number of constituents.

Assembly Bill No. 849 The Fair And Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities And Political Subdivisions (FAIR MAPS) Act.

To the extent practicable, district lines will be adopted using the following criteria:

- (1) geographically contiguous districts (each city council district should share a common border with the next),
- (2) the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division,
- (3) geographic integrity of a city shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division,
- (4) easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.), and
- (5) lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness. In addition, boundaries shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

The purpose of having the redistricting commission is to provide the public input and provide fairness. Equal access to the maps and providing information that the public can understand is part of that process. The commission should not be seen favoring input from a particular group, special interests have no place here. Redistricting has a direct impact on elections and gerrymandering is of great concern. It is critical to have equitable, fair and transparent information and adoption of the redistricting map. Lastly, this should be about keeping communities together, by keeping this a procedural process and not political a political one.

Thank you,
Kathleen Almoslino

San Jose Resident

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Redistricting input for Nov 4th meeting

Antonina Ettare <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 9:32 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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I am in favor of the **Community Map**. This map has less disruptions with communities of interest. The **Community Map** keeps intact neighbors currently working together as supportive communities. In the **Community Map** district lines have been drawn with sensitivity to current community relations and communities of interest are kept together.

- The **Community Map** provides balance of total population.
- The **Community Map** shows a balance of population groups throughout the City
- The **Community Map** adheres to the intent of the laws to stop gerrymandering
- The **Community Map** was a collaboration of residents within neighborhood associations, not political insiders and not special interest groups.

Redistricting should have the least amount of disruption among residents so as to keep collaborative neighbors together to continue working within their prospective district.

I live in District 3 Hyde Park Neighborhood. I am very concerned with the redistricting of our city.

Neighborhoods that are community of interest with Hyde Park;

- Japantown – Transformation of a strip of land into a community pocket park
- Japantown, Vendome, Northside, Horace Mann, Spartan Keys, Historic Hensley – Siting Policy development
- Northside, Rosemary Gardens, Roosevelt Park – D3 Community Leadership Committee

District line must be drawn with sensitivity to current community relations. This means communities of interest be kept together. The **Community Map** does this.

Please support the **Community Map**.

Respectfully,
Antonina

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Redistricting input for Thurs, Nov. 4 meeting

Tina M <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/2/2021 9:53 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; RC1 <RC1@sanjoseca.gov>; RC10 <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>; RC2 <RC2@sanjoseca.gov>; RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; RC4 <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; RC5 <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; RC6 <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; RC7 <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; RC8 <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; RC9 <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

Please do not split up existing neighborhoods and keep the Vendome Neighborhood in the Downtown District (D3/downtown core) with the neighboring communities. We are a community of interest with decades of shared collaboration with these neighborhoods: Japantown, Hensley Historic, Northside, and Hyde Park. We share common interests and projects, and downtown development has a major impact on our neighborhoods.

I am strongly against the Unity Map since it separates Vendome from our connected communities, and strongly prefer the Community Map's direction in keeping communities intact throughout San Jose.

Thank you,

Tina Morrill
Vendome Neighborhood

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Fw: Dividing Willow Glen

Ernie Giachetti <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 12:52 AM

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From: Ernie Giachetti**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 12:50 AM**To:** Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov <Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Dividing Willow Glen

Toni,

Please reconsider the ill-conceived proposal to divide Willow Glen - it would DESTROY the integrity of our neighborhood (a neighborhood that my wife has lived in for 73 years). Change for the sake of change is a bad idea. Our Willow Glen community has the character of a small mid-western town in which 3rd and 4th generations of families live in proximity - very unusual for a California suburb. Don't wreck it with a "dividing " vote.

Ernie Giachetti, D.D.S.

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Ernie Giachetti, D.D.S.

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Redistricting Willow Glen

jem <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 4:26 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hi There,

We're a long time Willow Glen family, please keep Willow Glen together and not divided. Thanks!

Jason

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Please Do Not Redistrict and Divide Willow Glen

David Salice <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 5:46 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Willow Glen redistricting

kay fontana <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 8:16 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

Redistricting is not effective. We are not Seven Trees, we are not Monterey Highway, we are not Cambrian, we are Willow Glen. This has always been Willow Glen and breaking it up is a political move not in the interest of the people who live here.

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Kay Fontana

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2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Wed 11/3/2021 8:41 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Roche, Megan <megan.roche@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; RC1 <RC1@sanjoseca.gov>; RC2 <RC2@sanjoseca.gov>; RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; RC4 <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; RC5 <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; RC6 <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; RC7 <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; RC8 <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; RC9 <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>; RC10 <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>; RCCW <RCCW@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am a Willow Glen resident and do not want any further division of Willow Glen into separate districts. I support the unposted D-4 and Community maps. I support the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association's advocacy on this issue. I am concerned that only the special interests group's map is posted on the [San Jose commission legislation site](#) while the D-4 and Community map is not.

Sincerely,

De Anna McNeal and Abdy Mirzadegan
San Jose residents

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RE: FW: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Wed 11/3/2021 9:06 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Roche, Megan <megan.roche@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; RC1 <RC1@sanjoseca.gov>; RC2 <RC2@sanjoseca.gov>; RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; RC4 <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; RC5 <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; RC6 <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; RC7 <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; RC8 <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; RC9 <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>; RC10 <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>; RCCW <RCCW@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear 2021 City of San Jose Redistricting Commission and City Staff,

Attached is WGNA's fourth letter to the commission on behalf of the residents of Willow Glen regarding redistricting San Jose. Please assure our letter is added to the public record and that we are noted as a community of interest.

Sincerely,

De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
www.wgna.net

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 7:13 PM
To: 'Redistricting@sanjoseca.gov' <Redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; 'Megan.Roche@sanjoseca.gov' <Megan.Roche@sanjoseca.gov>; 'City.Clerk@sanjoseca.gov' <City.Clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; 'cityclerk@sanjoseca.gov' <cityclerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> 'Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov' <Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov>; 'Dev.Davis@sanjoseca.gov' <Dev.Davis@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC1@sanjoseca.gov' <RC1@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC2@sanjoseca.gov' <RC2@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC3@sanjoseca.gov' <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC4@sanjoseca.gov' <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC5@sanjoseca.gov' <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC6@sanjoseca.gov' <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC7@sanjoseca.gov' <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC8@sanjoseca.gov' <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC9@sanjoseca.gov' <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC10@sanjoseca.gov' <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RCCW@sanjoseca.gov' <RCCW@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: RE: FW: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

Dear 2021 City of San Jose Redistricting Commission and City Staff,

Please see attached letter from the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association in anticipation of the October 28th redistricting meeting. Please assure our letter is added to the public record and that we are noted as a community of interest.

Sincerely,

De Anna Mirzadegan

President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
www.wgna.net

From: De Anna Mirzadegan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 7:11 PM
To: Redistricting@sanjoseca.gov; Megan.Roche@sanjoseca.gov; City.Clerk@sanjoseca.gov
Cc: [REDACTED] Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov; Dev.Davis@sanjoseca.gov; RC1@sanjoseca.gov; RC2@sanjoseca.gov; RC3@sanjoseca.gov; RC4@sanjoseca.gov; RC5@sanjoseca.gov; RC6@sanjoseca.gov; RC7@sanjoseca.gov; RC8@sanjoseca.gov; RC9@sanjoseca.gov; RC10@sanjoseca.gov; RCCW@sanjoseca.gov
Subject: Re: FW: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

Dear 2021 City of San Jose Redistricting Commission and City Staff,

Please see attached letter from the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association in response to the October 14th redistricting meeting. Please assure our letter is added to the public record and that we are noted as a community of interest.

Sincerely,

De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
www.wgna.net

On 10/14/2021 9:18 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

Please see below email and attachment. For some reason, we are having difficulty having our letter added to the public comments for redistricting. I am now sending from my personal email in case the city is for some reason blocking the @wgna.net emails. Could you please add our letter to the public records.

Regards,

De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
www.wgna.net

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 8:23 PM
To: RC1@sanjoseca.gov; RC2@sanjoseca.gov; RC3@sanjoseca.gov; RC4@sanjoseca.gov; RC5@sanjoseca.gov; RC6@sanjoseca.gov; RC7@sanjoseca.gov; RC8@sanjoseca.gov; RC9@sanjoseca.gov; RC10@sanjoseca.gov; Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov; RCCW@sanjoseca.gov
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

I was advised that you did not receive WGNA's email and attached letter. Please see below and attached. Please add to the public

comments.

Thank you,

De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
www.wgna.net

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:40 AM
To: RC1@sanjoseca.gov; RC2@sanjoseca.gov; RC3@sanjoseca.gov;
RC4@sanjoseca.gov; RC5@sanjoseca.gov; RC6@sanjoseca.gov;
RC7@sanjoseca.gov; RC8@sanjoseca.gov; RC9@sanjoseca.gov;
RC10@sanjoseca.gov; Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov; RCCW@sanjoseca.gov
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

2021 City of San Jose Redistricting Commission,

Please see attached letter from the Willow Glen
Neighborhood Association
regarding the proposed redistricting.

Sincerely,

De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
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November 2, 2021

To The Redistricting Commission,

Thank you again for your efforts, engagement, and staying up past midnight during the last commission meeting on October 28th.

A map was created at the end of the meeting (noted as D-4 by Redistricting Partners) with a southern border of Husted Avenue for D6. The D-4 map appears to balance the population between all districts with comprehensible borders. Unfortunately, this map is still not posted on either the [San Jose commission legislation site](#) or the [San Jose City Clerk map site](#).

Although the D6 boundary of the D-4 map does not go further south to Foxworthy Avenue, having Husted Avenue as a consistent boundary is a fair compromise based on the circumstances. Husted Avenue as a southern horizontal boundary provides incremental progress towards reuniting the Willow Glen neighborhood as shared in our original letter. WGNA understands the commission's constraints but also flexibility in making a recommendation.

As far as other map proposals, we still have not been contacted by the interest group even though commissioners asked the question/made the request. We are also wondering why their map is posted on the [San Jose commission legislation site](#) while the Commission D-4, other community and individual proposed maps are not.

Additionally, the interest group speaker during their introduction mentioned the Franklin McKinley school district is in D6. This is not accurate, as the [school district boundaries are east of Highway 87](#).

Furthermore, the comments from the interest group lack consistency regarding communities of interest to draw drastically different boundaries which are neither contiguous, compact, or easily understood. The interest group speaker appeared to dismiss the substantial public record from Willow Glen residents.

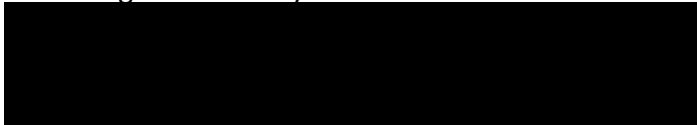
In contrast, WGNA was contacted several times by bona fide neighborhood groups regarding the [Community Map](#). WGNA prefers the Community Map over the special interest map since it is thoughtful, keeps neighborhoods together, and does not have a hidden agenda.

With that said, WGNA still prefers the unposted D-4 Husted Dr map since it includes a larger section of Willow Glen (Husted-Booksin-Curtner-Meridian). Otherwise, the Community Map would be our second choice since the map has a smaller portion of Willow Glen included (Husted-Booksin-Briarwood-Curtner).

One observation we would like to share after watching the last recorded meeting, we hope the commission understands most members of the public are not affiliated with interest groups, typically do not engage in municipal government, and are unable to stay up past midnight along with the dedicated commissioners and city staff.

It seems plausible the commission could be done by 11/4/21 based on the coalescing progress which would be ideal for all involved.

With gratitude for your commitment and service.



President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
www.wgna.net

WG Redistricting

Danielle Knuckey <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 10:07 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Thank you,

Danielle Payne

[REDACTED], San Jose

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Keep District 3

Lydia Vitanza <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 10:29 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

Please do not split up existing neighborhoods and keep the Vendome Neighborhood in the downtown District (D3/downtown core) with their neighboring communities. We share common interests and downtown development has a major impact on our neighborhoods.

Thank you,
Lydia Vitanza
Vendome Neighborhood Association

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Redistricting of W.G

Tess Stahl <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 10:29 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood. Also, we paid premium prices to BE IN W.G. Not Cambrian or downtown or anywhere else...

Thank you,

Tess Stahl on Byerley Ave. S.J.

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Willow Glen

Jevan Payne <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 10:35 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

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Thank you,

Jevan Payne.

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Redistricting

Sheree Williams <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 10:46 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear City Clerk,

I have only lived in Willow Glen for two years but I've been in the area for more than 35 years. Willow Glen is a unique neighborhood and stands out and is successful due to it's charm and consistency. It needs to stay as one district.

Willow Glen is a community of interest and the neighborhood needs to stay together. I support the interest the advocacy of WGNA.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Most Sincerely,
Sheree Williams
[REDACTED]

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Redistricting Willow Glen

Ellen Peterson <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 12:30 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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"Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood."

Ellen Peterson
Camino Monde
95125

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Willow Glen Community // concern

Staey Carpenter <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 1:41 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello Toni,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Willow Glen is a very historic part of San Jose, as you know. I live on Malone Road which is a part of the original Willow Glen footprint -- when WG was it's own town. The WG community is already upset about the ugly new big houses being built without character. We don't need this divide.

Thank you.

Staey Carpenter

[REDACTED]
San Jose CA [REDACTED]

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Downtown Redistricting; Opposed to

Edward Thurston <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 1:48 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To Redistricting Advisory Commission:

I am a resident of downtown San Jose. I have lived and worked in San Jose since 2004. I am concerned about the proposed redistricting plans that split up the downtown into multiple districts. These plans will prevent the downtown residents from working together with other neighborhoods for effective representation, at a very difficult time after the pandemic when we need to pull our resources together to restore and revive downtown. These proposals will also fracture a very important business district.

I am requesting that the Commission reject the proposals that are provided online, in particular the "Unity" or C4 maps. These maps will split the downtown core right in the middle along 1st Street.

Please adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Residents Association and San Jose Downtown Association for District 3 during the Commission hearing of Oct. 28.

Thank you for all your work.

Sincerely,

Edward "Ted" Thurston
Owner and Voter
[REDACTED]

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Willow Glen

Donna Sanfilippo <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 2:30 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Regards,

Donna Sanfilippo

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Re: Redistricting Willow Glen's District 6

Tony Galindo <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 3:23 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** Bernardo Galindo <[REDACTED]> Margarita Galindo <[REDACTED]>

<[REDACTED]>

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Respectable 2021 San Jose Redistricting Commission Members

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Ten years ago, my wife and I presented our points of view for not changing the boundary lines of Willow Glen's District 6 at the council meetings. Now the same or worst proposals are presented to change the boundaries of the neighborhood in which we live, cherish and protect in a more extreme manner. We at Willow Glen are looking to protect the integrity of our neighborhood, our finances, property value and our future. People that do not know or understand Willow Glen and our community are trying to change our boundary lines, interests and community shared values. Please do not divide our neighborhood! Listen to us! Do not ignore us! Keep Willow Glen's boundaries as they are.

Respectfully,

Tony and Margarita Galindo

Willow Glen residents

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Redistricting

Tod <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 3:25 PM

To: Perez, Raul <Raul.Perez@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Councilman Perez and Redistricting Commission,

Please adhere to the:

Requirements of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965

Because it is impossible to ensure maps do not discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity without looking at race or ethnicity, the Supreme Court has declared that districting may be performed “with consciousness of race.” At the same time, the Supreme Court does not permit racial gerrymanders—maps where race is the dominant and controlling factor that line drawers consider when they place residents within or outside a district. To avoid a racially gerrymandered map, line drawers must seek to keep politically cohesive communities of interest together that share similarities in addition to their race or ethnicity.

And also please keep the downtown adjacent Vendome in the downtown core with our neighboring communities. We share common interests and downtown development has a major impact on our neighborhood

Regards,

Tod Williams
Vendome Resident

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Redistricting

Shirley Bell <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 3:36 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Thank you for all your work.

Sincerely,

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DO NOT DIVIDE WG NEIGHBORHOODS

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 3:42 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To Whom it may Concern,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Kristan Kelly

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San Jose Redistricting

Shahrzad Naraghi <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Toni and San Jose city staff,

I am a home owner and resident at Willow Glen and I am voicing my concerns over Willow Glen redistricting.

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Best Regards,

Shahrzad

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(No subject)

Damon Civin <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 5:00 PM

To: Perez, Raul <Raul.Perez@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Councilman Perez and Redistricting Commission,

Please do not split up existing neighborhoods and keep the Vendome Neighborhood in the Downtown District (D3/downtown core) with their neighboring communities.

We share common interests and downtown development has a major impact on our neighborhoods.

Thank you,
Damon Civin
Vendome Resident

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Redistricting Input for November 11, 2021 Meeting

Gab <[REDACTED]>

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Dear City and Community Leaders,

I am a resident of downtown San Jose and I am concerned about the proposed redistricting plans that split up the downtown into multiple districts.

Downtown needs to stay together. We are strongly connected by our businesses, urban villages, transit corridors, San Jose State University, Japantown, Naglee Park, Little Italy, Hensley, NAC, SOFA and Vendome. There is diversity of many cultures including our LGBTQ community. We are affected by increased traffic through our neighborhoods because of local events and the increase in bike lanes. We are bound together and equally affected by projects along Santa Clara Street: the planned BART station, the Housing Authority building plans and other projects. We have spent decades developing strong personal ties that give us a united voice with the other neighborhoods in downtown. This is our COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.

Two maps have been presented that allegedly represent the downtown community: the "Community Map" and the "Unity Map".

The "Community Map," is proposed by neighborhood leaders Cheryl Lubow, Sonya Lu and others. This map is in some ways a response to the Unity Map and offers a strict adherence to the aforementioned best practices of compactness, continuity of representation, keeping neighborhoods together and joining communities of interest.

1. **The Community Map is based on existing district lines** and preserves existing districts as much as possible. Strives for compactness and congruity.
2. **For District 3, downtown coalitions and neighborhoods are together:**
 1. Little Portugal and Five Wounds
 2. 13th St. Neighborhood Advisory Committee: Northside, Julian St-James, Historic Hensley, Horace Mann, and connections to Japantown, Hyde Park, Vendome and Ryland Park.
 3. Keeps SJSU campus, students and staff with the surrounding neighborhoods: South University and Naglee Park.
3. **For District 4, preserves key areas:**
 - a. Penitencia Creek
 - b. Flea Market
 - c. **For District 6, the Diridon Station area** comes together by combining the area into one district.

d. **Wiggle room to adjust district boundaries:** The Community Map has a 1.68% population deviation between all districts; 10% is the maximum the process allows. This small population difference between all the districts allows more flexibility for adjusting district boundaries during this process.

The "Community Map" is supported by many of those most-affected; the residents of downtown San Jose.

The "Unity Map" is a misnomer. It is supported by a group of non-profits who purport to represent the downtown neighborhoods.

I am requesting that the commission reject the proposals that were provided online, in particular the D4 "Unity Map", and adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Resident Association (SJDRA), the San Jose Downtown Association - Property Based Improvement District (PBID) for District 3, and the residents of downtown: the proposal entitled "Community Map 2.0".

Thank you,
Gabrielle M. Solleder
District 3 Resident

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Redistributing

Taisia McMahon <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 5:16 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Taisia McMahon and I am a resident of San Jose and a member of the Willow Glen Community. Willow Glen has always been a special neighborhood with specific needs. Willow Glen needs to stay together and support the advocacy of the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association (WGNA). Please do not divide our community of interest.

I have and will continue to be an active advocate for the special community of Willow Glen.

Very Truly Yours,

Taisia McMahon

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FW: Redistricting

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Wed 11/3/2021 6:11 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Shirley Bell <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 3:37 PM**To:** Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Redistricting

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These are the redistricting lines that I support: <https://districtr.org/plan/70699>

Sincerely,
Eli Dinh (they/them)
Resident of San Jose

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Fw: Strongly Supporting the Unity Map

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Fw: District mapping

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From: James Marshall [REDACTED] >

Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 4:32 PM

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Anne M. Ignacio

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From: daniella baldivia <[REDACTED]>

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Hello San Jose Redistricting Commission. My name is Dani, and I live in the Rose Garden neighborhood. I am a San Jose native and my family was born and raised here.

I am urging you to support the Unity Map over the other options here tonight because it is the only Map that seeks to empower people from my community.

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The Unity Map is forward-thinking, while also preserving communities of interest and complying with the necessary state and federal laws. This is why a Redistricting Commission exists--to allow for community input to create better maps every 10 years, not to create the same ones.

While communities like Willow Glenn are no doubt overrepresented in your public correspondances, I urge you think about all the communities that have been lacking representation for over a decade--working class and low-income communities of color who do not have the time to sit through these meetings and sift through maps like certain other folks can.

Please support the Unity Map for a more fair San Jose.

Thank you.

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Keep Willow Glen as a unit.

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

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It's a great district of San Jose. Why change what works. We love and support our WG

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Keep Valley Palms in D7

Rita Birrueta [REDACTED] >

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In community spirit,

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Stanley Young <[REDACTED]>

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To Whom It May Concern:

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The Yellow Map is a stronger map for our communities than the Red or EE2.0 because

It undoes a legacy of voter suppression under our current map, whereby wealthier, generally whiter communities of interest in Los Gatos, Monte Serreno, and Almaden Valley overpower working class families in South County. None of our maps should maintain this unfair district. EE2.0 does not address this. The Red map only partially does.

Brings a Latinx-majority district, by uniting South and Eastside San Jose, which face similar challenges in terms of displacement, income inequality, and gentrification. This is necessary for this community of interest, which has long needed representation at the County level. Other maps splinter this Community.

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Brings the West Valley whole into one district. The West Valley is now a widely recognized geographic area with regional transit challenges, similar demographics, common roadways, etc. It should be in one district.

Please support the Santa Clara County Unity Map, so we can chart our city on a course for fair and equitable elections.

These are the redistricting lines that I support: <https://districtr.org/plan/70013>

Sincerely,

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Stanley Young
Representative/Organizer
IFPTE Local 21, South Bay Office

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA

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Keep Willow Glen as a unit

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

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We love our small community in San Jose. It is supported by its residence and splitting it up will breakdown the community spirit and neighborhood camaraderie. It's residence take pride in it and help support its neighbors

Lois Fraine. Mt Vernon Dr. SJ

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Valley Palms redistricting

Nestor Ibarra <[REDACTED]>

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> I request to keep Valley Palms in District 7, do not change it to District 8.
> We need to stay in District 7 in order to benefit our neighborhood. The population in Valley Palms does not have the same needs as District 8. Changing Valley Palms to District 8 will only affect our families and community.
> Please keep Valley Palms in District 7 !!
>
> Thanks,
Nestor

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Keep Valley Palms in D7

Rita Birrueta <[REDACTED]>

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Concern with D3 Boundaries

Jonathan Schuppert <[REDACTED]>

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Hello,

I live in D3 in the area that is potentially proposed for inclusion in D6. The line proposed on 1st St will split downtown and out a significant part of the core with neighborhoods that have drastically different needs than downtown San Jose.

Please consider using real boundaries such as SR 87 instead of streets that unite neighborhoods.

Thank you,
Jonathan Schuppert

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Fwd: Keep Valley Palms in D7

Gerardo Ibarra <[REDACTED]>

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Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together and support theWGNA.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration

I am a North Willow Glen resident.

Ted Stokes

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District 6

SUSAN BISCEGLIA <[REDACTED]>

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Frank and Sue Bisceglia

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FW: Redistricting District 6

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

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Janis Gemignani <[REDACTED]>

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Hi All,

I am a resident of downtown San Jose. I have lived and worked in San Jose since 1996. I am concerned about the proposed redistricting plans that split up the downtown into multiple districts. These plans will no longer sufficiently meet the interests and needs of my community by disconnecting it from the other downtown neighborhoods. These proposals will fracture a very important business district as well.

I am requesting that the commission reject the proposals that were provided online, in particular the "Unity" map, and adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Association - Property Based Improvement District (PBID) and Downtown Parking Board for District 3.

The San Jose Downtown Resident Association (SJDRA) endorsed the San Jose Downtown Association strategy for District 3. With minor adjustments the full City proposal entitled "Community Map 2.0" will keep neighborhoods, business districts and services together in downtown San Jose.

Thank you for your consideration,
Janis Gemignani

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The Unity Map is great!

Eli Dinh <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,
Eli Dinh (they/them)
Resident of San Jose

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Strongly Supporting the Unity Map

Ingrid Beatriz Granados <[REDACTED]>

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District 3

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Dear All,

Re: Potential Issues in San Jose Redistricting Based on 2020 Census

Dear D3 Residents:

As you are probably aware, every ten years, following the national census, redistricting occurs at the local, state and federal level. This effort is currently underway, and results in how each neighborhood is represented by elected officials at each of the levels of government. Redistricting is an effort that should result in district boundaries that assures voters have a voice in matters that are relevant to them and their neighbors.

It is important for D3 residents to participate in the process, because, in several versions of the proposed map, historically connected neighborhoods will be separated at a time when we need to unite to address our common concerns.

As background, the City of San Jose appointed a Redistricting Commission earlier this year. The commission was to have a representative from each of the current San Jose districts, and one at-large member, chosen by the mayor. The commission was to meet across 2021, and to propose new district mapping before year end. Specifically, the commission was charged with the following: "to make the Districts as nearly equal in population as may be practicable, and may, in establishing the boundaries of the Districts, give consideration to (a) natural boundaries, street lines and/or City boundaries; (b) geography; (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of territory; and (d) community of interests within each District."

The city hired a consultant to propose different options for that redistricting. In many, if not all, of current proposals, the current District 3 boundaries will change substantially. In one proposal at least, even San Jose State University would be divided and would need to be responsive to multiple districts. Even more unfortunate is the fact that the originally appointed D3 representative to the Redistricting Advisory Commission quit in September and a new representative is coming in during the public hearing period.

Current versions of the draft maps show that it is quite possible that downtown San Jose and its neighboring communities, even if they had shared "community of interests," will be divided. We must pull our resources together and make our voices heard.

The downtown neighborhoods need to unite and get involved in this process, and to be heard. We all share a common belief in the viability of the downtown area, the economic and social impacts that San Jose State University brings to the table, our geographic cohesion, and the strength brought by the ethnic and cultural diversity within our various neighborhoods that constitute the downtown area.

So please join us in this effort to assure that the collective needs of the downtown community of interest are not diluted by the proposed redistricting. What you can do is:

Get informed
Inform your neighbors
Write Letters
Attend Meetings

According to a report by San Jose Spotlight, the San Jose Redistricting Commission will select a final redistricting map by Dec. 15. The map will go to the City Council for approval on Jan. 11.

If you want to share written public comment with the Redistricting Commission, email redistricting@sanjoseca.gov with your comment by 9:00am the day of the meeting.

The Redistricting Commission meetings are public, and you can access the Zoom link to join here: <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/appointees/city-clerk/redistricting-2020>

Map drafts are updated continuously at: <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/appointees/city-clerk/redistricting-2020/redistricting-2020-district-map-drafts>

You can review meeting recordings here: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLn4hmkJ4Do4wLfU7MB-M1vEO3X5JsHGZA>

Meeting agendas and materials are available here: <https://sanjose.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=44718&GUID=F3B1B5B0-FC52-4E3C-B413-DED4EB4D6A70&Search=>

Let's work together to keep District 3 intact to be sure our voices and common interests will not be diluted in the process.

Sincerely,

Janis Gemignani _____

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San Jose Redistricting

Dennis Laughlin <[REDACTED]>

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Toni and District Commissioners,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood. It will destroy the community support.

Sincerely,
Dennis Laughlin
Resident of Willow Glen

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Support of the Unity Map Coalition

Kathy Mattingly <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 8:25 PM

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Cc: Kathy Mattingly <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Members of the Council and Whoever May Be Concerned:
I have written previously, but I am not sure whether my letter was received.

I am a parish liaison for Social Ministries from the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury to the Diocese of San Jose.

Whether intentionally or accidentally or by gradual shifts in population over time, the current district lines appear to give little weight to people of color in our community. For historical reasons, the communities of color have been systematically under-resourced in our City and County, as elsewhere. For this reason, even if there are arguments in favor of customary lines competing for attention, I believe it is an imperative to give at least equal and in fact and in justice additional weight to addressing issues of divided and diminished influence of these communities.

As I facilitate discussions of Racial Justice with an emphasis on conversations that promote mutual understanding and healing, I cannot help but see the unequal playing field that has resulted from redlining and undervaluation of housing assets. Recently published studies submitting the same data except for the color of the applicant or the near neighbors show that the patterns of discrimination in rents, mortgages and appraisal still reflect the old biases, that I was raised with under Jim Crow decades ago.

Whether the cause is deliberate or unconscious, the unjust impact on our fellow citizens remains grievous and cries out for redress.

Please note that I speak for many others in calling upon you to accept the map put forward by the Unity Map Coalition. We cannot continue to stand impotent in the face of undeniable injustices, when we have the power to take at least this one step toward positive change.

Thank you for your attention,
Kathy Mattingly, Citizen of San Jose District One

[REDACTED]
Campbell, CA [REDACTED] (mailing address in Campbell; political address San Jose)
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Fwd: Willow Glen Boundries

Joyce Rhodes <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 8:31 PM

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Subject: Willow Glen Boundries

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Joyce Rhodes
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Strongly Supporting the Unity Map!

Raphael Villagracia <[REDACTED]>

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Dear San Jose Redistricting Commission,

As a San Jose resident, I am writing in support of the San Jose Redistricting Unity Map, which will ensure all of our votes have equal weight, each of our voices equal stature, and each of our communities equal resources—creating a more equitable and just City for our Black, Latino, Asian and indigenous neighbors. I believe we need to do more than balance populations; we need to also keep and bring communities together.

Every map except the Unity Map would further suppress the voice of Latinos across the majority of districts within the City of San Jose. Compared to the Unity Map, each of the other redistricting plans under consideration would decrease the voices of Latinx, Black and Asian communities by over 2% per a District and deeply suppress the voice of renters across our City's most diverse Districts at a time when displacement continues to break apart and disempower these same working families in communities of color.

Like many other community members in our region, I stand with the district lines drawn by civil rights and cultural organizations in San Jose, such as the Asian Law Alliance, NAACP Silicon Valley, the La Raza Roundtable, and the Latino Leadership Alliance.

The Unity Map would ensure that our two Asian-majority and our majority-minority Hispanic districts are kept intact, while also respecting the numerous communities of interest that have been brought up thus far as part of the independent commission's public input process. This includes keeping Willow Glen together with North Willow Glen, Berryessa and Penitencia Creek, Delmas Park, Alum Rock Corridor, and more.

Additionally, I urge the Commission to adopt the Unity Map because it brings multifamily communities of interest together along highway 85, in a city that is zoned more than 90% single family residential. With all the development we are seeing in Downtown San Jose, I especially appreciate that these lines will work to create a second downtown district.

Please support the San Jose Unity map, so we can chart our city on a course for fair and equitable elections.

These are the redistricting lines that I support: <https://districtr.org/plan/70699>

Sincerely,

Raphael Villagrancia

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Public Comment for November 4 Redistricting Meeting

Greg Ripa <[REDACTED]>

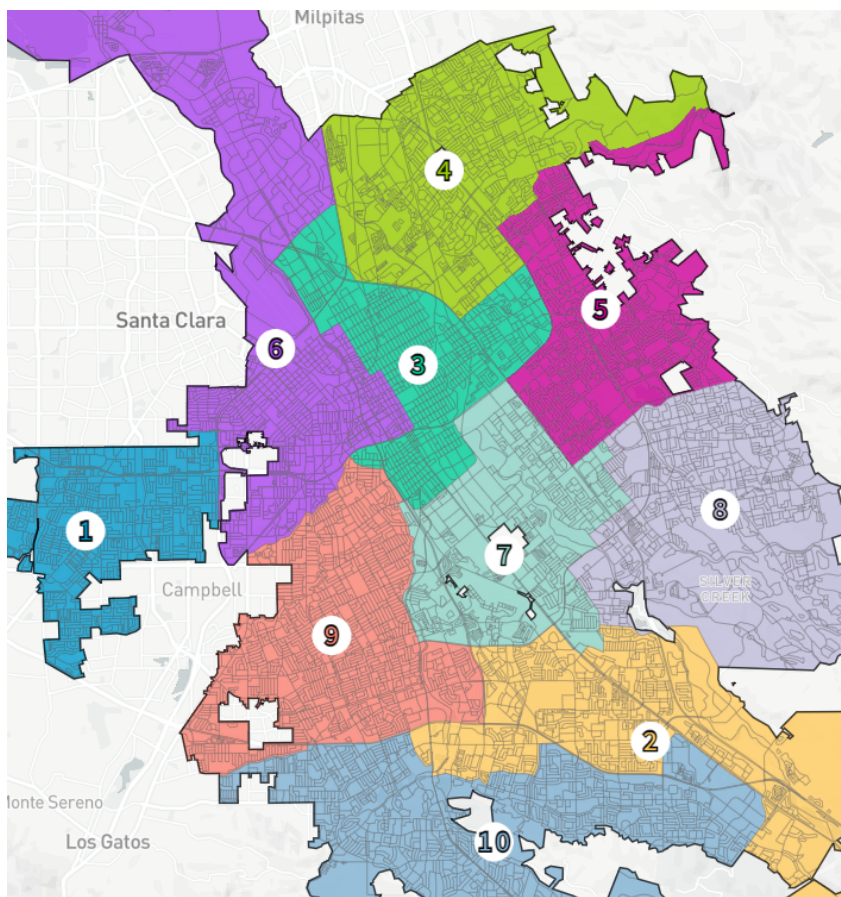
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To the Redistricting Commission:

I'd like you to reconsider my recommended district map and boundaries that I created; this map blends my previously presented map with elements from the Unity Map.



<https://districtr.org/plan/69641>

This map is primarily based on community of interest testimony from various stakeholders from community members to neighborhood associations to business associations. I feel that it best fits the various requests from these comments and testimony, as well as solving some issues and comments made by some commissioners.

This proposed map addresses some of the following communities of interest, public comments, and commissioner discussions (with new comments and discussions from the 10/28 meeting in *italics*):

- Berryessa neighborhood remains together with the Penitencia Creek neighborhood
- Most of the Downtown Association and PBID is kept in one district (District 6)
 - *(This was emphasized again at the most recent meeting)*
 - However, to be honest, clear, and upfront, please note that this proposed map has an exception to the entire PBID in one district due to a small area in a different district near City Hall
- The Ocala neighborhood is in the same district as Alum Rock
 - *(This was emphasized again at the most recent meeting)*
- Alum Rock corridor from 680 to McKee is kept in one district
- Five Wounds/ Brookwood Terrace are kept in one council district even in the same district as the Alum Rock corridor discussed above
- Little Saigon kept together (including areas such as Grand Century Mall, Vietnam Town, Lion Plaza, and the area near Senter Road and Capitol Expressway.
- *Keep Communications Hill with the central part of the city/ District 7*
- Willow Glen (areas south of Los Gatos Creek, west of Guadalupe River, and north of Foxworthy) remains entirely within one district.
 - *There are no border issues at the south end of Willow Glen since there is no longer a border at the south end of Willow Glen.*
- Vendome remains in the district containing downtown
 - Again, to be honest, clear, and upfront, please note that this proposed map does not place Vendome in the same district as Japantown, so unfortunately, this additional comment could not be put into fruition in this map
- Japantown remains together with the Hensley Historic District neighborhood in one district
- East Santa Clara St is mostly in the same district and only 3 blocks (from 1st to 4th) are in a different district
- Midtown remains with Downtown in one district
- Many areas of high density residential along the 85 corridor are placed into District 2, although not all areas due to the need for relatively equal population distribution
- Erikson, Thousand Oaks, Pinehurst, and Tanglewood/Tatra neighborhoods remain together in one district.
 - *(This was emphasized again at the most recent meeting and asked to be in District 9, which is what is proposed in this map).*
- Cory neighborhood remains together in one district
- The entirety of the Newhall neighborhood remains in the same district as PayPal Park (not just a portion, as it is currently).
- Most of the Evergreen School District in District 8 except for areas north of Tully and west of King to maintain equal population distribution and to maintain other communities of interest.
- SJC Airport and Downtown are in the same district
- Neighborhoods to the north, east, and south of San Jose State University (SJSU) are kept in the same district as SJSU
- All of SJSU including the sports fields are kept in one district
- *Keep Spartan Keyes, Washington Guadalupe, and other areas south of downtown in District 3*
- Naglee Park remains in the same district as Japantown, Northside, and Hensley
- ~~Keep Valley Palms in District 7~~
 - Again, to be honest, clear, and upfront, please note that this proposed map places Valley Palms in the same district as Alum Rock with 101 being the boundary, not King, so unfortunately, this is one of the comments that could not be put into fruition in this map.
- *Keep East San Jose together*

- *(Depending on the definition of East San Jose, this is generally achieved large neighborhoods remaining together in one district plus the fact that there are two Hispanic/ Latinx CVAP plurality districts based on this map, which would potentially allow for greater Hispanic/ Latinx representation as compared to some other map proposals)*

Overall, this proposal's benefits on addressing the community of interest comments and testimony far outweighs the negatives and the few comments and testimony that could unfortunately not be addressed. Most other map proposals do not come nearly as close to addressing this many comments and testimony; in this vein, you should evaluate those other proposed maps/ district boundaries to see how well or not well that they match up to the communities of interest, public comments, and commissioner discussions described above.

Please reconsider this proposal in your careful considerations and deliberations in creating a new district map for the city.

Thank you,
Greg Ripa

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Keep Valley Palms D7

Rita Birrueta <[REDACTED]>

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Valley Palms is a community of interest and moving Valley Palms Apartments is a threat to our community of interest in the larger tropicana-lanai neighborhood. We urge Commissioner Alvarez to listen to our concerns and please stop advocating for removing our community from district 7, especially when it makes better sense to put Dove Hill into District 8 rather than Valley Palms. If our community of interest is separated, Valley Palms Unidos would be forced to explore our options with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) to protect our rights in the democratic process.

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Do not divide willow glen!

Quinn Stoddard <[REDACTED]>

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Please do NOT divide Willow Glen. I grew up here and purchased my own home here in 2016. The reason why we purchased our home was to be in the willow glen district.

Thank you,

Quinn Stoddard

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Marcia bartelmie <[REDACTED]>

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KEEP VALLEY PALMS IN D7

marilu zepeda <[REDACTED]>

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Hello my name Glendy

I'm Valley Palms resident, I white to you today because is very important for us to leave Valley Palms in D7

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Thank you so much for your atención

In community spirit

Glendy Zepeda

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Strongly Supporting the Unity Map

daniella baldivia <[REDACTED]>

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Hello San Jose Redistricting Commission. My name is Dani, and I live in the Rose Garden neighborhood. I am a San Jose native and my family was born and raised here.

I am urging you to support the Unity Map over the other options here tonight because it is the only Map that seeks to empower people from my community.

Every map except the Unity Map would further suppress the voice of Latinos across the majority of districts within the City of San Jose. Compared to the Unity Map, each of the other redistricting plans under consideration would decrease the voices of Latinx, Black and Asian communities by over 2% per a District and deeply suppress the voice of renters across our City's most diverse Districts at a time when displacement continues to break apart and disempower these same working families in communities of color.

The Unity Map is forward-thinking, while also preserving communities of interest and complying with the necessary state and federal laws. This is why a Redistricting Commission exists--to allow for community input to create better maps every 10 years, not to create the same ones.

While communities like Willow Glenn are no doubt overrepresented in your public correspondances, I urge you think about all the communities that have been lacking representation for over a decade--working class and low-income communities of color who do not have the time to sit through these meetings and sift through maps like certain other folks can.

Please support the Unity Map for a more fair San Jose.

Thank you.

Daniella Baldivia

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Willow Glen

Adam Stoddard <[REDACTED]>

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Adam Stoddard, Esq.

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Keep Valley Palms in District 7

Aundraya Martinez <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you,
Aundraya

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Keep Valley Palms in District 7

Kiana Martinez <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you,
Kiana Martinez"

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Keep Valley Palms in District 7

Celine <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you,
Celine Alcantara

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It's understood that you are reviewing maps of large areas and may not notice when areas of great importance to a community are being removed. Please correct the proposed city and county redistricting maps so the Reid-Hillview Airport site remains in City Council District 5 and County District 2. Not part of the site. Not half the site. The whole site. Please discontinue the attempt, whether intentional or unintentional, to shift even a portion of this site to other districts.

You may not use my contact information for any purpose other than to respond to my concern regarding the topic listed above, nor may you share my address with any other organization(s) or individual(s).

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Dear Supervisors Cindy Chavez, Susan Ellenberg, Otto Lee, Joe Simitian, Mike Wasserman, and City of San Jose Redistricting Commission members,

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Jill Prosser Bohn
95127-[REDACTED]

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Subject: Carmen Chavez 95122 - Do not shift Reid-Hillview Airport site to another district

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Carmen Chavez
95122

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
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Maricela Lechuga
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Janis Gemignani
95112

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
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ANA M GAMBELIN
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From: **District 5 United**

Subject: Michael Tessaro 95127 - Do not shift Reid-Hillview Airport site to another district

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Michael Tessaro
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Subject: Indrajit Banerjee 95148 - Do not shift Reid-Hillview Airport site to another district

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Indrajit Banerjee
95148-

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From: **District 5 United**

Subject: Gustavo Gonzalez 95127 - Do not shift Reid-Hillview Airport site to another district

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Gustavo Gonzalez
95127

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Subject: Armando Townsend 95127 - Do not shift Reid-Hillview Airport site to another district

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Armando Townsend
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Subject: Denise Alva 95122 - Do not shift Reid-Hillview Airport site to another district

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Subject: Camille Llanes-Fontanilla 95127 - Do not shift Reid-Hillview Airport site to another district

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Camille Llanes-Fontanilla
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Danny Garza
95116

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Ruben Alva Jr.
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Minh Pham
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Do not split up Willow Glen !

Regan Albert <[REDACTED]>

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Hi,

I have lived in Willow Glen for over 16 years and I am adamantly opposed to the redistricting proposals that would break up our community.

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and I support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood!

Sincerely,
Regan Albert
Jansen Avenue
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RE: Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association D5 - Redistricting Request

Trudy MPNA Treasurer <[REDACTED]>

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Tell us about your community!

Help shape the future of City of San José's Council Districts

Every ten years, U.S. Census data is used to redraw City of San José City Council district boundaries. This ensures the districts are balanced for changes in population. The City Council wants to hear from you on how these boundaries should be drawn. Complete this form to tell the Commission about your **community of interest** – keeping communities of interest together is a high-ranking criteria in the redistricting process.

What is a Community of Interest?

A Community of Interest is a group of people in the same geographically definable area who share common social and economic interests. Some examples of Communities of Interest are:

- Senior citizens
- LGBTQIA+ communities
- College students living near campus
- People who live downtown or in a neighborhood
- Dog park community
- Residents who share a common language
- People that use the same transportation systems

What criteria will help the City Council understand the importance of your community in the redistricting process?

When answering the questions on the form, please keep in mind the following:

1. Does your community have a shared culture, characteristics, or bond?
2. Is your community geographic in nature? Is your community able to be mapped? Is there density within your community?
3. Describe your community's relationship with the County and how it is affected by policy decisions made by the City Council.

The public can submit any testimony, but it is important to remember that your input can be best used if it addresses all three of these questions.

What You Can Do to Further Participate in the Redistricting Process?

1. Provide your comments on your community of interest by completing this worksheet and return it by email to the City Clerk at redistricting@sanjoseca.gov or mail/drop off a hard copy to the City Council, 200 E Santa Clara Street, San José, CA 95113 or attend a public hearing and read your comments to the Redistricting Commission or City Council.
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In person: Call 408-535-1260 to make an appointment



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Document Your Community of Interest

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2. Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?

We are presently in the south east corner of San Jose City Council District 5. Bounded on the west by White Rd., to the north Mount Vista Dr. and north of Clayton, east of Mount Pleasant Rd. and Marten Ave to the South.

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We consider it imperative that our neighborhood stay together given our long list of historical advocacy and accomplishments. We feel that we are most knowledgeable in how to best engage our residents and community and our elected officials. We don't consider fragmentation of our neighborhood optional. Keeping our neighborhood intact is non-negotiable.

Community of Interest Form

Providing the following information is optional. If you provide an email address, we will send you updates on the process.

First name: Trudy Ellerbeck/Melissa Gotl

Email:

Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, write your address and we'll look it up:

District

District 5

SUBMIT

RE: Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association D5 - Redistricting Request

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Greetings,

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I mistakenly called it a form; it is the same process. Thanks, Trudy!

Kindly,

Ángel Madero | Council Aide

Office of Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco

East San José | District 5

C: [REDACTED] | **E:** angel.madero@sanjoseca.gov

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KEEP VALLEY PALMS IN D7

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Hello my name is Jesus Mendez,

I live in Valley Palms Apartments and I am writing to share my support for keeping Valley Palms Apartments in District 7. The Tropicana-Lanai neighborhood, which includes Valley Palms Apartments, is a Community of Interest as defined by the California Constitution. As such, the Redistricting Committee has a legal obligation to keep our community intact. The number one goal of any redistricting process is to ensure districts are equal in size. Rather than removing Valley Palms Apartments from District 7, Valley Palms Unidos urges Commissioner Alvarez and the entire Commission to instead move Dove Hill into District 8. This change would keep both districts equal without compromising the community of interest.

Thank you so much for your attention

Jesús Méndez

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Request to Present a Map at November 4th Redistricting Meeting

Julie A. Pollitt <[REDACTED]>

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To Whom It May Concern,

The website was not clear on how to go about getting on the meeting docket for a presentation of my map. Hopefully, this is the correct contact address, and that I am making the correct request to you. Please let me know if it is, and if my map will be added at the November 4th meeting. The presentation charts are enclosed, in both PowerPoint and pdf versions.

Thank you,
Julie

Julie A. Pollitt
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The Fair Representation Map

San Jose Redistricting

Julie A. Pollitt

Downtown Citizen

November 4, 2021

Fair Representation – What does this mean?

- **Definition of Fair Representation**

- The representation of the voters should reflect **all of** the voters who elect them
- To assure this, voters are viewed by different lenses, when making decisions that affect these voters: Sex, Ethnicity, Socio-Economic (income, education level, crime rate, social networks), Age, Etc.

- **Fair representation is the opposite of gerrymandering, i.e manipulating the boundaries to favor one party, candidate or class (of voters)**

- To protect against this, the criteria for effective redistricting should be the main considerations for map drawing
- Once the criteria is applied, then these maps should receive a review for changes that assures fair representation of all voters

- **The result of a redistricting is a City Council representation, that generally, should reflect the population of San Jose**

Fair Representation - Grounded in Population Make-up

- Between 2010 and 2020, San Jose retained most of its population characteristics
- It is a very diverse city, which provides great opportunities to celebrate the best of its constituent cultures
 - Beautifully, its not reflective of the general US population

	San Jose- 2010	San Jose - 2020	US Aggregate
Total Population	945,942	1,013,240	331,449,281
Sex			
Female	49.7%	49.5%	50.8%
Male	50.3%	50.5%	49.2%
Ethnicity (Population Amount)			
Asian-Alone*	32.0% (303,138)	35.9% (363,753)	5.9%
Hispanic or Latino-Alone	33.2% (313,636)	31.6% (320,184)	18.5%
White-Alone	28.7% (271,382)	25.7% (260,402)	60.1%
Other (African American, Native American, Multiple, etc.)	6.1%	6.8%	15.5%
Socio-Economic			
College graduate or higher	-	43.7%	32.1%
In Poverty	-	8.7%	11.4%
Age - > Voting Age	75.2%	77.6%	77.7%

* San Jose's Asian population is growing at a greater rate than both the white and hispanic populations

Fair Representation – City Council Should Align

- For fair representation, the expectation is that the **City Council reflect population percentages**
 - Currently, there is severe under representation of the Asian population, and more representation of the white and hispanic/latino populations, than needed for equity
 - **The misalignment of Council make up to San Jose population, can introduce bias into the redistricting effort as well**
 - There is a healthy balance of the representation by sex
 - Socio-economic balance?....hard to tell, as it complex

<i>Matching Council Make up to Percent San Jose's Ethnicity & Sex (Assumes 10 Members)</i>		
<i>Ethnicity</i>	Fair Representation Map Tied to Population Percentage	Current Council Make up Compared to Population
Asian	3 to 3.5 members	0.0 (30 to 35% less)
Hispanic/Latino	3 members	5.0 (20% more)
White	2.5 to 3 members	4 (10% more)
Other	0.5 to 1 members	1 (no deviation)
Female	5	5 (no deviation)
Male	5	5 (no deviation)

Fair Representation – Representing Ethnicity

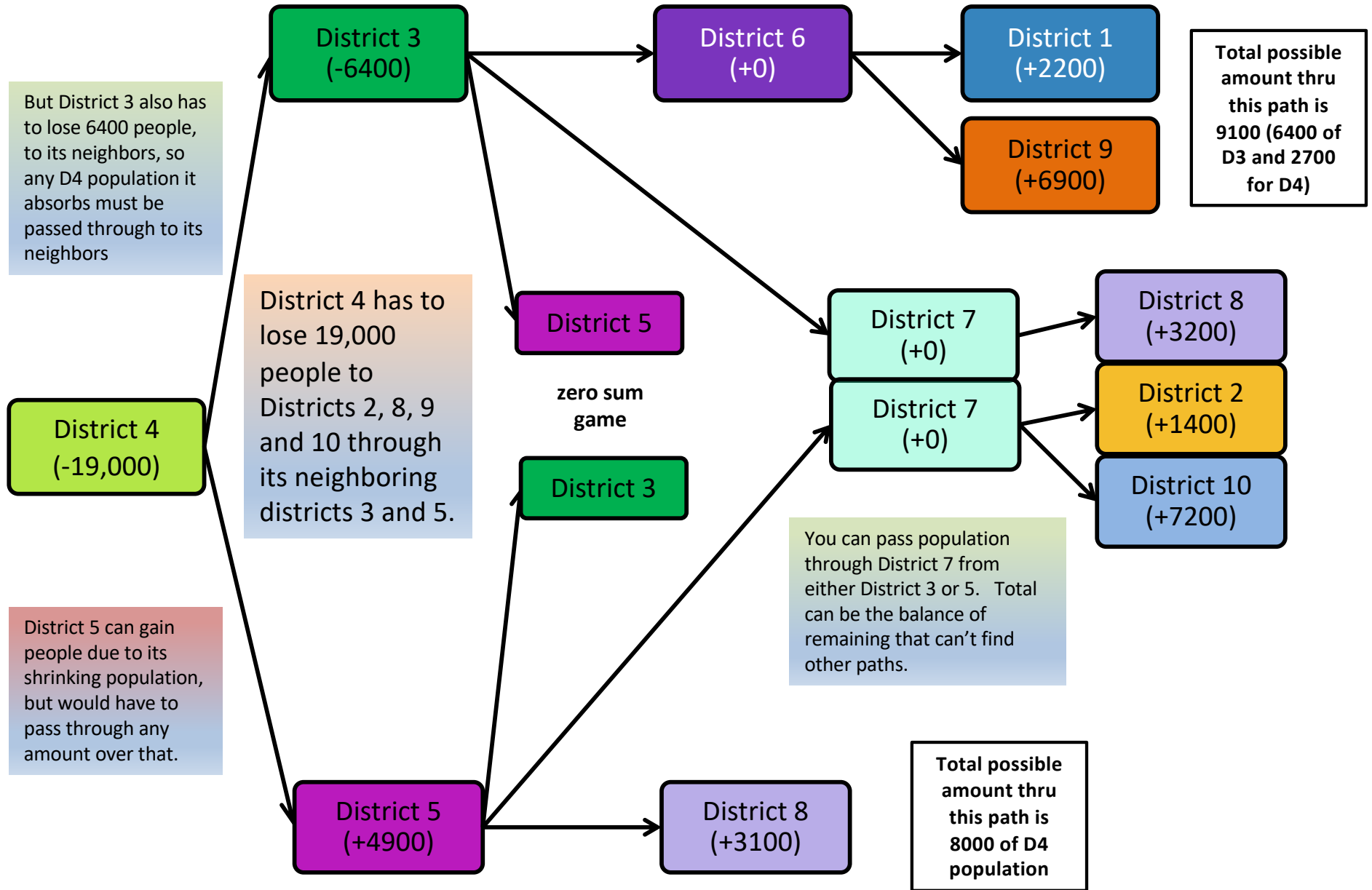
- Who represents a district, can result from the ethnic makeup of the district, and has a voter advantage for a population
 - The summation of all dominant ethnicities can put an unfair advantage at the aggregate representative level, and can be a reflection of gerrymandering
 - 0.5 means that a district is equally filled with people of two ethnicities
 - Under this premise, tied to the population percentages the expectation for district dominance is: **Asian = 3 to 4; Hispanic = 3; White = 2.5 to 3**

Dominant Population by District				
District	Current Council Make up	Current Map Before Redistricting	Unity Map	Community Map 3.0
1	African American	Asian	Asian	Asian
2	Hispanic	Asian, Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian, Hispanic
3	Hispanic	Hispanic	Hispanic	Hispanic
4	White	Asian	Asian	Asian
5	Hispanic	Hispanic	Hispanic	Hispanic
6	White	White	White, Hispanic	White
7	Hispanic	Asian, Hispanic	Asian, Hispanic	Asian, Hispanic
8	Hispanic	Asian	Asian	Asian
9	White	White	White	White
10	White	White	White	White
TOTAL	Asian = 0 Hispanic = 5 White = 4 Other = 1	Asian = 4 Hispanic = 3 White = 3	Asian = 3.5 Hispanic = 4 White = 2.5	Asian = 4 Hispanic = 3 White = 3

How to Build A Fair Representation Map

- **Developing a map is constrained by boundary conditions:**
 - (Re-)districting parameters for grouping voters, to assure fair representation as tied to law, which include:
 - Districts of approximately equal size ($\pm 10\%$ from each other)
 - Use of geographic boundaries where natural barriers occur
 - Contiguity & Compactness - The internal geography should be contiguous and neighborhoods within it should be close to each other as possible
 - Group people that share common issues-preserves integrity of neighborhoods and
 - Race and ethnicity can be used, but if race is predominant, and the resulting districts are oddly shaped, the lines may be unconstitutional
 - The puts and takes for population change of neighboring districts
 - Hard stops due to city boundaries that only allow district maps to move on certain sides
- **The process should also be done in the open, with citizen input**
- **For 2020, dealing with the population growth of District 4 trumps all other considerations, and dealing with it is the starting point**
 - There are only two options for moving population from District 4, based on its geographic location, which is to Districts 3 and/or 5
 - Only then, can you deal with fair representation tied to the population shifts, which has its own set of boundary conditions

Dealing w/Population Growth of D4 – Ugh!



Factoring Ethnic Representation w/Population Growth – Dealing w/ the Boundary Conditions

- **Several districts, based on geographic and contiguity factors, have little flexibility for changing the dominant ethnicity, so these become boundary conditions**
 - District 1 is only tied to District 6, is predominantly Asian, and the neighborhoods that are shared at the border between the two, will not change this (e.g. Valley Fair and Monroe neighborhoods)
 - District 4 is tied to both Districts 3 and 5, is predominantly Asian, and the neighborhoods it shares at the border with these two, will not change this, even as it loses population to those districts (e.g. Toyon, Sheppard, North Valley neighborhoods)
- **Other districts can only logically grow in certain directions, based on whether their neighbor needs population growth or shrinkage**
 - The direction that their border must move can have an impact on the percentages of population ethnicity, as an unintended consequence

Factoring Ethnic Representation w/Population Growth – So What Comes Last?- Living w/The Reality

.....Smoothing out all the unintended consequences from the multidimensional boundary conditions guided by.....

Community input.....

I want to remain connected with the other neighborhoods that I historically work common problems with

I want Google Village in my district!

I want to keep my neighborhood intact

Can we own the airport

.....And hoping that the balanced representation of population of San Jose has been achieved.....

What Not to Do – Gerrymandering

Example from the Unity Map 2.0

- **Contiguity, Compactness, etc. generally favors straight barriers, and so do most neighborhood borders**
 - Gerrymandering often results in oddly shaped district boundaries
 - This example is in downtown San Jose, and places part of it into district 6, with this very odd finger remaining in district 3
- **Once the “Population by Race” feature was turned on, a possible motivation by the map developer is seen**
 - This map results in a 10% reduction of the white population vote in four districts



The Resulting Fair Representation Map

- **Multiple variations were constructed, using the methodology within this presentation**
 - It was extremely difficult to create a multidistrict map(s) under the boundary conditions, especially given the inequity of population growth across the districts
 - None of those versions are provided here
- **Next, existing variations, by multiple other authors, were bounced against the methodology**
 - They were viewed for adherence to the principle of balance in ethnic representation (how close to the population %ages); understanding of the boundary conditions; and effectively meeting the redistricting legal requirements
- **One map stood out above the others, the Community 3.0 map, so it was adopted by this author, as the Fair Representation Map**
 - It can be found at: <https://districtr.org/plan/74861>

The End

Subject: Keep Valley Palms Apartments in District 7

Rose Martinez <[REDACTED]>

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"As a community partner in the Valley Palms and surrounding Tropicana-Lanai neighborhood, and member of the East San Jose community, I am writing to express my concern over Commissioner Alvarez's consistent efforts to remove Valley Palms from District 7 despite the Valley Palms community's repeated attempts to explain the importance of keeping Valley Palms Apartments in District 7. The Commission has a responsibility to protect communities of interests such as the Tropicana-Lanai neighborhood, which includes Valley Palms Apartments. The impact of moving Valley Palms Apartments to District 8 would be detrimental to the power of this community's vote and representation in the City of San Jose. The division of this community of interest is a potential violation of rights. According to the ACLU and Common Cause CA, "The Supreme Court recognizes keeping communities of interest whole as a key part of the map-drawing process" (Bush v. Vera, 517 U.S. 1996). The California Constitution defines a community of interest as: A community of interest is a contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. The Tropicana-Lanai neighborhood, which includes Valley Palms Apartments, meets this requirement and should therefore be protected in the redistricting process. Additionally if equal votes is the concern, moving Dove Hill into District 8 rather than Valley Palms would be effective, and this change would not separate a community of interest. I urge the Commission to honor their responsibility to ensure effective and fair representation by keeping Valley Palms Apartments in District 7.

Thank you,
Rose Martinez"

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Strongly Supporting the Unity Map

Perla Arellano <[REDACTED]>

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Dear San Jose Redistricting Commission,

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Every map except the Unity Map would further suppress the voice of Latinos across the majority of districts within the City of San Jose. Compared to the Unity Map, each of the other redistricting plans under consideration would decrease the voices of Latinx, Black and Asian communities by over 2% per a District and deeply suppress the voice of renters across our City's most diverse Districts at a time when displacement continues to break apart and disempower these same working families in communities of color.

The Unity Map has garnered support from prominent local leaders, who penned a joint op-ed in the San Jose Spotlight urging San Jose and Santa Clara County to adopt the San Jose Unity Map to combat voter suppression and strengthen the movement for racial and economic justice across our region. (Read it here)

Like many other community members in our region, I stand with the district lines drawn by civil rights and cultural organizations in San Jose, such as the Asian Law Alliance, NAACP Silicon Valley, the La Raza Roundtable, and the Latino Leadership Alliance.

The Unity Map would ensure that our two Asian-majority and our majority-minority Hispanic districts are kept intact, while also respecting the numerous communities of interest that have been brought up thus far as part of the independent commission's public input process. This includes keeping Willow Glen together with North Willow Glen, Berryessa and Penitencia Creek, Delmas Park, Alum Rock Corridor, and more.

Additionally, I urge the Commission to adopt the Unity Map because it brings multifamily communities of interest together along highway 85, in a city that is zoned more than 90% single family residential. With all the development we are seeing in Downtown San Jose, I especially appreciate that these lines will work to create a second downtown district.

Please support the San Jose Unity map, so we can chart our city on a course for fair and equitable elections.

These are the redistricting lines that I support: <https://districtr.org/plan/70699>

Sincerely,

Perla M. Arellano
95116/D5 resident

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Redistricting: Keep the Vendome in District 3

Tim <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 7:54 AM

To: Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Councilman Peralez and Redistricting Commission,

I am the President of the Vendome Neighborhood Association. It is important the commissioners understand the common interests and relationship we share with our surrounding neighborhoods like Japantown, Hensley Historic, Northside, and Hyde Park. We have worked over the years on many projects and also share common passions for preserving many of the historic and craftsman homes that make up the downtown core.

We have bonded in efforts to help shape commercial and residential developments that greatly impact those of us who reside in the downtown core. Over the last two years, we have worked closely with other adjoining neighborhoods engaging in the pre planning stages through community meetings for the pending N. 1st Street Transit Village that will greatly impact our quality of life.

We value the relationships we have formed over these years. When we walk our pets, stroll with our children and ride our bikes, we cross through many of the aforementioned neighborhoods. Our pre covid D3 meetings took place at a community center located in the Hensley/Japantown Neighborhood. This community center is within walking distance to the Vendome residents! We are unified as one big diverse community and stand strong.

In addition, I want to express my opposition to the "Unity Map" which is being pushed by civil rights activists and special interest groups. This map has the Vendome being cut away from our neighbors. I can not support a map that divides so many existing neighborhoods to meet their political goals.

I can support the Community Map that is being developed by real grass roots efforts of San Jose citizens who believe in unity of all while adhering to the charter's guidelines. The Community Map keeps most neighborhoods intact while meeting the commission's goals of redistricting San Jose. Furthermore, the Community Map organizers were the only organization to reach out for input from our neighborhood association.

Please adhere to the:

Assembly Bill No. 849 The Fair And Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities And Political Subdivisions (FAIR MAPS) Act.

To the extent practicable, district lines will be adopted using the following criteria:

(1) geographically contiguous districts (each city council district should share a common border with the

next),

(2) the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division,

(3) geographic integrity of a city shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division,

(4) easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.), and

(5) lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness. In addition, boundaries shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

Please keep the Vendome in District 3 and with the downtown core.

Thank you,

Tim Clauson
VNA President

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Keep Valley Palms in District 7

Eunice Almaden <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 8:03 AM

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As a community partner in the Valley Palms and surrounding Tropicana-Lanai neighborhood, and member of the East San Jose community, I am writing to express my concern over Commissioner Alvarez's consistent efforts to remove Valley Palms from District 7 despite the Valley Palms community's repeated attempts to explain the importance of keeping Valley Palms Apartments in District 7. The Commission has a responsibility to protect communities of interests such as the Tropicana-Lanai neighborhood, which includes Valley Palms Apartments. The impact of moving Valley Palms Apartments to District 8 would be detrimental to the power of this community's vote and representation in the City of San Jose. The division of this community of interest is a potential violation of rights. According to the ACLU and Common Cause CA, "The Supreme Court recognizes keeping communities of interest whole as a key part of the map-drawing process" (Bush v. Vera, 517 U.S. 1996). The California Constitution defines a community of interest as: A community of interest is a contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. The Tropicana-Lanai neighborhood, which includes Valley Palms Apartments, meets this requirement and should therefore be protected in the redistricting process. Additionally if equal votes is the concern, moving Dove Hill into District 8 rather than Valley Palms would be effective, and this change would not separate a community of interest. I urge the Commission to honor their responsibility to ensure effective and fair representation by keeping Valley Palms Apartments in District 7.

Thank you,
Eunice Almaden

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Strongly Supporting the Unity Map

Verja Miller <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 8:13 AM

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Please support the San Jose Unity map, so we can chart our city on a course for fair and equitable elections.

These are the redistricting lines that I support: <https://districtr.org/plan/70699>

Sincerely,

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Verja Miller (She/Her)

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Hieu Samuel Nguyen <[REDACTED]>

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Ernest Guzman <[REDACTED]>

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Strongly Supporting the Unity Map

Deanna Santos <[REDACTED]>

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Strongly Support the "Unity" Redistricting Map

Jeffrey Levin <[REDACTED]>

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Communications Chair
The South Bay Progressive Alliance

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Keep Valley Palms D7

Rita Birrueta <

Thu 11/4/2021 9:38 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I am a tenant of Valley Palms Apartments and today, I am writing to express my concern over the Commission's violation of redistricting regulations should the Commission vote to divide the Tropicana-Lanai Community of Interest which includes Valley Palms Apartments. The California Constitution defines a Community of Interest as a: contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Our community fulfills this definition and removing Valley Palms Apartments from District 7 would be a hindrance of our rights to equal and fair representation in local government. Instead, I agree with my community's proposal to move Dove Hill, instead of Valley Palms Apartments, into District 8 which would keep both districts equal without dividing our community of interest. Should the Commission divide a community of interest, the tenants of Valley Palms Apartments and members of the larger Tropicana-Lanai neighborhood would be well within our right to explore legal action for the violation of the Federal Voting Rights Act which states that line drawers cannot intentionally or unintentionally create maps that dilute the voting power of racial, ethnic, and language minorities.

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Please keep Valley Palms in District 7

TERESA E. PONCE ARROYO <[REDACTED]>

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Teresa Ponce

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Keep Valley Palms in District 7.

Yun(Annie) Wu <[REDACTED]>

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Hello City of San Jose Redistricting Commission,

I am a friend of Valley Palms Unidos (VPU), the tenant collective at Valley Palms Apartments. I am writing to ask you to heed VPU's concerns around being redistricted from District 7 to District 8. Valley Palms Unidos is a neighborhood leadership group and formal neighborhood association that represents the united voice of the 3,000+ individuals that live in the 354-unit apartment complex. The 95122 zip code is one of the most densely populated zip codes in Santa Clara County and the area surrounding Valley Palms is made up of roughly 9,000+ community members. Valley Palms residents would like to keep their community members together in District 7, which is a strong working-class, Latinx neighborhood with a history of advocacy and community resilience. VPU has built and sustained shared power by organizing around neighborhood safety and violence prevention, protection of rights for tenants, immigrants, students, workers, and more. Even in the midst of historical and often generational experiences of poverty and violence that can be traced back to redlining in East San Jose, the Valley Palms community has consistently risen to the challenge. VPU has worked hard to ensure that shared history, shared values, shared culture, and shared goals drive their civic engagement and participation in the democratic process.

As a united district with shared history and goals, VPU has a more equitable chance at representation and realizing their vision. While their kids attend schools in District 8 and they have a great partnership with neighbors in that district, the inclusion of Valley Palms in the Evergreen Elementary School District has illustrated the isolation that our students and parents feel when the competing priorities of our wealthier neighbors in Evergreen outweigh those of our families living closer to King Road. For example, K. Smith Elementary School is a Title I school and when the threat of school closures arose, the disparity and competing interests between families of Valley Palms and Evergreen were highlighted. If Valley Palms is removed from District 7 to District 8, VPU fears the same isolation would weaken their political voice and power at the school and the city level. It is absolutely important that future city council members who are elected to represent Valley Palms are a true reflection of their community, and VPU strongly believes that a councilmember who lives in District 7 would be representative of their needs.

In conclusion I am urging the Commission to consider drawing district lines that keep Valley Palms in District 7. Thank you to the Commission and to our elected leaders for engaging us in this process.

Sincerely,

Annie Wu
Resident of District 1

Fw: Comment for Redistricting Commission Meeting - D10

Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Thu 11/4/2021 10:33 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Sent:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 10:31 AM**To:** Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Fw: Comment for Redistricting Commission Meeting - D10**Office of the City Clerk | City of San José**200 E. Santa Clara St., Tower 14th Floor

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From: Heidi Racherla <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 8:50 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Comment for Redistricting Commission Meeting - D10

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Hello Commissioners,

As a VEP resident of district 10 since 1986, I grew up shopping at Oakridge Mall, attending Steinbeck Middle and Gunderson High Schools, picnicing at Lake Almaden, taking classes at Almaden Community Center, hiking the Santa Teresa foothills, etc. and love the character of our Vista Park neighborhood so much, my husband and I decided to buy a home down the street from my parents/right across from my old high school in 2004.

Upon review of the current proposal, I'm disappointed to see our association area being considered for potential break up and separation from District 10. As a 35 year resident, I strongly advocate for VEP remaining intact within District 10.

Thank you for your support of our neighborhood,

Heidi Huynh Racherla

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FW: Do not divide Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Thu 11/4/2021 10:37 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Marcia bartelmie <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:11 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Do not divide Willow Glen

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FW: Do not split up Willow Glen with redistricting!

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To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Regan Albert <[REDACTED]>
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Hi,

I have lived in Willow Glen for over 16 years and I am adamantly opposed to the redistricting proposals that would break up our community.

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Sincerely,
Regan Albert
Jansen Avenue
San Jose 95125

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Willow Glen residents for 40+ years.
Linda and Dennis Menard

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Dividing the WG district is wrong

Anthony C. Murabito <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/3/2021 2:02 PM

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Administrative officer,

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Regards,

Anthony Murabito

-ACM

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Strongly supporting the unity

Noelia Rodriguez <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 11:29 AM

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Redistricting issues: Keep Downtown together

Jeremy Harris <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 11:30 AM

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San Jose [REDACTED]

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Redistricting input for Thursday, Oct. 4th meeting

Cynthia Batchelder <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 11:58 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Patricia Gonzalez <[REDACTED]> Victoria Taketa <[REDACTED]> Nguyen, Mindy <Mindy.Nguyen@sanjoseca.gov>; RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please see attached letter (2 pages) from Patricia Gonzalez, a long time Japantown Resident. She was unable to send an email, so I am sending this on her behalf.

Patricia Gonzalez is also included in the cc line.

Screen shots also included below (my scanner was not working).

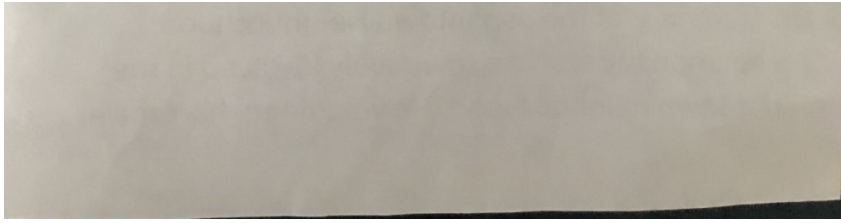
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FW: Redistricting of District 3

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Thu 11/4/2021 12:00 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am unable to attend the meeting that you are holding this evening, November 4th, 2021. I am resubmitting the letter below to inform you of my concerns and objections to the proposed redistricting of The Vendome from District 3.

Thank you,

Annie Vaudagna
[REDACTED]

San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am writing to you regarding the very small, historic Vendome neighborhood in downtown San Jose and the proposed reallocation of this neighborhood from District 3. I appreciate that there are many factors that must be analyzed and many perspectives that must be considered in creating a map that accurately represents the population. I also understand that there are specific Commission guidelines that must be followed by the state: "In any redistricting, the Council shall make the Districts as nearly equal in population as may be practicable, and may, in establishing the boundaries of the Districts, give consideration to (a) natural boundaries, street lines and/or City boundaries; (b) geography; (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of territory; and (d) community of interests within each District."

As a resident of The Vendome, I believe that it is essential that The Vendome remain in District 3 due to the natural boundaries that separate it from any other district and due to its contiguous location and common use with the residential Hensley Neighborhood and Japan Town. The Vendome is very small and therefore, not highly populated. Separating The Vendome from its contiguous

neighbors and making it part of a district with which it has no natural geographic or cohesive relationship may isolate and alienate its residents from neighborhoods with common concerns and challenges; thereby muffling the voices of its residents.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns,
Annie Vaudagna

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KEEP VALLEY PALMS IN D7

Marilu Zepeda <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 12:38 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello I'm Marilu, I am a tenant of Valley Palms Apartments and leader in Valley Palms Unidos. I am writing today to express my support for keeping Valley Palms Apartments within District 7 rather than the proposed plans to include Valley Palms Apartments into District 8. 1 In California, state law requires that counties and cities adopt districts using the following criteria in this order of priority: 1. Contiguity; 2. Maintaining neighborhoods and communities of interest; 3. Minimizing the division of a city or census designated place (for counties); 4. Following natural and artificial boundaries; and 5. Geographical compactness (only where it does not conflict with preceding criteria). Therefore, I am calling on the Redistricting Commission to uphold their responsibility to follow the criteria and keep our community of interest intact. The best alternative for maintaining equal population in both Districts 7 and 8 would be to move Dove Hill into District 8 while keeping Valley Palms in District 7.

Thank you

Marilu Zepeda

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Strongly Supporting the Unity Map

David Bini <[REDACTED]>

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Do not divide Willow Glen

Stella M <[REDACTED]>

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Willow Glen neighborhood needs to stay together. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you!
Stella

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Supporting the SJ Unity Map

Guadalupe Friaz <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 1:29 PM

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Redistricting

Chris Veres Bunz <[REDACTED]>

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I am writing to you as a downtown SJ resident.

We've been living at Paseo Plaza for 11 years and are owners of our condo here and are very happy residents of downtown San Jose. We saw your redistricting plans and would like to contribute to the discussion.

I am concerned about the proposed redistricting plans that split up the downtown into multiple districts. These plans will no longer sufficiently meet the interests and needs of my community by disconnecting it from the other downtown neighborhoods with common interests and goal. Splitting up a community that works together is far from a good plan.

Additionally, these proposals will fracture a very important business district. I am requesting that the commission reject the proposals that were provided online, in particular the D4 "unity" map, and adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Resident Association (SJDRA), the San Jose Downtown Association - Property Based Improvement District (PBID) for District 3, and/or full proposal entitled "Community Map 2.0".

Christine V. Bunz

[REDACTED]
San Jose CA
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Redistricting proposals

Lewis Bunz <[REDACTED]>

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Recently I attended an online meeting regarding the redistributing of San Jose.

I have lived and owned property in the downtown area for 11 years and I am concerned with the recent plan to split the downtown area onto several districts.

This would have the affect of weakening the vibrancy of the downtown area.

I was extremely concerned with map D4 which guts the downtown business area into multiple districts. We all have the same economic and cultural issues in downtown. I cannot see how any business leaders could support this dismemberment of downtown San Jose.

The maps provided by SJDRA, and the map for Property Based Improvement District "Community Map 2.0" are far superior.

Thank you,

Lewis Bunz
[REDACTED]

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OPPOSED TO SAN JOSE PROPOSED REDISTRICTING

Daryl Martin <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 2:31 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

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I have lived downtown since 1998 and am very concerned about the proposed redistricting plan that would divide up downtown into several districts. I believe these plans would be deleterious to the community living here and the businesses trying to survive here. I hereby request that the commission reject the proposals that were submitted, particularly the D4 "unity" map, and adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Resident Association (SJDRA), the San Jose Downtown Association, Property Based Improvement District (PBID) for District 3, and/or full proposal entitled "Community Map 2.0".

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this request.

Daryl Martin

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Keep the Unity Map Alive

Neil McClintick <[REDACTED]>

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Neil Park-McClintick
Not San Jose Cupertino, CA 95014

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FWD: Victoria Partida Strongly Supports Unity Map

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Redistricting for Willow Glen

Vic Fischer <[REDACTED]>

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Victor Fischer

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Anjee Helstrup-Alvarez

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Unity Map support

Richard Konda <[REDACTED]>

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Attached is a list of community organizations that we have spoken with in great detail. They strongly support the Unity Map.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this letter or the organizations that we work with in the community.

Sincerely,

Richard Konda
Executive Director
Asian Law Alliance

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The Unity Map coalition has made the intentional effort to build a multi-racial consensus for the betterment of our County, by reaching out to us and many others. We urge San Jose lawmakers to support fair electoral districts by adopting the Unity Map—to ensure every vote truly counts.

Sincerely,

Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet

Kava Tulua, One East Palo Alto, Community Based Organization serving Pacific Islanders in Santa Clara County

Sarita Kohli, President & CEO, Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)

La Raza Lawyers Association

Monica Limas, Director, Center for Employment Training

Channary Bill, President of Cambodian Women's Association

Bao Trieu, Chairman & CEO, Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation (VIVO)

FWD: Betsy Hammer Carr Strongly Supports Unity Map

Neil McClintick <[REDACTED]>

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[REDACTED] San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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FWD: Claudia Hamm Strongly Supports the Unity Map

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Claudia Hamm
9 District San Jose, CA 95124

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Keep valley palms in D7

Irma Ponce <[REDACTED]>

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I am a tenant of Valley Palms Apartments and leader in Valley Palms Unidos. I am writing today to express my support for keeping Valley Palms Apartments within District 7 rather than the proposed plans to include Valley Palms Apartments into District 8. 1 In California, state law requires that counties and cities adopt districts using the following criteria in this order of priority: 1. Contiguity; 2. Maintaining neighborhoods and communities of interest; 3. Minimizing the division of a city or census designated place (for counties); 4. Following natural and artificial boundaries; and 5. Geographical compactness (only where it does not conflict with preceding criteria). Therefore, I am calling on the Redistricting Commission to uphold their responsibility to follow the criteria and keep our community of interest intact. The best alternative for maintaining equal population in both Districts 7 and 8 would be to move Dove Hill into District 8 while keeping Valley Palms in District 7.

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FWD: Luther Burbank Trustee Supports the Unity Map

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Jeffrey Buchanan
BURBANK San Jose, CA 95128

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Strongly Supporting the Unity Map

ShawnCat Roy <[REDACTED]>

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Shawnon Roy
District 4 Resident

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Catherine Villaverde <[REDACTED]>

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District 3

Janis Gemignani <[REDACTED]>

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Hi All,

I am a resident of downtown San Jose. I have lived and worked in San Jose since 1996. I am concerned about the proposed redistricting plans that split up the downtown into multiple districts. These plans will no longer sufficiently meet the interests and needs of my community by disconnecting it from the other downtown neighborhoods. These proposals will fracture a very important business district as well.

I am requesting that the commission reject the proposals that were provided online, in particular the "Unity" map, and adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Association - Property Based Improvement District (PBID) and Downtown Parking Board for District 3.

The San Jose Downtown Resident Association (SJDRA) endorsed the San Jose Downtown Association strategy for District 3. With minor adjustments the full City proposal entitled "Community Map 2.0" will keep neighborhoods, business districts and services together in downtown San Jose.

Thank you for your consideration,
Janis Gemignani
Concerned citizen

In support of our collective view I have listed some comments/excerpts from the District 10 Newsletter dated October 31, 2021.

While the Redistricting Commission has been meeting over the past several months, most residents are not aware of the status of its discussions and very little public input has been given to date. Some of the proposed maps make radical changes to the current district boundaries, potentially violating the traditional redistricting principles of compactness, continuity of representation and keeping communities of interest, such as neighbourhoods, together.

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Another leading option under discussion is the “Community Map,” proposed by neighborhood leaders Cheryl Lubow, Sonya Lu and others. This map is in some ways a response to the Unity Map and offers a strict adherence to the aforementioned best practices of compactness, continuity of representation, and keeping neighborhoods together.

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Redistricting

Corinna Dixon <[REDACTED]>

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To Redistricting Advisory Commission:

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Please adopt the strategy presented by the San Jose Downtown Residents Association and San Jose Downtown Association for District 3 during the Commission hearing of Oct. 28.

Thank you for all your work.

Sincerely,
Corinna M. Dixon
D3 Northside resident and SJ Downtown employee

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Downtown Resident in Support of Unity Map

April ejrole <[REDACTED]>

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Dear San Jose Redistricting Commission,

My name is April Nicholson, and I am a young resident of Downtown San Jose--I live in the Hensley Historic District, near Japantown.

I am writing in support of the Unity Map, even though it will change the district lines for Downtown San Jose. Why? As someone who lives in Downtown, I have seen immense growth in recent years and know there will be more coming. We ought to play for two Downtown Districts, while also keeping our communities of interest intact, such as Japantown.

The Unity Map follows all of the necessary state and federal laws, while also promoting equity for those who have long struggled to have their voices heard in San Jose.

I oppose the "Community Map" and other suggested ones which clearly have the effect of diluting the voices of those who need it most.

This process shouldn't be about keeping the lines the exact same--it should be about looking to the future.

Best,
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FWD: Salvador Bustamante Strongly Supports the Unity Map

Neil McClintick <[REDACTED]>

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This kind of voter suppression could drive our decision-making for the next decade unless you join us in taking action today.

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Salvador Bustamante

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Unity Map

Bob Brownstein <[REDACTED]>

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In addition, a number of other maps have serious defects – particularly in the way they disperse Latino neighborhoods

To weaken a constituency that has long lacked adequate representation at city hall at a time when voter suppression policies are blatant in much of the country would be indefensible. Surely San Jose can adopt a Redistricting Map that reflects the values of fair representation.

Thank you for your attention.

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Subject: Strongly Supporting the Unity Map

Gabriel Cardenas <[REDACTED]>

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DON'T SPLIT WILLOW GLEN

Steve Giachetti <[REDACTED]>

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To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear City Clerk Taber:

I reside at [REDACTED], and Willow Glen is a community of interest. Our neighborhood needs to stay together, and I wholeheartedly support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



Steve Giachetti
Vice President | CA Lic. 0D64910
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Objections to Maps

Mona Onstead <[REDACTED]>

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Committee Members,

My husband and I have been happy Downtown residents for over 25 years. We moved from Willow Glen in 1995 to be in a cohesive neighborhood.....walkable and close to our interests. I gave away my car.

We are deeply opposed to changing our Downtown borders!! The closeness of these DT districts have created neighborhoods that are mutually helpful to each other....a special synergy.

Additionally, these proposals will negatively impact very important business areas.

I am requesting that the commission reject the proposals that were provided on line....particularly the D4 "unity!?) map, and adopt the strategy presented by the SJDRA, SJDA, PBID for District 3.

Community map 2.0 is a possibility.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mona and Shel Onstead

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"FWD: Louise A. Strongly Supports the Unity Map"

Neil McClintick <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,
Louise Auerhahn
SUN San Jose, CA 95112

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11/04/2021 City Council meeting: Redrawing the City of SJ and Santa Clara Co electoral district boundaries

Carol Garvey <[REDACTED]>

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Carol Garvey- Downtown Northside resident.

Support of Unity Map

Vanessa Zermeno <[REDACTED]>

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Dear San Jose Redistricting Commission,

My name is Vanessa Zermeno, and I am a young resident of Downtown San Jose.

I am in strong support of the Unity Map, even though it changes the electoral districts of where I live. I have heard the concerns of the Downtown Business Association, but I still believe they will be vibrant and strong, even with different electoral lines.

The Unity Map follows all of the necessary state and federal laws, while also promoting equity for those who have long struggled to have their voices heard in San Jose. The updated Unity Map is the only map under consideration by the Commission that does not radically suppress the votes of Latino residents in Downtown District 3 and East San Jose District 5, the City's most densely Latino Districts. Maps like C3, D, D2, and the Community Map decrease the Latino population in those districts by as much as 7.8% compared to the Unity Map. They also fail to bring together the easily identifiable communities of interest made up of Asian and Latino renters in central San Jose D6 and South San Jose D2, like the Unity Map.

I oppose the "Community Map" and other suggested ones which clearly have the effect of diluting the voices of those who need it most.

This process shouldn't be about keeping the lines the exact same--it should be about looking to the future.

Best,
Vanessa Zermeno
District 3

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Unity Map Support

Desiree Humphers <[REDACTED]>

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Dear San Jose Redistricting Commission,

I am a resident of the Ohlone-Chynoweth Lightrail complex--a transit-oriented affordable housing complex. I currently reside in San Jose District 10, near the Oakridge Mall.

I am writing in Support of the San Jose Unity Map, and I hope you hear my voice even though I do not live in Willow Glen, like most of the written comments.

I know my district will change under the Unity Map; change can be hard. But at the end of the day, as someone from a Latino household, who lives in affordable housing, I understand the need to draw our districts in ways that keep communities intact, while also ensuring that all of our city has a fair voice.

The other maps proposed, such as C3 and the Community Map, might seem great on paper. They focus on neighborhood associations and HOAs and are receiving much support from these groups. A couple of questions here. Are these not special interest groups as well? They represent wealthy suburbs with a vested interest in maintaining power over property values and local control.

Realistically, these maps do nothing to address a long history of racism and redlining in San Jose; we need a truly fair map.

Please support the Unity Map.

-Desiree Humphers

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Redistricting Letter

Huascar Castro <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

Please find my letter regarding redistricting lines. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

Huascar Castro
Horace Mann Neighborhood Resident

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Dear San Jose Redistricting Commission,

As a San Jose resident, specifically in council district 3 in the Horace Mann neighborhood, I am writing in support of the San Jose Redistricting Unity Map, which will ensure all of our votes have equal weight, each of our voices equal stature, and each of our communities equal resources—creating a more equitable and just City for our Black, Latino, Asian and indigenous neighbors. I believe we need to do more than balance populations; we need to also keep and bring communities together.

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Ingrid Mult <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 6:01 PM

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STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE UNITY MAP

Perla Vargas <[REDACTED]>

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In support of the Unity Map

Rebekah Jensen <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 6:43 PM

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Hello,

I'm a San Jose resident and think it's time that San Jose starts walking the talk that the city likes to say. If we really care about our Black, Latino, Asian and indigenous neighbors, we need to use the proposed San Jose Redistricting Unity Map. Right now all of our votes don't have equal weight. White homeowners (of which I am one) have outsized weight in our government and in the allocation of resources. A bold idea like the Unity Map is needed to combat voter suppression and strengthen the movement for racial and economic justice in our area. Housing is such a crucial need to everyone, but especially lower income groups whose workers make the lifestyle of San Jose possible. I urge the commission to listen the voices that aren't always as prominent and to adopt the Unity Map for our city.

--Rebekah Jensen

[REDACTED], District 2

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FWD: Ruben from District 6 UNITY SUPPORT

Neil McClintick <[REDACTED]>

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Right now the City is engaged in drawing maps that will impact the life of our City for decades to come. Every ten years, U.S. Census data is used to redraw the City of San José. **I am asking for your help to stand up for working families and communities of color in places like my neighborhood.**

As a longtime resident of District 6, I have seen firsthand the disparities between wealthy residents and the renters, communities of color, and working people who are struggling to keep a roof over their head amidst staggering wages and skyrocketing housing costs.

Too often, the voices of those most in need are ignored and drowned out by those who can wield their wealth, connections, and political power to sway the future of our City — as a result, we see fewer resources and services reach the families that need them most.

That's why I'm standing with other local residents, civil rights and community organizations to support the San José Unity Map. As I look at the redistricting maps the City is considering, the **San José Unity Map** takes people and equity most into consideration.

The Unity Map is the only map that won't further dilute votes from marginalized communities and that seeks to fix the results of gerrymandering and other historic wrongs that have impacted our people and our politics for generations.

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Strongly Supporting the Unity Map

Genet Areda <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 7:04 PM

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Redistricting

Linda Garbarino <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 7:18 PM

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Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

***Sincerely,
Linda Garbarino
Willow Glen Resident since 1997.***

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FWD: Ryan Jones Strongly Supports the Unity Map

Neil McClintick <[REDACTED]>

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I believe we need to do more than balance populations; we need to also keep and bring communities together.

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This kind of voter suppression could drive our decision-making for the next decade unless you join us

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Sincerely,
Rvan Jones

[REDACTED] San Jose, CA [REDACTED]

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Strongly Supporting the Unity Map

Cee Lewis <[REDACTED]>

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Community Health Worker
Community Health and Business Engagement
Working Partnerships USA on behalf of Santa Clara County

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Willow glen

Sheila Webster <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 8:14 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

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Please do not divide our lovely neighborhood!

Sincerely,
Sheila Webster
Lifelong willow glen resident
Sent from my iPhone

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Public Comment Statement meant to be read 11/4

Marian Heinkel <[REDACTED]>

Thu 11/4/2021 9:42 PM

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November 4 -

To the Redistricting Commission,

I needed to leave town, so I could not stay for any more of tonight's meeting in order to make my statement. Below is the statement that I would have read after the new maps were presented.

I am Marian Heinkel The Communications secretary from the Thousand Oaks neighborhood Association, and lifelong resident of District 9

Our COI map, titled Branham/Pearl Four Corners – Thousand Oaks, illustrates the connectivity of Thousand Oaks, Erikson, Pinehurst and Tanglewood/Tatra neighborhoods. We are a contiguous residential area linked by many commonalities. We share main thoroughfares, including Pearl Avenue, Almaden Expressway, Branham Lane and Hillsdale Avenue/Capitol Expressway. Traffic congestion and road safety improvements impact all four neighborhoods. Activity along the Guadalupe Creek, including drought, flooding, fire, encroachment, and pollution, is felt by all of us as well. Collaboration among our neighborhoods is essential for addressing these concerns, and for continuing to build on the progress we have made to date. Much of the interaction among ourselves and with D9 staff revolves around work that is ongoing, requiring continuation of our well-established lines of communication, and depending on the essential foundation we have endeavored to build with D9 staff over many years.

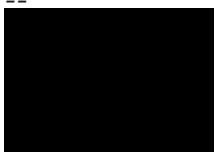
From a citywide perspective, I strongly support the idea of maintaining continuity of existing neighborhoods, and achieving the required balance with minimum changes to existing districts. Districts with simple, compact, logical boundaries will be more efficient for councilmembers and their staff to manage, enhancing their ability to serve increasing populations. The Community map presented on 11/4, attempts to adhere to the goals of the redistricting process by making minimum changes to achieve necessary results. Community maps as they were presented at the last meeting on 11/4.

I strongly oppose the Unity map as presented on 10/28. It divides COI to serve special interest in blatant disregard to redistricting principles and laws.

I strongly support the Community Map 3.0 as it keeps neighborhoods together with minimal changes, just as necessary.

Thank you for your time,

Marian Heinkel



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Map Presentation From 11/4/21 RC Meeting

David Noel <[REDACTED]>

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Hi Commissioners,

Thank you for the opportunity to present a COI map at tonight's Redistricting Commission meeting (11/4/21). Here is a softcopy for your reference and to enter into the public record. This is the same as presented, with an update to show future Transit Oriented Developments at the Capitol and Branham Light Rail Stations.

Thanks again for serving on this important commission, and all your hard work and long hours striving to create the fairest map possible for the citizens of San Jose.

Regards,

Dave Noel, President
Erikson Neighborhood Association

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Greater Blossom Hill / Almaden Expressway COI

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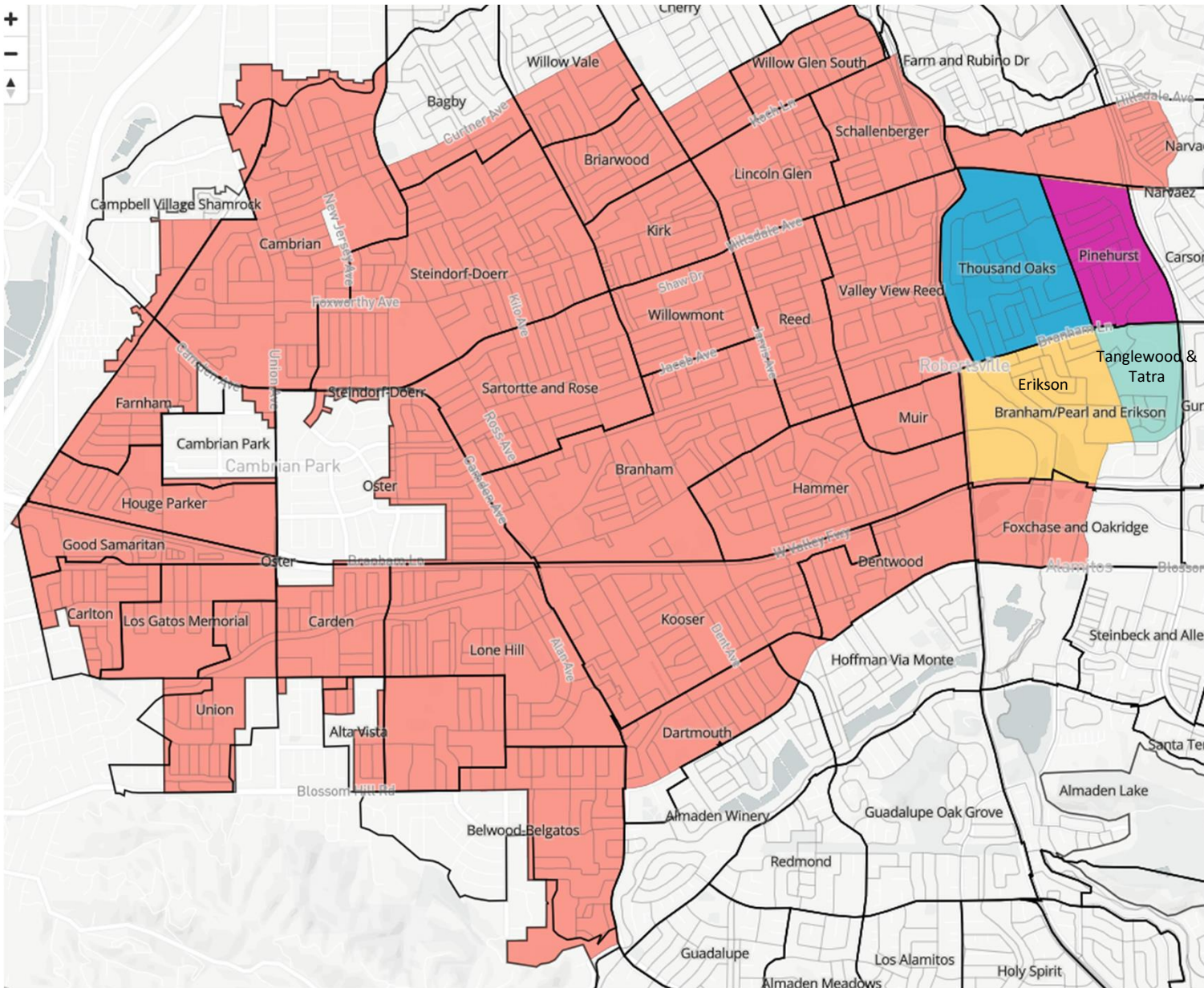
- Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association
- Pinehurst Residents Association
- Tatra Community Association
- VEP Community Association

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(Updated to add Transit Oriented Developments at Capitol and Branham Light Rail Stations)

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Branham/Pearl Four Corners COI – shown within current D9 Boundaries

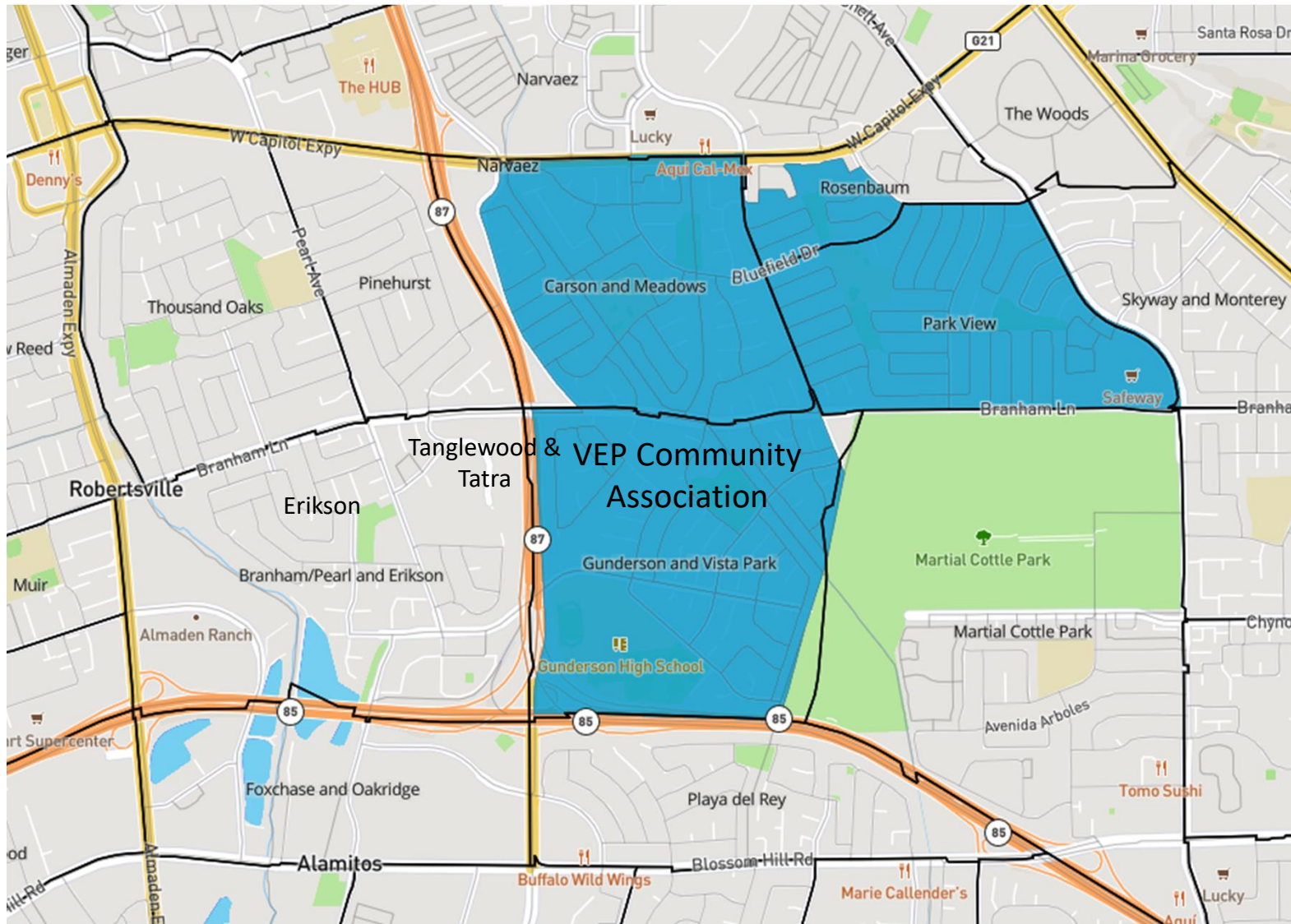


Please keep this COI together, and inside D9:

- Thousand Oaks
- Pinehurst
- Erikson
- Tanglewood
- Tatra

Over half of the D9 Leadership Group board members reside in this COI

VEP Community Association COI – Currently in D10



Please keep this COI together, and inside D10:

- Gunderson
- Vista Park
- Carson
- Meadows
- Parkview

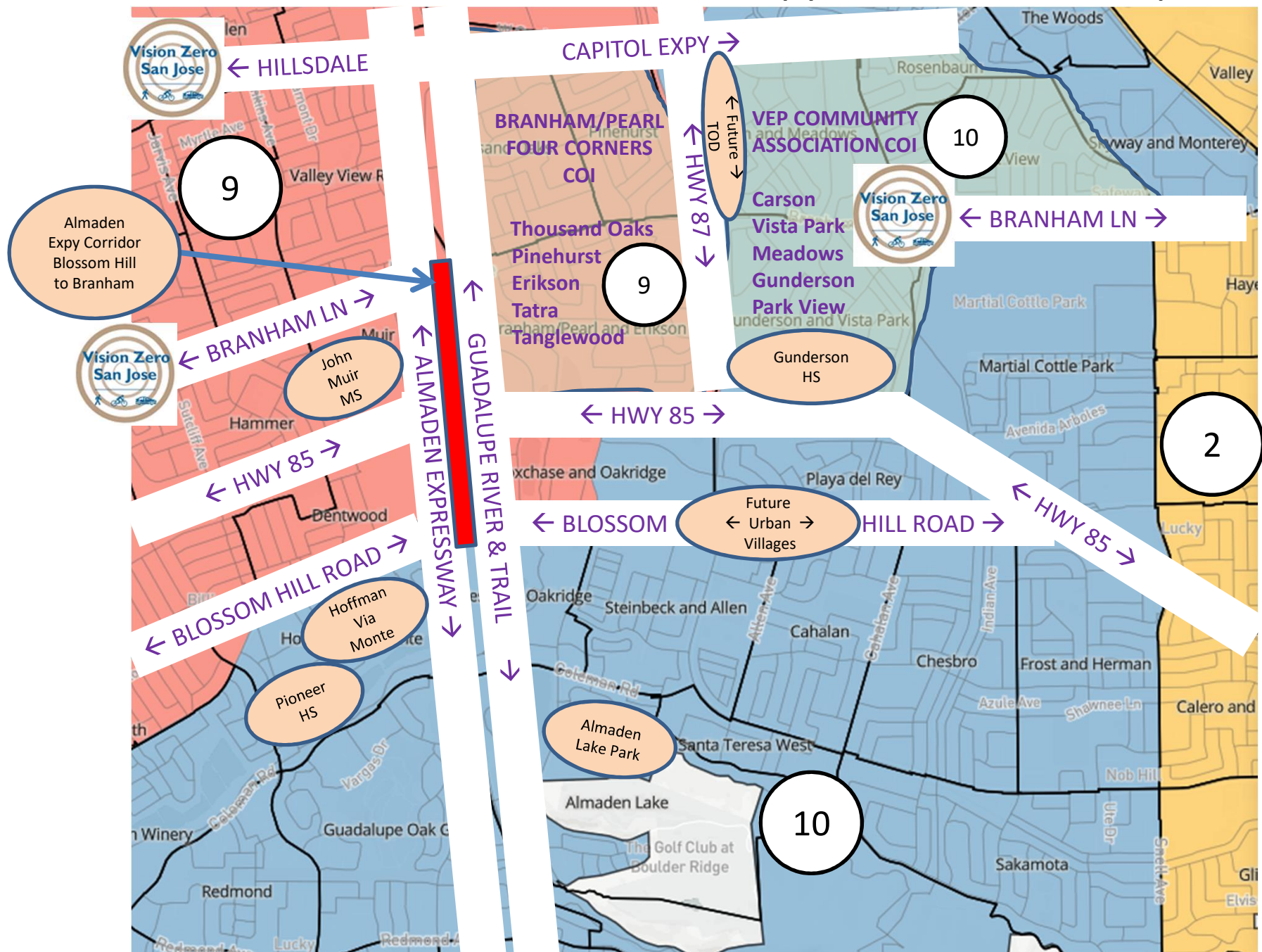
VEP Community Association has continuously served this area since 1969, representing over 2800 families

Named after:

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- Encore
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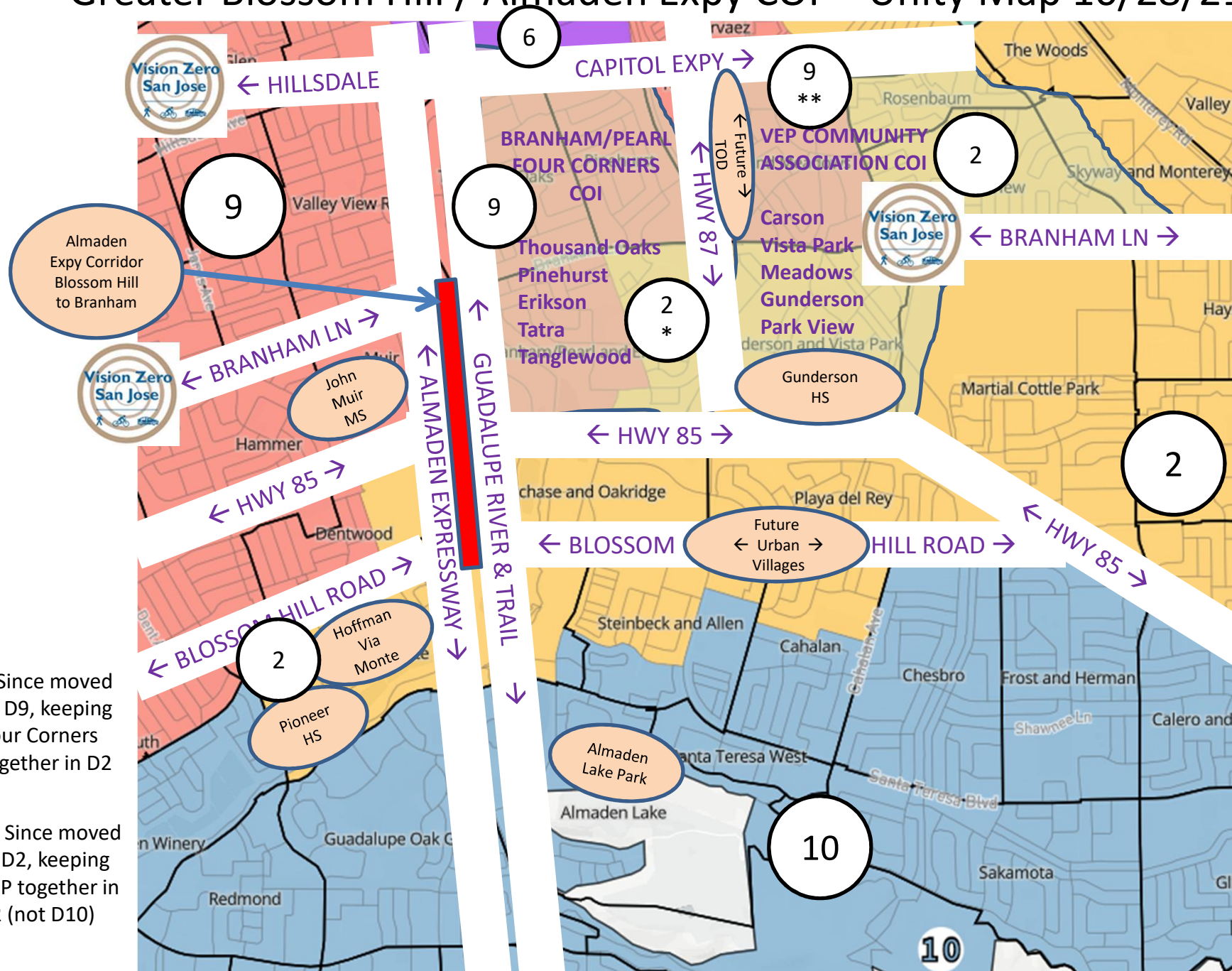
Greater Blossom Hill / Almaden Expy COI -- Current Map



This map illustrates the Almaden Expressway corridor, highlighting various transportation projects and community features. The corridor is shown as a red line running vertically through the center of the map. Key features include:

- Almaden Expressway:** The main corridor, labeled "ALMADEN EXPRESSWAY" with a red line and arrows indicating traffic flow.
- Capitol Expressway:** A major road running horizontally across the top, labeled "CAPITOL EXPY" with arrows indicating traffic flow.
- Blossom Hill Road:** A road running diagonally from the bottom left towards the center, labeled "BLOSSOM HILL ROAD" with arrows indicating traffic flow.
- Guadalupe River & Trail:** A feature running vertically along the right side of the Almaden Expressway, labeled "GUADALUPE RIVER & TRAIL" with arrows indicating traffic flow.
- Community Features:**
 - Almaden Lake Park:** A large park area located near the bottom center, labeled "Almaden Lake Park".
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Greater Blossom Hill / Almaden Expy COI -- Unity Map 10/28/21



* Since moved to D9, keeping Four Corners together in D2

**** Since moved to D2, keeping VEP together in D2 (not D10)**

Community vs. Unity Map for our COI

Point of Interest	Issues / Features	Community Map	Unity Map
Almaden Expy - Blossom Hill to Branham (city/county partnership)	Highly congested corridor	Keeps in D9	Splits into D9 & D2 (harder to manage)
Blossom Hill corridor - Almaden Expy to Hwy 85	Congested corridor Future Urban Villages	Keeps in D9/D10	Moves to D2, but impacts D9 & D10 (harder to manage)
Guadalupe River, Trail & multiple percolation ponds (city/Valley Water partnership)	Flood control projects Ped trail & bridge const. Fires Clean-ups Encampments	Keeps in D9/D10	Splits into D2/D9/D10 (harder to manage)
Almaden Lake	Major river & lake rebuild 4th of July Festivals	Keeps in D10, close to D9	Keeps in D10, close to D2 & D9 (harder to manage)
Vision Zero Corridors	Hillsdale Branham Pearl (road diet)	Keeps in D9/D10	Moves to D9/D2 with a peek of D6 (harder to manage)
Schools	SJUSD runs north/south along Almaden Expy Corridor	Keeps in D9/D10	Splits into D2/D9/D10 (harder to manage)
Hoffman Via Monte	Community of need	Keeps in D10, where it is well served	Moves to D2 (unnecessary and disruptive)

Community vs. Unity Map for our COI (cont)

Point of Interest ⁷	Issues / Features	Community Map	Unity Map
Future Transit Oriented Developments (TOD) at Capitol and Branham light rail stations	Congestion at Hwy 87 Capitol/Narvaez onramp, shared with Farm/Rubino and Communications Hill	Keeps at D9/D10 Border Farm/Rubino in D9 Communications Hill in D10	Moves to D9/D2 border Farm/Rubino in D6 Communications Hill in D7 (Key affected neighborhoods not directly represented)

“Redistricting 101”



Protecting Neighborhoods

Bringing like people together for representation

FAIR MAPS Act:

To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division.

“Redistricting 101”



Additional Redistricting Rules

Criteria required in San Jose beyond Traditional Principles

Under the City Charter, the Commission shall “give consideration to:”

- a) Natural boundaries, street lines and/or City boundaries
- b) Geography
- c) Cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of territory
- d) Community of interests within each district

Section 403, San Jose City Charter.

“Redistricting 101”



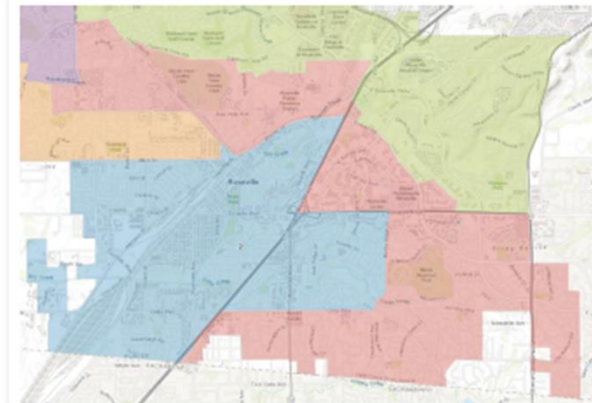
Compactness

Determining what is “compact”

California has a rather elegant/simple definition.

- Not bypassing nearby populated areas in favor of more distant populated areas

NOT
COMPACT



“Redistricting 101”

14th Amendment: Prohibitions on Racial Gerrymandering

- Race and Ethnicity Can Be Considered as Factors and Can Be Used to Comply with the Federal Voting Rights, But
- If Race is the Predominant Factor, or As a Result of Considering Race, the Districts Are Very Oddly Shaped, then the Lines may be Unconstitutional
 - Voting Rights Act Compliance Can Justify Districts
 - Considering Multiple Factors in Addition to Race (Race Doesn't Predominate) Can Justify Districts

“Redistricting 101”

Assembly Bill No. 849: FAIR MAPS Act

The Fair And Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities And Political Subdivisions (FAIR MAPS) Act.

To the extent practicable, district lines will be adopted using the following criteria:

- (1) geographically **contiguous districts** (each city council district should share a common border with the next),
- (2) **the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division,**
- (3) geographic integrity of a city shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division,
- (4) easily identifiable boundaries that **follow natural or artificial barriers** (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.), and
- (5) lines shall be drawn to encourage **geographic compactness**. In addition, boundaries **shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party.**