Fw: Do Not Divide Willow Glen

Gregory, Barbara <[redacted]
Wed 12/8/2021 11:22 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

Thank You

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Subject: Do Not Divide Willow Glen

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Hello Council men and women,

I'm writing to ask you to not divide Willow Glen. Please keep the neighborhoods in tact. I was raised

here the last 12 years and want the Willow Glen community to remain as it's been. That's why my family lives here!

- I support the commission or community maps which do not divide Willow Glen.
- I oppose the unity and new map proposed by council member Cohen which would divide Willow Glen.
- Willow Glen is a documented community of interest.
- The priority in redistricting should not be to divide neighborhoods and instead keep neighborhoods together.

Thank you for your time,
Katherine Mitchell
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Fw: Redistricting

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Subject: Redistricting

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

”*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"

The City Council was forwarded three map choices (one with unanimous support) from the Redistricting Commission (with meetings that included a lot of discussion/analysis, public input and community of interest testimony) and ultimately chose to start the process with a last minute map presented by a Councilmember.

Please explain the **reasoning** for your starting map choice. Also, as every change is made to the map, please clearly explain the **purpose**.

For transparency with the public, please clarify the **WHY** for every decision/modification.

Thank you,

Tod Williams

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Fw: Proposed Redistricting Map for Willow Glen

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From: Jason Ivan <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 1:19 PM
Subject: Proposed Redistricting Map for Willow Glen

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Dear City Council,

My name is Jason Ivan. I'm a Willow Glen community homeowner and resident. I was drawn to this community because of its history (dating back to the 1800s) and strong sense of community. I love the uniqueness of this neighborhood. December is a great time to see that at work with the Christmas/Holiday lights drawing people from all over San Jose and beyond to see the beauty, collaboration, and appeal of this area and its residents who work to maintain this wonderful charm and sense of togetherness.

I'm concerned about the proposed "Unity Map" being discussed to redistrict this historic community. After reviewing this map personally, I do not feel it makes sense. It does not keep existing logical communities intact. And it will cause the historic community of Willow Glen to be broken up in an incohesive way. While I can't weigh in on the intent behind the Unity Map proposal, it clearly was not designed to protect the diverse, unique, and historic communities that make up this area.

Please do NOT adopt the Unity Map for redistricting. As a Willow Glen resident, I strongly prefer the Community Map for providing change required, but doing so in a logical way respectful of the diverse and unique communities that exist in this area.

Thanks,

Jason Ivan
Willow Glen Resident

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David Noel <[redacted]>

Thu 12/9/2021 3:26 AM

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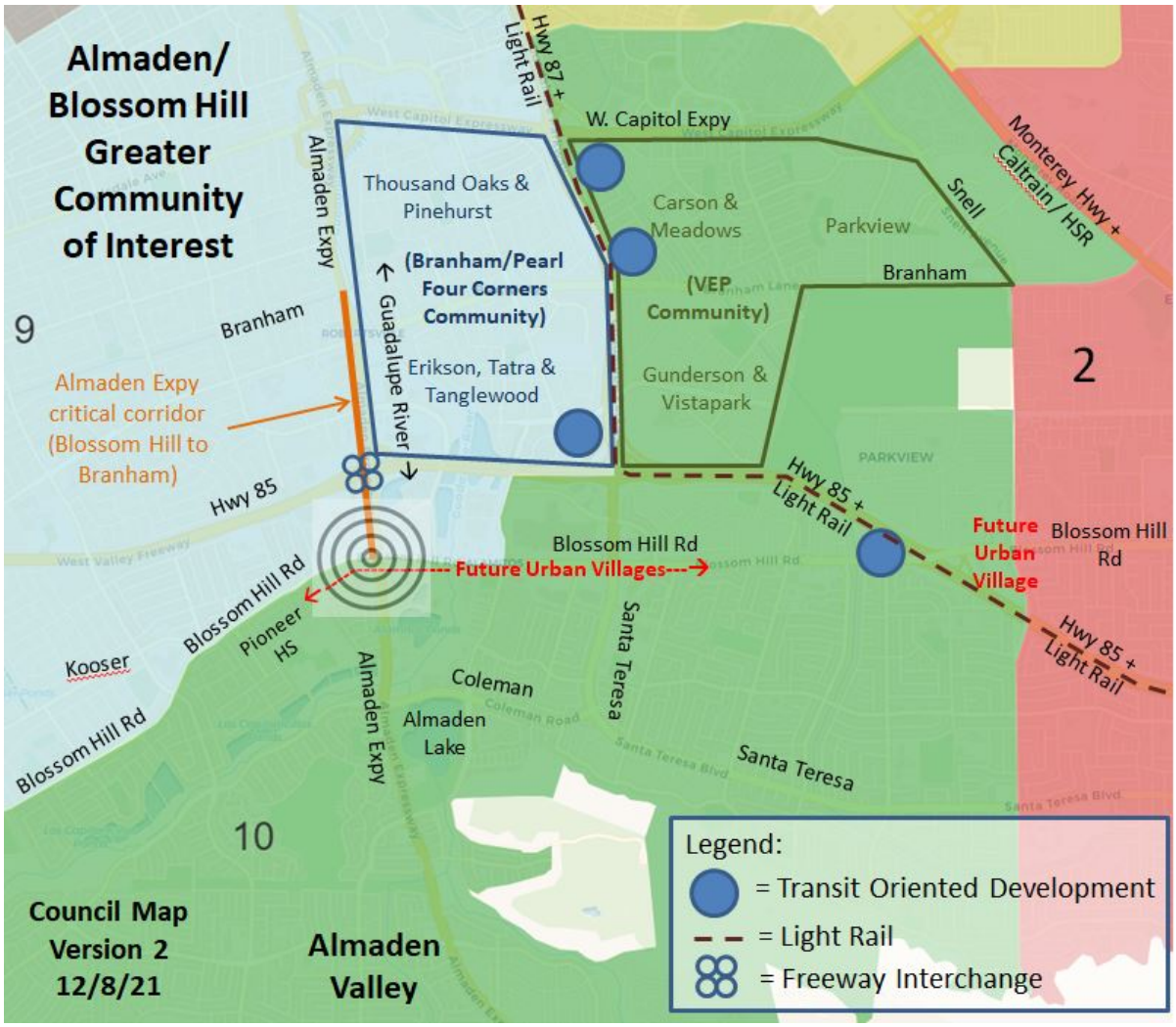
Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Thank you to Councilmember Cohen for propo ing a blend of the Community and Unity map to u e a the council starting point. That was an excellent way to kick-start the map making process in light of the polarizing public testimony.

A you finalize the Council Map, plea e reference the map below (al o attached) and the following reque t to protect the highly complex Almaden/Blossom Hill Greater Community of Interest:

- Please keep Almaden Expressway from Blossom Hill to Branham in a single council district so this critical and fragile gateway can be handled holistically. It is very likely that nearby Urban Village developments will drive the need for complex traffic mitigation here, potentially including freeway interchange improvements, an automobile bridge acro the Guadalupe River (at Chynoweth or Thornwood), and o on Thi i further complicated by it being a County road.
- Wherever di trict meet north/ outh near the Urban Village corridor, plea e u e Blo om Hill Rd a their boundary (not Hwy 85) to ensure that the districts north and south of the Urban Villages have a strong voice in their designs, development and maintenance.
- Please preserve our communities of interest, which generally run north/south, including transportation corridors (Almaden Expy, Hwy 87, Light Rail, and Snell), shopping, dining, school districts, the Guadalupe River, and Tran it Oriented Development
- Don't allow Di trict 2 to prawl we t of Snell Thi would break our fragile tran portation and Urban Village corridors and silence the voices of residents who will be most affected by Urban Village developments along Blossom Hill Rd. Our COI has very little affinity with District 2 as we most often travel north, south and west for work, shopping, dining and schools.



Thank You,

David Noel

Resident District 9
President, Erikson Neighborhood Association (D9)
Past President, VEP Community Association (D10)

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Fw: Redistricting map

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Subject: Redistricting map

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I do support the commission maps that do not divide Willow Glen.

I do oppose the new map that would divide Willow Glen.

Willow Glen is a documented community of interest.

Please do keep neighborhoods together and do not divide them.

Thanks,
Dave

Long time resident of Willow Glen (over 48 years) at 1744 Willowhurst Avenue.

--
David W. Andersen
[redacted]

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Fw: Why was part of Little Portugal excised from D3 and incorporated into D5?

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From: [redacted] <[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 12:07 PM
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Subject: Why was part of Little Portugal excised from D3 and incorporated into D5?

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Hello Magdalena and Raul,

Why was part of Little Portugal excised from D3 and incorporated into D5? The portion in question is bordered by Hwy 101, King, McKee, and Alum Rock. This area amounts to about 1,800 residents.

Can you please work together and with your Council colleagues to keep all of Little Portugal in D3? That is, keeping D3 with regard to Little Portugal as it is today. Little Portugal has been a San José historical and cultural destination since 1914 when Five Wounds Parish was established. This would also keep the Five Wounds/Brookwood Terrace SNI NAC intact. The NAC that produced the city's first four urban village plans centered on the future 28th St/Little Portugal BART Station.

I have one more ask. The Little Portugal commercial corridor in reality spans E Santa Clara/Alum Rock from 23rd to 34th/King. If both sides of Alum Rock from Hwy 101 to King could be added to D3 as well, that would reunify the Little Portugal commercial corridor.

Thank you for your consideration,
Davide Vieira

All you leave behind are memories -- make them good ones

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Fw: Please keep Willow Glen together!

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From: Debbi Behrman <[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 11:57 AM
To: City Clerk <[redacted] <[redacted]
Subject: Please keep Willow Glen together!

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Dear Toni,
I am writing to let you know that I am very concerned about proposed redistricting maps that break up Willow Glen among multiple districts. Willow Glen is one neighborhood, its not that large, and by dividing it among districts it would be virtually obliterated a a community of intere t Therefore, **I oppose the unity and new map proposed by councilmember Cohen** which would divide Willow Glen and **I support the commission or community maps which do not divide Willow Glen.**
The priority in redistricting should ***not*** be to divide neighborhoods but instead ***keep neighborhoods together.*** As a documented community of intere t, Willow Glen hould be kept together, not plit apart
Please vote against any proposal which would split Willow Glen between districts.
Thank you,
Deborah Behrman
[redacted] San Jo e

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Debbi Behrman

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Apologies in advance for any typos when sent from my phone!

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Fw: Redistricting Input

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Dear Council Member Carrasco & Council Member Peralez,

Why are you disrespecting the redistricting process and the Redistricting Advisory Commission?

People have been working across the country, and in San Jose, to take redistricting out of the hands of politicians and give people a voice. But you come in at the last minute and derail those efforts.

The Little Portugal/Five Wounds/Brookwood Terrace community submitted a Community of Interest statement in September. Here is the link to their COI map and their COI statement:

https://districtr.org/plan/62973

"These neighborhoods have worked together since 2000 when the City established the Strong Neighborhood Initiative After 2006, CommUniverCity worked with residents to develop a community plan that was ultimately adopted by the City as the first four urban villages under the 2011 General Plan. Residents of this area continue to work together planning for development around the Little Portugal BART station and the Five Wounds Trail (rails-to-trails) project."

All of the maps submitted (Commission, Community, Cohen's Map, Unity Map) have respected the interests of this minority community.

All of those maps also respected the input from the district 5 leadership group who asked to not remove any areas from District 5. But, for some reason, Council Member Carrasco modified Cohen's map and moved 7,000 people from the Hillview area out of District 5 and into District 7.

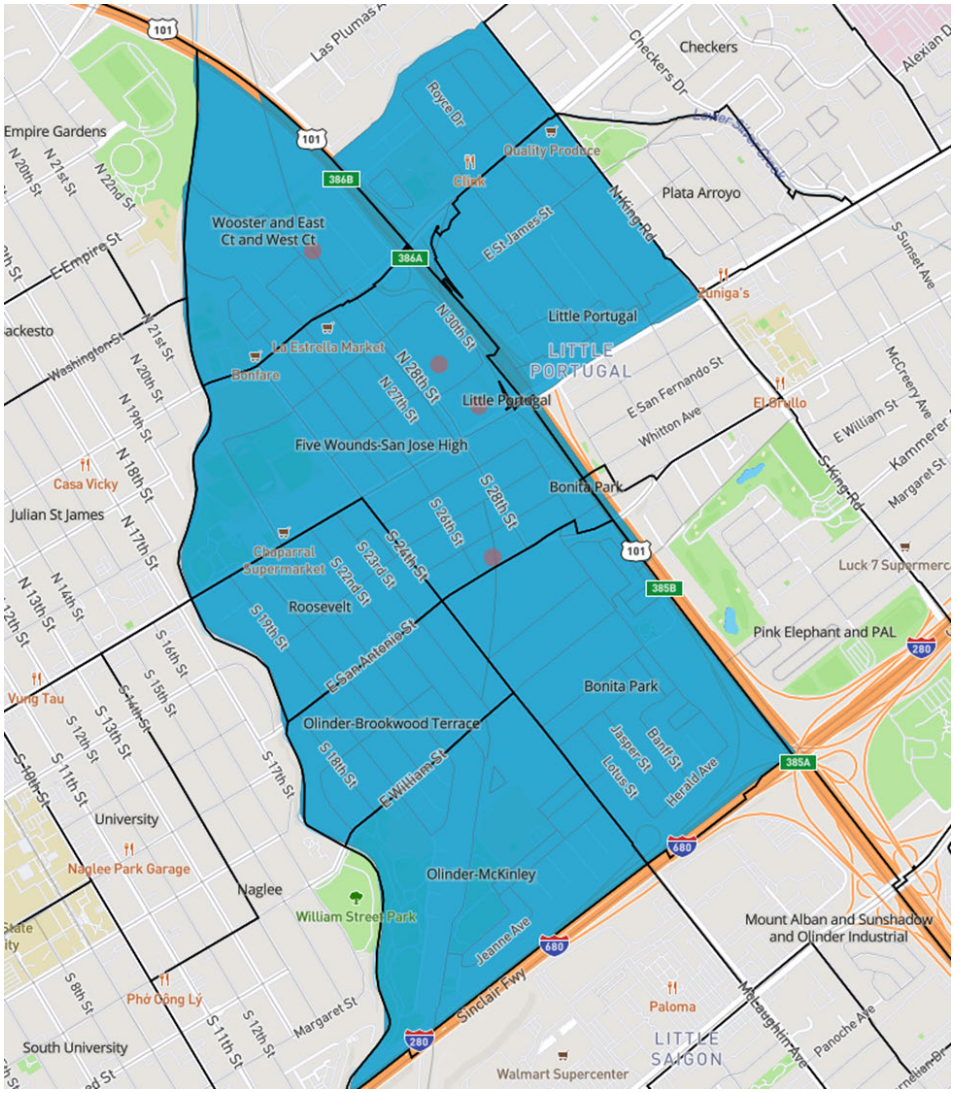
Then you both modified Cohen's map and split Little Portugal/Five Wounds/Brookwood Terrace between district 3 and district 5. You left part of the people from the Little Portugal COI east of 101 in D3 and part of them east of 101 in D5 And, you left the people west of 101 in D3 So, this community is further split up now The part east of 101 is split in half and the part west of 101 is split off

Council Member Carrasco's reason on 12/8 for discounting the people's COI input was: "It is not what it was 10 years ago and if you just drive down that little strip, it's very mixed businesses. It doesn't look like it does west of 280. It's very different."

First of all, that is not 280 It's 101 Second, it's not just some businesses on a little strip There are 3,000 people who live in those neighborhoods And, their boundary goes up to Lower Silver Creek (not McKee)

There is a reason that redistricting was taken out of the hands of politicians and why we have the Advisory Commission. Please put the people of Little Portugal back in district 3 with their Community of Interest and respect the redistricting process and the people who have participated.

Randall Markwood



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MARSEY KAHN <[redacted]>

Thu 12/9/2021 2:16 PM

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Honorable Mayor and City Council

The diligence of City Council i greatly appreciated and I commend you for creating Council Map Ver ion 2 (updated 12/9/21) A you work to finalize the Council Map plea e con ider the following

•The complex i ue certain to ari e with the development of nearby Urban Village make it e ential to maintain the Almaden/Blo om Hill corridor within a ingle council di trict Dividing council repre entation where infra tructure upporting Urban Village exi t would have far reaching con equence for tho e re ident who will be mo t affected by the e development For the ame rea on Blo om Hill Road rather than Hwy 85 hould e tabli h the boundary between di trict meeting north/ outh (D9/10)

•Communitie of intere t haring chool di trict the Guadalupe River dining hopping etc hould be pre erved The e communitie which run north/ outh mu t not be divided by the unnece ary in ertion of a mall arm of D2 running ea t/we t Thi divi ion blatantly defie the redi tricting guideline calling for minimal change to exi ting boundarie and will only erve to complicate i ue related to the Almaden/Blo om Hill corridor Urban Village planning and the Guadalupe River

Thank you for your con ideration

Mar ey Kahn
Thou and Oak Neighborhood A ociation

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Fw: New Proposed Redistricting Map to split WG

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To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

From: Faramarz Rashed <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 2:48 PM
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Sincerely,
Faramarz Rashed
Willow Glen Resident

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Fw: Proposed Redistricting Map and Division of Willow Glen

City Clerk <[redacted]>
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To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

From: Steve Butow [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 1 51 PM
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Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Proposed Redistricting Map and Division of Willow Glen

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City Council members,

My family has lived in San Jose since 1991 and in our current Willow Glen home since 2004. I am deeply troubled by City of San Jose initiatives that seek to re zone and divide our neighborhood. Therefore,

I support the commission or community maps which **do not** divide Willow Glen.

I **oppose** the unity and new map proposed by councilmember Cohen which would divide Willow Glen.

Willow Glen is a documented community of interest.

The priority in redistricting **should not** be to divide neighborhoods and instead keep neighborhoods together.

Thank you and happy holidays,

Steven J Butow & Family

[redacted]

(Willow Glen resident & property tax payer).

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FW: Public Comments

City Clerk <[redacted]>
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To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

From: David Eisbach <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 5:24 PM
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Subject: Public Comments

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Dear Council Members, City Clerk and Housing Director:
I attended the Council Redistricting Meeting on Tuesday December 7, 2021. I noticed something that I was once assured was not the case. I was astounded to find that indeed it was:

1. In the Public Comment letter on Redistricting, I noticed yellow bands with the words (paraphased) We do not download attached letters because they come from outside of City Hall. Perhaps, I may have seen the word "trusted" in the statement. It did not seem to stop the letters from the various groups, with multiple signors favoring the UNITY MAP. Unfortunately, a number of those effected did not voice their Map Selection in their email body, so the comments went unheard. I feel that this is a slap in the face, by City Hall. As citizens, we have done research, and due diligence, and written our reasoned thoughts as an attachment. This is a disgrace and it shows the value placed on concerned, thoughtful citizens. If it's too dangerous out of fear of hacking, then maybe it should be disclosed in the instructions. IN BOLD PRINT!

2. A second issue that is troublesome and irritating. Why do you insist on always refer 30% to 80% AMI without giving an actual number? I recognize that the numbers change, but you could put a footnote explanation and put actual earnings for a family of four.
The same may be stated for ordinance code, after giving the number, a brief statement of what is referenced.

3. I wonder how, citizens are chosen to speak? Those, there in person, who filled the yellow card should be chosen first, but how are on line selected. Exactly when is a citizen selected and in what order. The last two times, I attended, Commentary ended without my being called. I've asked: when the hand

says raise the hand and you press it...The hand is raised? Yes? Once pressed the hand says lower the hand....I didn't press it!? Perhaps someone might explain that.

David Eisbach

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Thousand Oaks San Jose <[redacted]>

Fri 12/10/2021 9:00 AM

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

As you all are developing your final draft of the Council Map, please reference the map below (attached) and the following requests to protect the Almaden/Blossom Hill Greater Community of Interest that is so important and a very big part of our everyday live for the Di trict 9 re ident

Please see the following points that we deem essential in keeping that Community of interest intact:
Please keep Almaden Expressway from Blossom Hill to Branham in a single council district so this critical and fragile gateway can be handled holi tically It i very likely that nearby Urban Village development will drive the need for complex traffic mitigation here, potentially including freeway interchange improvements, an automobile bridge across the Guadalupe River (at Chynoweth or Thornwood), and so on. This is further complicated by it being a County road.

Wherever districts meet north/south near the Urban Village corridor, please use Blossom Hill Rd as their boundary (not Hwy 85) to ensure that the districts north and south of the Urban Villages have a strong voice in their designs, development and maintenance.

Please preserve our communities of interest, which generally run north/south, including transportation corridors (Almaden Expy, Hwy 87, Light Rail, and Snell), shopping, dining, school districts, the Guadalupe River, and Transit Oriented Developments.

Don't allow District 2 to sprawl west of Snell. This would break our fragile transportation and Urban Village corridors and silence the voices of residents who will be most affected by Urban Village developments along Blossom Hill Rd. Our COI has very little affinity with District 2 as we most often travel north, south and west for work, hopping, dining and chool

The leadership of several District 9 neighborhoods in the south east end of the district have been working together to keep our Branham/Pearl Four Corners intact. Seeing as how this broader area is a vital part of our community a well , and affect our everyday live , we a k that you do the ame and keep the Almaden/Blo om Hill Greater Community of Interest together as well.

Almaden/
Blossom Hill
Greater
Community
of Interest
Hwy 87 +
Light Rail
W. Capitol Expy
Monterey Hwy +
Caltrain / HSR
Snell
Almaden Expy
Thousand Oaks &
Pinehurst
Carson &
Meadows
Parkview
(Branham/Pearl
Four Corners
Community)
(VEP
Community)
Branham
Guadalupe River
Erikson, Tatra &
Tanglewood
Gunderson &
Vistapark
9
Branham
2
Almaden Expy
critical corridor
(Blossom Hill to
Branham)
Hwy 85
Hwy 85 +
Light Rail
Future
Urban
Village
Blossom Hill
Rd
Blossom Hill Rd
Future Urban Villages
Blossom Hill Rd
Pioneer
HS
Kooser
Coleman
Almaden
Lake
Almaden Expy
Santa Teresa
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Hwy 85 +
Light Rail
Blossom Hill Rd
10
Legend:
= Transit Oriented Development
= Light Rail
= Freeway Interchange
Council Map
Version 2
12/8/21
Almaden
Valley

Fw: New Proposed Redistricting Map to split Willow Glen!!!

Gregory, Barbara <[redacted]>
Fri 12/10/2021 3:50 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

Thank You

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From: Yasamin Shamshiri <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 12:40 PM
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Cc: Cohen, David <[redacted]>
Subject: New Proposed Redistricting Map to split Willow Glen!!!

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Dear City Council,

I fully support the commission or community maps which do not divide Willow Glen.

I strongly oppose the unity and new map proposed by Council Member David Cohen which would divide Willow Glen.

Willow Glen is a documented community of interest.

The priority in redistricting should not be to divide neighborhoods and instead keep neighborhoods together.

Thanks for your attention and action.

Yasamin Shamshiri
[redacted]

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Re: Dec.14th Agenda

Chale Soto <[redacted]>
Sat 12/11/2021 10:20 AM

To: City Clerk <[redacted] Liccardo, Sam <[redacted] Jimenez, Sergio <[redacted] Arenas, Sylvia <[redacted] Esparza, Maya <[redacted] Carrasco, Magdalena <[redacted] Mahan, Matt <[redacted] Cohen, David <[redacted] Jones, Chappie <[redacted]

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Would like to add that San Jose respects and will bend over backwards to make sure LGBTQ is Properly addressed and sensitive to their gender Identification.Yet as Chicanos we get called whatever you want to call us.Hispanics Latinos Persons of Color ,Brown,Low income people,Underserved communities,immigrants....We are NONE OF THESE.WE ARE CHICANOS AND WE EARNED THE RIGHT TO BE REFERENCED AS SUCH JUST LIKE a Gay person tells you what pronouns to use.After he tells you he is a she you will not disrespect them by continuing to reference them by pronoun they deny...Then Why do you disrespect the People who Gave San Jose World wide attention appeal thru those 3 powerful creative political social economic e istential movements of 20th Century.It can No longer be acceptable for the city to engage in Dehumanizing depersonalizing arbitrary hate speech toward Chicanos any Longer.

Dec.14 Agenda must be cut in 1/2 to give public time to speak on the critical issues we are facing.This Agenda happens once every 10 yrs...Democracy not Plutocracy must prevail.The Jesuits made deals with Peter Burnett using Father Nobili and Father Alemany to take over Land and Missions after Me ico gave Franciscans the boot.as a result we have
Bellarmine
Santa Clara University
Notre Dame
That is why Burnettis buried at Mission Cemetery.ne t to Ryland and Hellyer.ALL MASONS.

So this history of land theft take over suppression of dissent,legitimizing these thefts perversion of the Law to do it can no longer be tolerated.The Law was never meant to protect insulate these crimes against humanity.San Jose thinks that because something is Legal that is the only standard by which we must follow...nope.Laws can be changed abolished amended...Humanity Dignity Ethics Morality Justice Truth.These are absolute and constant.What was wrong 178yrs ago is wrong today.Theft Contract Killings sanctioned by USA ordered by Burnett James Polk,Duplicity in the courts with respect to Me ican Land grants.Slaughtering Native Villages...This is how the Laws this City so reverently observes,were established.These Acts of Violence and Theft and subjugation are what the Laws of

California are built upon.No wonder why Mayor Liccardo uses the Law to protect His Neglect Deriliction omission of policy or action on behalf of Chicanos .Chris Burton Erik Hayden Gary Dillabough Jay Paul Jeff Arriaga Scott Kneiss already Marked Chicanos for Eugenics program ...Euthentics 1st...then Eugenics..We are marked for removal by any means necessary....

On Sat, Dec 11, 2021, 9:46 AM Chale Soto <[redacted] wrote:

> I would like to state for the Record the practice that Mayor Liccardo has engaged in over the past yr.That is in direct violation of the basic Principles of Democracy.The power vested in the office of the Mayor is Derived from the consent of the governed.We The People ultimately are the rightful arbiter of what is right just Ethical civil.
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> This agenda has obviously been stacked with so many critical issues that effect Our Lives as Citizens that it is predictable that Mayor as he always does,decide 1 min.for public comment.As a Citizen that attends daily mtgs and reads all agendas and memos this agenda was intentionally stacked so Mayor could exercise power to silence Democracy.Many Items have to deal with Land Use Issues which is at the core of The contemporary symptoms of REDLINING MAP OF 1939..
> Lack of Quality Education
> Park deficits
> Tree Deficits
> Poor Non existent infrastructure
> No community Centers
> Police Brutality
> Exploitation Child Labor
> Deadly Pesticides sprayed on Mexican Population
> Deprivation of ability to acquire property or rent in 80%of the County.Which led to deprivation of Ancestoral Wealth Generationally giving descendants an opportunity in successive generations.
>
> I am supposed to as a Citizen who has been not only forced to live with the consequences of All this immoral unethical Criminal behavior that San Jose has yet to accept accountability,But now a compounded Disrespect by San Jose will be meted out by reducing those voices by an hour when you add the mins.of the anticipated number of citizens who will show up.
>
> San Jose Equity Inclusion Diversity policy doesn't exist.These are the times when we expect Equity to be centered into policy.The Failure of this San Jose City Council to center the REDLINING map within these land use permits Redistricting or Budget allocations thru PRNS,means that you have lied to the Mexicano/Chicano Community.Our needs should absolutely be a priority,the fact that we the Chicanos /Mexicans who built San Jose Gave it an Identity,a rich Chicano Culture that informed guided supported 3 of the most Significant Civil Rights Movements of the 20th Century
> 1.Lowrider Movement
>
> 2.Farmworkers Movement
>
> 3.Chicano Movement
>
> We are deserving of Our Respect as a People and We Los Chicanos Hijos de Campesinos de Sal Si Puedes DEMAND we be addressed as Chicanos and NOT (persons of color,Brown,low income people,undeserved,minority,low resourced Census track.)

It is Our Own city Government that Practices Hate Speech every time San Jose uses these terms to describe the Only Indigenous Culture created in the USA OF any other culture..Chicano Culture and its Rich Well documented Legacy of Organizing Social Justice Dissent and Demand for our respect as a people.

I am requesting Chicanos be referenced by name in City Documents, and San Jose to cease from dehumanizing Chicanos by calling Us Persons of Color or low income people.It is offensive and it is Hate speech because you are disrespecting Chicanos as the People who have been here when War was Declared against Mexico.No other Group in this City shares that Legacy or History.It is Native Chicano Mexicano History and San Jose needs to honor and Respect that Legacy...

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redistricting <[redacted]
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To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Jeannette Estruth <[redacted]tionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2021 11:03 AM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
Subject: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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This issue is very important to me Please write me back and let me know if I can count on your support. Thank you.

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From: Aurora Solis <[redacted]
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To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
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To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Jeffrey Levin <[redacted]
Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2021 12:17 PM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
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To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: malinda markowitz <[redacted]
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To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
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Jorge Casas
[redacted]

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redistricting <[redacted]
Mon 12/13/2021 8:07 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Lita Kurth <[redacted]
Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2021 2:25 PM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
Subject: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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Mon 12/13/2021 8:08 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: [redacted] <[redacted]
Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2021 4:15 PM
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redistricting <[redacted]
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To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Robert Applebaum <[redacted]
Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2021 5:04 PM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
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Mon 12/13/2021 8:08 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Cam Coulter <[redacted]
Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2021 5:37 PM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
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redistricting <[redacted]
Mon 12/13/2021 8:08 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Alex Caraballo <[redacted]
Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2021 6:17 PM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
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Fwd: Redistricting Dec. 14 council meeting

City Clerk <[redacted]>
Mon 12/13/2021 8:55 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

From: jennsa <[redacted]>
Sent: Saturday, December 11, 2021 9:37:26 AM
To: City Clerk <[redacted]> District1 <[redacted]> District2 <[redacted]> District3 <[redacted]> District4 <[redacted]> District5 <[redacted]> District 6 <[redacted]> District7 <[redacted]> District8 <[redacted]> District9 <[redacted]> District 10 <[redacted]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOffi[redacted]> Liccardo, Sam <[redacted]> Davis, Dev <[redacted]> Jones, Chappie <[redacted]> Esparza, Maya <[redacted]> Jimenez, Sergio <[redacted]> Peralez, Raul <[redacted]> Carrasco, Magdalena <[redacted]> Arenas, Sylvia <[redacted]> Cohen, David <[redacted]> Mahan, Matt <Matt[redacted]> Brown, Stacey <[redacted]> scott.[redacted] <scott[redacted]> Reed, Jim <[redacted]> Kaspar, Nick <[redacted]> Quevedo, Matthew <Matt[redacted]> Ramos, Christina M <christi[redacted]> McGarrity, Patrick <[redacted]> Arreola, Kiara <[redacted]> Groen, Mary Anne <[redacted]> Gomez, David <[redacted]> Randall Markwood <[redacted]>
Subject: Redistricting Dec. 14 council meeting

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Council Member Esparza is suppressing the Asian voice in her district.

Her latest changes to the Council Map Version 2 decrease Asian voters in her district by 6%. This is a district that is almost equal in Asian and Hispanic population. Her changes would make the Hispanic population over 7% larger than the Asian population in District 7.

Please investigate this and resolve as soon as possible!

Randall Markwood

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Fwd: Redistricting

City Clerk <[redacted]>
Mon 12/13/2021 8:56 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

From: Shu-Chun Huang <[redacted]>
Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2021 9:06:54 AM
To: City Clerk <[redacted]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
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I object to the suppression of the voices of our Asian communities, especially the Vietnamese community in District 7, and you object to the splitting of our Portuguese community in District 3. Corrupted politicians should have no place to stand in our communities.

Sent from my iPhone

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redistricting <[redacted]
Mon 12/13/2021 8:08 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: victoria Partida <[redacted]
Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2021 6:23 PM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
Subject: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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redistricting <[redacted]
Mon 12/13/2021 8:08 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Kathy Mattingly <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 1:42 AM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
Subject: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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Although my San Tomas Aquino neighborhood in West San Jose near Los Gatos and Saratoga, currently and likely to remain District One, is not controversial in this redistricting, I do care deeply about the need to reflect the voices of those who are often under-represented. At every level, the ability to govern ourselves democratically is challenged by the appearance and often the reality that only those with power and privilege are heard

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Fw: Please Support Use Councilmember Cohen's Redistricting Plan

redistricting <[redacted]
Mon 12/13/2021 8:09 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Matt Savage <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:02 AM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
Subject: Please Support Use Councilmember Cohen's Redistricting Plan

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CharterReview <[redacted]
Mon 12/13/2021 8:12 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: b. beekman <[redacted]
Sent: Saturday, December 11, 2021 4:30 PM
Subject: Blair Beekman. Saturday, December 11, 2021....Redistricting questions.

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Dear sj city council, and community,

i can understand, you may be receiving much input, on redistricting ideas, at this time. As a city council, I hope, it can be comfortable & acceptable, in exploring, creative options & choices, from initial maps, brought to you, by the redistricting commission.

To try to help, with a few simple ideas, towards creative imagination. Is there still time, to consider, how we can develop, some interesting ideas of racial equity, for the future of the Google village area, in the next decade. As we are beginning, a long term process. of how to better address, the serious redlining problems & history of San Jose.

I feel we should work, for District 7, to become a part of, the Willow St. and Vine St. areas. And to create, a 3 corners area - with District 3,6,& 7. All in a closer proximity, to the Horseshoe area, Google Village area, and Downtown San Jose.

From this, D7, can move along, Vine St, northward, and along the edges, of San Carlos Ave, eastward, to include, the Williams/Reed neighborhoods. And possibly, San Jose State Univ. and small parts, of the South 1st st, downtown area. This can be negotiable

District 7, possibly extending into, the south downtown area, and sharing 3 corners, with District 3 & 6, closer to Google Village, and the Horseshoe area, can be the ways, how people of low income areas, can have more of a voice, in the future of Google village, and the larger range, of overall, economic questions & plans, of D3 & D6.

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It can also allow people, from the Spartan Keyes area, to feel more of a part of, the downtown area, as previously being, in District 3. And from this, make it easier, for many of the Spartan Keyes area, to continue to be a part of, the San Jose Unified School District To also note, from this redistricting, it may or may not, take some effort, to re-adjust, some San Jose Unified School district maps & issues. .

This redistricting, can continue to allow, District 3, to be an important, cohesive, economic engine, with the S.J Airport; important, large corporate, and internet business, along N.First St.; the downtown Google Village/Diridon station area; the majority of downtown itself; one Bart Station, with the planning, of 2 others All of this, in trying to respect, how D3. can continue to be, one of the important districts, of a Latin American voting population With allowing, the Willow St area, to become D7 this could possibly be made up, by D3, expanding into, the Little Portugal area, east of 101, and from Alum Rock to McKee, to about King Rd.

These are ideas, not meant as absolutes. These words are meant, as some imaginative ideas, that can help add to, creative good thinking, of future district lines A good luck, to the ideas, of both, unity and community, in how we move forward, with redistricting, to address a redlining past, and what can be, a more hopeful, multicultural future

sincerely,
blair beekman

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FW: Blair Beekman. Sunday, December 12, 2021....SJ Redistricting questions.

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Subject: Re Blair Beekman Sunday, December 12, 2021 SJ Redistricting questions

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This is great, thank you!

On Sun, Dec 12, 2021, 4 25 PM b beekman [redacted] wrote

> Dear city council, and community,
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> My hopeful, imaginative ideas of expanding D7, to include the Willow St. area, and Williams/Reed neighborhood area, would do much, toward equity issues, for D7. And I am learning, these can be very interesting ideas, how D7, can define an interesting future, of both, equality in redistricting & overall equity

issues It would work, to make the Latin American population, the same as the Asian population, in D7 And would also work, to create a more equal population percentage, for D3, as well.

These can be interesting, offset ideas, for the entire city. But I simply need to take more into account, that my recent redistricting ideas of D7, changes a long standing majority, for the Asian population, of D7 And that, has been established, for at least, a few decades, with the initial help and support, of federal govt. agencies. To help better define the rights, of a refugee Southeast asian population, that were moving into, current D7, San Jose neighborhoods, in the early 1980's.

It is also important to note, the years of previous redlining issues & mistrust, in San Jose. And that possibly, for the first time, since the incorporation of San Jose, a progressive Latin American segment of San Jose, has had, a more open, clear voice, and power, within the city govt.& community process.

So from all of this, the interesting questions, of equality in population, with redistricting, and the possible questions, of better equity, for a long time, lower income district D7 This needs to be balanced, with the ideas, of well-established, progressive, good practices, in districts having, 'a majority', of a racial/cultural/ethnic population

Using, Cl Cohen's maps for redistricting I think the current thinking, is that Districts 3 & 5, will be considered, a majority Latin American population. Districts, 4,7, & 8, will have Asian majorities. with an interesting Latin American influences And Districts 6,9 &10, will be made up, in a majority, of the Caucasian/Northern European population. I hope, each district and racial group majority, can be made more clear, at council public meetings on redistricting

I am better learning, it is the good understandings,& planning, of the racial groups, in each district, that can simply help insure, representation, can be better achieved. in a neighborhood, district, and city. These are standard, good, progressive practices, for over century now

So, I have to learn to be, much more cautious, with my Saturday, Dec 11, 2021, letter Its can make for, interesting. important ideas, of both equity and equality, for the future of San Jose, And, for D7, in relation to the future of Google village, and with San Jose State Univ neighborhood issues And to note, the San Jose Unified School District, is different than current city redistricting questions, so it can still serve, the Spartan Keyes area, as previous

In learning that D7, may be going through, much development, in the Spartan Keyes area, and along the Monterey Highway, in the next 10 years, this could be an important help, in a more broad, available economy, for the D7 To also note, with the redevelopment plans, for the Spartan Keyes area, with 28 story buildings, there has to be the ideas, of dialogue & compromise, in the obvious concerns, of the sj airport flight path.

Again, although it seems interesting work, I simply do not have the experience, or knowledge, how this can be a time, to better connect, how to work towards equity & equality issues, for San Jose redistricting issues, at this time.

The well-intentioned Ideas of equality, often tend to marginalize, non-Northern European races & cultures. It is from these fears & worries, most people of San Jose, are trying to balance, the ideas of equality in redistricting, with more, established practices, of good racial understandings, within each district. And from this, how to define districts, in terms of different racial majorities, throughout San Jose

I would like to be open, to all sides & ideas But I no longer have, easy answers, in redistricting questions, I hope this letter can acknowledge, how I am learning, to better understand, the redistricting questions, that are

being asked in San Jose, at this time.

sincerely,
blair beekman

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Fw: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

From: James Marshall <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:47 AM
To: redistricting <[redacted]>
Subject: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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Redistricting City San Jose,

As a San Jose resident, I am urging the City Council to draw our City's Electoral Map using Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San Jose, Districts 2 and 10 and 6 and 9. We must reject Councilmember changes that suppress votes of communities of interest, including several proposed changes from the last City Council meeting. We must 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.

The proposed changes by City Council would preserve the voter suppression currently present along the D2 and District 10 boundary And it would even make worse boundaries than our current map along District 6 and District 9. The State of California has given us new tools to advocate for a truly fair map in its passage of the 2019 Fair Maps Act. We should be listening to unheard communities of interest, instead of focusing so much on land and communities that already have a strong voice I am worried that changes proposed by City Councilmembers could violate the Voting Rights Act, by breaking up communities of color in some of the most heavily Latinx, Asian, and Black neighborhoods.

The proposed changes for District 6 would: add more of the Willow Glen neighborhood and cut out the very diverse areas of Canoas Gardens, home to many Latino, Black and Asian working families and renters. This would reduce the Latino population in D6 by over 2% overall, our Black community by 12% (of the already small 4% in Cohen's map), and renters by 5%, amid a major housing crisis displacing all of our working families.

This Council rightfully talks a lot about the Housing Crisis, but this is an opportunity to act on our words by actually empowering renters to have a voice.

Additionally, the proposal by Councilmember Mahan to return to the previous district lines in D2 and D10 would be a significant blow to Black, Latino, and Asian voters and renters in South San Jose which continue to have their votes suppressed by current district lines Mahan's proposal would bring together parts of Districts 2 and 10 that share little in common demographically. This means that we are not keeping together communities of interest.

An East/West District 2 and District 10 as proposed in Councilmember Cohen's map make much more sense It ensures everyone has a voice in South San Jose compared to the current North/South lines proposed by Councilmember Mahan, which significantly dilute the voice of Latino, Asian, and Black voters and tenants in both D2 and D10.

Residents in the northern portions of these districts along I-85 have shared their shared economic, social and cultural needs including their interests as renters, interest in transit and transit oriented development opportunities, including a number of affordable projects. I-85 is a significant dividing line in terms of the character of our communities in South San Jose.

Please support Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San Jose, Districts 2 and 10 and 6 and 9, instead of disrupting our communities and diluting votes of communities already struggling.

James Marshall
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Fw: Willow Glen redistricting

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Hello,

I've been a resident to Willow Glen since 2015 and currently own two home here. I fully oppose the redistricting of D6 and urge the board to keep this community as is.

We were drawn to this area because of the history and the community. We were the first of our friends to move here, and since 2015 we have 4 other families who have moved near us.

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

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FW: Unity Mapping Table Recommendations for 12/14: Redistricting

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Subject: Unity Mapping Table Recommendations for 12/14: Redistricting

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Mayor and Council:

On behalf of Silicon Valley Rising Action and the partners of the Unity Mapping Table, I would like to submit the following recommendations:

1. **Please amend the "Council Map" to adopt a boundary between District 6 and District 9 as proposed in the "Cohen Map" and keeping Canoas Gardens together.** The "Council Map" boundary between District 6 and District 9, thanks to CM Davis's amendment on 12/7, unnecessarily targets Asian, Black and Latino working families, cracking these minority voters out of District 6 and into District 9 (the most densely White district in the City), in order to pack in more voters from one of the most densely white parts of the City of San Jose into District 6. This also unnecessarily divides Canoas Gardens neighborhood down Curtner, a neighborhood which shares a community of interest with the rest of District 6. Moving the D6/D9 line in the “Council Map” to align with the Cohen Map’s drawing of the line would increase the voices of communities of color by over 8% in District 6.

2. **Please oppose amendment by CM Matt Mahan to revise District 2 and District 10 boundaries, and support the lines in the "Council Map" (as revised 12/9).** The Council Map addresses past efforts to suppress the votes of Asian, Black and Latino voters in the north of District 10 (where 44% of the Citizen Voting Age population is White) and District 2 (where a far smaller 30.2% of CVAP is White). By creating districts that run north and south,

communities of interest are better represented, and past voter suppression efforts are addressed. To maintain this change, it may require a slight swap of population from D9 to D10 for balancing deviation

3. **Support a final map that enhances the voices of underrepresented Asian, Black and Latino voters across the City.** Since there has been some misinformation spreading around about the various maps under consideration by Council throughout the process, and their impact on the voice of various racial and ethnic groups in aggregate, I wanted to share a summary chart of population and Citizen Voting Age Population of: 1) the current lines, 2) the three maps supported by the Redistricting Commission (Unity, Community and Commission), and 3) the "Council Map" (revised as of 12/9)

   While each map has varied impacts on different racial and ethnic groups in various districts, its important to note that only the Community and Commission maps actually decreased the voice of any non-white racial or ethnic voting group on average compared to today The Unity Map, put together by civil rights, community and labor groups by comparison, increased the voice of each of the Asian, Black, and Latino communities (individually and in aggregate) more than any other map. The current version of the Council Map appears to fall somewhere between the Unity Map (the high point) and the Commission Map/Community Map (the low points) in terms of the share of Asian, Black and Latino Citizen Voting Age Population in Districts on average compared to the current map.

   Any changes the Council makes to the "Council Map" moving forward should enhance the voices of Asian, Black, and Latino voters in our most diverse districts, rather than further dilute their voices going forward. As a City where the non-Hispanic White population represents only 23% of the population, we still have lines drawn to protect majorities of White voters in three districts, thanks in part by past voter suppression efforts Moving forward we must enhance the voice of all communities of color where possible, especially in Districts 2 and 6 where we can do so without setting any racial or ethnic group against one another.

Please see the attached supporting documents:

- A side-by-side summary table of the population and CVAP of the current district map, the Unity Map, Community Map, Commission Map and Council Map
- A map of the proposed D6/D9 district lines referenced in #1 overlayed with the Council Map and current district lines.
- A memo detailing recommendations #1 and #2 above.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions

Best,
Jeffrey

Jeffrey Buchanan
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MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: JEFFREY BUCHANAN, SILICON VALLEY RISING ACTION

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROPOSED REDISTRICTING LINES

DATE: 12/11/2021

In order to ensure a map that uplifts the voices of communities of color, renters and working families rather than continues or furthers the suppression of their votes, we encourage the Council to take the following actions:

1) Amend the District 6/District 9 line to ensure voices of Black, Latino and Asian voters and renters in Canoas Gardens are not suppressed, by using the line as proposed in Councilmembers Cohen's Map or similar.
2) Oppose Councilmember Matt Mahan's proposed amendment to the Council Map returning district lines in Districts 2 and 10 to an alignment that suppress Black, Latino and Asian voters.

1) Amend the "Council Map" District 6 and 9 line to prevent "Cracking" of Black, Brown and Asian Voters and "Packing" of White Voters:

Figure 1: Foley/Davis Amendment

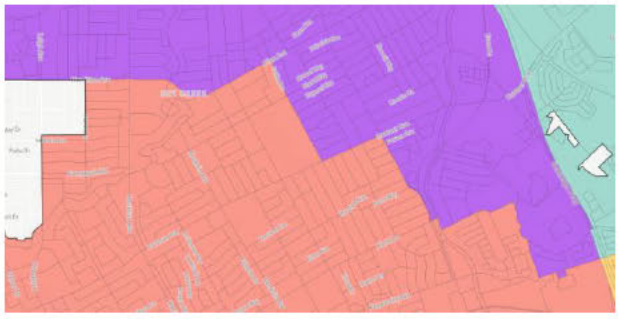


Figure 2: SVRA Proposed Change

Figure 3: District 6 Population by Race/Ethnicity

District 6/9 Lines	Asian	Black	Latino	White	Asian/Black/Latino Coalition
Davis/Foley	17.60%	3.70%	31.20%	41.10%	52.50%
Cohen	18.20%	4.10%	33.30%	38.20%	55.60%
Difference	**0.60%**	**0.40%**	**2.10%**	**-2.90%**	**3.10%**

Figure 4: District 6 Citizen Voting Age Population by Race/Ethnicity

District 6/9 Lines	Asian	Black	Latino	Asian/Black/Latino Coalition
Davis/Foley	12.10%	3.90%	22.20%	38.20%
Cohen	13%	4.60%	23.50%	41.10%
Difference	**0.90%**	**0.70%**	**1.30%**	**2.90%**

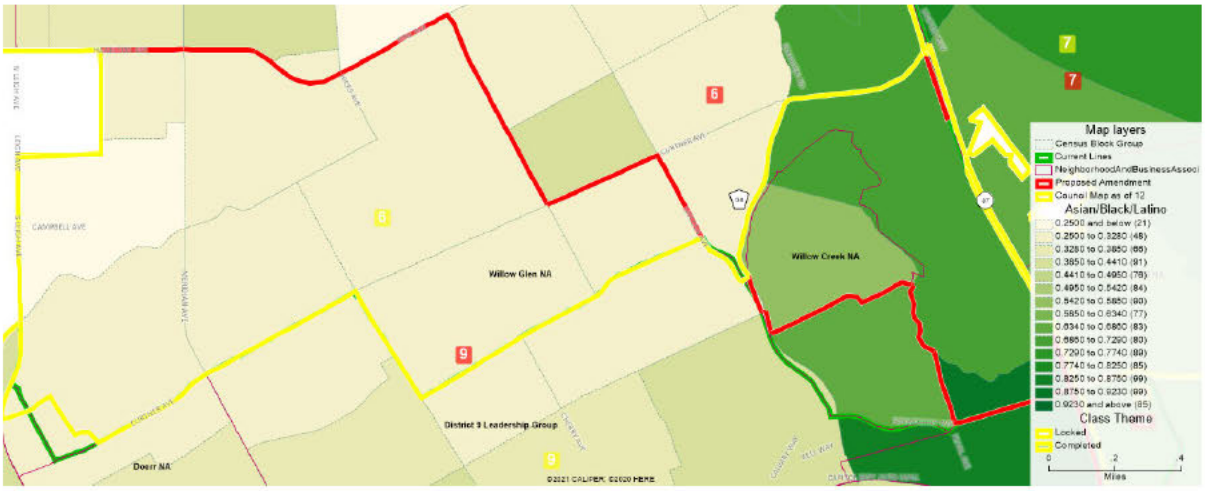
The lines between District 6 and District 9 in the Council Map, amended on Wednesday 12/8 by Councilmember Foley and further modified by Councilmember Davis, appear to be engaging as what Voting Rights Act analysis calls "cracking", or fragmenting of an area densely populated by minority groups in order to dilute the votes of these groups. As a result, they reduce the combined voting influence of Asian, Black and Latino voters by more than 7% overall compared to the Cohen Map, including reductions of 15.2% for Black voters, 5.5% for Latino voters and 6.9% for Asian voters!

District 9 has the largest majority White Citizen Voting Age Population of any district in the City. Adding Asian, Black or Latino voters into District 9 would make it much less likely voters from these racial and ethnic groups could have their say in electing a Councilmember of their choice.

Councilmembers Foley and Davis's proposal for a District 6/9 boundary would move the the densely Black, Latino and Asian area of Canoas Gardens from Curtner south into District 9, moving an area primarily of renters from District 6. By sending densely Latino, Asian and Black area of Canoas Gardens to District 9, the least diverse district in the entire City of San Jose, these moves further marginalize and already highly marginalized group of voters. Additionally, the move appears to be breaking up a community of interest in Canoas Gardens, dividing it into two Districts, split down Curtner, in violation of the Fair Maps Act.

At the same time as this move is cracking up minority voters, its also further "packing" White voters into District 6, adding back more of the most densely white areas in the entire City by bringing more of South Willow Glen neighborhood into District 6, a move which even further dilutes Latino and Black voters' and renters voices.

Figure 5: District 6/9 Border, Council Map in Yellow, Cohen Map in Red, Current Lines in Green, Proportion of Asian, Black & Latino Population within 2020 Census Groups (in gradients of Green)



We would encourage the Council to adopt a line based on the proposal in the Cohen Map, though it appears the Cohen map have left out a few Census Blocks in the south of Canoas Gardens. The red line in the map above shows how the line of the Cohen map could be slightly altered to come into compliance with the Fair Maps Act (and ensure changes to D6 within the Council Map do not create a deviation issue for the map overall.)

Recommendation #1: Adopt the line between District 6 and District 9 first proposed in the Cohen memo and make Canoas Gardens whole within District 6.

2) Retain "Council Map" District 2 and District 10 lines to address past efforts to dilute Black, Asian and Latino voters and renters.

Figure 6: Council Map (revised as of 12/9/2021)

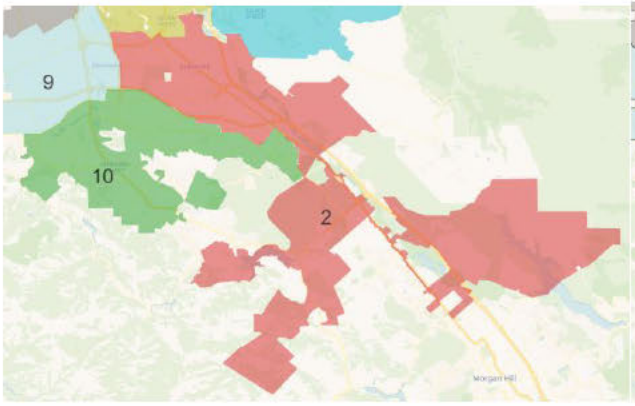


Figure 7: Mahan Amendment

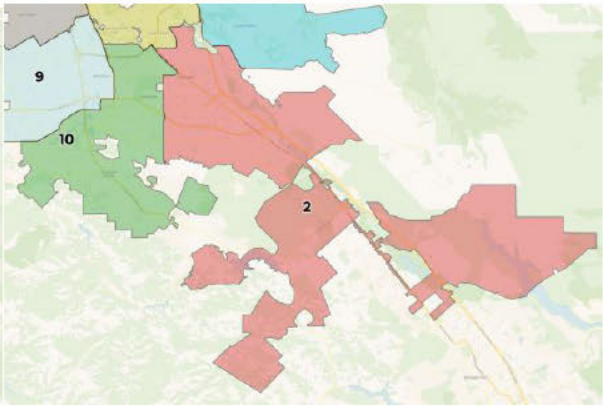


Figure 8: District 2 and 10 Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Asian		Black		Latino		Other		Asian/Black/Latino Coalition	
Districts	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2	D10
Council Map	33.6%	30.3%	3.90%	2%	35.8%	19%	26.6%	48.5%	73.3%	51.3%
Mahan Map	31.9%	32.9%	3.40%	2.5%	34.4%	21%	30.4%	44%	69.7%	56.4%
Difference	**1.7%**	**-2.6%**	**0.5%**	**-0.5%**	**1.4%**	**-1.7%**	**-3.8%**	**4.5%**	**3.6%**	**-5.1%**

Figure 9: District 2 and 10 Citizen Voting Age Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Asian		Black		Latino		Other		Asian/Black/Latino Coalition	
	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2	D10
Council Map	29.4%	24.4%	4.3%	2.5%	29.9%	15.6%	36.5%	57.8%	63.6%	42.5%
Mahan	27.2%	26.4%	3.3%	3.4%	28.9%	16.6%	40.6%	53.6%	59.4%	46.4%
Difference	**2.2%**	**-2.0%**	**1.0%**	**-0.9%**	**1.0%**	**-1.0%**	**-4.1%**	**4.2%**	**4.2%**	**-3.9%**

The proposal by Councilmember Mahan to return to a variation of the current district lines in D2 and D10 would be a significant blow to Black, Latino, and Asian voters and renters in South San Jose which continue to have their votes suppressed by current district lines.

The northern portion of the current District 2 (north of I-85 and Coyote Valley) shares much more in common with the northern portion of District 10 than either do with the populations of the Santa Teresa Foothills or Almaden Valley populated areas within the south of each district currently.

Throughout the redistricting process, community members have testified that Almaden Valley and Santa Teresa Foothills share a number of topics in common specific to more rural and suburban settings.

We've also heard from residents in the northern portions of these districts along I-85 about their shared economic, social and cultural needs including their interests as renters, interest in transit and transit oriented development opportunities, including a number of affordable projects. I-85 is a significant dividing line in terms of the character of our communities in South San Jose.

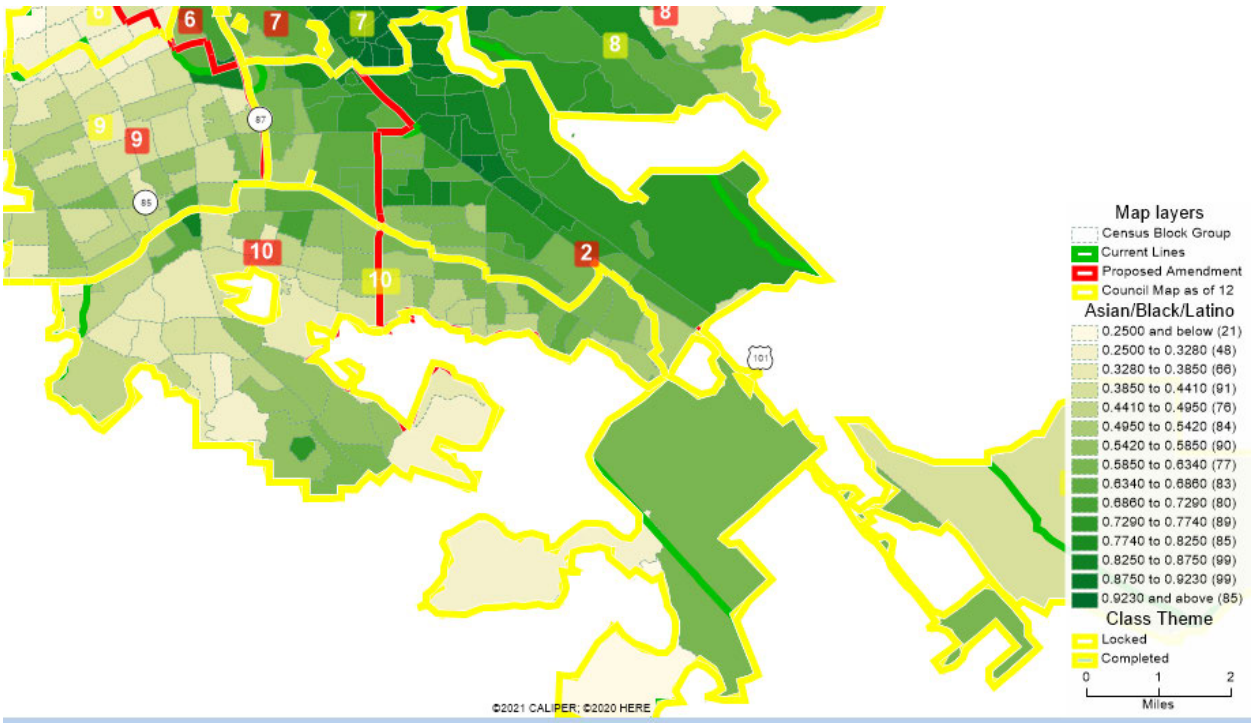
The demographic numbers bear this out. In fact, the northern parts of the current Districts 2 and 10 **share nearly identical proportions of Black, Latino, Asian, and White population, and a nearly equal share of renters to homeowners in the voting age population.**

But the South and North of these districts **diverge drastically,** with the populated southern portions of these districts having half the black population, 4 out of 10 fewer Latinos, and four times fewer renters represented as voters.

By placing Asian, Black and Latino voters in the North of the current District 10 into a district where more than 50 percent of the Citizen Voting Population is white, it is marginalizing the vote of each of these populations. By moving these populations to District 2, where White population is the minority of Citizen Voting Age population, it is giving each of these groups more say in their future.

Given this data, an East/West District 2 and District 10 as proposed in the Council Map would do more to ensure everyone has a voice in South San Jose compared to the current North/South lines proposed by Councilmember Mashan, which whether intentionally or unintentionally, significantly dilutes the voice of Latino, Asian, and Black voters and tenants in both D2 and D10 by cracking them out of a district alignment that keeps them together within their communities of interest.

Figure 10: Council Map (Yellow) vs Mahan Map (Red), Proportion of Asian, Black and Latino Population within 2020 Census Groups (in gradients of Green)



<u>Figure 11: Analysis of North and South of South San Jose</u>

Northern populated portion of current South San Jose Districts (this population is all in the proposed D2 in Council Map)

Black		**Latino**		**Asian**		**White**		**Renter**		**Homeowner**	
D10	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2
4%	4%	32%	38%	33%	33%	26%	19%	26%	27%	74%	73%

Southern populated portion of current South San Jose Districts (this population is all in the proposed D10 in Council Map)

Black		**Latino**		**Asian**		**White**		**Renter**		**Homeowner**	
D10	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2	D10	D2
2%	2%	17%	26%	31%	27%	38%	43%	8%	6%	92%	94%

Recommendation #2: Please oppose the amendment by Councilmember Matt Mahan to amend the Council Map to return to the old district lines in Districts 2 and 10.

Sherman Oaks NA
The Plant
Willow Glen NA
Willow Creek NA
Doerr NA
District 9 Leadership Group
Thousands Oaks NA
Valley View Reed NA
E HAMILTON AVE
N LEIGH AVE
CAMPBELL AVE
MERIDIAN AVE
HICKS AVE
PINE AVE
CURTNER AVE
CHERRY AVE
FOXWORTHY AVE
HILLSDALE AVE
CALVARY WAY
KELL WAY
OLD ALMADEN RD
NEWBERRY DR
CHARD DR
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Map layers
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Current Lines
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Proposed Amendment
Council Map as of 12
Asian/Black/Latino
0.2500 and below (21)
0.2500 to 0.3280 (48)
0.3280 to 0.3850 (66)
0.3850 to 0.4410 (91)
0.4410 to 0.4950 (76)
0.4950 to 0.5420 (84)
0.5420 to 0.5850 (90)
0.5850 to 0.6340 (77)
0.6340 to 0.6860 (83)
0.6860 to 0.7290 (80)
0.7290 to 0.7740 (89)
0.7740 to 0.8250 (85)
0.8250 to 0.8750 (99)
0.8750 to 0.9230 (99)
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Population

	Asian					Black					Latino					Asian/Black/Latino Coalition				
	Current	Unity	Community	Commission	Council	Current	Unity	Community	Commission	Council	Current	Unity	Community	Commission	Council	Current	Unity	Community	Commission	Council
1	46.4%	46.2%	46.6%	46.4%	46.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3 0%	3.1%	3.0%	19.5%	19 3%	19.5%	19.5%	19.4%	69.0%	68 5%	69.1%	69.0%	68 5%
2	32.2%	33.1%	32.0%	31.9%	33.6%	3.4%	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	3.9%	34.2%	36.6%	34.4%	34.4%	35.8%	69.8%	73 5%	69.8%	69.7%	73 3%
3	24.2%	29.8%	26.6%	28.3%	26.9%	3 8%	3.2%	3 8%	3.8%	3.8%	46.9%	45.6%	45.1%	42.8%	45.0%	74.9%	78.6%	75.5%	74.9%	75.7%
4	65.1%	64.2%	64.6%	64.5%	64.6%	2 2%	2.0%	2 0%	2.2%	2.0%	15.6%	16 3%	15.8%	15.9%	15.8%	82.9%	82 5%	82.4%	82.6%	82.4%
5	31.2%	32.1%	33.9%	33.4%	34.4%	1 8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	58.0%	57.4%	55.7%	55.9%	54.3%	91.0%	91 3%	91.3%	91.2%	90 5%
6	18.3%	20.9%	18.4%	16.9%	17.7%	3.6%	4.7%	3.4%	3.2%	3.7%	30.3%	34 3%	29.8%	31.8%	31.2%	52.2%	59 9%	51.6%	51.9%	52.6%
7	43.0%	42.2%	43.4%	41.1%	40.3%	2 5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	44.5%	45 3%	45.4%	47.1%	47.6%	90.0%	90 0%	91.2%	90.7%	90 3%
8	60.8%	61.3%	60.9%	61.0%	60.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	21.8%	21.6%	21.7%	21.8%	22.0%	84.7%	85 0%	84.7%	84.9%	85 0%
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10	32.1%	30.4%	32.7%	32.3%	30.3%	2 5%	2.0%	2 5%	2.6%	2.0%	21.3%	18.7%	21.2%	21.4%	19.3%	55.9%	51.1%	56.4%	56.3%	51.6%
Average	**38.3%**	**39.0%**	**38.9%**	**38.6%**	**38.7%**	**2.8%**	**2.8%**	**2.7%**	**2.8%**	**2.8%**	**32.4%**	**32.9%**	**32.2%**	**32.4%**	**32.6%**	**73.5%**	**74.6%**	**73.9%**	**73.8%**	**74.1%**

Citizen Voting Age Population

	Asian					Black					Latino					Asian/Black/Latino Coalition				
	Current	Unity	Community	Commission	Council	Current	Unity	Community	Commission	Council	Current	Unity	Community	Commission	Council	Current	Unity	Community	Commission	Council
1	34.4%	34.2%	34.4%	34.4%	33.9%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.9%	13.9%	13.6%	13.9%	13.9%	13.6%	51.7%	51 3%	51.7%	51.7%	51.4%
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3	24.1%	29.7%	25.2%	27.0%	25.6%	4 9%	4.3%	4 9%	5.1%	5.5%	36.5%	35 9%	35.4%	33.3%	36.2%	65.5%	69 9%	65.5%	65.4%	67 3%
4	57.6%	56.4%	56.9%	56.9%	58.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2 9%	3.1%	3.4%	15.9%	16 5%	16.4%	16.3%	15.7%	76.6%	75 8%	76.2%	76.3%	77 3%
5	35.1%	35.9%	37.8%	36.9%	38.2%	2.6%	2.6%	2 5%	2.6%	2.5%	48.5%	47 9%	46.1%	46.7%	45.5%	86.2%	86.4%	86.4%	86.2%	86 2%
6	13.5%	15.5%	13.1%	12.4%	13.3%	4.4%	5.7%	4 3%	4.0%	4.6%	21.4%	25 5%	21.9%	23.2%	22.9%	39.3%	46.7%	39.3%	39.6%	40 8%
7	48.1%	47.5%	48.9%	47.0%	46.9%	2 5%	2.4%	2 5%	2.4%	2.2%	34.5%	35 2%	35.2%	36.6%	37.1%	85.1%	85.1%	86.6%	86.0%	86 2%
8	54.7%	55.0%	54.7%	54.9%	56.5%	3 0%	3.1%	3 0%	3.0%	2.6%	21.7%	21 5%	21.7%	21.6%	21.1%	79.4%	79.6%	79.4%	79.5%	80 2%
9	15.6%	14.1%	16.5%	16.5%	16.4%	2.4%	2.1%	2 9%	2.9%	3.0%	15.8%	14 8%	16.4%	16.3%	16.7%	33.8%	31 0%	35.8%	35.7%	36.1%
10	26.1%	22.7%	26.4%	26.3%	24.2%	3.7%	2.5%	3.7%	3.6%	2.5%	16.3%	15.7%	16.2%	16.2%	15.6%	46.1%	40 9%	46.3%	46.1%	42 3%
Average	**34.5%**	**35.4%**	**35.0%**	**34.8%**	**35.4%**	**3.3%**	**3.5%**	**3.3%**	**3.3%**	**3.5%**	**26.3%**	**26.7%**	**26.2%**	**26.3%**	**26.4%**	**64.1%**	**65.5%**	**64.5%**	**64.4%**	**65.3%**

Fw: Redistricting map of Willow Glen

redistricting <[redacted]>
Mon 12/13/2021 3:23 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

From: La-La-Lander! <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 3:22 PM
To: redistricting <[redacted]>
Subject: Redistricting map of Willow Glen

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Please find my completed copy of the 'Document Your Community of Interest' regarding the redistricting map of Willow Glen, voting tentatively scheduled for 12/14/2021.

Do not change the district map to reflect the Dry Creek neighborhood of San Jose as Cambrian Park!

Sincerely,
--
Michael E. Brown

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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.

2. Attend one of the City of San José Redistricting Commission public meetings, times and locations to be publicized on the website. https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/appointees/city-clerk/redistricting-2020

Email: redistricting@sanjoseca.gov

In person: Call 408-535-1260 to make an appointment

Mail: City Council,
200 E Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

Questions or comments?

We want to hear from you. Email the City of San José City Council at redistricting@sanjoseca.gov or visit our webpage at https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/appointees/city-clerk/redistricting-2020

Document Your Community of Interest

1. What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:

The common interests in Willow Glen include St. Christopher's School; Presentation High School; Willow Glen Middle and Willow Glen High Schools and Wallenberg Park. Additoinally, the established residential housing development north of Curtner Avenue, East of Meridian Avenue, traveling east to Alamden Road should remain as 'Willow Glen'.

2. Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?

The physical boundaries include Meridian Avenue to the west; Coe Avenue to the north; Curtner Avenue to the south and Alamden Road to the east.

3. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the City Council redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the City Council has an impact on your community.

The afformentioned neighborhood boundaries are part of the original 'Willow Glen' community, which was part of the 'incoorporated city of Willow Glen' as early as early 1900's. Since annexation into San Jose, Willow Glen has a rich heritage of quality residential tract developments, offered limited commercial services, serving the local Willow Glen and bordering communities. Redistricting the southern portion of Willow Glen to Cambrian Park demonstrates a continuing eroding of the feeling of

4. What else would you like to tell us about your community?

The community of Willow Glen has been and continues to represent a quality of life and brings together like-minded property owner's, embracing early San Jose tradition in upholding a high quality of life and spirit.

Community of Interest Form

Poviding the following information is optional. If you provide an email address, we will send you updates on the process.

First name: Michael Brown	**Email:** [redacted]

Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, write your address and we'll look it up:

District	[redacted]
	District #6

SUBMIT

FW: Dividing Willow Glen

Taber, Toni <[redacted]>
Mon 12/13/2021 4:15 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

From: Jim Pangburn <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:01 PM
To: Taber, Toni <[redacted]>
Subject: Dividing Willow Glen

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Hello Ms. Taber,

Please DO NOT divide Willow Glen.

Please KEEP existing District 6 boundaries. Support the advocacy of WGNA.

Thank you,

Jim Pangburn

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FW: District 6 boundaries

Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Mon 12/13/2021 4:15 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

-----Original Message-----
From: John F Ehrlich <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 3:42 PM
To: Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Subject: District 6 boundaries

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I will vote against anyone who votes to change the district 6 boundaries or who doesn't actively work to keep the existing boundaries.
John Ehrlich
Willow Glen

Sent from my iPhone

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FW: Do not divide WIllow Glen

Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Mon 12/13/2021 4:16 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Joe Castello <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 3:20 PM
To: Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Do not divide WIllow Glen
Importance: High

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"Please do not divide Willow Glen. Please keep the existing District 6 boundaries and do not move my street to the Cambrian District.

Thank you,
Joe Castello
[redacted]

Joe Castello

[redacted]

[redacted]

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FW: Willow Glen not Cambrian

Taber, Toni [redacted]
Mon 12/13/2021 4:25 PM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

-----Original Message-----
From: carol tapella [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:23 PM
To: Taber, Toni [redacted]
Subject: Willow Glen not Cambrian

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Please do not divide Willow Glen and keep the existing district 6 boundaries. Support the advocacy of WGNA. Thank you, Carol Tapella Sent from my iPhone

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FW: Mazzaglia Ave

Taber, Toni [redacted]

Mon 12/13/2021 4:43 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Ernest Fama [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:43 PM
To: Taber, Toni [redacted]
Subject: Mazzaglia Ave

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DO NOT MOVE MAZZAGLIA AVE into Cabrian district and divide Willow Glen!
Keep existing District 6 boundaries.

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FW: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

Taber, Toni [redacted]

Mon 12/13/2021 4:55 PM

To Agendade k <Agendadesk@ anjo eca gov>

From: Elena Robles [redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:48 PM
To: Taber, Toni [redacted]
Subject: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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City Clerk Toni Taber,

As a San Jose resident, I am urging the City Council to draw our City's Electoral Map using Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San Jose, Districts 2 and 10 and 6 and 9. We must reject Councilmember changes that suppress votes of communities of interest, including several proposed changes from the last City Council meeting. We must 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.

The proposed changes by City Council would preserve the voter suppression currently present along the D2 and District 10 boundary. And it would even make worse boundaries than our current map along District 6 and District 9. The State of California has given us new tools to advocate for a truly fair map in its passage of the 2019 Fair Maps Act. We should be listening to unheard communities of interest, instead of focusing so much on land and communities that already have a strong voice. I am worried that changes proposed by City Councilmembers could violate the Voting Rights Act, by breaking up communities of color in some of the most heavily Latinx, Asian, and Black neighborhoods.

The proposed changes for District 6 would: add more of the Willow Glen neighborhood and cut out the very diverse areas of Canoas Gardens, home to many Latino, Black and Asian working families and renters. This would reduce the Latino population in D6 by over 2% overall, our Black community by 12% (of the already small 4% in Cohen s map), and renters by 5%, amid a major housing crisis displacing all of our working families.

This Council rightfully talks a lot about the Housing Crisis, but this is an opportunity to act on our words by actually empowering renters to have a voice.

Additionally, the proposal by Councilmember Mahan to return to the previous district lines in D2 and D10 would be a significant blow to Black, Latino, and Asian voters and renters in South San Jose which continue to have their votes suppressed by current district lines. Mahan's proposal would bring together parts of Districts 2 and 10 that share little in common demographically. This means that we are not keeping together communities of interest.

An East/West District 2 and District 10 as proposed in Councilmember Cohen's map make much more sense. It ensures everyone has a voice in South San Jose compared to the current North/South lines proposed by Councilmember Mahan, which significantly dilute the voice of Latino, Asian, and Black voters and tenants in both D2 and D10.

Residents in the northern portions of these districts along I-85 have shared their shared economic, social and cultural needs including their interests as renters, interest in transit and transit oriented development opportunities, including a number of affordable projects. I-85 is a significant dividing line in terms of the character of our communities in South San Jose.

Please support Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San Jose, Districts 2 and 10 and 6 and 9, instead of disrupting our communities and diluting votes of communities already struggling.

Elena Robles

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Philip Nguyen <[redacted]
Mon 12/13/2021 6:52 PM
To: City Clerk <[redacted]
Cc: Board <[redacted] Staff 2020 <[redacted]

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Dear San Jo e City Council,

Attached i a joint tatement from the Vietname e American Roundtable and Si Se Puede Collective, and the under igned community member repre enting them elve a individual and/or a their re pective organization , demanding that the boundarie of Di trict Four and Five, Di trict Five and Seven, and Di trict Seven and Eight be pre erved

Be t,
Philip

Philip Nguyen (he/him)
E ecutive Director
Vietname e American Roundtable | http //varoundtable org

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December 9, 2021

JOINT STATEMENT FROM VIETNAMESE AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE AND SI SE PUEDE COLLECTIVE DEMANDING THAT THE BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS FOUR AND FIVE, DISTRICTS FIVE AND SEVEN AND DISTRICTS SEVEN AND EIGHT BE PRESERVED

We, the Undersigned, demand the following boundaries be preserved as they currently exist:

1. The boundary between Districts 4 and 5
2. The boundary between Districts 5 and 7
3. The boundary between Districts 7 and 8

The Vietnamese American Roundtable and the Si Se Puede Collective have been consistent supporters of the Unity Map because we share the same goals of promoting equity and building stronger communities. We strongly believe that working for the collective well-being of our communities requires being good allies and building trust. We stood alongside trusted allies such as the NAACP and Asian Law Alliance in support of the Unity Map because it elevated the voices of communities of color and would allow us to address the impacts of historical redlining.

Our Council rejected these efforts on December 7 when it rejected all proposed maps and instead started to create its own. This was an attempt at compromise, but the result has effectively allowed council members to draw their own districts without data or community feedback. This process wastes the yearlong effort of our residents and community organizations while the people we have sought to protect and elevate become pawns in political gamesmanship.

There is no more obvious example of this than what is being proposed for the boundary between Districts 4, 5, 7, and 8. District 5 has a strong Latinx population. The Alum Rock corridor has a rich tapestry of history and culture and is home to generations of Mexican-Latino families. The May Day Marches originate in District 5 every year as those who stand for immigrants make their way over the 101 towards City Hall to show solidarity and strength. The art, activity, food, and businesses of District 5 reflect how Latinx families have reclaimed an area long defined by neglect. Sadly, this District is still undergoing massive displacement and school closures.

District 7 is the cultural and economic center for the Vietnamese community. The Vietnamese American Community Center, the Vietnamese American Service Center, Little Saigon, the Viet Museum, and the beginnings of the Heritage Garden are all located in District 7. Grand Century Mall, Vietnam Town, and Lion Plaza buzz every year in celebration of the Lunar New Year and provide an outlet for cultural events, culinary exploration, and community gatherings that have become traditions for our city. All of this growth has come after decades of commitment and effort from the refugee community to rebuild their homes and replace what they lost in war.

Despite this, the proposed changes to the boundaries of Districts 4, 5, 7, and 8 dramatically dilute the density of the Hispanic population and Asian American population in Districts 5 and 7 respectively with no reason or analysis to justify it. Furthermore, we are appalled that the Council would play into such a divide and conquer strategy between the Asian and Latino communities.

The stakes here are high - the way these districts are drawn will impact our livelihood and the ability for our children to grow up in a culturally rich community. They will impact how we are represented in the next decade and beyond. These stakes eclipse any short-term political gains. We cannot stand by and allow a decrease in representation that might lead to further displacement and institutional neglect.

During the San José redistricting process, there has shockingly been *no* representation of Asian Americans on either the council or the commission. The only way that Asian Americans have been able to have their say has been through public comment and coalition building. It is for this reason that the undersigned submit this statement jointly. We and the proponents of the Unity Map sought to strengthen the voices of ourselves and other Black, Indigenous, and People of Color by standing together in solidarity. Solidarity means that we support and elevate each other. Solidarity does not come at the expense of one community of color to benefit another. In solidarity, we strive beyond benefits to individuals and individual communities to focus on what we can achieve by working together. This is not what we saw on display during the December 8 Council Meeting as it relates to the proposed changes to Districts 4, 5, 7, and 8.

The responsibility of redistricting falls on the Council only once every ten years. The majority of the Council must approve the redistricting map for it to be adopted. As such, no Councilmember can evade responsibility for these changes by claiming that this was not their decision to make. We demand that there be **no** changes to the boundaries of Districts 4 and 5, Districts 5 and 7, and Districts 7 and 8 from their current positions.

In solidarity with the Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet and other allies who seek to elevate the voices of communities of color, we also support their call to align the boundaries of Districts 6 and 9 and Districts 2 and 10 so as not to divide our African-American communities.

To join this statement please sign your name and the organization you represent below. You may sign as an individual with a title rather than on behalf of an organization, as well.

Please speak up for our communities. The next meeting will be December 14 after 6pm via Zoom at https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/93052835954 or in person at City Hall Council Chambers 200 E Santa Clara Street. When you share your comment, please specify that you are making your statement with VAR and the Si Se Puede Collective. The agenda will be posted at https://sanjose.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx. Comments may be submitted by emailing [redacted] by December 13. A final map must be adopted by January 11, 2022.

In solidarity,

Signees on Behalf of Entities or Organizations
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TUYÊN BỐ CHUNG TỪ HỘI VIETNAMESE AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE VÀ TẬP THỂ SI SE PUEDE YÊU CẦU GIỮ NGUYÊN RANH GIỚI CỦA CÁC QUẬN 4 VÀ 5, QUẬN 5 VÀ 7 VÀ QUẬN 7 VÀ 8

Chúng tôi, những người ký tên dưới đây, yêu cầu các ranh giới sau đây được bảo tồn và giữ nguyên:

1. Ranh giới giữa quận 4 và quận 5
2. Ranh giới giữa quận 5 và quận 7
3. Ranh giới giữa quận 7 và quận 8

Tổ chức Vietnamese American Roundtable (VAR) và tập thể Si Se Puede là những tổ chức và cá nhân ủng hộ cho bản đồ thống nhất (Unity Map). Tất cả chúng tôi có cùng mục tiêu là thúc đẩy sự công bằng và xây dựng cộng đồng một cách mạnh mẽ hơn. Chúng tôi sát cánh cùng các tổ chức đáng tin cậy như Asian Law Alliance, NAACP và REAL Coalition trong việc tạo ra Bản đồ Thống nhất (Unity Map) với mục đích nâng cao tiếng nói cho cộng đồng da màu, và sửa chữa những sai lầm của chiến thuật khoanh vùng trong quá khứ.

Ngày 7 tháng 12 năm 2021, hội đồng thành phố San Jose đã từ chối cả bản đồ Unity, lẫn 2 bản đồ khác được đề xuất là Community Map và Commissioned Map . Thay vào đó, hội đồng thành phố đã quyết định tạo nên bản đồ riêng. Mặc dù quyết định này mang tính thoả hiệp, nhưng nó không phải là lý do chính đáng để các Nghị viên Thành phố có thể tự ý phân chia các Quận theo ý của mình mà không phải dựa theo số liệu. Các tổ chức cộng đồng, các cá nhân tình nguyện viên đã dành cả năm trời để nghiên cứu số liệu dân số và tham khảo ý kiến cộng đồng trong quá trình soạn thảo các tấm bản đồ này. Thế nhưng khi đối mặt trước lợi ích chính trị của các Nghị viên Thành phố, công sức của họ đã bị gạt qua một bên một cách dễ dàng.

Không có ví dụ nào rõ ràng hơn về điều này ngoài những gì đang được đề xuất cho ranh giới giữa các Quận 4, 5, 7 và 8. Quận 5 có dân số người Mỹ Latin đông đúc. Khu Alum Rock có một bề dày lịch sử và văn hóa phong phú, và là nơi sinh sống của nhiều thế hệ người Mỹ gốc Latin. Quận 5 là nơi bắt đầu của nhiều diễn biến lịch sử của người gốc Mexico, như các cuộc Diễn hành Ngày Lễ Lao Động Tháng Năm đi từ 101 hướng tới Tòa thị chính để thể hiện sự đoàn kết và sức mạnh của người di dân. Sự phát triển của nghệ thuật, thực phẩm và doanh nghiệp của Quận 5 phản ánh cách các gia đình Mỹ gốc Latin đã tự xây dựng nơi họ sống, một khu vực đã bị các giới chức lãng quên. Đáng buồn thay, khu vực này sẽ trải qua quá trình di dời lớn với các đề xuất mới nhất từ hội đồng Thành phố.

Quận 7 là trung tâm văn hóa và kinh tế của cộng đồng người Việt. Trung tâm Cộng đồng Việt Mỹ, Trung tâm Dịch vụ Việt Mỹ, khu Little Saigon, và Vườn Truyền thống Việt đang thi công đều nằm ở Quận 7. Grand Century Mall, Vietnam Town, và Lion Plaza náo nhiệt hàng năm vào dịp Tết Nguyên đán cùng những sự kiện văn hóa, ẩm thực và các cuộc tụ họp cộng đồng đã trở thành truyền thống của thành phố chúng ta. Sự phồn vinh này là kết quả của nhiều thập kỷ nỗ lực của cộng đồng người tị nạn để xây dựng lại "ngôi nhà" và thay thế những gì họ đã mất trong chiến tranh.

Những thay đổi ranh giới giữa các Quận 4, 5, 7 và 8 được đề xuất sẽ làm loãng mật độ dân số người Mỹ gốc Latin ở Quận 5 và người Mỹ gốc Á Châu ở Quận 7 một cách đáng kể. Những thay đổi này không dựa vào bất kỳ một lý do chính đáng hoặc nghiên cứu nào ngoại trừ việc thúc đẩy chia rẽ giữa cộng đồng Người Gốc Á và cộng đồng Người Gốc Latin khi bắt buộc họ phải tranh dành phiếu bầu. Chúng tôi rất thất vọng với hành động này từ phía các Nghị viên.

Cộng đồng chúng ta đang đứng trước thời khắc rất quan trọng. Chúng ta sẽ mất rất nhiều với những thay đổi này. Việc phân chia khu sẽ ảnh hưởng trực tiếp đến sinh hoạt trong cuộc sống của chúng ta và đặc biệt là việc con em chúng ta có thể hay không lớn lên trong một môi trường văn hóa Việt. Những

giá trị này hoàn toàn đáng quý hơn là lợi ích chính trị hiện tại của các Nghị viên Thành phố. Chúng ta không thể làm ngơ trước các sự thay đổi nhằm giảm sự đại diện chính trị của chúng ta một cách trắng trợn này.

Cứ mỗi 10 năm, dựa theo số liệu mới từ Thống kê Dân số, các Nghị viên có trách nhiệm phân chia lại các Quận trong Thành phố một cách công bằng cho các sắc dân đang chung sống trong thành phố. Số đông các Nghị viên phải chấp thuận bản đồ mới trước khi nó được thực thi. Vì vậy, không người Nghị viên nào có thể né tránh trách nhiệm bằng cách nói đó không phải là Quận của họ, hoặc là đó không phải là đề xuất của họ. Chúng tôi yêu cầu bãi bỏ các thay đổi về ranh giới giữa Quận 4 và 5, giữa Quận 5 và 7, giữa Quận 7 và 8.

Trong tình đoàn kết với Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet và các đồng minh khác trong công cuộc đấu tranh cho tiếng nói của người da màu, chúng tôi cũng ủng hộ lời kêu gọi của họ để sắp xếp ranh giới của Quận 6 và 9, và Quận 2 và 10 sao cho không chia cắt khu xóm của người Mỹ gốc Phi.

Để chung tiếng nói với chúng tôi trong tuyên bố này, vui lòng ký tên của quý vị và tổ chức mà quý vị đại diện dưới 1 trong 2 phần "Signees on Behalf of Entities or Organizations"(Ký tên đại diện cho hội đoàn) hoặc "Individual Signees"(Ký tên dưới tư cách cá nhân) phía trên lá thư này.

Xin quý vị lên tiếng đóng góp ý kiến của mình vào buổi họp hội đồng ngày 14 tháng 12 năm 2021 vào sau 6 giờ chiều. Quý vị có thể đến phát biểu trực tiếp tại City Hall Council Chambers, 200 E Santa Clara Street, hoặc qua mạng với ứng dụng Zoom tại đường link: https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/93052835954. Khi phát biểu, xin quý vị nói là mình đồng lòng với tập thể VAR và Si Se Puede để thể hiện sức mạnh và sự đoàn kết từ cộng đồng mình. Quý vị cũng có thể gửi email với ý kiến của mình vào [redacted] trước ngày 13 tháng 12 năm 2021. Khi quý vị chia sẻ nhận xét của mình, vui lòng nêu rõ rằng quý vị đang đưa ra tuyên bố của mình chung tiếng nói với VAR và Si Se Puede.

Item 3.4 Redistricting Letter for 12/14/21 City Council Meeting

Nick Kuwada <[redacted]>
Mon 12/13/2021 5:59 PM

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Dear Mayor Liccardo and distinguished members of the City Council,

Please find attached a letter from SVCN regarding agenda item 3.4 for the December 14 City Council meeting.

Thank you,

Nick Kuwada| Policy Director | he/him/his
Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits
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December 14, 2021

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Sent via electronic mail

Re: Item 3.4 City of San José Council District Redistricting Public Hearing

Dear Mayor Liccardo and Members of the City Council:

We write to you on behalf of the Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits (SVCN), an alliance of community-based organizations working to support thriving and equitable communities in Santa Clara County. We are writing with concern about the current Council redistricting map.

- The Latinx share of potential voters (Citizen Voting Age Population) are reduced in the Council map compared to the Cohen map, especially in Districts 2 (-1%), 3 (-.6%), 5 (-1%) and 6 (-1.5%), although it does increase Latinx CVAP in District 7 (2.8%). Overall, in Districts 1 through 8 (our most diverse districts), the Council map reduces Latinx vote share by a third of a percentage point on average in each district. (Source: Unity Map Table)
- For potential Asian voters, the Council map reduces Asian voter share by about .6% per a district in Districts 1 through 8. (Source: Unity Map Table)
- The changes to the District 5 and District 7 border dilute the density of the Latinx population and specifically the Vietnamese American population in Districts 5 and 7. (Source: Vietnamese American Roundtable/Sí Se Puede Collective Statement.)
- The Council Map reduces potential African/African Ancestry voter share by a half point per district which, due to the relatively small size proportionally of African/African Ancestry population in San José, amounts to a 14% real cut to the voice of those voters in San José per district in Districts 1 through 8. (Source: Unity Map Table Data)

In order to rectify the suppression of the vote for these communities of color, we recommend adopting the Districts 6 and 9, and Districts 2 and 10 boundaries that were originally proposed by Councilmember Cohen.

SVCN also supports the Vietnamese American Roundtable and Sí Se Puede Collective's joint request. It is important to defer to the wishes and needs of united communities of color that are also communities of interest in the districts that have been the most impacted during the past two years of the pandemic and historically.

Regards,

[redacted]

Kyra Kazantzis, CEO

[redacted]

Nick Kuwada, Policy Director

Redistricting Dec. 14, Agenda Item 3.4

David Noel <[redacted]>

Tue 12/14/2021 4:41 AM

To: City Clerk <[redacted]> District1 <[redacted]> District2 <[redacted]> District3 <[redacted]> District4 <[redacted]> District5 <[redacted]> District 6 <[redacted]> District7 <[redacted]> District8 <[redacted]> District9 <[redacted]> District 10 <[redacted]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[redacted]> Liccardo, Sam <[redacted]> Davis, Dev <[redacted]> Jones, Chappie <[redacted]> Esparza, Maya <[redacted]> Jimenez, Sergio <[redacted]> Peralez, Raul <[redacted]> Carrasco, Magdalena <[redacted]> Arenas, Sylvia <[redacted]>

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

I'm writing to urge you to elect di trict border that enable ucce ful Urban Village to be built along Blo om Hill Road From Hwy 85 to Kooser. This is critical for the success of our city, local residents, and the marginalized.

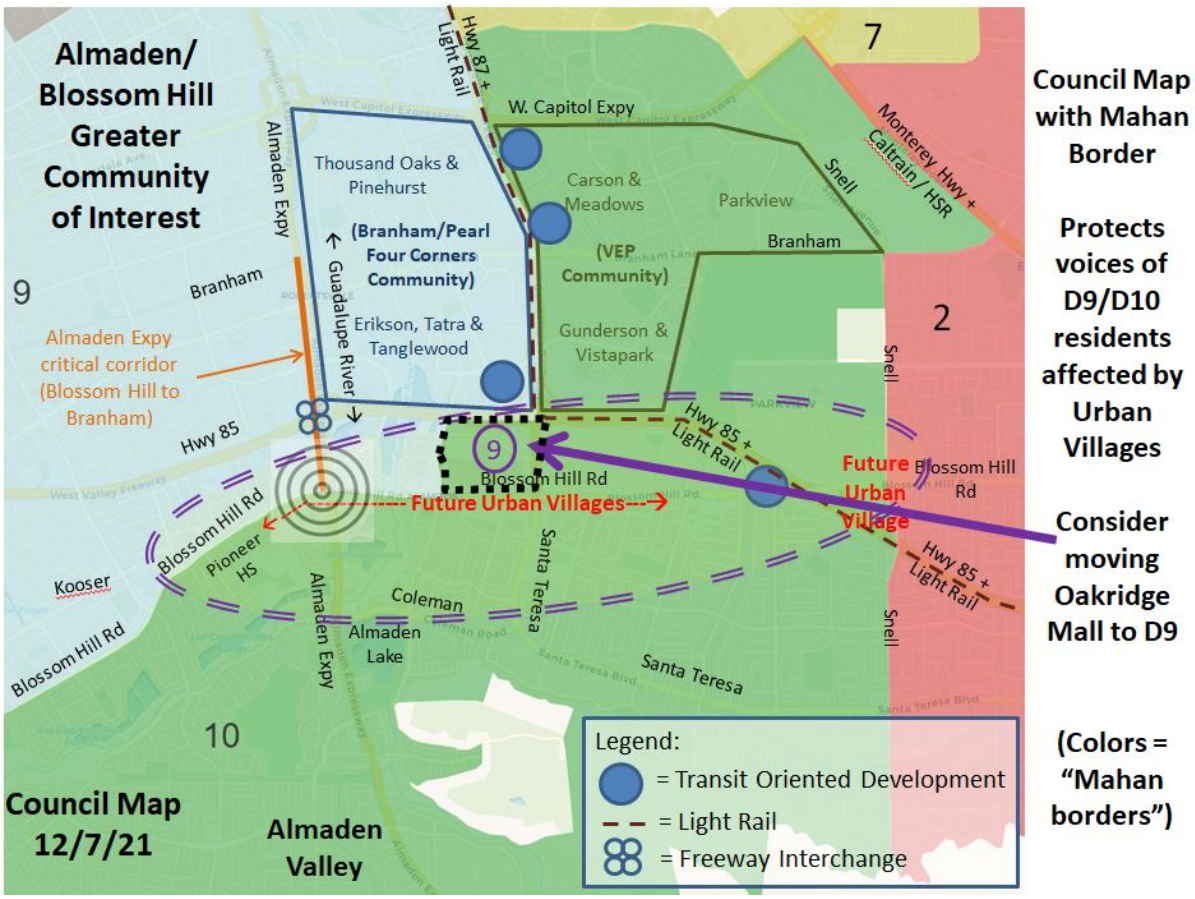
The Almaden/Blossom Hill area is very complicated with a tenuously balanced infrastructure. The Urban Villages will tre that infra tructure, impacting re ident for great di tance in all direction , e pecially north/ outh We'll need excellent representation to make sure the infrastructure keeps up.

The best way to ensure affected residents have a voice is to use Blossom Hill as the D10/D9 border, and Snell a the D10/D2 border Secondly, Almaden E py from Blo om Hill to Branham need to be contained in a single district, which is currently the case on all maps under consideration.

Below (and attached) I have overlayed our COI on 3 maps in order of preference:

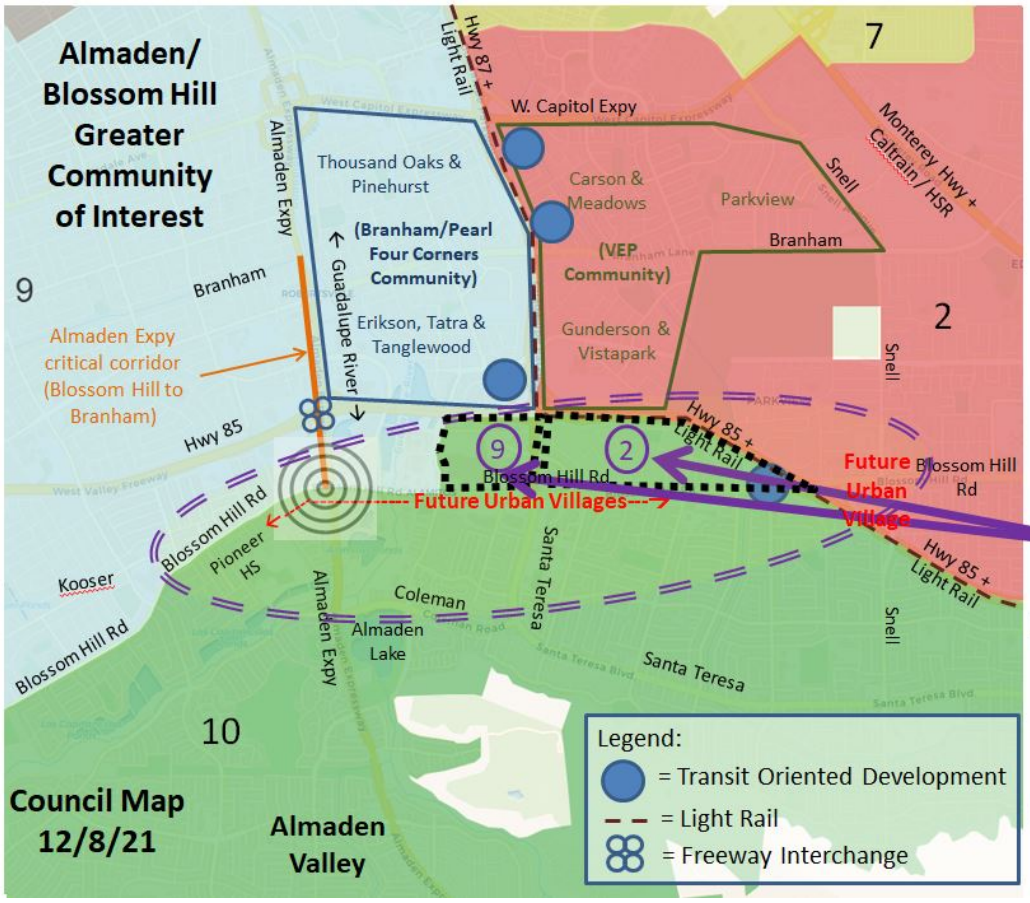
1. COUNCIL MAP WITH "MAHAN" D10/D2 BORDERS (i.e. current borders):

The following map i by far the be t Re ident mo t affected by the Urban Village are well repre ented The borders also align nicely with our north/south-tending COI in terms of transportation corridors, shopping, dining, school districts, the Guadalupe River, Light Rail and Transit Oriented Developments.



2. COUNCIL MAP:

The following map is less ideal but could represent affected residents with minor adjustments as noted. The borders do not align as well with our COI, but they do represent a significant improvement over the Unity Map. Note that this map displaces Gunderson High School and Carson Elementary School from D10 to D2, which has different school di trict



Council Map:

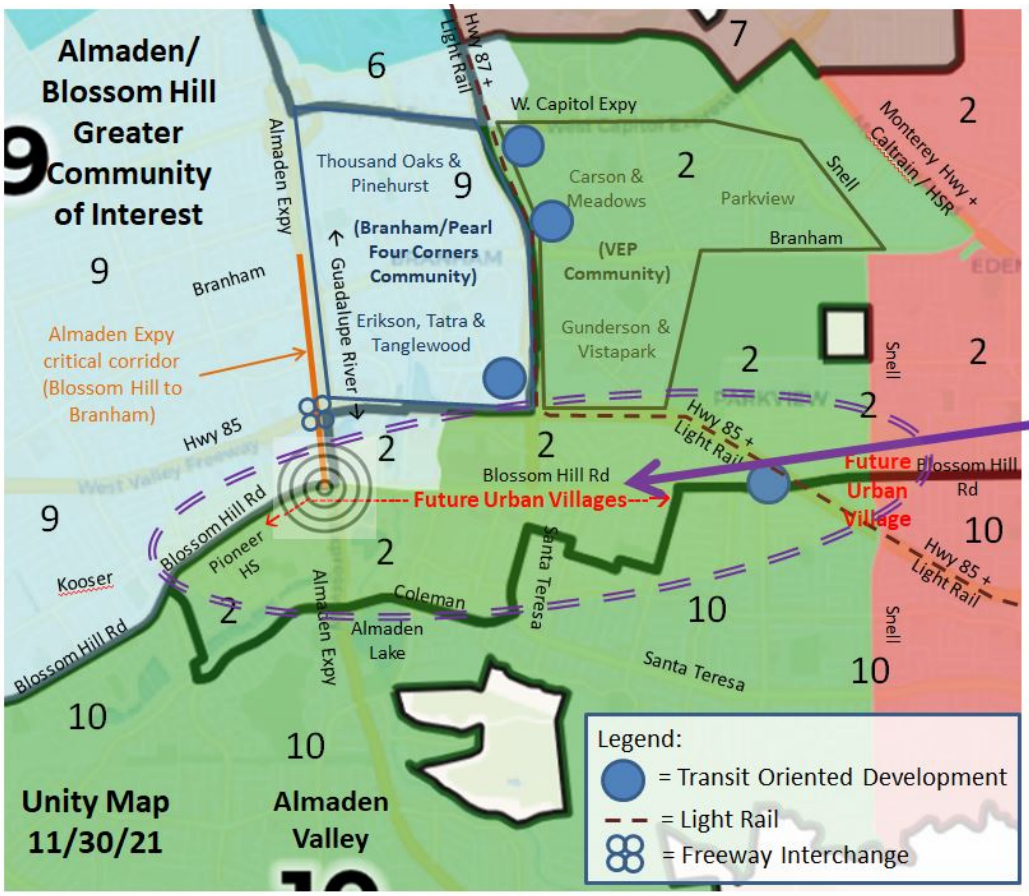
Needs adjustment to protect voices of D9/D2 residents affected by Urban Villages

Move Oakridge Mall to D9 & Playa Del Rey to D2

(Colors = Council Map borders)

3.UNITY MAP:

The following map would be very bad for our area. It would **silence the voices** of the D9 & D10 residents most affected by the Urban Village It hatter all of our north/ outh tending COI feature li ted above, and add a 3rd district in the highly complex Almaden Expressway and Guadalupe River corridors. (Note: borders are denoted with thick green lines on this map; disregard the colors.)



Unity Map:

Silences voices of D9/D10 residents affected by Urban Villages

Blossom Hill should be D9/D10 boundary

(Colors = current borders, wide lines = Unity Map borders)

Regards,

David Noel, President
Erikson Neighborhood Association (D9)

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Tue 12/14/2021 7:43 AM

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

I'm contacting you regarding the current redistricting effort taking place. I would like to urge you to select district borders that enable successful Urban Villages to be built along Blossom Hill Road From Hwy 85 to Kooser. This is critical for the ucce of our city, local re ident , and the marginalized

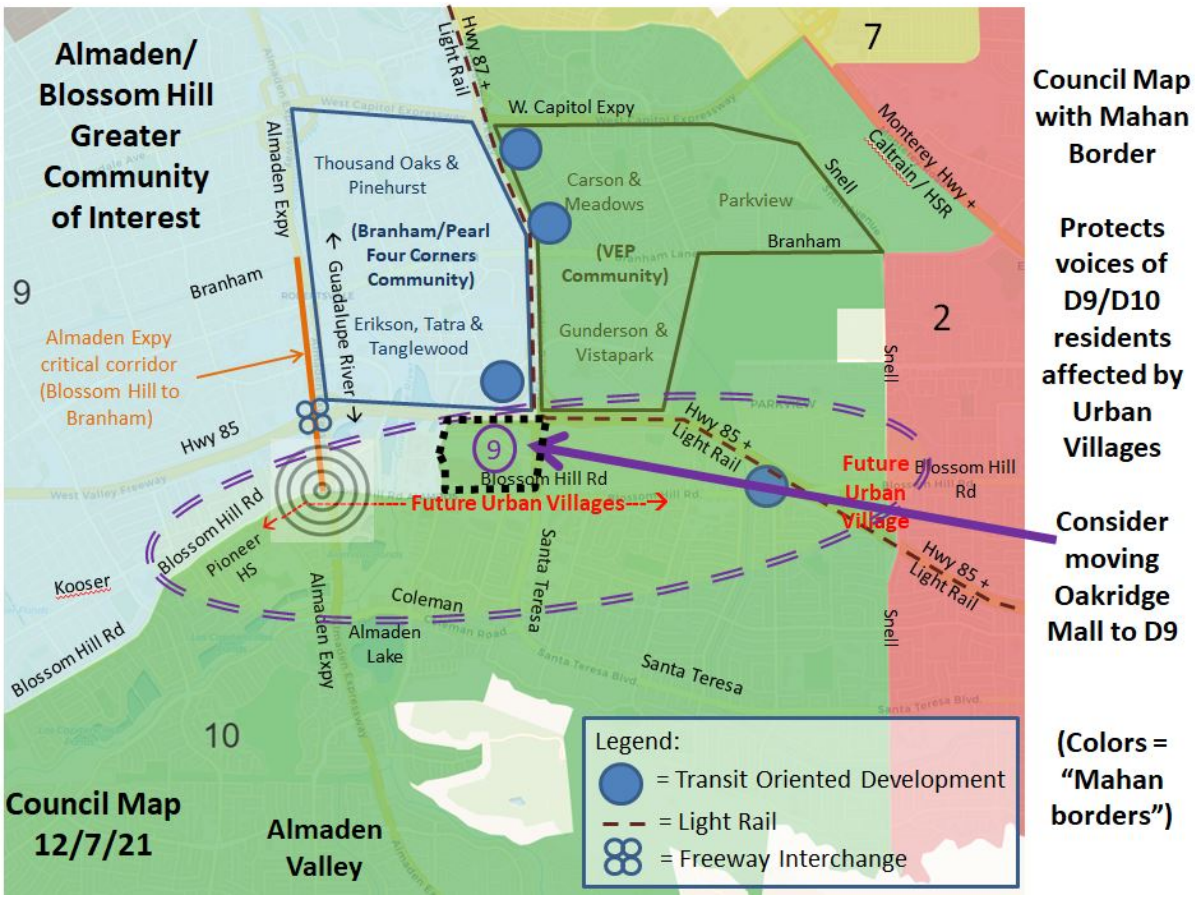
The Almaden/Blossom Hill area is very complicated with a tenuously balanced infrastructure. The Urban Villages will stress that infrastructure, impacting residents for great distances in all directions, especially north/south. We'll need e cellent repre entation to make ure the infra tructure keep up

The best way to ensure affected residents have a voice is to use Blossom Hill as the D10/D9 border, and Snell as the D10/D2 border. Also, Almaden Expy from Blossom Hill to Branham needs to be contained in a single di trict, which i currently the ca e on all map under con ideration

Below our COI has been overlayed on 3 maps in order of preference:

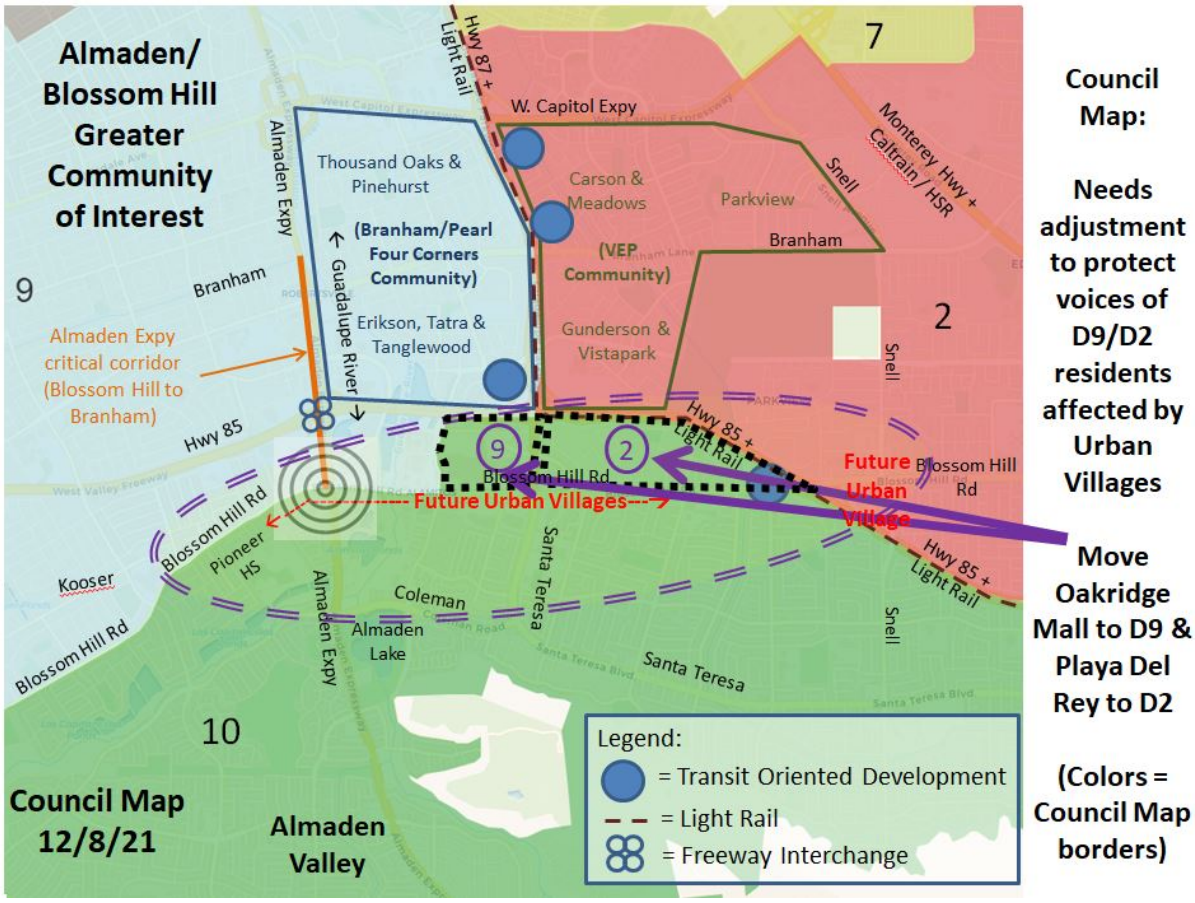
1. COUNCIL MAP WITH "MAHAN" D10/D2 BORDERS (i.e. current borders):

The following map is by far the best. Residents most affected by the Urban Villages are well represented. The border al o align nicely with our north/ outh tending COI in term of tran portation corridor , hopping, dining, school districts, the Guadalupe River, Light Rail and Transit Oriented Developments.



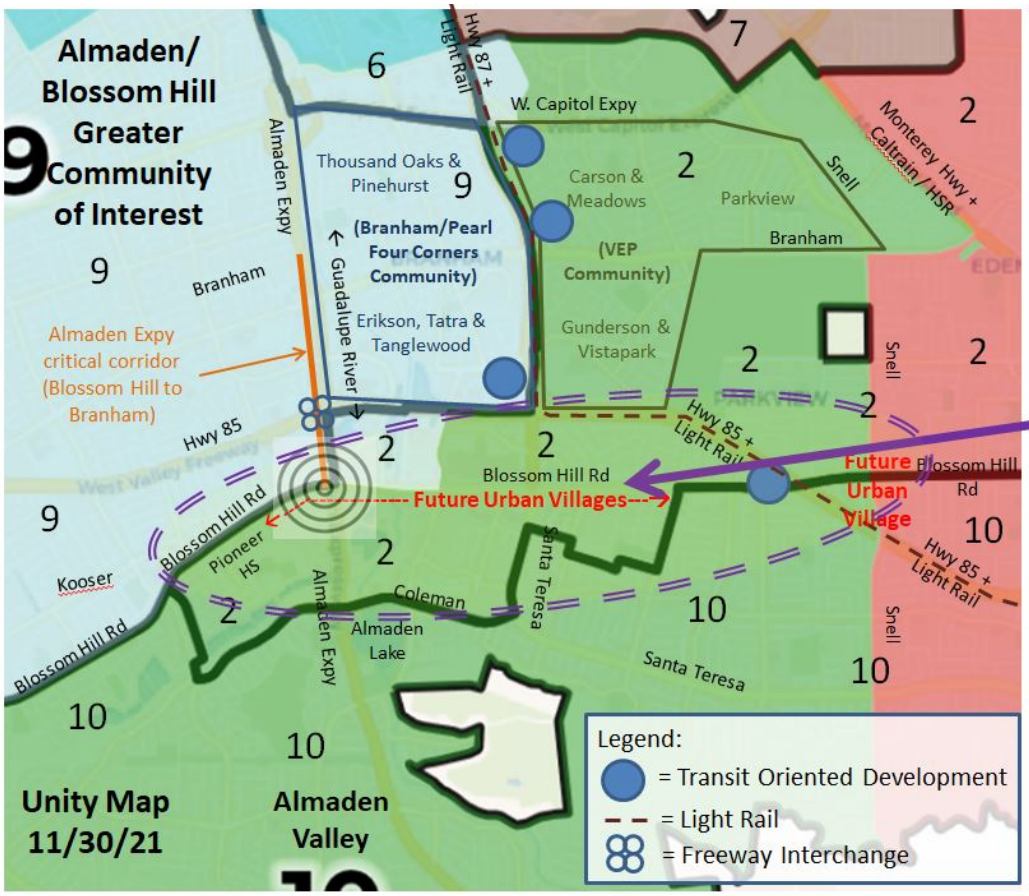
2. COUNCIL MAP:

The following map is less ideal but could represent affected residents with minor adjustments as noted. The borders do not align as well with our COI, but they do represent a significant improvement over the Unity Map. Please note that this map displaces Gunderson High School and Carson Elementary School from D10 to D2, which has different chool di trict



3.UNITY MAP:

The following map would be very bad for our area. It would **silence the voices** of the D9 & D10 residents most affected by the Urban Village It hatter all of our north/ outh tending COI feature li ted above, and add a 3rd district in the highly complex Almaden Expressway and Guadalupe River corridors. (Note: borders are denoted with thick green lines on this map; disregard the colors.)



Unity Map:

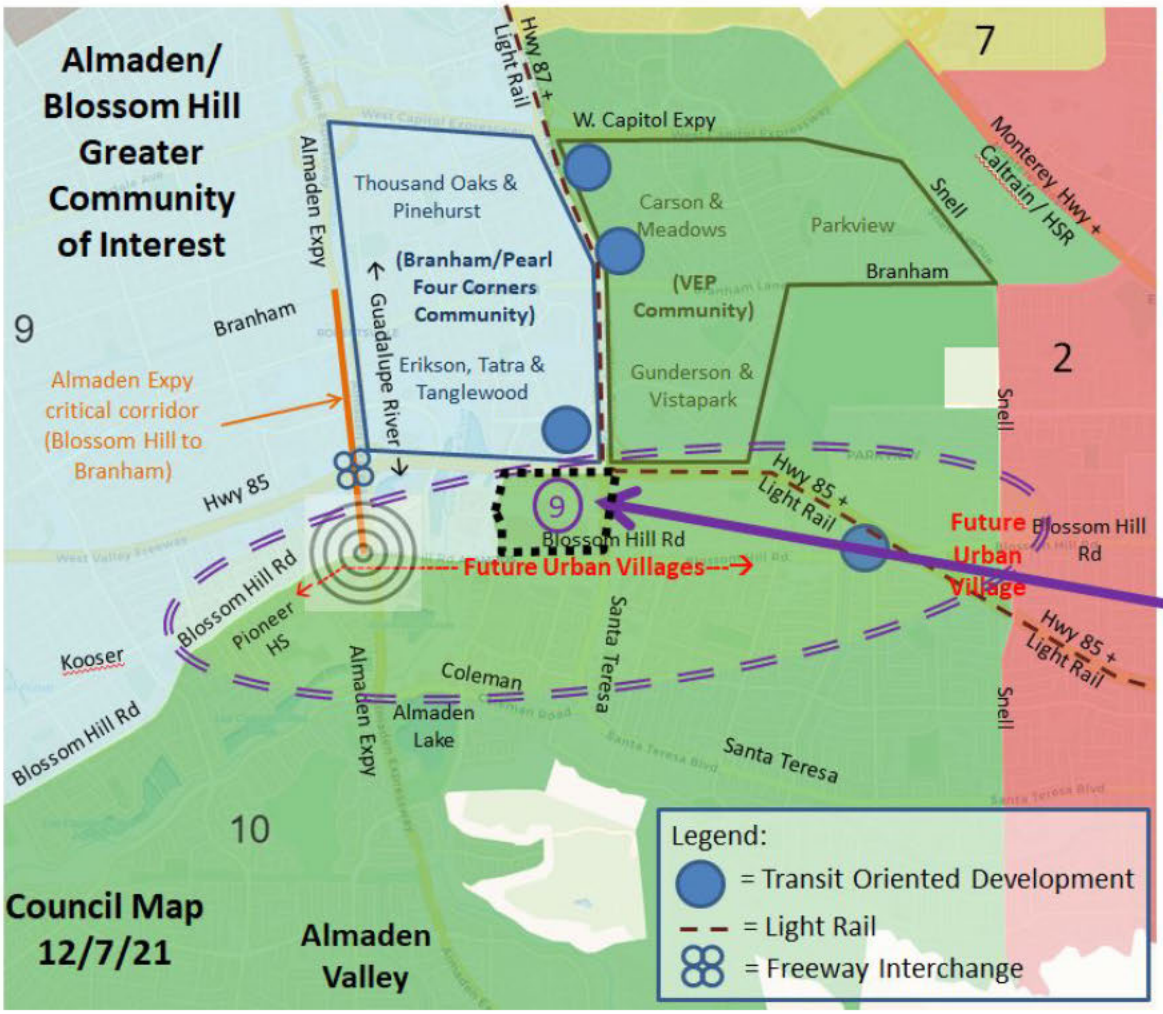
Silences voices of D9/D10 residents affected by Urban Villages

Blossom Hill should be D9/D10 boundary

(Colors = current borders, wide lines = Unity Map borders)

Regards,

Jourdan Bickham, Board Member
Pinehurst Residents Association (D9)

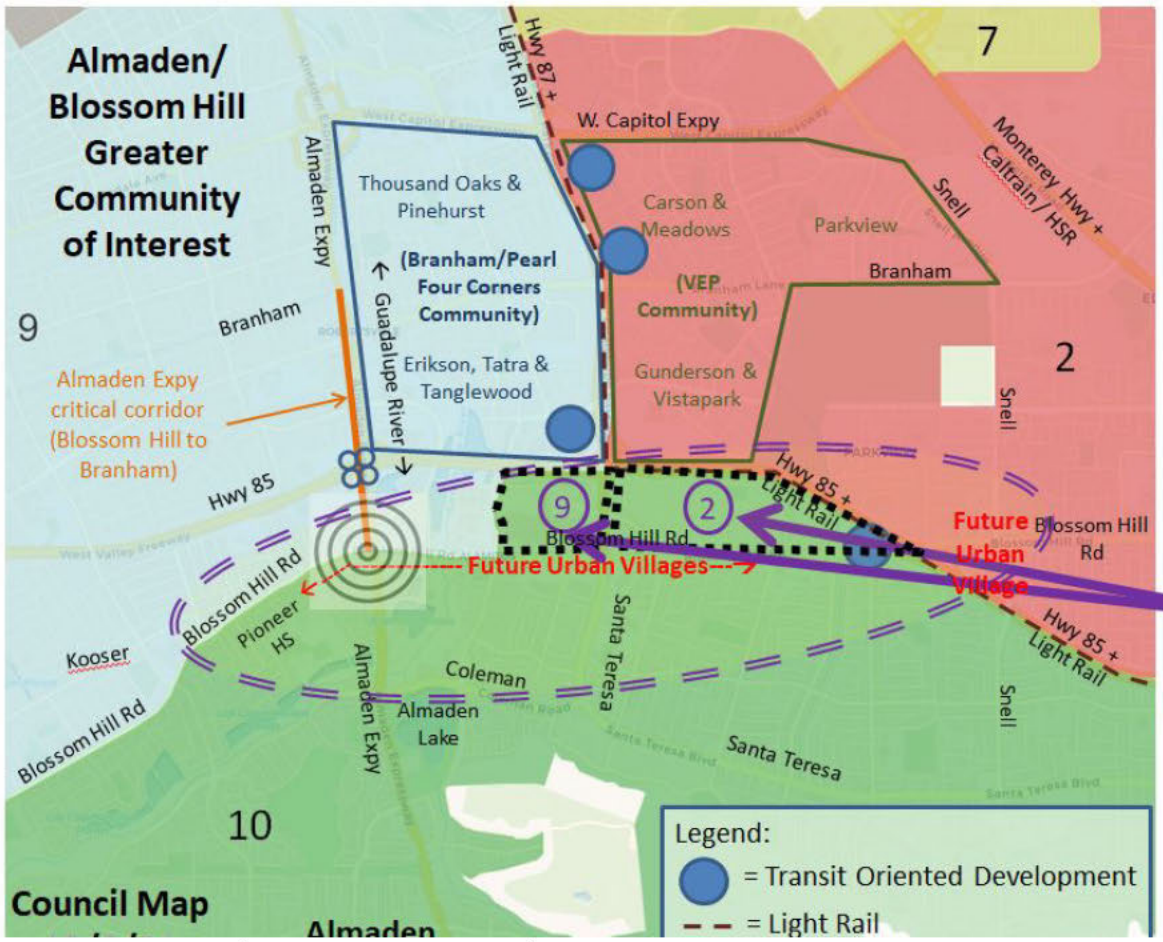


Council Map with Mahan Border

Protects voices of D9/D10 residents affected by Urban Villages

Consider moving Oakridge Mall to D9

(Colors = "Mahan borders")



Council Map:

Needs adjustment to protect voices of D9/D2 residents affected by Urban Villages

Move Oakridge Mall to D9 & Playa Del Rey to D2

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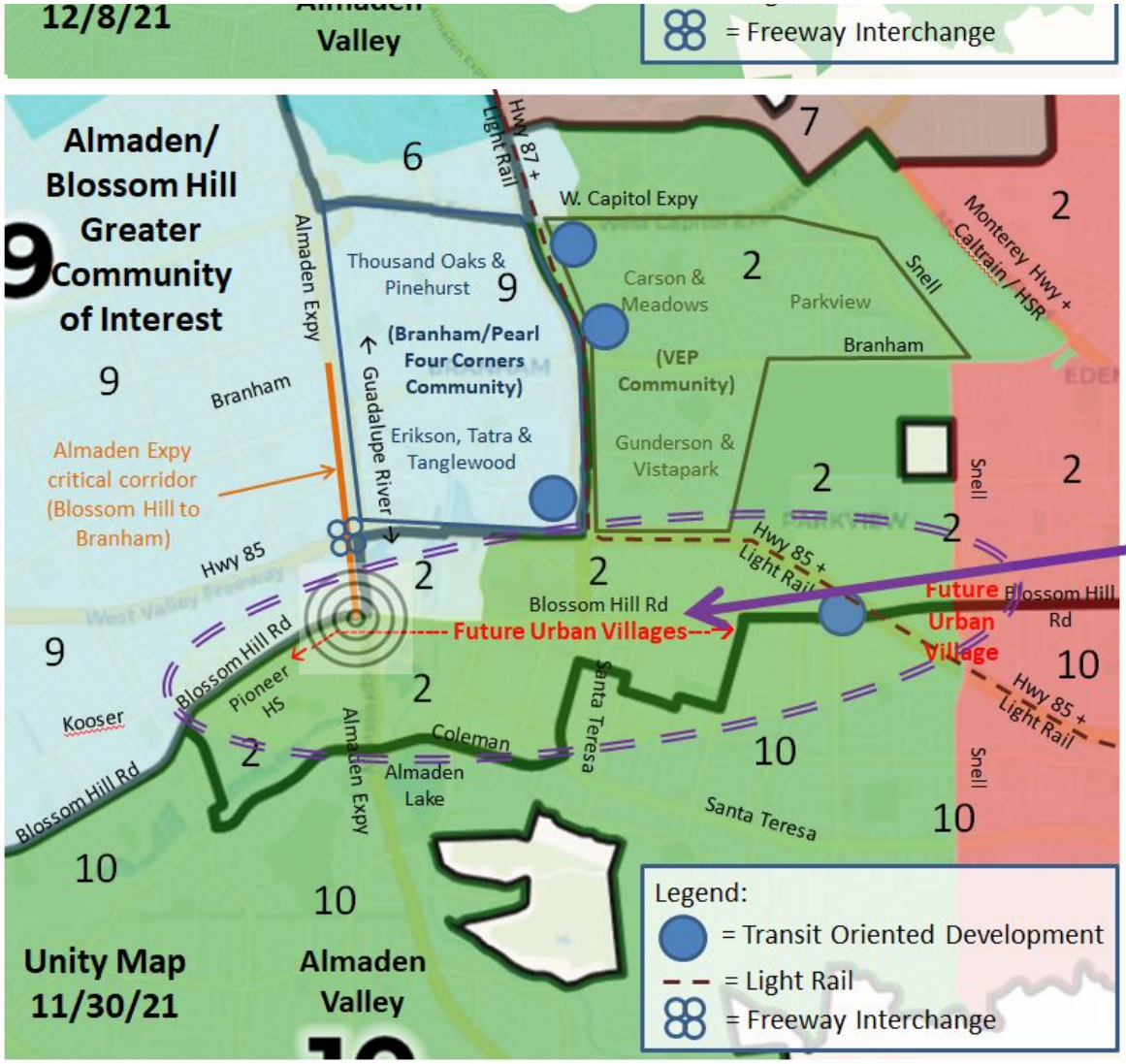
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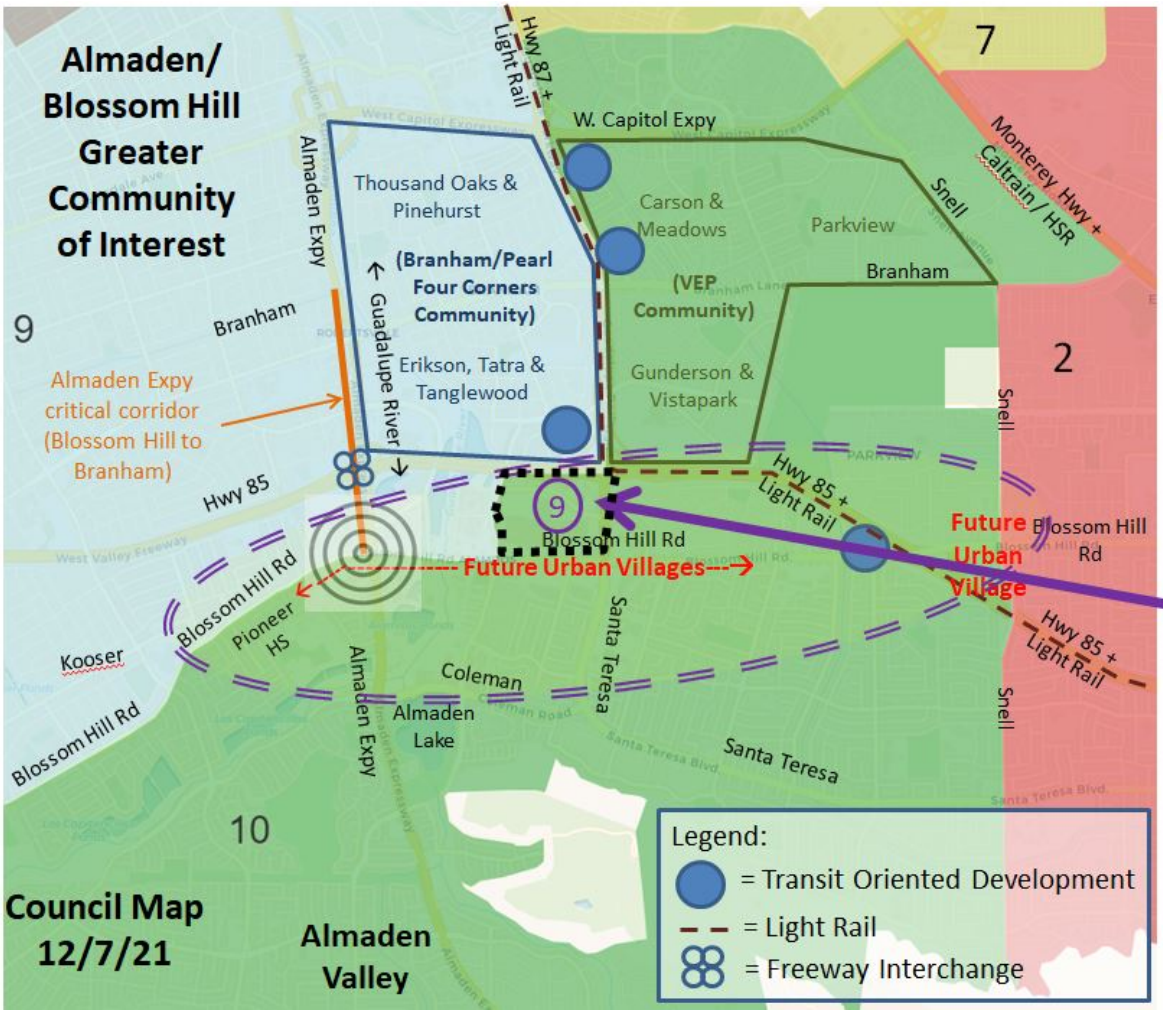
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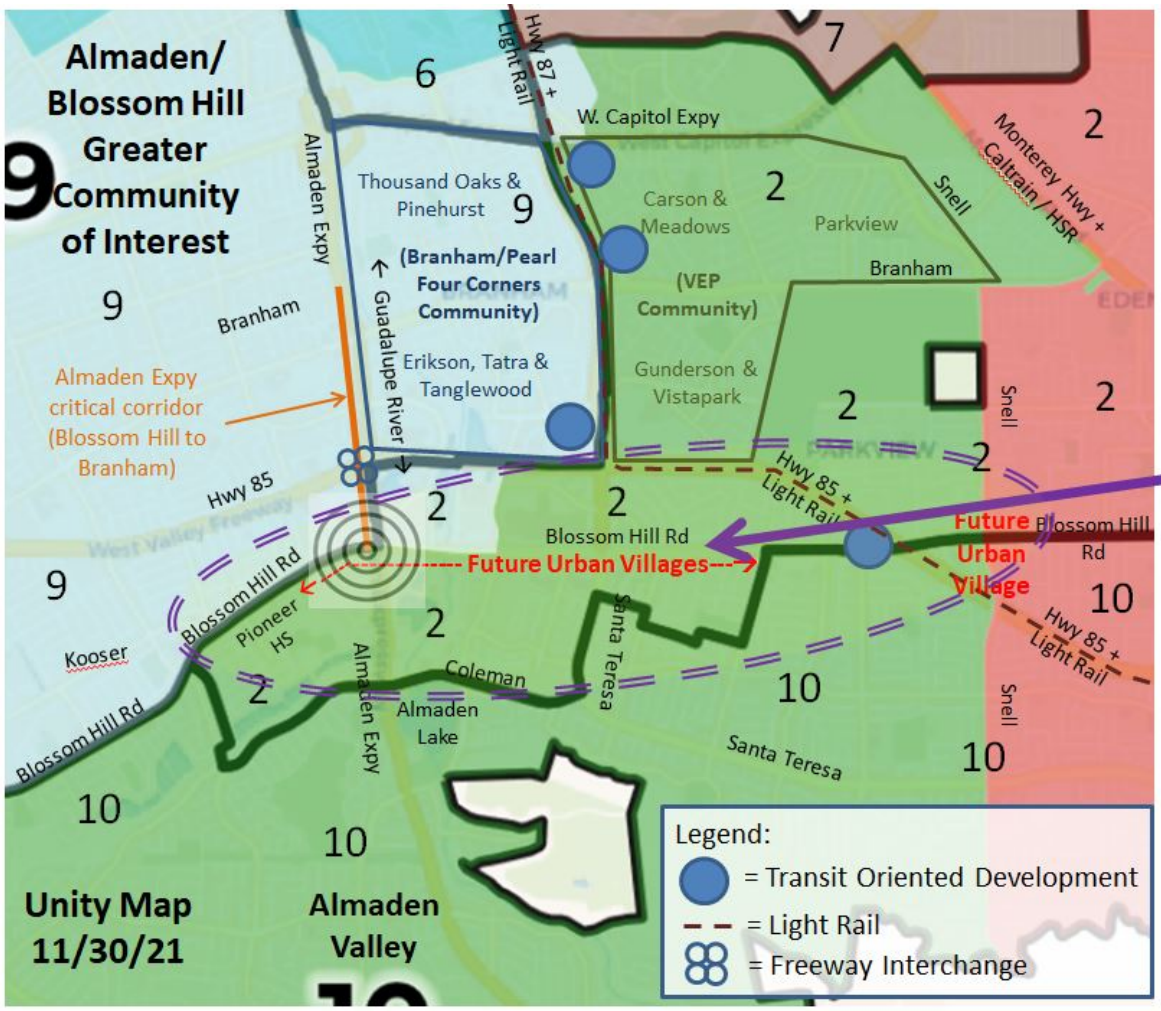

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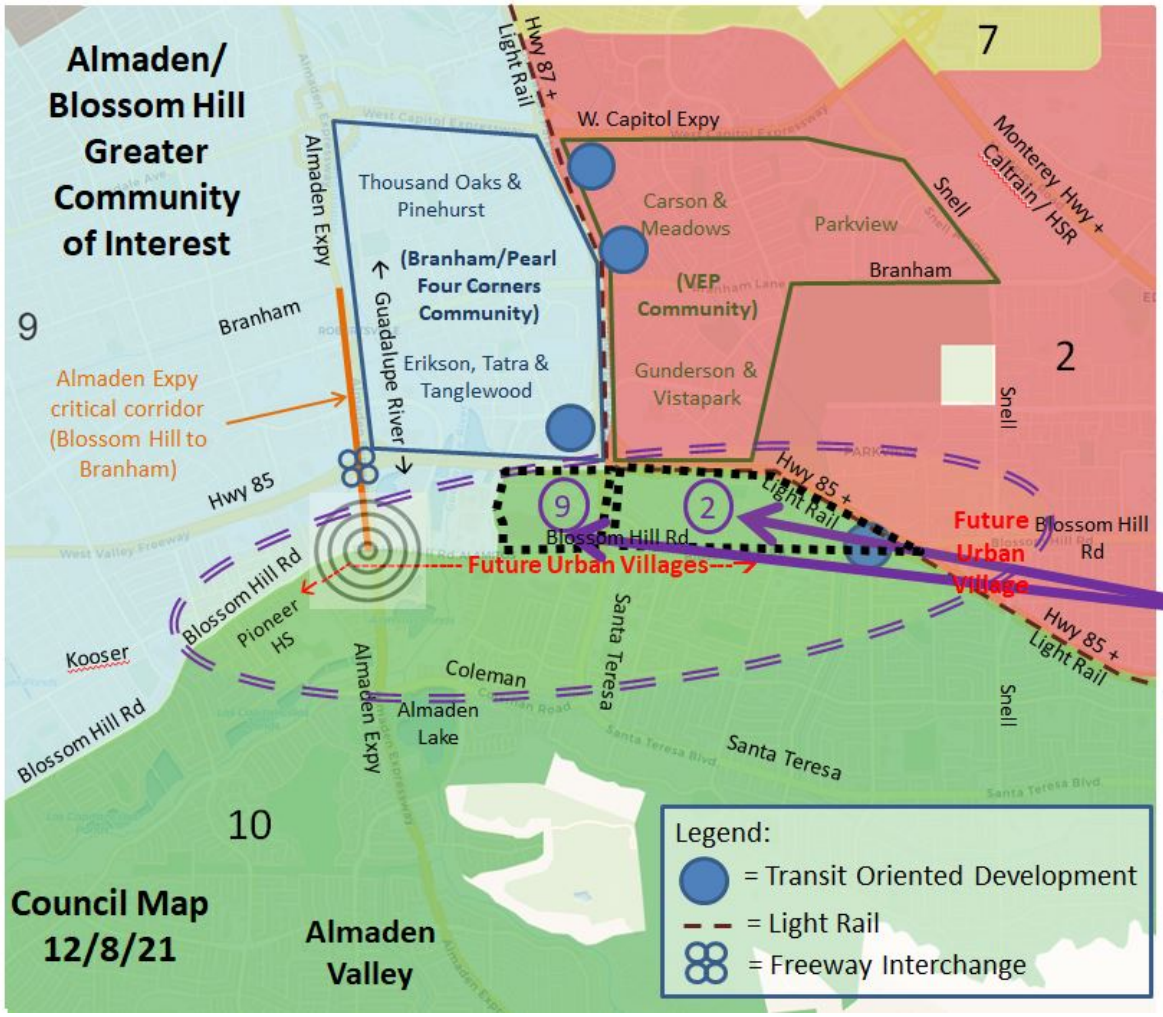

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Fw: Do not break apart willow glen

redistricting <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 7:57 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: mary strangis <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 5:05 PM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
Subject: Do not break apart willow glen

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I have lived here in willow glen over 35 years. My husband was born in willow glen in 1960

We do not support redistributing the lines that define the willow glen neighborhood. We want to continue to be considered part of willow glen.

Thank you

Mary Kay Strangis
[redacted]
San Jose

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Fw: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

redistricting <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 7:58 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Sam Saiu <[redacted]tionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 7:28 PM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
Subject: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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Redistricting City San Jose,

As a San Jose resident, I am urging the City Council to draw our City's Electoral Map using Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San Jose, Districts 2 and 10 and 6 and 9. We must reject Councilmember changes that suppress votes of communities of interest, including several proposed changes from the last City Council meeting. We must 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.

The proposed changes by City Council would preserve the voter suppression currently present along the D2 and District 10 boundary And it would even make worse boundaries than our current map along District 6 and District 9. The State of California has given us new tools to advocate for a truly fair map in its passage of the 2019 Fair Maps Act. We should be listening to unheard communities of interest, instead of focusing so much on land and communities that already have a strong voice I am worried that changes proposed by City Councilmembers could violate the Voting Rights Act, by breaking up communities of color in some of the most heavily Latinx, Asian, and Black neighborhoods.

The proposed changes for District 6 would: add more of the Willow Glen neighborhood and cut out the very diverse areas of Canoas Gardens, home to many Latino, Black and Asian working families and renters. This would reduce the Latino population in D6 by over 2% overall, our Black community by 12% (of the already small 4% in Cohen's map), and renters by 5%, amid a major housing crisis displacing all of our working families.

This Council rightfully talks a lot about the Housing Crisis, but this is an opportunity to act on our words by actually empowering renters to have a voice.

Additionally, the proposal by Councilmember Mahan to return to the previous district lines in D2 and D10 would be a significant blow to Black, Latino, and Asian voters and renters in South San Jose which continue to have their votes suppressed by current district lines Mahan's proposal would bring together parts of Districts 2 and 10 that share little in common demographically. This means that we are not keeping together communities of interest.

An East/West District 2 and District 10 as proposed in Councilmember Cohen's map make much more sense It ensures everyone has a voice in South San Jose compared to the current North/South lines proposed by Councilmember Mahan, which significantly dilute the voice of Latino, Asian, and Black voters and tenants in both D2 and D10.

Residents in the northern portions of these districts along I-85 have shared their shared economic, social and cultural needs including their interests as renters, interest in transit and transit oriented development opportunities, including a number of affordable projects. I-85 is a significant dividing line in terms of the character of our communities in South San Jose.

Please support Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San Jose, Districts 2 and 10 and 6 and 9, instead of disrupting our communities and diluting votes of communities already struggling.

Sam Saiu
[redacted]
San Jose, California 95122

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Fw: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

redistricting <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 7:58 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: [redacted] <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:22 AM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted] Roche, Megan <[redacted] City Clerk <[redacted] City Clerk <[redacted] District 6 <[redacted] District9 <[redacted] Laveroni, Kyle <[redacted] Foley, Pam <[redacted] Groen, Mary Anne <[redacted] Davis, Dev <[redacted] District1 <[redacted] Liccardo, Sam <[redacted] District3 <[redacted] District4 <[redacted] District5 <[redacted] District7 <[redacted] District8 <[redacted] District2 <[redacted] District 10 <[redacted]
Cc: [redacted] <[redacted] Taber, Toni <[redacted] <[redacted]
Subject: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

The Community Map and Commission Map were created based on substantial community input. The Community Map is a grass roots effort by the people for the people of San Jose. Both these maps meet the requirements of redistricting.

It is incredibly frustrating, disappointing, and disenfranchising that City Council voted to advance a last minute map created by a newly elected council person, without community input or involvement. This maps breaks up communities of interest, neighborhoods, and disenfranchises residents. It moves district lines that there has been overwhelming community feedback that they do not want to have their neighborhood district moved or divided. It creates voting blocks for political purposes, a gerrymandered map.

Literally dismissing your own appointed redistricting commission's map and the Community Map drawn by the residents of San Jose, creates further distrust in our government and furthers many people's belief of the corruption within the government.

Represent the people, not your own self-interests and/or special interest groups. Listen to the residents, listen to your commission appointees, advance the Community Map or the Commission Map.

De Anna McNeal
San Jose, CA

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Fw: Willow Glen Redistricting Do not divide Willow Glen

redistricting <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 8:41 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Ken Stineman <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:41 AM
To: Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Cc: redistricting <redistrict[redacted]
Subject: Willow Glen Redistricting - Do not divide Willow Glen

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To whom it may concern:

Please do not divide Willow Glen. Willow Glen is a community of interest, with a shared history, values, businesses, and traditions. It is essential for this neighborhood to stay together.

Our address is 1296 Mayette Ave, San Jose, CA, we have been a resident of Willow Glen since 1999. Our interests, schools, library, services, communication, businesses we frequent, and representatives are a key part of the Willow Glen neighborhood, downtown, and community.

Please maintain the District 6 boundaries. Support the advocacy of the Willow Glen Neighborhood association (WGNA) and the residents of District 6. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Kenneth and Denise Stineman

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Taber, Toni

From: Kyle Decker <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:56 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: DONT CHANGE WILLOW GLEN

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We just purchased out house last year specifically because of the school district (Booksin) and the fact we were in Willow Glen.

[redacted]
San Jose, CA 95125

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Kyle Decker

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Taber, Toni

From: Gianna Valero <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:49 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: No Redistricting of WG

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Hello Toni Taber,

I am writing today in light of the redistricting process that is underway, aimed at dividing Willow Glen in an extreme manner. I know you have heard from WGNA, but simply want to assert my point of view.

I have grown up in Willow Glen and have had the privilege to stay as an adult and I am staunchly opposed to dividing such a caring and close nit community. Our charming, historic, Willow Glen is a community of interest. The neighborhood needs to stay together and I support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not allow greed to divide our unique neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Gianna Valero

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Taber, Toni

From: Stephanie Blankenship <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:49 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: District 10
Subject: City council meeting comments

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Dear Ms Taber,
Please pass the following on to the San Jose City Council members:

I respectfully ask the Council to limit SB9 development to a maximum of 4 units per existing parcel. Please ensure that all new SB9 development is subject to the same existing single family development standards that have long governed residential development in San Jose.

Regarding Redistricting: please do not divide neighborhoods.

Thank you,

Stephanie Blankenship, resident district 10

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Taber, Toni

From: Kristine Coglitore <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:44 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: I opposed to changing boundary lines in Willow Glen

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I am a current Willow Glen resident and have lived at our address for over 21 years, [redacted]. I am opposed of this change and have not been notified of this until today. There is no reason for this change and Willow Glen is our home.

Kristine Coglitore

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Taber, Toni

From: Joe Monterastelli <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:44 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: [Action Requested] No to break up Willow Glen

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Toni,

First and foremost, thank you for your service for our community.

I am writing to ask that we do not break up Willow Glen. This proposal was never vetted during the 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process.

Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is also no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Joe Monterastelli
[redacted]
San Jose, CA 95125

Joe Monterastelli
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Nancy Redding <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen Redistricting

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I am writing to voice my total disagreement with the redistricting that would put my neighborhood into the Cambrian district. There appears to be no reason for this. I have lived in my house for 35 years, and feel very much a part of the Willow Glen district. We often walk to Lincoln Ave. and feel very much a part of that community and shopping/dining district. Meanwhile, I don't even know what is considered Cambrian and do not feel part of that area at all. The Willow Glen community is strong, and should not be broken up. My own kids attended St. Christopher School and Presentation High School. The council person from Willow Glen has always been a strong supporter of those schools and the others in the area, and that is an important part of living in this community.

I strongly disagree with any proposal to move my neighborhood and/or these local Catholic schools out of the Willow Glen District. You will have an uprising on your hands if you attempt to do that without any valid reason.

thanks,
Nancy Redding
[redacted]
San Jose, CA
Proud member of the Willow Glen community

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Taber, Toni

From: Ken Stineman <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:41 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: redistricting
Subject: Willow Glen Redistricting - Do not divide Willow Glen

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Please maintain the District 6 boundaries. Support the advocacy of the Willow Glen Neighborhood association (WGNA) and the residents of District 6. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Kenneth and Denise Stineman

[redacted]
San Jose, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Suzanne Cistulli <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting of Willow Glen

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Dear Toni,
I just learned of the proposal to divide Willow Glen. I live on Cheryl Way in WILLOW GLEN. How dare the city council even consider this?
I am appalled at this division.
Respectfully yours,
Suzanne Cistulli
Cheryl Way

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Taber, Toni

From: Rick Smith <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Vote no on Willow Glen Redistricting

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Good morning,

We are aware of the San Jose proposed redistricting effort and planned vote.

After reviewing the proposed division of the current Willow Glen boundaries, we are opposed to it.

Please allow our voice to be read and understood at the meeting for consideration.

We reside on Westgate Avenue between Curtner and Husted.

Thanks
Rick Smith
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Dinesh <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting Willow Glen

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Hello,
We are residents of Dry Creek Road, in San Jose.
And we are opposed to changing boundary lines in Willow Glen.
We believe that dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary and there is also no practical reason to make this change.
Additionally, this proposal was never vetted during the public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process.

Kindly help to reject this redistricting proposal.

Thank you.

Dinesh and Anu Barman

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Taber, Toni

From: Michelle Smith <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:36 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: No on Willow Glen Redistricting

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Hi Toni Taber,
I have become aware of the redistricting efforts, which effects my street. I am vehemently against this, since we have been apart of the Willow Glen community for over twenty years. Please consider all the people you will be affecting with this decision, and do not vote in favor of redistricting.

Sincerely,
Deanne Smith
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: redistricting and SB9

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City Clerk,

Please send my comments to the appropriate people regarding SB9 and redistricting for todays vote:

1) Limit SB9 development to a maximum of 4 units per existing parcel.
2) Redistricting: do not divide current neighborhoods.

Thank you,
Linda Reis

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Taber, Toni

From: Kirk Pumphrey <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:30 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Votes Today SB9 and Redistricting

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Toni,

I recommend a NO vote on SB9, it is not a solution to the lack of housing in San Jose. The planning decisions of the last thirty plus years has caused the current shortfall. Planning has hidden behind the term environmental and not done the hard work of discovering balance to keep up with demand. Look back on the decisions and mandated costs consequences to all types of San Jose housing. This concept of mandated infill housing again will be expensive. I agree with the concept of major housing development around transportation centers, but not at the destruction of existing neighborhoods such as Willow Glen.

Redistricting: "Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is also no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation." As reviewed by the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association and agreed to by Councilmember Dev Davis District 6.

Kirk M. Pumphrey
[redacted]
San Jose CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Serena Murray <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: redistricting ~ splitting Willow Glen

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I am concerned about the proposal to split Willow Glen and change my neighborhood to Cambrian. I do not know why this is necessary or why we were not given any say in the matter.
I live on Lansford Ave and am very much opposed to this change. Keep our neighborhood as part of Willow Glen.
Thank you,
Serena

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Taber, Toni

From: Tracy Partridge <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: SB9 vote concern

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Hello,
As a lifelong Willow Glen resident I am writing to voice opposition to the proposed changes being voted on tonight.

Please limit SB9 development to a maximum of 4 units per existing parcel. Please ensure that all new SB9 development is subject to the same existing single family development standards that have long governed residential development in San Jose.

Redistricting vote: and please do not divide long standing existing neighborhoods, leave existing boundaries alone

Sincerely,

Teresa Partridge

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Taber, Toni

From: Daniel Weed <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:17 AM
To: District 6
Cc: Taber, Toni
Subject: SB9 Limitations and redistricting

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City Councilmember Davis;

We are asking the CIty Council of San Jose to limit SB9 development to a maximum of 4 units per existing parcel. Ensure that all new SB9 development is subject to the same existing single family development standards that have long governed residential development in San Jose.

We are also in support of the Community Map 5.0 as part of the redistricting plan.

Thank you for your consideration and voice for our community,

D. Weed

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Taber, Toni

From: George Clause <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:13 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Davis, Dev
Subject: Redistricting and SB9

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Dear Council members,
We write to voice our strenuous objections to the proposed redistricting map that would divide our Willow Glen neighborhood and place it within the Cambrian district. This redistricting is entirely unnecessary and would negatively impact the historical character and legacy of Willow Glen.
We are also opposed to the application of SB9 to our single family residential neighborhood. We ask that implementation of SB9 be limited as much as possible and that all SB9 development be subject to existing single family development standards that have historically governed residential development in our city.
Thank you,
George and Kristen Clause
[redacted]
San Jose, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Deb Stohlman <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:11 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen Redistrictng

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I strongly Oppose redistricting Willow Glen! I strongly Oppose SB9. Leave our neighborhoods alone! Single family neighborhoods should remain just that! Rezoning for 4-10 units with No Parking in a single family home neighborhood is absolutely ridiculous! Leave our neighborhoods alone!
Thank You!

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Taber, Toni

From: Sue Reynolds <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:09 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: NO to redistricting

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Northampton Dr resident

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Taber, Toni

From: Frances Mullin <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:04 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: SB9

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I am a Willow Glenn resident, and want to express my request concerning SB9.
~ keep SB9 developments at existing development single family standards
~ PLEASE , do not divide neighborhoods
Thank you,
Frances Mullin
[redacted]
San Jose CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Angela <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:02 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting San Jose

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As a lifelong resident of San Jose and a public school teacher, I am against the proposed redistricting map that would split long-standing neighborhoods like Willow Glen where I grew up. The new district map which has been proposed does not fairly represent the citizens of San Jose, especially those of Asian descent. I urge the San Jose City Council to explore other map options, including leaving the districts the way they are.

Sincerely,
Angela Pasquinelli

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Taber, Toni

From: Dana Gill <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:59 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Opposed to Willow Glen Redistricting

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Hello Toni,

I wholeheartedly oppose the redistricting measure as proposed. A reasonable vetting process did not take place and legal measures would surely follow such an unpopular decision by council.

Thank you,

Dana Gill
[redacted]
San Jose, 95125
(Resident since 2010)

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Taber, Toni

From: Carli Monterastelli <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:58 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: I oppose redistricing Willow Glen

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Hi Toni,

I live on [redacted] I understand you're voting to redistrict our streets and it is absolutely heartbreaking.

We have been saving for years and years to buy a house in Willow Glen, specifically in our neighborhood - we finally accomplished that dream at the end of October only to learn our address is in jeopardy of being redistricted.

Please consider not voting to redistrict our streets - this would cause so much unnecessary harm and heartbreak for a lot of us that value being in Willow Glen. We love our neighbors, the charm, and the community feel. We paid a premium for a Willow Glen address only two months ago and it's unfair and heartbreaking to think that our classification could change.

Thank you,
Carli
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Carli Monterastelli
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Greg Eckstrom <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:57 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: FW: Redistricting of streets currently in Willow Glen

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Tony,

I echo my wife's sentiments and am not in favor of the redistricting of streets currently in Willow Glen.

Greg Eckstrom
[redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

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From: Lisa Eckstrom <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:09 PM
To: Greg Eckstrom <[redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting of streets currently in Willow Glen

This is what I fired off.

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Lisa Eckstrom <[redacted]
> **Date:** December 13, 2021 at 11:02:35 PM PST
> **To:** [redacted]
> **Subject: Redistricting of streets currently in Willow Glen**
>
> I support the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association in opposing the proposed moving of a large number of streets in the Booksin/Wgms/WGHS/ Presentation/St Christopher neighborhoods to the Cambrian district for a number of reasons.
>
> 1) This proposal seems to have come out of the blue with little widespread community knowledge or input. As a resident of one of the affected streets (Mulberry Circle), tonight was the first time I heard of this plan and that was via an email from the WGNA. I have not seen anything specific in print, the mail, or social media and suspect neighbors of mine would say the same. To quietly slip such a change

through, without widespread knowledge or debate, is unjust and unnecessary, especially given minor changes in neighborhood demographics and population since the last census that don't support such large changes.

2) I have not seen any studies as to what such a change may do to property values. As we all know, some of the value of living on these streets comes from being considered a part of Willow Glen. A move to the Cambrian neighborhood has the potential to diminish property values overnight, and for no demonstrable reason. Such a diminution in property value will have a real, lasting, and deleterious affect on the public schools in these neighborhoods, all of which are in SJUSD.

Booksin, WGMS, and WGHS, at which our daughter excelled and from which she graduated, are already falling apart at the seams. Any drop, or lesser relative appreciation, in property values on these streets not only causes harm to the property owners, but will directly impact funding to these schools at a time when their physical plant is already the worst in the district. These schools cannot afford less revenue which is what will happen by moving some of the most valuable property in Willow Glen into another neighborhood where the overall property values are significantly.

3) Neighborhoods are established around schools. Families send their children to the neighborhood public school or the local parish school specifically to belong to a local community.

Booksin, WGMS and WGHS have always been a part of the fabric of Willow Glen from fundraising to parades to spirit. Families and students identify with the neighborhood of Willow Glen because that is where their children go to school. They support the local businesses in Willow Glen because that is what the schools support. The same goes for the parish school St Christopher. To carve these schools and the neighborhoods around them out of the Willow Glen neighborhood, and place them on the outskirts of the Cambrian neighborhood means the schools and families will now be encouraged to send their discretionary dollars of support away from the businesses of Willow Glen reducing profitability, tax revenue, and again, property values. All for no clearly identified reason.

Neither the population density nor the demographics of the area in question have changed so substantially in the last 10 years as to warrant the amputation of a huge swath of the Willow Glen neighborhood and family only to suture it to another neighborhood that is farther away.

I encourage you to take a walk around the streets you are suggesting be severed and stuck in another neighborhood. Which commercial area are these streets closer to? If you can comfortably walk from one of these streets to downtown Willow Glen, I suggest that those streets remain in the Willow Glen district. To move those streets to another, farther away, neighborhood, to which there is literally no affiliation, makes no sense to me unless it's purely political. In which case, will the next step be renaming Willow Glen Middle School and Willow Glen High School as they would no longer be in the Willow Glen neighborhood?

Please do not vote in favor of this redrawing of neighborhood lines. It is unnecessary, makes no sense, and will only cause harm to the residents of the streets in question.

Respectfully
Lisa Eckstrom
Third generation Willow Glen resident.

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Taber, Toni

From: Dave Stohlman <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:55 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen Redistricting

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I strongly oppose redistricting Willow Glen!! I strongly oppose
SB9. Single family neighborhoods should not be rezoned for 4-10 units with no parking!! Don't destroy our neighborhoods!
Thank you!
Sent from my iPhone

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Taber, Toni

From: ANDREA NORMAN <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:52 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting

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As a resident of District 6 who lives on one of the streets that will potentially be moved to a different District as a result of the redistricting, I am writing to voice my objection to splitting up Willow Glen. I have belong to this community since 1987, first living on Laurie Street, but a homeowner on Dorrance Drive since 1992. Please do not split up the interests of our historic community between more than one District.

Andrea Norman
[redacted]
San Jose, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Allison Webb <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:49 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting Willow Glen

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I am opposed to redistricting of Willow Glen.
Allison Webb-Perez
[redacted]
San Jose
Ca 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Christina Seaman <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:48 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: SB9 & Redistricting

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City Council-

SB9: Limit development to MAX 4 units per parcel

Redistricting: NO! Do NOT divide our neighborhoods!

Christina Seaman
[redacted]
San Jose, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Barbara Caravella <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:46 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistributing

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What are you people doing to our beloved WILLIW GLEN? You are all CRAZY from the word go.

PLEASE LEAVE OUR WILLIW GLEN AS IT IS.

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Taber, Toni

From: [redacted] on behalf of Patti Harrington <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:46 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistributing and SB89

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PLEASE DO NOT DIVIDE OUR WILLOW GLEN COMMUNITY!!! THE SPIRIT OF WILLOW GLEN IS A STRONG ONE. OUR COMMUNITY IS COMMITTED TO QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES FOR ALL SAN JOSE RESIDENTS….

IN ADDITION, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW MORE THAN 4 UNITS PER PARCEL….THE PROPOSAL SHOULD FOLLOW GUIDELINES ALREADY IN PLACE FOR CITY DEVELOPMENT NEAR TRANSIT AREAS.

PATRICIA HARRINGTON

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Taber, Toni

From: dewecooper <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:37 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting

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Toni,
We are voicing our opposition to slicing our D6 area into D9. There is no advantage. All of Willow Glen needs to work together as a community. This vote to make this change occur is happening without public input.
Residents of Willow Glen cast a NO vote on the change.
Douglas and Winifred Cooper

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S20 FE 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

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Taber, Toni

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:36 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Please Do not change the district lines

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It's completely unnecessary. The whole neighborhood is bewildered that this is even considered.

Chris and Audrey Galy

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Taber, Toni

From: Deepti Gheewala <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:35 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: NO on division of Willow Glen

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This is my vote and having paid enormous increase in price for Willow Glen house, this is not fair and not right. I do NOT endorse splitting city and having Bello Ave out of Willow Glen.

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Taber, Toni

From: colleen carlson <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:33 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Keep Willow Glen whole

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[External Email]

Dear Toni
Oh thank you for listening
We have lived in Willow Glen for almost 70 years and we ask you vote to please not divide our neighborhoods.
Thank you for adding our two votes
Rod and Colleen Carlson

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Taber, Toni

From: KIMBERLEY ERWIN <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:27 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: SB9

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I am totally against the entire re-districting. I purchased a home in a **single family home neighborhood**, and I want it to stay that way! I own my home in an older part of East San Jose, where we enjoy much larger land lots than other parts of San Jose. Given the average size of the lots in my neighborhood (most are 1/4 acre or larger), the redistricting could turn my block into a nightmare of overcrowding and wall-to-wall cars.

I am so angry, I cannot even express it.

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Kimberley Erwin
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Bruce S <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:25 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen

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As a home owner on Dorrance Dr I urge you to not move my neighborhood into the Cambrian District
Sincerely
Bruce Strand
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Damon Ennis <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:23 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: We are opposed to the proposed redistricting that would divide Willow Glen

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We are opposed to the proposed redistricting that would divide Willow Glen

Damon Ennis on [redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:22 AM
To: redistricting; Roche, Megan; City Clerk; City Clerk; District 6; District9; Laveroni, Kyle; Foley, Pam; Groen, Mary Anne; Davis, Dev; District1; Liccardo, Sam; District3; District4; District5; District7; District8; District2; District 10
Cc: [redacted] Taber, Toni; [redacted]
Subject: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

[External Email]

Dear Mayor and City Council,

The Community Map and Commission Map were created based on substantial community input. The Community Map is a grass roots effort by the people for the people of San Jose. Both these maps meet the requirements of redistricting.

It is incredibly frustrating, disappointing, and disenfranchising that City Council voted to advance a last minute map created by a newly elected council person, without community input or involvement. This maps breaks up communities of interest, neighborhoods, and disenfranchises residents. It moves district lines that there has been overwhelming community feedback that they do not want to have their neighborhood district moved or divided. It creates voting blocks for political purposes, a gerrymandered map.

Literally dismissing your own appointed redistricting commission's map and the Community Map drawn by the residents of San Jose, creates further distrust in our government and furthers many people's belief of the corruption within the government.

Represent the people, not your own self-interests and/or special interest groups. Listen to the residents, listen to your commission appointees, advance the Community Map or the Commission Map.

De Anna McNeal
San Jose, CA

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Taber, Toni

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:20 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Davis, Dev; Foley, Pam
Subject: Support for Keeping Current D6/D9 District Boundary

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Dear Toni,

As a current District 6 resident, I'm writing to oppose the proposed changes to moving large parts of Willow Glen (D6) to Cambrian (D9). My street, Mulberry Lane, is include in the last minute proposal to be moved from D6 to D9 which would be a disservice to affected residents on my street and many others. The neighborhood should not be divided as the entire neighborhood is for keeping the current D6/D9 boundaries intact.

Thank you,

Ryan Wright
[redacted]
San Jose

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Taber, Toni

From: Rolland, John <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:01 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen Redistricting

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I just heard this morning of the proposal to split WG. I wanted to let you know that I'm opposed to this idea. I am a long time resident of WG, approximately 50yrs, and do not like this. I'm especially upset that I was not told about this proposal. Is this more of my government doing things surreptitiously.

Thanks
John D. Rolland
[redacted] SJ 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Aaron Schomberg <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:47 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Proposed redistricting

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Good morning,

My family and I are strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting of certain Willow Glen streets to Cambrian. Our concern focuses mainly around our schools. Our two daughters have attended Booksin, and are now at WGMS and WGHS. The proposed change to move to the Cam rain district could have several negative consequences. First we are concerned that the move would take the schools from SJUSD, to Cambrian school district. That move would change several aspects of their education which is concerning. That move could also greatly impact hundreds of teachers and school staff. If the schools are moved the Cambrian school district, it could cause a huge human resource issue for both districts. We are also concerned that the change will impact social aspects for our family and others. We are actively engaged in many WG organizations, and would hate to see any of those groups torn apart. To be clear, we strongly oppose the proposed changes to the neighborhoods. Thank you for your consideration.
Aaron Schomberg
Vice Principal, Don Callejon School

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Aaron Schomberg
Vice Principal, Don Callejon School
Santa Clara Unified School District

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Taber, Toni

From: Rene' Hart <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:46 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Do not divide or redistrict willow Glen

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I am opposed to the division or redistricting of willow Glen!
Thank you.
Rene Hart

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Taber, Toni

From: Gerald Ferrari <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 5:50 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting

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We are against having our street, Laurelwood Dr., being moved to the Cambrian District. Please relay our displeasure with such a move to the City Council. Willow Glen should stay together as a district.
Regards,

Gerry Ferrari

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Taber, Toni

From: Cameron Barfield <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 5:30 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: don't put my street in Cambrian district

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Mr. Taber,

I am opposed to the redistricting of my street, Jenvey Avenue, into the Cambrian District. My street has always been part of the Willow Glen Voting District and that is the way it should be because of the school districting system. Please keep the Willow Glen Voting district tied to the Willow Glen school district to preserve the rights of the people who live and send their children to the schools in Willow Glen.

Sincerely,

Cameron Barfield

[redacted]

San Jose, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Gary Plato <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 5:18 AM
To: Taber, Toni; Chris Clark
Subject: STOP THIS NUTTY REDISTRICTING PLAN

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SJ Council Toni Taber

Our family and neighbors are in TOTAL 100% DISAGREEMENT with the proposed redistricting plan. STOP THIS INSANE PROPOSAL NOW.

Gary & Lynea Plato (and virtually every neighbor within miles)

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Taber, Toni

From: Cathy Niemiller <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 5:06 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting WG

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I live in area (Radio Ave) of Willow Glen that could be moved into a new district under the Unity option/map.

I am against this change primarily because it would remove us from any Lincoln Ave traffic discussions which could affect quality of life on my street given it's proximity to Lincoln. I also am against this change because it destroys the historical connection my block and others have with the WG community. I grew up in WG and have watched the boundaries expand due to real estate marketing. Moving us out to achieve theoretical goals costs us our connection to and voice in our geographical community.

Regards,

Cathy Niemiller

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Taber, Toni

From: Yvonne Dyck <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:33 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Opposition to Redistricting Willow Glen

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Dear Toni,

Please pass my opposition to the matter of redistricting Willow Glen that will split up my neighborhood (council district #6). We are 3rd generation long standing residence, and continuously contribute to this community to what it is today. It is unimaginable to split us "children from it's parents". The community of Willow Glen is surely on the growing path of being a diverse cultural interests. This is a good balance in many ways that influence and uphold the strength of the community - it works. And please let it stay that way.

Yvonne Mann
[redacted], San Jose

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Taber, Toni

From: Kurt Motamedi, Ph.D. <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:12 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Re distracting my home

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I, Kurt Motamedi, am 80 years old and reside at [redacted]. San Jose and oppose redistricting my home. Please do not do this. Such action is extremely stressful to me and unnecessary. Respectfully yours,
Kurt Motamedi

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Taber, Toni

From: Gary Goldbach <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:44 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: REDISTRICTING OF WILLOW GLEN

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WHY???

1. At the start, none of us in the affected area were ever notified of this possible redistricting.

2. The Willow Glen area is, and has been, a very longtime distinctive area in the South Bay: at one time, it was it's own separate incorporated town (1927) before it opted, in 1936, to be annexed to San Jose.

3. Most of the streets listed as being moved to the Cambrian zip code area, are not even close to the Cambrian area which is largely 4 or more miles away except for a fork which was moved to an area off Meridian Ave.

4. What is the purpose of making this change? Would certainly be nice to know the answer to that, since most of us have had NO IDEA this has all been so quietly discussed without our knowledge.

5. In reference to the above point, perhaps the Town Council might consider delaying decision on this question in order to allow comment from those of us about to be affected by this very quiet decision by committee.

Jane Goldbach
[redacted]
San Jose, 95125
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Mike Tuso <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:25 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Stop Willow Glen Redistricting

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Stop the Redistricting from removing a huge part of the Heritage that is Willow Glen. This not even imaginable. Born and raised in 95125 since 1965.

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Taber, Toni

From: Nancy Steinhardt <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:20 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: NO on redistricting Willow Glen

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Hello,

I just heard that my street (Westgate Ave) maybe redirected to another district, Cambrian.

I DO NOT want this to happen.

Please tell the council members to vote NO.

Thank you,

Nancy Steinhardt
Westgate Ave

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Taber, Toni

From: CL James <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:10 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Toni you ruin my famllies neighborhood and you can expect same in your neighborhood

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Taber, Toni

From: Lisa Eckstrom <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 11:03 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting of streets currently in Willow Glen

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I support the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association in opposing the proposed moving of a large number of streets in the Booksin/Wgms/WGHS/ Presentation/St Christopher neighborhoods to the Cambrian district for a number of reasons.

1) This proposal seems to have come out of the blue with little widespread community knowledge or input. As a resident of one of the affected streets (Mulberry Circle), tonight was the first time I heard of this plan and that was via an email from the WGNA. I have not seen anything specific in print, the mail, or social media and suspect neighbors of mine would say the same. To quietly slip such a change through, without widespread knowledge or debate, is unjust and unnecessary, especially given minor changes in neighborhood demographics and population since the last census that don't support such large changes.

2) I have not seen any studies as to what such a change may do to property values. As we all know, some of the value of living on these streets comes from being considered a part of Willow Glen. A move to the Cambrian neighborhood has the potential to diminish property values overnight, and for no demonstrable reason. Such a diminution in property value will have a real, lasting, and deleterious affect on the public schools in these neighborhoods, all of which are in SJUSD.

Booksin, WGMS, and WGHS, at which our daughter excelled and from which she graduated, are already falling apart at the seams. Any drop, or lesser relative appreciation, in property values on these streets not only causes harm to the property owners, but will directly impact funding to these schools at a time when their physical plant is already the worst in the district. These schools cannot afford less revenue which is what will happen by moving some of the most valuable property in Willow Glen into another neighborhood where the overall property values are significantly.

3) Neighborhoods are established around schools. Families send their children to the neighborhood public school or the local parish school specifically to belong to a local community.

Booksin, WGMS and WGHS have always been a part of the fabric of Willow Glen from fundraising to parades to spirit. Families and students identify with the neighborhood of Willow Glen because that is where their children go to school. They support the local businesses in Willow Glen because that is what the schools support. The same goes for the parish school St Christopher. To carve these schools and the neighborhoods around them out of the Willow Glen neighborhood, and place them on the outskirts of the Cambrian neighborhood means the schools and families will now be encouraged to send their discretionary dollars of support away from the businesses of Willow Glen reducing profitability, tax revenue, and again, property values. All for no clearly identified reason.

Neither the population density nor the demographics of the area in question have changed so substantially in the last 10 years as to warrant the amputation of a huge swath of the Willow Glen neighborhood and family only to suture it to another neighborhood that is farther away.

I encourage you to take a walk around the streets you are suggesting be severed and stuck in another neighborhood. Which commercial area are these streets closer to? If you can comfortably walk from one of these streets to downtown Willow Glen, I suggest that those streets remain in the Willow Glen district. To move those streets to another, farther away, neighborhood, to which there is literally no affiliation, makes no sense to me unless it's purely political. In which case, will the next step be renaming Willow Glen Middle School and Willow Glen High School as they would no longer be in the Willow Glen neighborhood?

Please do not vote in favor of this redrawing of neighborhood lines. It is unnecessary, makes no sense, and will only cause harm to the residents of the streets in question.

Respectfully
Lisa Eckstrom
Third generation Willow Glen resident.

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Taber, Toni

From: Dean <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:44 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Against the proposed redistricting map

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Good evening,

I am a home owning resident of San Jose since 2001 and have raised a family here and have worked in San Jose for many of those years.

We live on Cherry Avenue South of Curtner.

As I am informed and read about the redistricting process and proposed map I believe the map changes are not good for the City and the process is not fair and not properly executed.

This city has so much wealth, education, and resources we should be able to execute a very exemplary and fair redistricting process but it is seemingly not the case.

Dean Samara-Rubio
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Salvatore Mancuso <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:44 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen Redistricting

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Dear Toni,

I've lived in San Jose all my 44 years of life. I attended St. Christoper's school, Archbishop Mitty High School, and graduated from SJSU. In 2013 I purchased a home on Marques Ave in Willow Glen. Never in my 44 years have I ever felt so slighted by the city of San Jose; tonight, that feeling changed with the news that my neighborhood will be banished from willow glen without any input from the community.

One of the primary reasons my wife and I purchased our house in the Willow Glen was the Willow Glen community and the pride associated with the area. My children, of which there are three, attend Booksin Elementary school, Willow Glen Middle School, and Willow Glen High School; to say that I'm not, I am deeply invested in Willow Glen, and this community is an understatement. So imagine my shock when I learned through the Willow Glen Neighborhood Associating that my neighborhood would be scuttled from the map of Willow Glen without community consent or feedback. How does this decision make it to a vote without being a part of the 40+ hours of redistricting debates/planning? Why is it okay to devalue homeowners' investments within the Willow Glen neighborhood without soliciting feedback first? This covert behavior is boarding on negligence, dare I say gerrymandering, to the Willow Glen community. Our neighborhood isn't a pawn piece for the city arbitrarily sacrifice with zero gains/deltas to already balanced district populations. I implore you to reconsider the removal of the 84 streets listed below in addition to Willow Glen High School, Willow Glen Middle School, Booksin Elementary School, Saint Christoper's church/school, and Presentation High School from the current Willow Glen District.

Respectfully,
Sal Mancuso
[redacted]
[redacted]. San Jose, CA 95125

1. Adele Pl
2. Bachman Ct
3. Bello Ave
4. Booksin Ave
5. Briarwood Dr
6. Callecita Ct
7. Cedarwood Ln
8. Celestine Ave
9. Cherry Ave
10. Cheryl Way
11. Clarence Ct

12. Constitution Ct
13. Constitution Dr
14. Cottle Ave
15. Crestmont Dr
16. Cumberland Pl
17. Curtner Ave
18. Darlene Ave
19. Dorrance Ct
20. Dorrance Dr
21. Dry Creek Rd
22. Dry Creek Way
23. Edegwood Way
24. Edmond Ct
25. El Rio Dr
26. Elkhorn Ct
27. Glenkirk Ct
28. Glenkirk Dr
29. Georgetta Dr
30. Greencreek
31. Gundersen Dr
32. Fulai Ct
33. Harris Ave
34. Heritage Ct
35. Heritage Dr
36. Hicks Ave
37. Husted Ave
38. James Pl
39. Jenvey Ave
40. Kirklyn Dr
41. Kirkmont Dr
42. Lansford Ave
43. Laurelwood Dr
44. Livingston Ave
45. Lesher Ct
46. Lincoln Village Dr
47. Loma Park Ct
48. Loma Park Dr
49. Manor Dr
50. Marcia Ave
51. Margot Pl
52. Markham Ave
53. Marques Ave
54. Maxine Ave
55. Mayette Ave
56. Mazzaglia Ave
57. Meridian Ave
58. Minardi Ave
59. Miriam Ct
60. Mulberry Cr
61. Mulberry Ln
62. Nola Dr
63. Northampton Dr

64. Park Royal Dr
65. Parkwood Way
66. Parquet Ct
67. Pascoe Ave
68. Plummer Ave
69. Radio Ave
70. Richland Ave
71. Roy Ave
72. Schooldale Dr
73. Shenandoah Dr
74. Shibley Ave
75. Spadafore Ct
76. Spadafore Dr
77. Sweetbriar Dr
78. Sycamore Glen
79. Walden Sq
80. Wendy Way
81. Westgate Ave
82. Westmoreland Ct
83. Westmoreland Dr
84. Westpark Dr

Sal Mancuso
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Bill Wells <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:28 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: City Council meeting on redistributing map for willow glen

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Hi,
I'd like to express my opinion that I redistributing willow glen neighborhoods is wrong. I bought my house 14 years ago to be apart and have been apart of this neighborhood since. If people live in an established neighborhood, you can't just vote to put them in another. I don't see a valid reason to do so except for political games, which needs to stop!

Bill
Willow glen resident

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Taber, Toni

From: Marcia Holstrom <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:18 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Destroying Willow Glen

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NO NO NO on redistricting Willow Glen and putting us in Cambrian!!! [redacted] Alisal Avenue

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Taber, Toni

From: Sarah Cappello <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:18 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Opposed to splitting up Willow Glen and opposed to multi unit housing

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I am opposed to splitting up Willow Glen and it's schools as well as allowing multi unit housing. The value our city has is in it's privacy and family friendly tree lined streets. This is the reason families dream to live in Willow Glen. We care for our neighbors and the future of our children. Listen to the residents of our city who have never asked to split up the streets or schools.
[redacted],
Sarah Tariff

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Taber, Toni

From: Greg Tariff <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:06 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: I am opposed to splitting Willow Glen

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Hello

My wife and I, residents of [redacted] are opposed to splitting up Willow Glen. We moved to Willow Glen from Downtown San Jose in 2019 as we love this town. There is no need nor reason to be splitting the neighborhood. This will only cause further issues down the road.

Additionally we are opposed to large multi-family units in Willow Glen.

I hope that you please listen to the people that live in the areas you represent.

Thanks

Gregory & Sarah Tariff
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Joelle Portera <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting in Willow Glen

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To whom it may concern,

I have lived in this City for over 74 years and it
would be a travesty to change the city I have lived in so long. Please reconsider this move as a lot of people will be affected. I do love the Willow Glen area where I grew up and have so many wonderful
memories! I now volunteer in Willow Glen and with so much history and charm, please make your choice to make this stay the way it is!
Thank you for your attention!

Respectfully
Joelle Portera

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Taber, Toni

From: Stephanie Sparks <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:01 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Opposed to redistributing of Willow Glen streets

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I am opposed to redistricting of Willow Glen streets. Can we at least have a full and noticed public meeting? What are the pros and cons? Rationale?

Opposed.

Stephanie O. Sparks
[redacted]
San Jose CA 95125
Mobile: [redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Laurie DeGange <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:01 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Division of Willow Glen & SB9

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To Toni Taber,

I am opposed to the division of willow glen neighborhoods/streets.
What is the reason?
I am also opposed to SB9 because this could cause a huge depreciation in single family homes.

Best Regards,
Laurie DeGange

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Taber, Toni

From: Karen Izzo <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:59 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting to Cambrian

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My name is Karen Izzo and I am an owner on [redacted]… I purchased this home in Willow Glen with the intention of it staying in Willow Glen. I am a realtor and I understand how this affects the value of homes and the community that we have built. I am very much against this proposal and wish to have my voice heard. I don't feel that the reason for doing this is more important than the reason why we bought our homes and live in this community… It would be a great divide and quite an uproar for us homeowners. A Home is one of the most important purchases we make in our lifetime… And careful decision goes into where we want to live, what schools we want to attend and raise our families… To just make a decision of redistricting us into different neighborhoods/communities for the purpose of population count is not a good reason and I believe we all should have a say in this.

I hope you will take this into consideration when this is voted on.

I vote NO

Thank you

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Taber, Toni

From: jennifer luu <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:58 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Dividing Willow Glen

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this is unnecessary to redistrict Willow Glen. There is also no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

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Taber, Toni

From: alfred sporer <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:47 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting

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We have lived on Kirkmont
Drive since the 1980s! Our children, now grown and married, attended Booksin elementary school and are Graduates of Willow Glen High School! We view Lincoln Ave in Willow Glen district as our shopping and dining district!
We can see no rationale for splitting up our Willow Glen district!
We urge you NOT follow the recommendations to split our community up!
Sincerely,
Al and Ruth Sporer at [redacted]!!

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Taber, Toni

From: Renek36 <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:45 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Proposed Division of Willow Glen Neighborhoods

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Hello,

I am completely opposed to moving the recently mentioned neighborhoods out of Willow Glen and into Cambrian. I live on Westmoreland Dr and this would directly affect me.

Please re-consider, especially as the citizens affected are only getting this info at the last minute.

Thank you,

Rene' Omo
Westmoreland Dr.

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Taber, Toni

From: ShoMo Chen <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:44 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Rosary Liu
Subject: Vote NO on dividing Willow Glen district

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Dear Clerk,

We are long time residents of Willow Glen at [redacted], San Jose. We strongly object to move our streets away from Willow Glen. Please send our Vote NO to the City Counsel immediately as Voting time is near. Thanks so much.

Shomo Chen
Rosary Lo
[redacted].
San Jose, CA. 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Kim Jackman <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:44 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Boundary LInes

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We have lived in Willow Glen on [redacted] for the last 15 years and do not support this redistricting and do not even fully understand what the purpose is. We moved to Willow Glen for many reasons and the neighborhood feel is what really drew us to this area. We vote against this proposal.
Kim Jackman

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Taber, Toni

From: Thina <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:41 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Vote No on 'Unity' Map

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As longtime residents of Willow Glen, we are vehemently against the "unity" redistricting map. The council needs to vote no on this proposal. We will join with any legal action that is taken if this proposed redistricting is approved.

Thina and Nick Martinez
Westgate Avenue

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Taber, Toni

From: Rhina <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:40 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen Vote

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Hello,

I just found out about the decision for San Jose city to want to vote on whether or not to divide up Willow Glen. My family and I are completely opposed to this change wanting to take place, and a lot of the residents are not even aware that this is going on. The city of San Jose will have hundreds of lawsuits from many angry neighbors because this is a last minute change that will affect many of us. Please consider keeping Willow Glen a community, and do not divide us.

Best Regards,
Rhina Mejia

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Taber, Toni

From: steven jackman <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:39 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Do not move the Willow Glen district

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I live on Elkhorn Court and have been in WG for 20 years. I identify heavily with this community and do not think it should be affected by the proposed LAST MINUTE change in redistributing plans. Keep WG together

Steve Jackman

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Taber, Toni

From: Erika Freitas <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:38 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: SB9 development and redistricting

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Hello Toni,

It is critical that we limit SB9 development to a maximum of 4 units per existing parcel. Also I want to ensure that all new SB9 development is subject to the same existing single family development standards that have long governed residential development in San Jose.

In regards to redistricting, do not divide neighborhoods.

Thanks for your consideration.

Mrs. Erika M. Freitas
[redacted]

[redacted]
Laughter is timeless, Imagination has no age, Dreams are forever

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Taber, Toni

From: Lucy Lathan <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:38 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting

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Hello,

I'm writing with regard to the City Council meeting tomorrow (12/14), to request that you do not divide neighborhoods, and limit SB9 development to a maximum of 4 units per existing parcel. I hope that you will please ensure that all new SB9 development is subject to the same existing single family development standards that have long governed residential development in San Jose.

Thank you for reading this and your consideration.

Lucy Lathan

Clark Way, San Jose

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Taber, Toni

From: LisaMarie Mejia <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:35 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen Vote

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Hello,

My family and I are greatly opposed to the change that is being presented to divide Willow Glen. We have lived here for the past 19 years, and when we bought, we bought with the notion that we were moving into Willow Glen, not the Cambrian area. This change is completely unnecessary, and will have many neighbors, especially the ones who recently bought, very upset. Please consider keeping Willow Glen and all 84 streets that are being put under question as one entire community, and not splitting us up. Thank you.

Kind Regards,
LisaMarie Mejia

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Taber, Toni

From: Debashis Mohanty <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:27 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: WG Redistricting : Please do not do it without proper due process

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Hi Toni,

I am resident of Willow Glen at [redacted], San Jose, Ca.

I came across this article in SJ Mercury News https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/12/11/editorial-sj-redistricting-must-reflect-growth-in-asian-american-population/amp/

This proposal will divide Willow Glen

This proposal was never vetted during the 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process.

Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is also no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

I want to register my strong opposition to this division. I hope you will uphold the law.

Thanks,
-Debashis

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Taber, Toni

From: b murchey <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:24 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Cohen redistricting plan-objection to splitting Willow Glen neighborhood

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Dear Ms. Taber,

Please voice my objections to the last-minute Cohen Plan for redistricting. It is better than the grossly gerrymandered Unity map, but it splits the very cohesive Willow Glen neighborhood in two. There has been inadequate warning of such a plan.

Sincerely,

Benita Murchey

[redacted]. ,Willow Glen Neighborhood, San Jose, CA

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Taber, Toni

From: Wayne Robins <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:21 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Lindsay Adams
Subject: Willow Glen Redistricting

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Hi Toni, my family opposes being redistricted to Cambrian. We bought our home near Booksin, so our son Cooper can attend a great school. We love Willow Glen and plead with you to keep our home's current zoning.
Best,
Lindsay, Wayne, Cooper, Tank

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Taber, Toni

From: Lea Lundy <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:19 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Dividing Willow Glen

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I am writing to state we are OPPOSED to dividing Willow Glen.

Tim and Lea Lundy
[redacted], San Jose, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Dan Asch and Masayo Ito <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:17 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen redistricting NO!

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Hi Toni,
I am writing to voice my displeasure about the proposed redistricting plan for Willow Glen. The last minute proposed map would move Booksin Elementary, Presentation High, Saint Christopher's, Wallenberg Park, Willow Glen Middle School, Willow Glen High School, and surrounding streets. Including the street I live on.

We sold our house in SJ downtown and moved to Willow Glen for one reason - the schools! After living in WG for 2 years, we bought a house in Willow Glen because of the schools and because it is a fantastic neighborhood. The schools we specifically moved here for are Booksin, and Willow Glen High. Both are easy walking distance from our house and the price we paid for our house are a reflection of that.

Please stop trying to divide and destroy Willow Glen.

Sincerely,
Dan Asch
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Elias-Petros, Raya <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:16 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Changing Boundary Lines in Willow Glen

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are strongly against the city of San Jose redistricting the citizens of Cheryl Way in Willow Glen into the Cambrian District.

Dividing Willow Glen is not only unnecessary, the vetting process behind it has lacked transparency and has been unethical.

Petros Family
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Shannon Rose <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:11 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: WG Division

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Hello,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to dividing Willow Glen and my opposition to allowing rezoning of single family homes. I would like to pass along my opposition to my city council member. This is NOT what the residents of Willow Glen want for their neighborhood and surrounding areas.
Thank you,
Shannon Rose

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Taber, Toni

From: Margaret Glomb <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:07 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting - STRONGLY OPPOSED

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To whom it may concern,

We are STRONGLY OPPOSED to this LAST MINUTE redistricting proposal!
The proposal is unacceptable and it's shameful that a seemingly surreptitious maneuver has resulted in presenting this particular mapping for FINAL approval.
As residents of [redacted], we do NOT support this redistricting plan and urge you to vote NO.
Christian & Margaret Glomb

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Taber, Toni

From: James Pitchford <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:05 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Against redistricting and dividing Willow Glen
Attachments: Against redistricting and dividing Willow Glen

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Taber, Toni

From: Brian Grove <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:04 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen redistributing

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Dear City Clerk Taber,

Please don’t allow the redistricting of willow glen area into Cambrian. This is a very unneeded and unwanted change.

Thank you,

Brian Grove

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Taber, Toni

From: Abraham Wagner <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:02 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: WG Boundary Lines

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Hello Toni,
I live at [redacted], San Jose CA 95125 And I oppose changing boundary lines in Willow Glen.

Thank you for taking this into consideration. Please reply to acknowledge this email notification.

Abraham Wagner

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Taber, Toni

From: Connie Robbins <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:02 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Opposed to the redistricting of Willow Glen

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I just received a notice from the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association regarding a proposal to split up Willow Glen.

I have lived in Willow Glen for over 22 years and I am very frustrated and shocked to hear this proposal is being put to a vote without any input of the residents in this area!

I oppose this proposal.

I live on [redacted].

Sincerely

Connie Robbins
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Connie H Robbins

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Taber, Toni

From: Ami Dorrell <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:59 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Possible Rezoning of Willow Glen

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Hi-

I just received an email that the San Jose city council will be voting to possibly rezone Willow Glen. We oppose the possible rezoning. We live on Mayette Ave. and want you to leave Willow Glen alone. This is the first we have heard of this possible rezoning. Is there not some law where you have to make this public instead in voting in secret???? This is very disappointing that our city council is trying to pull a fast one on us.

Ami

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Taber, Toni

From: Ramiz Petros DMD <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:59 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Vote against dividing Willow Glen

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We were not aware of the process of diving Willow Glen district.

We live on
[redacted]
San Jose, CA 95125

We are against dividing Willow Glen and would like to know how can we voice our opinion.

Thank you.

Ramiz

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Taber, Toni

From: Vic Itow <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:59 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Don't divide Willow Glen

[External Email]

Willow Glen is a old town community. Think about it? I grew up in Campbell/ Los Gatos, went to college out of the areas, came back, and bought a home in Willow Glen in 1968. Why? Because everyone knew Willow Glen as a very nice community. Don't change it just for politics! Think about it, before you let politicians to destroy the Willow Glen community.

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Taber, Toni

From: Michele Gill <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:55 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Please do not redistribution me!

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Hello!

I live in Laurelwood Drive and my community has always been Willow Glen. Please vote against arbitrarily moving me and all my neighbors in this weeks meeting!

Michele Gill
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Julia Setnicker <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:54 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Screw You!!!!!

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Hell no to this last-minute change to move us from Willow Glen to Cambrian. Screw you and going to make sure everyone does not vote for you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Taber, Toni

From: sb <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:51 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: opposed to changing boundary lines in Willow Glen

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-I oppose changing the boundary lines as a homeowner on Georgetta Dr.

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Santanu Biswas
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Lynae Cinarkaya <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:49 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: NO DIVIDING UP WILLOW GLEN

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I want to voice my opposition to the proposal to split up Willow Glen.

This proposal was never vetted during the 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process.

Dividing Willow Glen is completely unnecessary. There is also no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

I am vehemently opposed to changing boundary lines in Willow Glen.

Lynae Cinarkaya

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Taber, Toni

From: Laura Guerin <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:47 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Resident does not Support Redistricting

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Hello.
I'm a resident of Kirkmont drive and I'm writing to share that I do not support the neighborhood redistricting. Over the past twenty years I have lived both on Byerley Avenue and Kirkmont Drive. School district has been a key factor in our decision making for buying our homes. I do not support this unexpected redistricting change and am hopeful it does not go through.
Willow Glen Resident, Laura G

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Taber, Toni

From: Sundeep Nagra <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:45 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: WG Redistricting

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We are a strong NO for any redistricting of Willow Glenn at this time.

Thanks for considering this feedback. Please pass on to the correct parties.

Thanks,
Sundeep Nagra

Resident at [redacted], San Jose, CA 95125.

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Taber, Toni

From: Xannie Fell <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:43 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen District Lines

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To whom it may concern,

As a Willow Glen resident for last 2.5 years I would like to formerly voice my disagreement with any changing of district lines in the area. This is unnecessary and would break up a very stable neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Alexandra Jacobson

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Taber, Toni

From: Sandy Paulson <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 7:30 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Opposed to changing

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Please relay this message to the city council. I am opposed to splitting up willow glen. I am a resident on Margot place and do not think of our home in the Cambrian district.
I am also opposed to the idea of being able to tear a house down and build 2 or more houses on the same property.
Thank you, sandy Paulson, Willow Glen Resident

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Taber, Toni

From: Sam Saiu <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 7:28 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

[External Email]

City Clerk Toni Taber,

As a San Jose resident, I am urging the City Council to draw our City's Electoral Map using Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San Jose, Districts 2 and 10 and 6 and 9. We must reject Councilmember changes that suppress votes of communities of interest, including several proposed changes from the last City Council meeting. We must 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.

The proposed changes by City Council would preserve the voter suppression currently present along the D2 and District 10 boundary. And it would even make worse boundaries than our current map along District 6 and District 9. The State of California has given us new tools to advocate for a truly fair map in its passage of the 2019 Fair Maps Act. We should be listening to unheard communities of interest, instead of focusing so much on land and communities that already have a strong voice. I am worried that changes proposed by City Councilmembers could violate the Voting Rights Act, by breaking up communities of color in some of the most heavily Latinx, Asian, and Black neighborhoods.

The proposed changes for District 6 would: add more of the Willow Glen neighborhood and cut out the very diverse areas of Canoas Gardens, home to many Latino, Black and Asian working families and renters. This would reduce the Latino population in D6 by

over 2% overall, our Black community by 12% (of the already small 4% in Cohen's map), and renters by 5%, amid a major housing crisis displacing all of our working families.

This Council rightfully talks a lot about the Housing Crisis, but this is an opportunity to act on our words by actually empowering renters to have a voice.

Additionally, the proposal by Councilmember Mahan to return to the previous district lines in D2 and D10 would be a significant blow to Black, Latino, and Asian voters and renters in South San Jose which continue to have their votes suppressed by current district lines. Mahan's proposal would bring together parts of Districts 2 and 10 that share little in common demographically. This means that we are not keeping together communities of interest.

An East/West District 2 and District 10 as proposed in Councilmember Cohen's map make much more sense. It ensures everyone has a voice in South San Jose compared to the current North/South lines proposed by Councilmember Mahan, which significantly dilute the voice of Latino, Asian, and Black voters and tenants in both D2 and D10.

Residents in the northern portions of these districts along I-85 have shared their shared economic, social and cultural needs including their interests as renters, interest in transit and transit oriented development opportunities, including a number of affordable projects. I-85 is a significant dividing line in terms of the character of our communities in South San Jose.

Please support Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San Jose, Districts 2 and 10 and 6 and 9, instead of disrupting our communities and diluting votes of communities already struggling.

Sam Saiu
[redacted]
[redacted]
San Jose, California 95122

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Taber, Toni

From: Mike Tuso <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:00 AM
To: Taber, Toni; District 6
Subject: Stop Willow Glen Redistricting

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Stop Willow Glen Redistricting this is a bad idea. I am a native of Willow Glen for 56 years born and raised baptized at St. Christophers and married there. My Children were also baptized at the church and now my child is going to Willow Glen High as I did. Don't mess with people heritage. Is nothing sacred anymore? Don't strip me and my family of our dignity. There is no legit reason for this at all.

Sincerely, Mike Tuso

Good health and may God be with you.

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Taber, Toni

From: Kristle Rolland <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:22 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: NO REDISTRICTING!

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To whom it may concern:

I cannot understand why this measure is bring proposed other than political gain that will come at the cost of constituents. Why must elected officials behave so selfishly, this is just sick. This measure to redistrict my community needs to be shut down!
It ain't broke, stop trying to make it so!

Thanks.

Kristle Rolland
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Karen Llewellyn <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:12 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: oppose redistricting

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I am writing to let you know I strongly oppose splitting up Willow Glen in the redistricting move.

I'm concerned about the impact of moving so many of our streets into the Cambrian district. We have long been "Willow Glen" and we'd like to keep it that way.

I also oppose allowing homes to be demolished and replaced with multi-unit buildings. Both of these moves would destroy the nature of our neighborhoods. Our neighborhood has become more diverse and small-family friendly over the last decade and I'd hate to see that changed by multi-unit dwellings.

Karen Llewellyn
[redacted]., San Jose 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Clif Jarvis <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:15 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Booksin Ave

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Are you crazy!!!

clif jarvis | [redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Justin Masero <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:15 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting/Dividing Willow Glen -Voting No

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Hello Toni,

I admittedly vote against the redistricting of Willow Glen, I do not understand the rationale and feel that our neighborhood did not receive proper notice or the ability to respond.

I vote "no" on redistricting.

Best,

Justin Masero

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Taber, Toni

From: C F <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:18 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Davis, Dev; Colleen Fleming
Subject: Resident Opposition to Redistricting Willow Glen neighborhoods to D9

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To: City Clerk, Toni Taber

I am a lifelong resident of Willow Glen writing to express my opposition to the last minute proposal to move large parts of Willow Glen (D6) to Cambrian (D9). The street where I was raised (Adele Pl.) and the street where I am a current homeowner (Laurelwood Dr.) are both included in this proposal to divide up parts of Willow Glen. This would be a disservice to affected residents on my street and many others. Willow Glen is a community of interest and should be kept together.

Sincerely,
Colleen Fleming

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Taber, Toni

From: Justine Nguyen <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:19 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting San Jose Map

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Toni,

Regarding the redistricting of San Jose and the meeting tomorrow to decide, Please keep Willow Glen together.

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

Thanks,
Justine
Resident of Willow Glen

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Taber, Toni

From: Michael Mulcahy <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:22 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Davis, Dev; Foley, Pam; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
Subject: Please don't redistrict us out of D6 and Willow Glen

[External Email]

Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

Please do not implement the proposed plan to redistrict, redistribute long established neighborhoods and public and private schools out of Willow Glen and District 6.

This last minute, unvetted map would move Booksin Elementary, Presentation High School, Saint Christopher Parish, Wallenberg Park, Willow Glen Middle School, Willow Glen High School, and surrounding neighborhoods and streets.

This proposal was never vetted during the 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process and should therefore lead you to vote against disturbing the current boundaries and keeping D6 intact. Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

Please reject this purely political move by its sponsors.

Sincerely,

Michael Mulcahy - WG Resident, Business and Property Owner

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Taber, Toni

From: Mike Tuso <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:22 AM
To: District9; Taber, Toni
Cc: District 6
Subject: Stop the destruction of our community in Willow Glen

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Pam don't take my heritage from me. I am part of Willow Glen since birth, and now the council wants to wipe me off the map of Willow Glen for no good reason? Leave Spadafore court where it is. **I was Born and raised in Willow Glen 56 years.** I belong to St. Christophers since birth, baptized, married and my girls were baptized there as well, and one of my girls is going to Willow Glen High today. Don't ruin people's lives over some pie in the sky what could be fantasy while destroying the very fabric of what you think you may or not be creating. **What if this was your Legacy?**

Sincerely, Mike Tuso

Good health and may God be with you.

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Taber, Toni

From: Todd Hoover <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:23 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Caithlin Mahoney
Subject: Fw: WG Redistricting Update - Take Action to Prevent your Street from Moving Districts

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Hi Toni:

I am concerned about the below email. Dividing Willow Glen is unnecessary. My family and I have lived in the WG neighborhood for over ten years, and this is unbelievable.

I hope the city council will listen to the residents and leave things as they are.

Thank you,

Todd Hoover
[redacted]

From: Willow Glen Neighborhood Association <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 8:38 PM
To: Todd Hoover <[redacted]
Subject: WG Redistricting Update - Take Action to Prevent your Street from Moving Districts

Todd,

We want to let you know that the redistricting map the San Jose City Council is voting on tomorrow may extensively divide Willow Glen.

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Email the City Clerk: [redacted]

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Thank you for making our neighborhood special.

Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
http://www.wgna.net/

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Taber, Toni

From: Mark M <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:23 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Davis, Dev
Subject: Redistricting and SB9 Implementation

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Dear Councilpersons,

My name is Mark Moshfegh, I am a concerned homeowner-resident, father, and community volunteer in Willow Glen. I am writing to you today to express concerns over upcoming votes concerning redistricting and implementation of SB9.

Redistricting: One of the criteria for redrawing boundaries is to "minimize the division of cities and communities of interest." Willow Glen, which was a city until annexation by San Jose, **must** still be considered a "Community of Interest." Please do not diminish the collective voice of this vibrant and proud community by dividing Willow Glen.

SB9 Implementation: Many residents chose their neighborhood and community very carefully. Many like me, saved funds over half of a lifetime to purchase a home in San Jose. It is completely unfair to change the rules during the game. I have yet to meet a single existing homeowner resident in favor of enabling the deterioration of community appeal, charm and aesthetics to make way for higher density living options. While sympathetic to the need for more housing, there has to be a better way. Beautiful Willow Glen is already under assault from real estate developers motivated solely by profit. More often than not, architectural appeal, community reaction and common decency are forfeited in order to make quick profits. It would be a huge mistake for San Jose to enable this further and provide the opportunity for developers to make even more profit per square foot with ZERO regard for the existing community. Motivation to create these additional units would be 100% greed driven, not the greater good - or increased housing. Please limit the number of additional units allowed on an existing parcel to as few units as possible. Please consider better, less invasive, less destructive ways of increasing housing while preserving the charm and appeal of our existing communities.

Sincerely,

Mark Moshfegh
[redacted].

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Taber, Toni

From: Diana Rafalovich <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:26 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Request to vote NO on dividing Willow Glen

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Hi Toni,

Please vote against dividing Willow Glen, don't break up this wonderful community, and keep Willow Glen as it is. We enjoy living here and being part of this community and would be devastated if you divide our families and friends.

thank you in advance,
Diana

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Taber, Toni

From: Rania Perry <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:27 AM
To: Willow Glen Neighborhood Association; Taber, Toni
Subject: Re: WG Redistricting Update - Take Action to Prevent your Street from Moving Districts

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I am **not** supportive of redistricting Willow Glen streets, neighborhoods and schools. Leave it intact.

Rania Perry

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Taber, Toni

From: Rick Bose <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:29 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Please don't redistrict us out of D6 and Willow Glen

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Sincerely,

Henry Bose, WG Resident

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Taber, Toni

From: Mitchell Perry <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:29 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Willow Glen Neighborhood Association; District 6
Subject: Re: WG Redistricting Update - Take Action to Prevent your Street from Moving Districts

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Dear City Clerk,

Redistricting key Willow Glen assets including historic streets and institutions will damage the WG community and neighborhoods. Please make sure this message is heard by all - do not redistrict WG.

Regards,
Mitchell Perry

On Monday, December 13, 2021, 08:38:08 PM PST, Willow Glen Neighborhood Association <[redacted] wrote:

Mitchell,

We want to let you know that the redistricting map the San Jose City Council is voting on tomorrow may extensively divide Willow Glen.

The last minute proposed map would move Booksin Elementary, Presentation High, Saint Christopher's, Wallenberg Park, Willow Glen Middle School, Willow Glen High School, and surrounding streets.

This proposal was never vetted during the 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process.

Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is also no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

The Willow Glen Neighborhood Association is opposed to changing boundary lines in Willow Glen.

Impacted Willow Glen residents should provide feedback prior to vote. City council vote is Tuesday evening 12/14/21.

Email the City Clerk: [redacted]

The following 84 streets are at risk of being moved to the Cambrian District:

Adele Pl Bachman Ct Bello Ave Booksin Ave Briarwood Dr Callecita Ct Cedarwood Ln Celestine Ave Cherry Ave Cheryl Way Clarence Ct Constitution Ct Constitution Dr Cottle Ave Crestmont Dr Cumberland Pl Curtner Ave Darlene Ave Dorrance Ct Dorrance Dr Dry Creek Rd Dry Creek Way Edegwood Way Edmond Ct El Rio Dr Elkhorn Ct Glenkirk Ct Glenkirk Dr Georgetta Dr Greencreek Gundersen Dr Fulai Ct Harris Ave Heritage Ct Heritage Dr Hicks Ave Husted Ave James Pl Jenvey Ave Kirklyn Dr Kirkmont Dr Lansford Ave Laurelwood Dr Livingston Ave Lesher Ct Lincoln Village Dr Loma Park Ct Loma Park Dr Manor Dr Marcia Ave Margot Pl Markham Ave Marques Ave Maxine Ave Mayette Ave Mazzaglia Ave Meridian Ave Minardi Ave Miriam Ct Mulberry Cr Mulberry Ln Nola Dr Northampton Dr Park Royal Dr Parkwood Way Parquet Ct Pascoe Ave Plummer Ave Radio Ave Richland Ave Roy Ave Schooldale Dr Shenandoah Dr Shibley Ave Spadafore Ct Spadafore Dr Sweetbriar Dr Sycamore Glen Walden Sq Wendy Way Westgate Ave Westmoreland Ct Westmoreland Dr Westpark Dr

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Taber, Toni

From: jessica painter <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:31 AM
To: Taber, Toni

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Hello,
I am a resident of willow Glen on Cherry Ave and I am opposed to the redistricting of my street to the Cambrian district. My child receives special education through SJUSD and it would negatively impact our family to lose those services.
Thank you.
Jessica Painter

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Taber, Toni

From: Mark Ferrari <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:39 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Mark Ferrari
Subject: Redistricting of Willow Glen

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I was made aware last night that there is a proposal to redistrict Willow Glen. This has not been publicized until yesterday and is a huge mistake. I have lived on Booksin Ave. for over 25 years. Prior to that I have lived in Willow Glen for another 42 years. To all of a sudden try and sneak this redistricting through is not acceptable. We take pride in all of Willow Glen and to now decide to make this horrible decision is not acceptable without a clear meeting of residents and explanation. I would ask that you hold up the vote and have community meetings with the residents to fully explain and have us understand the need for this. Willow Glen can't all of a sudden just be split. Those of us who have been part of Willow Glen our whole lives or who purchased homes in Willow Glen and paid a premium to be there should not have this pulled away. Our home values will decline and other negative impacts. Please hold up on this and have further discussion.

Mark Ferrari |
[redacted]
San Jose, Ca. 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Yahoo Mail <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:40 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: For Community Plan

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Please let City Council know that the Community Plan for redistricting is the best plan proposed to maintain neighborhood integrity. Do not cave into plans by special interest groups! In addition, if anyone's interests are being overlooked, it is the Vietnamese community.
Thank you,
Kris Cunningham

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Taber, Toni

From: bdpainter4 <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:42 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen Redistricting

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Hello,

I am a Willow Glen resident who lives on Cherry Avenue. I'm opposed to any redistricting that would move my street to the Cambrian District or potentially effect our schools.

I'm hopeful that mine isn't the only voice opposing this motion.

-Ben Painter

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Taber, Toni

From: Maryben Stover <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:48 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Changing Willow Glen

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I am writing to ask that we do not break up Willow Glen. There is also no practical reason to make this change. Surely there are some more useful projects to take up the time and resources of our city. I have lived in what was the heart of old Willow Glen for 73 years. Some of the places on the list are literally across the street from me. Some of these streets were already there when my house was built in 1947. If we are not part of Willow Glen, I don't know who is. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Maryben Stover
[redacted]
San Jose CA 95125
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: carol pollard <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:52 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting

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I am writing to ask that we do not break up Willow Glen. This proposal was never vetted during the 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Carol Pollard

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Taber, Toni

From: Sharon Avina <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:52 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: SB69 and ReDistricting

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Greeting Council Members:
I am asking, pleading that the Council to limit SB9 development to a maximum of 4 units per existing parcel. This will ensure that all new SB9 development is subject to the same existing single family development standards that have long governed residential development in San Jose.
In regard to Redistricting I and ask that you not divide neighborhoods.
As a life-long San Jose resident I feel what I ask as do many of my neighbors across the city, is in the best interests of all our residents.

Sincerely,
Sharon Avina

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Taber, Toni

From: Paul Cardus <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:53 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; Davis, Dev
Subject: Please don't redistrict us out of D6 and Willow Glen

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Paul Cardus
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Taber, Toni

From: pamela ellington <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:55 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Davis, Dev; Foley, Pam; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
Subject: Fw: [lindenoaks] Please don't redistrict us out of D6 and Willow Glen

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Sincerely,

Pamela Ellington - WG Resident, Property Owner

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Taber, Toni

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Neighborhoods

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PLEASE keep development in single family neighborhoods to remain SINGLE family housing. PLEASE do not divide our neighborhoods.

Thank You,

Jerry and Sandi Method

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Taber, Toni

From: Don Falkenburg <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistributing of Willow Glen

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I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting to be considered by Council this evening. As a unique Eichler neighborhood in the Willow Glen district, we have a community identity we wish to preserve. Please pass this email to the Council members prior to the vote.

Donald R. Falkenburg
[redacted]., Willow Glen

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Taber, Toni

From: Kathleen Burroughs <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:58 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: SB9 and redistricting

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As a long time resident of Willow Glen, I want to express my absolute opposition to the proposed redistricting of our beloved neighborhood.

I am spreading the word to fellow Willow Glen residents to make their voices of opposition to this heard.

Please DO NOT change the current and longstanding boundaries of Willow Glen.

Respectfully,
Kathleen Burroughs

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Taber, Toni

From: Cathy Ferrari <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Don't split up Willow Glen!

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I have lived in Willow Glen my entire life, but now the schools I went to, the street I lived on as a child, the church I go to, that are all very much a part of Willow Glen, will be added to Cambrian. I shop, eat, walk, go to church in Willow Glen, as did my parents and grandparents. Makes absolutely no sense. Willow Glen High School won't be in Willow Glen? What is the reasoning for this? This impacts property values so should not be taken lightly. As I understand it, this is not due to population imbalance between the districts, so why? Do you have nothing better to do than tear apart a very cohesive, special community for no apparent reason? And to do it with little notice to those impacted?

Please do not break up Willow Glen. I am proud to live in Willow Glen!

Cathy Ferrari

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Taber, Toni

From: Emily Elrod Cardenas <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Please vote no on Willow Glen redistricting

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Dear Ms. Taber,

Please vote NO to redistrict Willow Glen. Our family has been here since 1957 and this proposal is unnecessary and will break up a wonderful community.

Best,
Emily Elrod
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Kat Bose <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Stop the San Jose Redistrict!

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

Please do not implement the proposed plan to redistrict, redistribute long established neighborhoods and public and private schools out of Willow Glen and District 6. These are historic neighborhoods of Willow Glen!

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Sincerely,

Kat

Kat Bose
Commercial Account Executive
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Gordon Shukwit <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:03 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting - Stop Dividing Willow Glen

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Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is also no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

Gordon Shukwit

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Taber, Toni

From: Katie Armstrong <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:07 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting of Willow Glen

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Hello -

Please do not allow the city council to pass the redistricting proposed. Willow Glen is a long standing community, from the Willow Glen Christmas trees, to the unique Eichler neighborhood on Adele Place and Margot, to the beautiful Mulberry Lane. Please do not change the makeup of our neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Katie Armstrong

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Taber, Toni

From: Cole Armstrong <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:14 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting of Willow Glen

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Hello,
I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting to be considered by Council this evening. Our street is a unique Eichler neighborhood in the Willow Glen district, and we have a community identity we wish to preserve within Willow Glen. Please pass this email to the Council members prior to the vote.

Kind regards,

Cole Armstrong
[redacted], San Jose, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Claire Collins <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:16 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting Willow Glen

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Dear Toni Taber ,
As a longtime resident of Mulberry Lane I am firmly opposed to becoming part of the Cambian district.
WE are a community here and my husband specifically moved to be in 95125.

Please count that as my vote not to change.

Sincerely,
Claire Collins

Claire Collins
Outreach Coordinator
Refugee Foster Care
Refugee Foster Care Program
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Steve Giachetti <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Davis, Dev; Foley, Pam; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
Subject: NO on Redistricting District 6

Importance: High

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Dear Mayor Liccardo & Councilmembers:

I am writing to ask that you reject the proposed plan to redistrict long established neighborhoods and schools out of Willow Glen and District 6--Booksin Elementary, Presentation High School, Saint Christopher Parish, Wallenberg Park, Willow Glen Middle & High School, and surrounding neighborhoods and streets among them.

This proposal was **not** vetted during the city's redistricting commission process and should therefore lead you to vote against disrupting current boundaries. Dividing Willow Glen is unnecessary. There is no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation. Please vote NO.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Steve Giachetti
Willow Glen resident & property owner

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Taber, Toni

From: Diana Bishop <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:21 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting maps

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City Clerk,

Willow Glen is an established neighborhood. It was its own city early in the 20th century. There is no logical reason to split it for council districts. I strongly oppose any mapping that divides one of the oldest and strongest neighborhoods in San Jose. Thank you.

Diana Bishop
[redacted]
San Jose

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Taber, Toni

From: Bill Llewellyn <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:25 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Concern: Moving the boundaries of Willow Glen

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Dear Ms. Taber,

There is currently a proposal before the City Council that would move Booksin Elementary, Presentation High, Saint Christopher's, Wallenberg Park, Willow Glen Middle School, Willow Glen High School, and surrounding streets outside of Willow Glen. Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is also no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

I join with the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association, along with many other Willow Glen residents, in supporting Willow Glen as it is currently defined.

Thank you and kind regards,

William D. Llewellyn
Husted Ave., San Jose

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Taber, Toni

From: My Gmail <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:25 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Comment for WG redistricting

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Good morning,

As a lifetime resident of Willow Glen I am writing to express my family's disappointment in the attempt to move several schools out of our neighborhood. We respectfully request that schools which have remained a part of Willow Glen for decades remain so. Please keep these schools in Willow Glen! Please do not redistrict the Willow Glen schools and neighborhood.

Best,

Samantha LoCurto

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Taber, Toni

From: Patrick Kennedy <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Taber, Toni; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10
Subject: Redistricting Willow Glen : NO

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I've just been made aware that the city is considering redistricting Willow Glen. The proposed map would move Booksin Elementary, Presentation High, Saint Christopher's, Wallenberg Park, Willow Glen Middle School, Willow Glen High School, and surrounding streets. I want to come out against strongly redrawing Willow Glen's borders. Willow Glen is one of the olds and most unique districts in San Jose. Its history is very deep in the city and in my family. Many of us take pride in Willow Glen as part of our heritage. Drawing and redrawing borders for political reasons is wrong. Redistricting is nothing more than a way to control the electra. This move would be a stab in the heart for us who have spent a lifetime living in Willow Glen. Please find another way to resolve whatever it is that's motivating this action. As a voter, your actions today will be reflected in my vote in the next and all elections.

Respectful,
Patrick Kennedy

I would teach children music, physics and philosophy; but most importantly music, for in the patterns of music and all the arts are the keys of learning.

~ Plato

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Taber, Toni

From: Liane Falkenburg <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:30 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Opposed to Willow Glen proposed redistricting!!!

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I am strongly opposed to the proposed redistricting to be considered by Council this evening. As a unique Eichler neighborhood in the Willow Glen district, we have a community identity we wish to preserve. Please pass this email to the Council members prior to the vote.

Liane M.Falkenburg
[redacted]
Willow Glen
San Jose 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Rene Cardenas <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: No on Willow Glen Redistricting

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Smh this would be a priority after the last almost 2 years. Please stop this proposal. Why manipulate lines on a map at the expense of those of us who have been connected to the Willow Glen community for generations? Demonstrate the people impacted by this have representation.

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Taber, Toni

From: Kristen Stephenson <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:35 AM
To: Taber, Toni; Davis, Dev; Foley, Pam; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; [redacted]
Subject: Please Don't redistrict us out of D6 and Willow Glen

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Sincerely,

Kristen Stephenson - WG Resident and Property Owner

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Taber, Toni

From: Jim & Mary Sonne <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:36 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Tonight's meeting

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Ms. Taber,

As Willow Glen residents on Mulberry Lane, my family and I ask that you please not adopt the proposal to redistrict and divide our neighborhood. The Willow Glen community is one of the chief reasons we moved here years ago. Thank you.

Best,
Mary Sonne

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Taber, Toni

From: Michael Dunn <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:36 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: San Jose Redistricting

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Mr. Taber:

I write in relation to the proposed redistricting of San Jose. I live in Willow Glen.

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

I ask you to vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0) which would avoid dividing neighborhoods and keeps our communities together. Map EE 2.0 follows all best practices, established by the state, for creating County Supervisorial districts. Please do the right thing and vote for Map EE 2.0 to provide fair representation for all our communities in Santa Clara County.

Thank you,

Mike Dunn
[redacted], San Jose

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Taber, Toni

From: Braden <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:37 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Dena Wang
Subject: No redistricting!

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Toni

We received an email notification that the city is considering moving my street (Maxine Ave) into the Cambrian neighborhood and thus no longer a part of Willow Glen.

This is incredibly upsetting and disappointing. Our neighborhoods are deeply and culturally aligned with Willow Glen and many young families including my own have long sought to be part of the Willow Glen community. Many families are moving into the affected area specifically to be part of Willow Glen.

Don’t mess with people’s lives, families and our investment in our community. I am sick to my stomach.

Braden

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Taber, Toni

From: Melissa Hymes <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Do not break up Willow Glen

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Dear Toni Taber,

I am writing to ask that we do not break up Willow Glen. This proposal was never vetted during the 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process.

Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is also no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Melissa Hymes
Willow Glen Resident

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Taber, Toni

From: Brigid Shaheen <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:46 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Don't redistrict us out of D6 and Willow Glen!

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

As lifetime Willow Glen residents (on streets that are proposed to be redistricted), we ask you PLEASE DO NOT IMPLEMENT the proposed plan to redistrict, redistribute long established neighborhoods and public and private schools out of Willow Glen and District 6.

This last minute, unvetted map would move Booksin Elementary, Presentation High School, Saint Christopher Parish, Wallenberg Park, Willow Glen Middle School, Willow Glen High School, and surrounding neighborhoods and streets. These landmarks are part of Willow Glen, it's history, community, and future.

This proposal was never vetted during the 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process and should therefore lead you to vote against disturbing the current boundaries and keeping D6 intact. Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

Please reject this purely political move by its sponsors.

Sincerely,

Brigid and Rodger Shaheen

Residents of Gundersen Drive, Parents of St. Christopher school graduates, Alumni of Presentation High School, Former resident of Adele Place

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Taber, Toni

From: Steve Mansfield <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: District 6
Subject: District 6 remap

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Dear Sir /Madam, this district 6 remap has been accomplished with virtually no Willow Glen residents review and input. No transparency, proper civic activity with no vetting; a serious audit should be the first level of order by the City of San Jose government offices. An outside audit might well establish improprieties which are counter to our City of San Jose's mission statement.

I believe this warrants an even larger review via a grand jury in this matter and how these decisions were made. The basis for the inquiries should at a minimum declare the 'Who, What and Why' for such aggressive redrawing of community boundaries.
I ask this email be transmitted to all City of San Jose council members and the District Attorney's Office for legal review.

Respectfully, Steve and Jean Mansfield
[redacted] since 11/1980

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Taber, Toni

From: Elizabeth Lichy <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Fwd: Oppose redistricting plan Willow Glen

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---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Elizabeth Lichy** <[redacted]
Date: Tue, Dec 14, 2021 at 10:32 AM
Subject: Oppose redistricting plan Willow Glen
To: <[redacted]

Dear Ms. Taber
I live on Mulberry Ln. and am a registered voter. My son attended [redacted] Elementary and [redacted] I actively volunteered in several roles at [redacted]. These schools are waking and biking distance from our home. It is absurd to redistrict in such a way that students would have a longer more dangerous and already traffic impacted route to school. My son also played little league and soccer with kids from school. This arbitrary boundary change will disrupt friendships. We bought our home in part because of the school district and strongly oppose this short sighted not well publicized change.
Elizabeth Greyber

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Taber, Toni

From: Anthony C. Murabito <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 10:57 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Anthony C. Murabito
Subject: Redistricting Map vis-a-vis Willow Glen

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Dear Clerk,

I am totally against the redistricting of Willow Glen under the new map and I am upset that Dry Creek Rd is being moved to Cambrian district.

I live on Dry Creek Rd.

This is being done for no other reason than to dilute the WG vote against SB9 and SB10 type construction.

We do NOT need to divide up WG.

Regards,
Tony Murabito

-ACM
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[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Jennifer Overbo <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:03 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting in WG

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Dear Toni,
I am very disappointed in and opposed to the last minute maps that are being proposed. I've attended meetings and have been tracking this issue. I moved to Laurelwood Drive recently but have lived in most areas of Willow Glen.

I sincerely hope our leaders will consider the community perspectives. I am also extremely opposed to the concept of further integrating multi-family units into our neighborhoods.

I see no valid rationale for these changes.

Thank you for considering my perspective.
Best,
Jennifer Overbo

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Taber, Toni

From: Art darin <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:03 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Aganist the current proposal to Change Boundaries

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Please stop this from happening!!!

There is also no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

Art Darin - [redacted], San Jose, 95125. [redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Jaspaul Gogia <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Pamela Mehta
Cc: Taber, Toni; Davis, Dev; Foley, Pam; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
Subject: Re: [lindenoaks] Please don't redistrict us out of D6 and Willow Glen

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Please reject this purely political move by its sponsors.

Sincerely,
Jaspaul Gogia - Physician and Surgeon

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Taber, Toni

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:06 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting

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Please leave Willow Glen alone.

Michael W. Condry
Katie Lam
[redacted]
San Jose, CA 95124
[redacted] Home

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Fw: Redistricting San Jose

Gregory, Barbara <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 10:37 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

Thank You

Barb Gregory
Analyst II
Office of the City Clerk
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e mail: [redacted]

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From: Nguyen, Hiep <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:49 AM
To: City Clerk <[redacted]
Subject: Redistricting San Jose

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I opposed the splitting San Jose into 4 congressional districts.

Best regards,

Hiep Xuan Nguyen (he/him/his)
Senior Congressional Advisor
[redacted]

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Fw: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

Gregory, Barbara <[redacted]>
Tue 12/14/2021 10:39 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

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From: [redacted] <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:22 AM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]> Roche, Megan <[redacted]> City Clerk <[redacted]> City Clerk <[redacted]> District 6 <[redacted]> District9 <[redacted]> Laveroni, Kyle <[redacted]> Foley, Pam <[redacted]> Groen, Mary Anne <[redacted]> Davis, Dev <[redacted]> District1 <[redacted]> Liccardo, Sam <[redacted]> District3 <[redacted]> District4 <[redacted]> District5 <[redacted]> District7 <[redacted]> District8 <[redacted]> District2 <[redacted]> District 10 <[redacted]>
Cc: [redacted] <[redacted]> Taber, Toni <[redacted]> <[redacted]>
Subject: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

The Community Map and Commission Map were created based on substantial community input. The Community Map is a grass roots effort by the people for the people of San Jose. Both these maps meet the requirements of redistricting.

It is incredibly frustrating, disappointing, and disenfranchising that City Council voted to advance a last minute map created by a newly elected council person, without community input or involvement. This maps breaks up communities of interest, neighborhoods, and disenfranchises residents. It moves district lines that there has been overwhelming community feedback that they do not want to have their neighborhood district moved or divided. It creates voting blocks for political purposes, a gerrymandered map.

Literally dismissing your own appointed redistricting commission's map and the Community Map drawn by the residents of San Jose, creates further distrust in our government and furthers many people's belief of the corruption within the government.

Represent the people, not your own self-interests and/or special interest groups. Listen to the residents, listen to your commission appointees, advance the Community Map or the Commission Map.

De Anna McNeal
San Jose, CA

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Fw: Please do not divide Willow Glen

Gregory, Barbara <[redacted]>
Tue 12/14/2021 10:39 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

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From: BARBARA BEATTY <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:01 AM
To: City Clerk <[redacted]> District1 <[redacted]> District2 <[redacted]> District3 <[redacted]> District4 <[redacted]> District5 <[redacted]> District 6 <[redacted]> District7 <[redacted]> District8 <[redacted]> District9 <[redacted]> District 10 <[redacted]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOff[redacted]> Liccardo, Sam <[redacted]> Davis, Dev <[redacted]> Jones, Chappie <[redacted]> Esparza, Maya <[redacted]> Jimenez, Sergio <[redacted]> Peralez, Raul <[redacted]> Carrasco, Magdalena <[redacted]> Arenas, Sylvia <[redacted]> Cohen, David <[redacted]> Mahan, Matt <Matt[redacted]>
Subject: Please do not divide Willow Glen

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Regarding the proposed redistricting changes:
I support the commission or community maps which do not divide Willow Glen.

I oppose the unity and new map proposed by councilmember Cohen which would divide Willow Glen.

Willow Glen is a documented community of interest.

The priority in redistricting should not be to divide neighborhoods and instead keep neighborhoods together.

Thank you,
Barbara Beatty
a Willow Glen resident of District 6

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Fw: Redistricting issue

Gregory, Barbara <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 10:40 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

Thank You

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From: VAN LE <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 2:53 AM
To: District4 <[redacted]
Cc: City Clerk <[redacted]
Subject: Redistricting issue

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Hon. City council David Cohen
I am extremely disappointed about your recommended redistricting map will be voted on Dec. 13 and I hope you will consider to listen to the Asian American voice and other groups like VAR, NAACP, Asian Law Alliance and the Si Se Puede Collective through emails, phone calls and their presence at city hall meeting and change your mind. I agree with San Jose Mercury News of Editorial on December 13, 2021 about SJ redistricting process is failing Asian Americans and believe your map will create a lot of damage to the Asian American community and increase Latino representation to a greater degree than Asian American district 7 especially the Vietnamese American community. A lot of Vietnamese American in your district did support you at the last election and now you are turning your back on them. We will always remember your vote on the redistricting issue and we demand that there be no changes to the boundaries of Districts 4, 5 and 7.

Thank you in advance.
Best,
Van Le

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Fw: redistricting

Gregory, Barbara <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 10:40 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

Thank You

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From: David F <serott[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 10:43 PM
To: City Clerk <[redacted] District1 <[redacted] District2 <[redacted] District3 <[redacted] District4 <[redacted] District5 <[redacted] District 6 <[redacted] District7 <[redacted] District8 <[redacted] District9 <[redacted] District 10 <[redacted] The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOff[redacted] Liccardo, Sam <[redacted] Davis, Dev <[redacted] Jones, Chappie <[redacted] Esparza, Maya <[redacted] Jimenez, Sergio <[redacted] Peralez, Raul <[redacted] Carrasco, Magdalena <[redacted] Arenas, Sylvia <[redacted] Cohen, David <[redacted] Mahan, Matt <Matt[redacted]
Subject: redistricting

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Hello there - I would like to *clearly state* the following:

- I support the commission or community maps which *do not divide* Willow Glen

- I oppose the "unity and new map" proposed by councilmember Cohen which would divide Willow Glen

- Willow Glen is a documented community of interest

- The priority of redistricting should not be to divide neighborhoods and instead keep neighborhoods together

Thank you!

-David
[redacted]

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Fw: Preserve Boundaries between District 4 and 5, District 5 and 7, District 7 and 8

Gregory, Barbara <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 10:41 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

Thank You

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e mail: [redacted]

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From: Steven Rubalcaba <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 6:04 PM
To: City Clerk <[redacted]
Subject: Preserve Boundaries between District 4 and 5, District 5 and 7, District 7 and 8

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We, the Undersigned, demand the following boundaries be preserved as they currently exist:

1. The boundary between Districts 4 and 5
2. The boundary between Districts 5 and 7
3. The boundary between Districts 7 and 8

The Vietnamese American Roundtable and the Si Se Puede Collective have been consistent supporters of the Unity Map because we share the same goals of promoting equity and building stronger communities. We strongly believe that working for the collective well-being of our communities requires being good allies and building trust. We stood alongside trusted allies such as the NAACP and Asian Law Alliance in upport of the Unity Map becau e it elevated the voice of communitie of color and would allow us to address the impacts of historical redlining.

Our Council rejected these efforts on December 7 when it rejected all proposed maps and instead tarted to create it own Thi wa an attempt at compromi e, but the re ult ha effectively allowed council members to draw their own districts without data or community feedback. This process wastes the yearlong effort of our re ident and community organization while the people we have ought to protect and elevate become pawns in political gamesmanship.

There i no more obviou e ample of thi than what i being propo ed for the boundary between Districts 4, 5, 7, and 8. District 5 has a strong Latinx population. The Alum Rock corridor has a rich tapestry of history and culture and is home to generations of Mexican-Latino families. The May Day Marches originate in District 5 every year as those who stand for immigrants make their way over the 101 towards City Hall to show solidarity and strength. The art, activity, food, and businesses of District 5 reflect how Latinx families have reclaimed an area long defined by neglect. Sadly, this District is still undergoing massive displacement and school closures.

District 7 is the cultural and economic center for the Vietnamese community. The Vietnamese American Community Center, the Vietnamese American Service Center, Little Saigon, the Viet Museum, and the beginnings of the Heritage Garden are all located in District 7. Grand Century Mall, Vietnam Town, and Lion Plaza buzz every year in celebration of the Lunar New Year and provide an outlet for cultural events, culinary exploration, and community gatherings that have become traditions for our city. All of this growth has come after decades of commitment and effort from the refugee community to rebuild their homes and replace what they lost in war.

Despite this, the proposed changes to the boundaries of Districts 4, 5, 7, and 8 dramatically dilute the den ity of the Hi panic population and A ian American population in Di trict 5 and 7 re pectively with no reason or analysis to justify it. Furthermore, we are appalled that the Council would play into such a divide and conquer trategy between the A ian and Latino communitie

The stakes here are high - the way these districts are drawn will impact our livelihood and the ability for our children to grow up in a culturally rich community They will impact how we are repre ented in the next decade and beyond. These stakes eclipse any short-term political gains. We cannot stand by and allow a decrea e in repre entation that might lead to further di placement and in titutional neglect

During the San José redistricting process, there has shockingly been ***no*** representation of Asian American on either the council or the commi ion The only way that A ian American have been able to have their say has been through public comment and coalition building. It is for this reason that the under igned ubmit thi tatement jointly We and the proponent of the Unity Map ought to trengthen the voices of ourselves and other Black, Indigenous, and People of Color by standing together in solidarity. Solidarity means that we support and elevate each other. Solidarity does not come at the expense of one community of color to benefit another. In solidarity, we strive beyond benefits to individuals and individual communities to focus on what we can achieve by working together. This is not what we saw on display during the December 8 Council Meeting as it relates to the proposed changes to Districts 4, 5, 7, and 8.

The responsibility of redistricting falls on the Council only once every ten years. The majority of the Council mu t approve the redi tricting map for it to be adopted A uch, no Councilmember can evade responsibility for these changes by claiming that this was not their decision to make. We demand that there be **no** change to the boundarie of Di trict 4 and 5, Di trict 5 and 7, and Di trict 7 and 8 from their current positions.

In olidarity with the Black Leader hip Kitchen Cabinet and other allie who eek to elevate the voice of communities of color, we also support their call to align the boundaries of Districts 6 and 9 and Districts 2 and 10 so as not to divide our African-American communities.

Steven Rubalcaba - District 7 Resident and Registered Voter

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Fw: Redistricting Support VAR & Si Se Peude Collective's demands to preserve CURRENT boundaries of 4&5, 5&7 and 7&8

Gregory, Barbara <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 10:41 AM
To Agendade k <[redacted]

Thank You,

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From: linda nguyen <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 5:47 PM
To: City Clerk <[redacted]
Cc: linda (me) nguyen <[redacted]
Subject: Redistricting- Support VAR & Si Se Peude Collective's demands to preserve CURRENT boundaries of 4&5, 5&7 and 7&8

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As a proud and long-time (18 years) resident of District 7 , I support the Vietnamese American Roundtable & Si Se Puede Collective's demand to preserve the CURRENT boundaries :

- Between Di trict 4 and 5
- Between District 5 and 7
- Between District 7 and 8

The proposed changes to the boundaries of Districts 4, 5, 7, and 8 dramatically dilute the density of the Hispanic population and Asian American population in Districts 5 and 7 respectively with no reason or analysis to justify it. Furthermore, we are appalled that the Council would play into such a divide and conquer strategy between the Asian and Latinx communities.

During the San José redistricting process, there has been *no* representation of Asian Americans on either the council or the commission.

I supported the Unity map, to stand alongside trusted allies such as the NAACP and Asian Law Alliance because it elevated the voices of communities of color and would allow us to address the impacts of historical redlining.

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Concerned D7 long-time resident
Linda Nguyen

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Fw: Form Returned: Willow Glen Community of Interest.pdf

redistricting <[redacted]>
Tue 12/14/2021 11:30 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

From: Ken Stineman <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:27 AM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]>
Subject: Form Returned: Willow Glen Community of Interest.pdf

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Form Returned: Willow Glen Community of Interest.pdf

The attached file is the filled-out form. Please open it to review the data.

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 [redacted] 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.

2. Attend one of the City of San José Redistricting Commission public meetings, times and locations to be publicized on the website. https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/appointees/city-clerk/redistricting-2020

Email: [redacted]

In person: Call 408-535-1260 to make an appointment

Mail: City Council,
200 E Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

Questions or comments?

We want to hear from you. Email the City of San José City Council at [redacted] or visit our webpage at https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/appointees/city-clerk/redistricting-2020

Document Your Community of Interest

1. What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:

Downtown shopping and restuarants, library, Wallenberg community garden, holiday street coordination/decoration, schools (middle, high, elementary), Parks and Trails, churches, housing permitting and character, our neighborhood association, fire and police services, community history, italian upbringing, and orchard heritage.

2. Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?

Core is Foxworthy to the South, Almaden to the East, Meridian to the West
Closely aligned with Lincoln Avenue and Downtown WIllow Glen
We align and see our braad neighborhood area as out to Highway 17 to the west and Highway 87 to the east.

3. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the City Council redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the City Council has an impact on your community.

We align with the interests and concerns of downtown Willow Glen and district 6 and very much rely on interactions with our District 6 Councilperson, community watch, housing and landscape rules, support for our local schools, concerns on cleanup and homelessness.

4. What else would you like to tell us about your community?

Being part of the Willow Glen community and our sister neighboorhoods in District 6 including Lincoln Avenue, Palm Haven, Santana Row,

Community of Interest Form

Poviding the following information is optional. If you provide an email address, we will send you updates on the process.

First name: Kenneth	**Email:** [redacted]
Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, write your address and we'll look it up:	
District	District 6

SUBMIT

FW: SB9 Limitations and redistricting

Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 12:04 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Daniel Weed <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:17 AM
To: District 6 <[redacted]
Cc: Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Subject: SB9 Limitations and redistricting

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City Councilmember Davis;

We are asking the CIty Council of San Jose to limit SB9 development to a maximum of 4 units per existing parcel. Ensure that all new SB9 development is subject to the same existing single family development standards that have long governed residential development in San Jose.

We are also in support of the Community Map 5.0 as part of the redistricting plan.

Thank you for your consideration and voice for our community,

D Weed

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FW: Redistricting and SB9

Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 12:05 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

-----Original Message-----
From: George Clause <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:13 AM
To: Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Cc: Davis, Dev <[redacted]
Subject: Redistricting and SB9

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Dear Council members,
We write to voice our strenuous objections to the proposed redistricting map that would divide our Willow Glen neighborhood and place it within the Cambrian district. This redistricting is entirely unnecessary and would negatively impact the historical character and legacy of Willow Glen.
We are also opposed to the application of SB9 to our single family residential neighborhood. We ask that implementation of SB9 be limited as much as possible and that all SB9 development be subject to existing single family development standards that have historically governed residential development in our city.
Thank you,
George and Kristen Clause

[redacted]

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FW: NO on redistricting Neighborhoods

Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 12:08 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]
SB9

From: Anderson, Marie @ San Jose <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Subject: NO on redistricting Neighborhoods
Importance: High

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We vote NO to redistricting neighborhoods, especially Willow Glen
AND
We want to limit SB9 to no more than 4 units.

Marie and Steve Anderson

[redacted]

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Redistricting Dec. 14, Agenda Item 3.4 Please don't split Little Portugal (City Clerk please include in public record)

[redacted] <[redacted]>
Tue 12/14/2021 12:13 PM

To Ramo Chri tina M <[redacted] Arreola Kiara <[redacted]
Cc Peralez Raul <[redacted] Carra co Magdalena <[redacted] Liccardo Sam <[redacted] Di trict1 <[redacted] Di trict2 <[redacted] Di trict3 <[redacted] Di trict4 <[redacted] Di trict5 <[redacted] Di trict 6 <[redacted] Di trict7 <[redacted] Di trict8 <[redacted] Di trict9 <[redacted] Di trict 10 <[redacted] E parza Maya <[redacted] Jimenez Sergio <[redacted] Arena Sylvia <[redacted] Mahan Matt <[redacted] Davi Dev <[redacted] Cohen David <[redacted] Foley Pam <[redacted]

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Hello Christina and Kiara,

As you may already know, Councilmembers Peralez and Carrasco have so far received 79 emails from Friends of Little Portugal who do not want Little Portugal split between D3 and D5. Have you broached this topic with your respective councilmembers since you (Christina) met with us last Thursday? Might we be expecting a compromise today (or tomorrow) that keeps Little Portugal intact in D3?

Regards,
Davide Vieira

All you leave behind are memories -- make them good ones

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FW: SB9 /redistricting

Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 1:19 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

-----Original Message-----
From: Cathy Bozzo <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Subject: SB9 /redistricting

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As a longtime Willow Glen resident(born and raised here) I am very much against Redistricting the boundaries of Willow Glen.
SB9 should not allow more than 4 units per property. The impact is to great on neighbors where parking becomes an issue and to many people coming and going out of one home. It because safety hazard . Please don't allow these issues to pass.

Thank you
Cathy Bozzo
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Taber, Toni

From: JP <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: District boundary changes

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Please express my adamant opposition to the boundary changes to Willow Glen. This is a wonderfully cohesive community with strong ties to each other. To move this area to another school district would create a major disruption, since the Cambrian District has different rules and procedures.

In addition I am also opposed to the implementation of SB 9.

Joan Perez
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Taber, Toni

From: Joan Perez <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting

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Please let the city council know of my adamant opposition to the boundary changes to Willow Glen. This is a wonderfully cohesive community with strong ties to each other. To move this area to another school district would create a major disruption, since the Cambrian District has different rules and procedures.

In addition I am also opposed to the implementation of SB 9.

Jesse Perez

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Taber, Toni

From: Aimie Hanson <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:12 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: James R. Hanson
Subject: Redistricting of Willow Glen

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Good afternoon,

I would like to share my opposition to the proposed changes to the Willow Glen boundaries. We have lived in Willow Glen for the last 13 years and expressly bought our home for our love of this community. Moving us into Cambrian is an unnecessary change and will disrupt our neighborhood's longstanding community for no apparent reason. This proposal was never vetted during the previous 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Aimie Hanson
Richland Avenue
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Walt Stephenson/USA <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:31 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting D6 - Willow Glen - NO NEED

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Dear San Jose Councilmembers -

Please do not consider, not to mention implement the proposed plan to redistrict, redistribute long established neighborhoods and the inherent schools out of Willow Glen and District 6. This completely last minute and unvetted "Unity Map" should not be a consideration given the lack of public comment, understanding of the process behind how/why it was generated, and who are the sponsors of this proposal. There is no practical reason to make this change (or any other change to the existing maps) since population between council districts has already been balanced per the terms of the city charter. On the surface this feels like a politically motivated proposal that doesn't warrant the time and resources of the city, especially when there are bigger issues at hand. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Walt Stephenson
Resident and Property Owner

[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: nancy neves <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:34 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: redistricting:

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please vote agains't this. we have been quite happy being in the willow glen district south for over 50 years. this should not happen.. thank you

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Taber, Toni

From: Emily Hulley <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:38 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: No on WG Redistricting

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We are against the proposed Willow Glen redistricting. Please keep our community intact.

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Taber, Toni

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:38 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: 'David Douthit'
Subject: SB9 limit and redistricting

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We vote NO to redistricting neighborhoods, especially Willow Glen
AND
We want to limit SB9 to no more than 4 units.

Sandra Douthit
David Douthit
[redacted]
San Jose CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: PHILIP ADAMO <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:39 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting

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We are apposed to redistricting the Willow Glen community neighborhood. Vote no on this proposal.
Philip & Beverly Adamo
[redacted]
San Jose, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Peter Demmie <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:39 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: City Council Redistricting Proposal

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Dear Ms. Taber, My name is Mr. Peter B. Demmie. I live @ [redacted] 95125. This morning a neighbor shared with me a letter sent to her from the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association which describes a City Council Redistricting Proposal which is supposed to be voted on @ the City Council Meeting tonight. Neither I nor any of my immediate neighbors have ever heard of any City proposal which would move our property (The Lincoln Village HOA) from the Willow Glen District to the Cambrian District. I AM ABSOLUTELY AGAINST SUCH AN IDEA ! ! ! Furthermore, I deeply resent never having been notified that such a proposal was under consideration by the Council. I will now be working closely with neighbors to bring our outrage about how this matter even came about to the attention of every media outlet that will listen. Sincerely Outraged, Peter B. Demmie

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Taber, Toni

From: Matthew Allan <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:47 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Do not re-boundary Willow Glen

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All of us have made sacrifices and modified life plans to be a part of Willow Glen. It is very concerning that the city might suddenly eject us from the community.

I personally borrowed money to leave Cambrian Park and move to Willow Glen. I can not believe the city is talking about reclassifying my new home to put me back in Cambrian Park.

I strongly urge to do everything in your power to reject this either permanently or at least until there is a much clearer explanation to home owners and parents about what the implications are be why it's necessary.

Matthew Allan
Maxine Ave

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Taber, Toni

From: Genevieve dsouza <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Wilson Dsouza
Subject: WG Redistricting Update

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Hi there,

We live at [redacted] which is right across from WG High school and do not agree with the idea of going to Cambrian school district as my kids go to WG middle school.

Why would my kids drive to cambrian school district when they can walk to the school across the street? We have been paying superhigh taxes all along to live in San jose and do not agree with thsi redistribution idea.

Thanks,
Genevieve

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Taber, Toni

From: Gmail <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:01 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow glen - Cedarwood Lane

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Hello,
I just heard via text that my street is at risk of being pulled from Booksin school district. Is this true?

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Taber, Toni

From: Mary Jacobs <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:14 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: No on Dividing Willow Glen

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Hello,

I am writing to urge the city council to vote no on the redistricting map which would divide Willow Glen neighborhood. Please keep Willow Glen intact.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Jacobs
[redacted]

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Mary Jacobs
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Michael Sexton <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Taber, Toni

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Toni - Please register our opposition to the redistricting of Willow Glen.

The last minute proposed map would move Booksin Elementary, Presentation High, Saint Christopher's, Wallenberg Park, Willow Glen Middle School, Willow Glen High School, and surrounding streets.

This proposal was never vetted during the 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process.

Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is also no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

The Willow Glen Neighborhood Association is opposed to changing boundary lines in Willow Glen.

We are also opposed to the proposal to allow 4 and 10 unit apartments to be built in single family residential neighborhoods. They should be limited to within a block of a bus/train line.

Thank you.

Michael and Colleen Sexton

[redacted] SJ, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Christine Gigantino <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Joe Gigantino
Subject: Willow Glen redistributing

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We vote NO to redistricting neighborhoods, especially Willow Glen
AND
We want to limit SB9 to no more than 4 units.
Please do the right thing.

Joe and christine Gigantino
[redacted]
San Jose , Ca 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Sandy Betancourt <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:29 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Davis, Dev; Foley, Pam; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
Subject: DON'T Redistrict and redistribute Willow Glen neighborhoods!

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

Please do Not implement the proposed plan to redistrict, redistribute long established neighborhoods and public and private schools out of Willow Glen and District 6.

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This proposal was NEVER vetted during the 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process and should therefore lead you to vote against disturbing the current boundaries and keeping D6 intact. Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is NO practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

Please reject this purely political move by its sponsors.

Sandy Betancourt- WG resident, mother, and property owner

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Taber, Toni

From: Yasser Ahmad <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:32 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Foley, Pam; Davis, Dev; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
Subject: DON'T Redistrict and redistribute Willow Glen neighborhoods!

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Yasser Ahmad, WG resident, father, business owner

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FW: SB9 and redistricting

Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 1:15 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

This is both redistricting and SB9

-----Original Message-----
From: Schriger Natalie <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:14 PM
To: Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Subject: SB9 and redistricting

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Dear Ms. Taber:
Regarding SB9 kindly continue the 4 units per existing parcel and keep the same single family standards regarding development in San Jose.
Also please do not divide neighborhoods.
Thank you for taking these concerns into consideration.
Truly yours,
Natalie M. Schriger
Willow Glen Resident

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From: Nicole de la Luz <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: redistricting map to divide Willow Glen vote.

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Respectfully I am writing to express my opinion on tonight's proposed vote.

I have just learned that our street is at risk of being moved to the Cambrian District.

We bought our home on Margot Place last year, after living in California for five years.
We purchased in Willow Glen for the Willow Glen Middle School and high School, and to provide stability to our children.

I understand that there is a vote tonight to change this, and I dissent with the proposal; sufficient consideration should been placed before voting.

I disagree with the plan to divide Willow Glen for both the impact this will have on our home value, and our children's friendships and school stability will endure negative consequences.

This impacts the livelihood of numerous families yet again in this pandemic.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nicole de la Luz
[redacted]

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From: Marian Stahl <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen redistributing & SB 9

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Toni, I am responding to the redistributing of Willow Glen. There is no reason to divide communities of people who are proud of their community. This is a very divisive move. In a time when there is so much division in our country why tear apart communities that work.

SB9 is also a tearing apart communities.

I strongly oppose both initiatives.

Marian Stahl
[redacted]

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Fw: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

redistricting <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 1:48 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Emely Martinez Ramirez <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:47 PM
To: redistricting <[redacted]
Subject: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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Redistricting City San Jose,

To Councilmember Dev Davis and to whom else this may concern,

As a District 6 resident in the Rose Glen neighborhood, I am writing in support of drawing out City' Electoral Map using Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San José, District 2 and 10 and 6 and 9. I am in strong opposition to Councilmember Mahan's proposed changes to District 6

As a San Jose resident, I am urging the City Council to draw our City's Electoral Map using Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San Jose, Districts 2 and 10 and 6 and 9. We must reject Councilmember changes that suppress votes of communities of interest, including several proposed changes from the last City Council meeting We must 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.

The proposed changes by City Council would preserve the voter suppression currently present along the D2 and District 10 boundary. And it would even make worse boundaries than our current map along District 6 and District 9. The State of California has given us new tools to advocate for a truly fair map in its passage of the 2019 Fair Maps Act. We should be listening to unheard communities of interest, instead of focusing so much on land and communities that already have a strong voice. I am worried that changes proposed by City Councilmembers could violate the Voting Rights Act, by breaking up communities of color in some of the most heavily Latinx, Asian, and Black neighborhoods.

The proposed changes for District 6 would add more of the Willow Glen neighborhood and cut out the very diverse areas of Canoas Gardens, home to many Latino, Black and Asian

working families and renters. This would reduce the Latino population in D6 by over 2% overall, our Black community by 12% (of the already small 4% in Cohen's map), and renters by 5%, amid a major housing crisis displacing all of our working families

This Council rightfully talks a lot about the Housing Crisis, but this is an opportunity to act on our words by actually empowering renters to have a voice.

Additionally, the proposal by Councilmember Mahan to return to the previous district lines in D2 and D10 would be a significant blow to Black, Latino, and Asian voters and renters in South San Jose which continue to have their votes suppressed by current district lines. Mahan's proposal would bring together parts of Districts 2 and 10 that share little in common demographically. This means that we are not keeping together communities of interest.

An East/West District 2 and District 10 as proposed in Councilmember Cohen's map make much more sense. It ensures everyone has a voice in South San Jose compared to the current North/South lines proposed by Councilmember Mahan, which significantly dilute the voice of Latino, Asian, and Black voters and tenants in both D2 and D10.

Residents in the northern portions of these districts along I 85 have shared their shared economic, social and cultural needs including their interests as renters, interest in transit and transit oriented development opportunities, including a number of affordable projects. I-85 is a significant dividing line in terms of the character of our communities in South San Jose.

Please support Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San Jose, Districts 2 and 10 and 6 and 9, instead of disrupting our communities and diluting votes of communities already struggling.

Emely Martinez Ramirez
[redacted]

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Blair Beekman. Tuesday, December 14, 2021....SJ Redistricting questions.

b. beekman <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 2:10 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

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Dear city council, and community,

My hopeful, imaginative ideas of e panding D7, to include the Willow St. area, and Williams/Reed neighborhood area, would do much, toward equity issues, for D7. And I am learning, these can be very interesting ideas, how D7, can define an interesting future, of both, equality in redistricting & overall equity issues. It would work, to make the Latin American population, the same as the Asian population, in D7. And would also work, to create a more equal population percentage, for D3, as well.

These can be interesting, offset ideas, for the entire city. But I simply need to take more into account, that my recent redistricting ideas of D7, changes a long standing majority, for the Asian population, of D7. And that, has been established, for at least, a few decades, with the initial help and support, of federal govt. agencies. To help better define the rights, of a refugee Southeast asian population, that were moving into, current D7, San Jose neighborhoods, in the early 1980's.

It is also important to note, the years of previous redlining issues & mistrust, in San Jose. And that possibly, for the first time, since the incorporation of San Jose, a progressive Latin American segment of San Jose, has had, a more open, clear voice, and power, within the city govt.& community process.

So from all of this, the interesting questions, of equality in population, with redistricting, and the possible questions, of better equity, for a long time, l ower income district D7 This needs to be balanced, with the ideas, of well established, progressive, good practices, in districts having, 'a majority', of a racial/cultural/ethnic population.

Using, Cl. Cohen's maps for redistricting I think the current thinking, is that Districts 3 & 5, will be considered, a majority Latin American population. Districts, 4,7, & 8, will have Asian majorities. with an interesting Latin American influences. And Districts 6,9 &10, will be made up, in a majority, of the Caucasian/Northern European population. I hope, each district and racial group majority, can be made more clear, at council public meetings on redistricting.

I am better learning, it is the good understandings,& planning, of the racial groups, in each district, that can simply help insure, representation, can be better achieved. in a neighborhood, district, and city. These are standard, good, progressive practices, for over century now.

So, I have to learn to be, much more cautious, with my Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, letter. Its can make for, interesting. important ideas, of both equity and equality, for the future of San Jose, And, for D7, in relation to the future of Google village, and with San Jose State Univ. neighborhood issues. And to note, the San Jose Unified School District, is different than current city redistricting questions, so it can still serve, the Spartan Keyes area, as previous.

In learning that D7, may be going through, much development, in the Spartan-Keyes area, and along the Monterey Highway, in the next 10 years, this could be an important help, in a more broad, available economy, for the D7. To also note, with the redevelopment plans, for the Spartan-Keyes area, with 28 story buildings, there has to be the ideas, of dialogue & compromise, in the obvious concerns, of the sj airport flight path.

Again, although it seems interesting work, I simply do not have the experience, or knowledge, how this can be a time, to better connect, how to work towards equity & equality issues, for San Jose redistricting issues, at this time.

The well-intentioned Ideas of equality, often tend to marginalize, non-Northern European races & cultures. It is from these fears & worries, most people of San Jose, are trying to balance, the ideas of equality in redistricting, with more, established practices, of good racial understandings, within each district. And from this, how to define districts, in terms of different racial majorities, throughout San Jose.

I would like to be open, to all sides & ideas. But I no longer have, easy answers, in redistricting questions, I hope this letter can acknowledge, how I am learning, to better understand, the redistricting questions, that are being asked in San Jose, at this time.

sincerely,
blair beekman

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FW: Willow Glen boundary lines

City Clerk <[redacted]>
Tue 12/14/2021 2:15 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

-----Original Message-----
From: Terry Deinert <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:59 AM
To: City Clerk <[redacted]>
Subject: Willow Glen boundary lines

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Please vote no to changing boundary lines in Willow Glen at your meeting tonight.

Sent from my iPhone

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FW: IMPLEMENTING SB9 and REDISTRICTING

Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 2:49 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]
Both for 10 5 and redistricting

From: shirley ferrante <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 2:47 PM
To: Taber, Toni <[redacted]
Subject: IMPLEMENTING SB9 and REDISTRICTING

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To the San Jose City Council,

I, Shirley Ferrante, property owner 1596 San Gabriel Wy, SJ urge the SJ City Council to:

1. Please limit SB9 development to a maximum of 4 units per existing parcel. Set standards to ensure that all new SB9 development is subject to the same existing single family development standards that have long governed residential development in San Jose.
2. Regarding Redistricting, please do not divide neighborhoods.

Please consider the safety and esthetics of our single-family neighborhoods when you set the guidelines to implement SB9.

Let's not have what is perceived to be a solution become a problem,

Respectfully,
Shirley Ferrante
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Christine Bramer <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Opposed to Redistricting Willow Glen

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Hi Toni,
I have been Willow Glen resident for the past 31 years. I have been a volunteer at all the Willow Glen schools, St. Christopher Church, A parent of 3, A coach to many, and Girl a Scout leader - We have spent many hours making Willow Glen Great!! Please keep Willow Glen district together for the next generations to come.
Thank you,
Christine Bramer

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Taber, Toni

From: Jenny Schaw Ludwig <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 2:02 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: redistricting Willow Glen

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Dear Mayor Liccardo and council members,

Please do not divide our Willow Glen neighborhood. Separating a well-established community does not make sense and I wonder how much citizen input you received before considering this as an option. If the area schools are moved out of Willow Glen what will happen to their sports competition? Will the high schools move into a different district and will no longer compete with schools in their long-established district.

The positive aspects of keeping the Willow Glen boundaries as they are now will allow us all to feel that we are part of a special community. We in Willow Glen have moved here because of the ambiance of a small town, sorely lacking in our valley that is known for sprawl. One attraction of this area is the sense of a home town with beautiful trees and charming neighbors. I ask that you do not change what for 70 years has been a central part of San Jose.

Sincerely,
Jenny Ludwig
Willow Glen homeowner since 1976

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Taber, Toni

From: Emely Martinez Ramirez <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:47 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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City Clerk Toni Taber,

To Councilmember Dev Davis and to whom else this may concern,

As a District 6 resident in the Rose Glen neighborhood, I am writing in support of drawing out City' Electoral Map using Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San José, District 2 and 10 and 6 and 9. I am in strong opposition to Councilmember Mahan's proposed changes to District 6.

As a San Jose resident, I am urging the City Council to draw our City's Electoral Map using Councilmember Cohen's proposed lines in South San Jose, Districts 2 and 10 and 6 and 9. We must reject Councilmember changes that suppress votes of communities of interest, including several proposed changes from the last City Council meeting. We must 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.

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Emely Martinez Ramirez
[redacted]
[redacted]
San Jose, California 95128

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Taber, Toni

From: Tony Galindo <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:43 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Bernardo Galindo; Margarita Galindo; Giancarlo Galindo; Willow Glen Neighborhood Association; Tanya Galindo
Subject: Re: Redistricting Willow Glen boundaries - Opposing 84 Willow Glen streets to be moved to Cambrian District

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To: City Clerk: [redacted]

Re: Redistricting Willow Glen boundaries

My name is Bernardo (Tony) Galindo. Along with my wife, and children, we have been residents of Willow Glen for more than 30 years and we strongly and totally oppose changing boundary lines in Willow Glen. We are impacted with the change of the 84 Willow Glen streets to Cambrian District and want to voice or opposition prior to today's City council vote.

We are proud residents of Willow Glen, who have worked very hard to preserve the value and prestige of our neighborhood. While we do not have anything against Cambrian, this move will lower the value of our properties, the prestige, peace and security of our neighborhood. My family and I, along with the vast majority of Willow Glen residents have previously voiced our opinion opposing this move.

Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, **is completely unnecessary and only serve political purposes.** There is absolutely no practical or justified reasons to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

Please keep Willow Glen intact! NO CHANGES!

The Galindo Family

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Taber, Toni

From: dick loftus <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:37 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting map

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To the City Council:
If the Council adopts a map that splits Willow Glen and fails to address the discriminatory affects on the Asian community, it will be unlawful and they are guaranteed to be sued. It will be a waste of time and money for the city. They should adopt either the Community Map or (a lesser choice) the Commission Map.
Richard Loftus, resident San Jose

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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Taber, Toni

From: Joe Chamberlain <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:37 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: San Jose Redistricting

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I oppose the proposed changes to District 6 and want the boundaries left unchanged.

[redacted]
San Jose, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: John Joseph <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:32 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Do NOT redistrict Willow Glen

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Hello Toni,

I am John Joseph residing in Dorrace Dr street in Willow Glen. I am totally opposed to move redistrict my street.

Please vote NO on this unwarranted move.

Thanks,
John

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Taber, Toni

From: Kimberly Mulcahy <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:19 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Davis, Dev; Foley, Pam; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
Subject: Redistributing

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

Please do not implement the proposed plan to redistrict, redistribute long established neighborhoods and public and private schools out of Willow Glen and District 6.

This last minute, unvetted map would move Booksin Elementary, Presentation High School, Saint Christopher Parish, Wallenberg Park, Willow Glen Middle School, Willow Glen High School, and surrounding neighborhoods and streets.

This proposal was never vetted during the 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process and should therefore lead you to vote against disturbing the current boundaries and keeping D6 intact. Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

Please reject this purely political move by its sponsors.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Mulcahy
[redacted]
SJ 95125
Resident, Business Owner

Sent from Kimberly Mulcahy's iPhone 11

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:21 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen; No rezoning

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To whomever it concerns,

This rezoning is absurd. My family has lived in Willow Glen proper on Edgewood Way for 4 generations and 80+ years! We have photos of our house being built on this land with a pig barn in the back. Yet now, it's seemingly too populated so our originally family is being (figuratively) pushed out? Leave it be. It's the last part of the bay to be taken over by the tech industry. Growing up here in the 90's no one even knew what Willow Glen was and now it's this hot commodity. Please leave the original land as it is.

Thank you kindly,
Lanfri household

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From: Maria von Massenhausen <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 2:34 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: SB9 limit and redistricting

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We vote NO to redistricting neighborhoods, especially Willow Glen
AND
We want to limit SB(to no more than 4 units.

Please consider the wishes of your constituents.
Thanks you,
Maria von Massenhausen
[redacted]

Maria (Taddeucci) von Massenhausen '87
Alumni Relations
[redacted]

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From: Ron Freund <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 2:51 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting map

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Hello Toni Taber,
I wish to convey our objection to the redrawing of the boundaries of District 6. The recent revelation of the proposal seems poorly thought out. With all the public hearings, it was not properly vetted.

Please do not support this change at the meeting this evening. It will unnecessarily disrupt the nature of what has been recognized as a jewel within the greater San Jose land mass.

Thank you.
Ron Freund

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Fw: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

redistricting <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 3:21 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Maria Moreno <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 3:07 PM
To: redistricting <[redacted]
Subject: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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redistricting <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 3:22 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Sara Zuniga <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 3:11 PM
To: redistricting <[redacted]
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Sara Zuniga
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redistricting <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 3:50 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: John Zardkoohi <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 3:50 PM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
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redistricting <[redacted]
Tue 12/14/2021 4:06 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: David Bini <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:06 PM
To: redistricting <redistricti[redacted]
Subject: Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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David Bini

David Bini
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FW: Redistricting Willow Glen

City Clerk <[redacted]>
Tue 12/14/2021 5:59 PM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

From: Malinda Alves <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:52 PM
To: City Clerk <[redacted]> District1 <[redacted]> District2 <[redacted]> District3 <[redacted]> District4 <[redacted]> District5 <[redacted]> District 6 <[redacted]> District7 <[redacted]> District8 <[redacted]> District9 <[redacted]> District 10 <[redacted]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOff[redacted]> Liccardo, Sam <[redacted]> Davis, Dev <[redacted]> Jones, Chappie <[redacted]> Esparza, Maya <[redacted]> Jimenez, Sergio <[redacted]> Peralez, Raul <[redacted]> Carrasco, Magdalena <[redacted]> Arenas, Sylvia <[redacted]> Cohen, David <[redacted]> Mahan, Matt <Matt[redacted]>
Subject: Redistricting Willow Glen

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Jim and Malinda Alves are vehemently opposed to redistricting Willow Glen. We have lived in Willow Glen for 42 years. There is no reason to redistrict Willow Glen. Willow Glen is under past district regulations. This is a vote/power grab for some individuals' own political agenda.

We hope that you see through this and will vote this down.

Respectfully,

Jim and Malinda Alves

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redistricting <[redacted]
Wed 12/15/2021 7:57 AM
To: Agendadesk <[redacted]

From: Edmundo Escarcega <[redacted]tionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 5:26 PM
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FW: Redistricting and SB9 Implementation

Taber, Toni <[redacted]>
Tue 12/14/2021 12:04 PM
To: Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <[redacted]>

From: Mark M <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:23 AM
To: Taber, Toni <[redacted]>
Cc: Davis, Dev <[redacted]>
Subject: Redistricting and SB9 Implementation

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Dear Councilpersons,

My name is Mark Moshfegh, I am a concerned homeowner-resident, father, and community volunteer in Willow Glen. I am writing to you today to express concerns over upcoming votes concerning redistricting and implementation of SB9.

Redistricting: One of the criteria for redrawing boundaries is to "minimize the division of cities and communities of interest." Willow Glen, which was a city until annexation by San Jose, **must** still be considered a "Community of Interest." Please do not diminish the collective voice of this vibrant and proud community by dividing Willow Glen.

SB9 Implementation: Many residents chose their neighborhood and community very carefully. Many like me, saved funds over half of a lifetime to purchase a home in San Jose. It is completely unfair to change the rules during the game. I have yet to meet a single existing homeowner resident in favor of enabling the deterioration of community appeal, charm and aesthetics to make way for higher density living options. While sympathetic to the need for more housing, there has to be a better way. Beautiful Willow Glen is already under assault from real estate developers motivated solely by profit. More often than not, architectural appeal, community reaction and common decency are forfeited in order to make quick profits. It would be a huge mistake for San Jose to enable this further and provide the opportunity for developers to make even more profit per square foot with ZERO regard for the existing community. Motivation to create these additional units would be 100% greed driven, not the greater good - or increased housing. Please limit the number of additional units allowed on an existing parcel to as few units as possible. Please consider better, less invasive, less destructive ways of increasing housing while preserving the charm and appeal of our existing communities.

Sincerely,

Mark Moshfegh
[redacted]

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Taber, Toni

From: Mary McCullough <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:19 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: redistricting

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Dear Toni

We oppose the redistricting plan that puts major parts of Willow Glen into the Cambrian district. Please convey our strong opposition to the decision makers.

Gratefully
Mary and Patrick McCullough
[redacted]
San Jose

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Taber, Toni

From: davidpitton <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:25 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting vote tonight

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I live on Adele Place in Willow Glen. I do not want Council to vote to redistrict my street into another district. This vote is totally unnecessary.

Can the Council do something about the huge amounts of litter and trash on the streets, rather than spending time on unnecessary redistricting?

David Pitton
[redacted]

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: Teresa Kraith <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:30 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: We oppose

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We oppose the re-districting of WillowGlen to Cambrian.
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Taber, Toni

From: Peg Hylbert <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Willow Glen redistricting

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I am not in favor of having our area redrawn. Margaret J Hylbert. [redacted] Drive San Jose 95124

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Taber, Toni

From: Joey Childs <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:34 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Re-Districting Willow Glen

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Hello,

I did not hear about this until my neighbour had informed me. I did not receive anything in the mail, no letters, nothing. This is wrong and you will have some lawsuits soon. I live on Marsha Way, and myself, as well as all of my neighbours are absolutely opposed to this plan.

Joey

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Taber, Toni

From: Patrice Beard <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:43 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: SB9 and Redistricting

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I am emailing to urge the City Council to pass an urgency ordinance limiting SB9 development to a maximum of 4 units per existing parcel with existing R1 development standards. I also urge the council to discontinue pursuing Opportunity Housing.

In addition, with regards to redistricting, please do not divide Willow Glen and other long-standing neighborhoods.

If the pandemic has shown us anything, it's that we NEED strong neighborhoods and communities to work together and thrive. Opportunity Housing, SB9 and redistricting by dividing up well-established neighborhoods are all policies that will erode our sense of community to the detriment of ourselves, our neighbors and cities.

Thank you,
Patrice Beard
Willow Glen

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From: George Behrman <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:56 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting

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I want to voice my opposition to any plan that would divide Willow Glen within our district maps. There appears to be absolutely no reason to do this.

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Taber, Toni

From: Julie Januario <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 5:06 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Concerned Willow Glen resident

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To whom it may concern,
I'm a resident in the Willow Glen neighborhood. I live on one of the streets that will be moved to the Cambrian area. I'm appalled that any city would do such a thing. You will be splitting up a community that holds many traditions and kind neighborly connections. What is going on San Jose leaders ? With so many other issues facing our city, why waste energy on breaking up neighborhoods just to help your elected or soon to be elected officials?

I strongly disagree with this and will sign any petition in motion.

Thank you
Julie Januario
Lansford Ave
[redacted]
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Taber, Toni

From: Scott Ysebert <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 5:18 PM
To: Taber, Toni; District 6
Cc: Andrea Ysebert
Subject: Petition to oppose the proposed division of Willow Glen

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Hi Toni and Dev,

We were notified by the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association that our current address is in risk of being defined in another district.

Hope this note finds you well and you both reconsider the proposal.

We've called Willow Glen home for the last 6 years and enjoy the area immensely. On top of that, the personal attachment to the name, the perceived value of our home, and attractiveness to future buyers would be a step backward if moved to another district.

Thank you for your consideration,

Scott & Andrea Ysebert
[redacted]

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From: Tyler McCormick <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 5:25 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting - Keep Willow Glen Whole

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Toni,

I'm hoping you can help, or that I am perhaps mistaken with my information. Unfortunately, I'm just hearing about this now and feel the need to act urgently.

I have heard from a neighbor that my home in Willow Glen of 14+ years and the neighborhood where I spent the first several years of my life (just down the street from my current Kirklyn Dr home) is being considered for redistricting. Carving off a piece of Willow Glen to move it into the Cambrian district - for seemingly no good reason - is unconscionable. I have been part of a Willow Glen community that I hold near and dear to my heart, not to mention that this would change the schools that my children would attend in a couple of years, a decision I consciously made for Booksin when I purchased my home.

Can you please drive to keep Willow Glen intact? Thank you for your support!

Tyler McCormick

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From: Richard Wayman <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 5:33 PM
To: 'Georgia Wayman'
Cc: Taber, Toni; 'Richard Wayman'
Subject: RE: WG Redistricting Update - Take Action to Prevent your Street from Moving Districts

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Toni Taber,

It has come to my attention that the San Jose City Council is considering the move of some districts within San Jose. When I look over the list of changes, I notice that you wish to divide up the district of Willow Glen for some unknown reason, at least to me. I can see no good reason to do this, and I am hence letting you know that my family and I are absolutely against these changes. Further, I can only imagine some devious plan as the base purpose for your desire to make these changes.

For over Seventy years, I have called the Willow Glen Area my home. I went to its neighborhood schools, and graduated from Willow Glen High School. I now have been living within two blocks of the very same High School from which I graduated. Further, my older brothers and sisters graduated from these same schools. Hence, for over Eighty years at least, Willow Glen has been a very well defined area within San Jose.

Making changes to what has historically been the area known as Willow Glen makes me wonder if, for some reason, you have nothing better to do. Again, my family and I are strongly apposed to these changes.

Richard and Georgia Wayman

From: Georgia Wayman <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:57 AM
To: Richie Wayman <[redacted]
Subject: Fwd: WG Redistricting Update - Take Action to Prevent your Street from Moving Districts

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Willow Glen Neighborhood Association <[redacted]
> **Date:** December 13, 2021 at 8:38:03 PM PST
> **To:** Georgia Wayman <[redacted]
> **Subject: WG Redistricting Update - Take Action to Prevent your Street from Moving Districts**

Georgia,

We want to let you know that the redistricting map the San Jose City Council is voting on tomorrow may extensively divide Willow Glen.

The last minute proposed map would move Booksin Elementary, Presentation High, Saint Christopher's, Wallenberg Park, Willow Glen Middle School, Willow Glen High School, and surrounding streets.

This proposal was never vetted during the 42 hours of public meetings during the city's redistricting commission process.

Dividing Willow Glen, which at one time was its own incorporated city, is completely unnecessary. There is also no practical reason to make this change since population between council districts has already been balanced within the allowed deviation.

The Willow Glen Neighborhood Association is opposed to changing boundary lines in Willow Glen.

Impacted Willow Glen residents should provide feedback prior to vote. City council vote is Tuesday evening 12/14/21.

Email the City Clerk: [redacted]

The following 84 streets are at risk of being moved to the Cambrian District:

Adele Pl Bachman Ct Bello Ave Booksin Ave Briarwood Dr Callecita Ct Cedarwood Ln Celestine Ave Cherry Ave Cheryl Way Clarence Ct Constitution Ct Constitution Dr Cottle Ave Crestmont Dr Cumberland Pl Curtner Ave Darlene Ave Dorrance Ct Dorrance Dr Dry Creek Rd Dry Creek Way Edegwood Way Edmond Ct El Rio Dr Elkhorn Ct Glenkirk Ct Glenkirk Dr Georgetta Dr Greencreek Gundersen Dr Fulai Ct Harris Ave Heritage Ct Heritage Dr Hicks Ave Husted Ave James Pl Jenvey Ave Kirklyn Dr Kirkmont Dr Lansford Ave

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Read the San Jose Mercury News editorial:

“Another failing of the map is that it splits long-standing neighborhoods” Mercury News editorial board 12/11/21
https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/12/11/editorial-sj-redistricting-must-reflect-growth-in-asian-american-population/

At the same council meeting it will also be decided whether the house next door to you can be demolished and replaced (no community meeting, public hearing or appeal process) with either four or ten units due to SB9 effective Jan 1, 2022. If the property is near a bus line then no garage or driveway is required. Willow Glen has many active bus lines (Bird, Curtner, Hamilton, Lincoln, Meridian, Minnesota, Leigh, Newport, Pine, Willow).

Thank you for making our neighborhood special.

Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
http://www.wgna.net/

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San Jose, California 95123

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Taber, Toni

From: Patrick Strange <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:02 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Oppose proposed redistrict of Willow Glen

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Hello Toni Taber,

I just wanted to write and ask you to reconsider the proposition of redistricting Willow Glen. My family and friends moved here over the years specifically for the multi-varied demographic and variety of the Willow Glen neighborhood. I personally feel like this proposed division serves no real purposes other than consolidating taxes and shifting resources. I humbly ask you to reconsider this vote, or at the very least, bring it through due process so it could be vetted.

Patrick Strange
[redacted]
San Jose, CA
95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Annette Logsdon <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 7:00 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: SB9 limit and redistricting

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Voting No to redistricting neighborhoods, especially Willow Glen. Limit SB9 to no more than 4 units.

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Taber, Toni

From: Cristi Toro <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 6:29 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricing

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Hello,
I live in the Eichlers in the fairglen neighborhood of Willow Glen.
Please do not divide Willow Glen. Please keep existing district 6 boundaries. Support the advocacy of WGNA.
Thank you,
Cristi Toro

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Taber, Toni

From: Greg Brown <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Do not break up Willow Glen

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We strongly oppose dividing Willow Glen! This cannot be in the best interests of residents.

Greg Brown, 60-year Willow Glen resident

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Taber, Toni

From: Kate Richards <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 10:12 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: No on Willow Glen Redistricting

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Hi Mr. Taber,
The redistricting of Willow Glen is heavily opposed and would be detrimental. My parents first met at Markham Middle School and went to Willow Glen High School together. They grew up in Willow Glen on Sweetbriar Dr, Booksin Ave, and Heritage Dr, and still live on Heritage Dr. I was born and raised on Mazzaglia Ave, and grew up playing in Wallenberg Park. My family remembers the history of the area with surrounding orchards and neighborhood gatherings, and it is part of our identity. Willow Glen is its own distinct entity. Dividing it up is unnecessary and harmful as it was its own incorporated city previously. This was never vetted and should not be allowed.
Sincerely,
Kate

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From: Riju Parakh <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:55 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Fw: WG Redistricting Update - Take Action to Prevent your Street from Moving Districts

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Thank you,
Riju Parakh

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From: Willow Glen Neighborhood Association <[redacted]
To: Riju Parakh <[redacted]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021, 08:38:10 PM PST
Subject: WG Redistricting Update - Take Action to Prevent your Street from Moving Districts

Riju,

We want to let you know that the redistricting map the San Jose City Council is voting on tomorrow may extensively divide Willow Glen.

The last minute proposed map would move Booksin Elementary, Presentation High, Saint Christopher's, Wallenberg Park, Willow Glen Middle School, Willow Glen High School, and surrounding streets.

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The Willow Glen Neighborhood Association is opposed to changing boundary lines in Willow Glen.

Impacted Willow Glen residents should provide feedback prior to vote. City council vote is Tuesday evening 12/14/21.

Email the City Clerk: [redacted]

The following 84 streets are at risk of being moved to the Cambrian District:

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Read the San Jose Mercury News editorial:

"Another failing of the map is that it splits long-standing neighborhoods" Mercury News editorial board 12/11/21 https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/12/11/editorial-sj-redistricting-must-reflect-growth-in-asian-american-population/

At the same council meeting it will also be decided whether the house next door to you can be demolished and replaced (no community meeting, public hearing or appeal process) with either four or ten units due to SB9 effective Jan 1, 2022. If the property is near a bus line then no garage or driveway is required. Willow Glen has many active bus lines (Bird, Curtner, Hamilton, Lincoln, Meridian, Minnesota, Leigh, Newport, Pine, Willow).

Thank you for making our neighborhood special.

Willow Glen Neighborhood Association

http://www.wgna.net/

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Taber, Toni

From: Jennifer Raby <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:22 AM
To: Taber, Toni; Reed, Jim; Liccardo, Sam; District 6; [redacted]
Subject: Please Do Not Divide Our Neighborhood

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Giachetti Raby—Willow Glen Resident, Homeowner, and Former Teacher at Presentation High School

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Taber, Toni

From: Sandy Betancourt <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:19 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Davis, Dev; Foley, Pam; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; [redacted] District 6; Reed, Jim
Subject: DON'T Redistrict and redistribute Willow Glen neighborhoods!

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From: Sandy Betancourt <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:18 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Davis, Dev; [redacted] District 6; Reed, Jim
Subject: NO to SB9 IMPLEMENTATION

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Dear Council Members,

My name is Sandy Betancourt and I am a resident of Willow Glen and wanted to express my concern over SB9 Implementation: As you know, we Willow Glen residents take extreme pride in our city, close-knit community, and wonderfully unique neighborhoods. By allowing this measure to pass, you would destroy not only the aesthetic and architectural charm that is Willow Glen, but also significantly decrease property values of those who have worked so hard to purchase a home in this beautiful city. This measure should NOT be allowed to pass due to its disregard for the already compact property lots and overcrowded streets with parked cars that already negatively impact our the neighborhoods. Although I am sympathetic to the need for more affordable housing, this measure is NOT the way to go about it. This measure would only benefit real estate developers who only want to make money with total and complete disregard for the neighborhood in which they are building! More compact housing means increased traffic and increased safety concerns for all residents. As a concerned mother of small children and property owner, PLEASE SAY NO TO SB9 IMPLEMENTATION.

Thank you for your time,
Sandy Betancourt
[redacted], San Jose

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From: Yasser Ahmad <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:18 AM
To: Taber, Toni; Davis, Dev; [redacted] District 6; Reed, Jim
Subject: NO on SB9 IMPLEMENTATION

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Thank you for time,

Yasser Ahmad
[redacted], San Jose

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From: Yasser Ahmad <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 9:16 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: Foley, Pam; Davis, Dev; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; [redacted] District 6; Reed, Jim
Subject: DON'T Redistrict and redistribute Willow Glen neighborhoods!

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Taber, Toni

From: Jan McMahon <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 8:59 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: SB9 limit and redistricting

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We vote NO to redistricting neighborhoods, especially Willow Glen
AND
We want to limit SB9 to no more than 4 units.

Jan McMahon
[redacted]
San Jose, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Arlene Brown <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 8:54 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Do not Redistrict Willow Glen

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Please do not redistrict Willow Glen. We have lived in Willow Glen for 55 years. We are Willow Glen High School alumni and our children are Presentation alumni. We reside on Heritage.
Arlene Brown

Sent from my iPhone

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Taber, Toni

From: Kimberly Boettner <[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 8:09 AM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Please do not redistrict Willow glen

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Hello,
I am writing to express my opinion against moving many of the long standing Willow Glen proper streets out of the Willow Glen district. My family is opposed to changing the boundary lines - the streets in particular are ingrained in the Willow Glen neighborhood and have no connection to Cambrian. As long time Willow Glen residents we feel this is unnecessary and ask that you do not move forward with this proposal.

Thank you,
Kimberly Boettner
Resident of Laurelwood Drive/Mother of 2 school age children

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Taber, Toni

From: Jill Maggi <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:30 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Oppose redistricting of Willow Glen

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I am writing to oppose the changing of South Willow Glen to Cambrian.

Thank you,
Jill

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Taber, Toni

From: Pankaj Shukla <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:27 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Do Not divide Willow Glen

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Please preserve our beautiful neighborhood.

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Taber, Toni

From: Gus Bozzo <gusfbozzo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:23 PM
To: Taber, Toni

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I vote NO to re-districting neighborhoods, especially Willow Glen, and I want to limit SB9 to no more than 2 limits and there must be strict Adherence to impact on the environment.

Kind regards,

Augustine Bozzo
[redacted], San Jose, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: jevbean <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 7:04 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Cc: ICE Philip Adamo
Subject: Vote NO

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We oppose redistricting our street. Please vote no on this re-distribution.
We want to remain part of Willow Glen.
Sincerely,
Beverly Purdy Adamo
[redacted]
San Jose, CA 95125

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Taber, Toni

From: Daniel J Pinna <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:24 PM
To: Taber, Toni
Subject: Redistricting of Willow Glen

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Hello Toni,

Thank you for all of your efforts supporting our community. I'm certain that you are receiving lots of feedback about the upcoming redistricting vote and apologize that this is yet another one :)

Please accept this email as yet another 'No, to redistricting' the following streets (listed below) to Cambrian.

I own homes in both Cambrian and Willow Glen. We live on El Rio, across from Coastland, off of Lincoln and Curtner. We are a part of the Willow Glen community and wish to continue to be.

Thank you.

Daniel J. Pinna
[redacted].
San Jose, CA 95125

Cell: [redacted]

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