

Redistricting Dec. 7 public input; Agenda Item 3.3

David Eisbach [REDACTED]

Sun 12/5/2021 3:58 PM

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Dear Members of the Council, Mr. Mayor, City Clerk, and Housing Director, I sincerely hope you consider what I have written. I believe it is a very important consideration for our city.

Director Morales-Ferrand, would you please see that my letter concerning redistricting is placed in the public letters for the December 7, meeting?

Thank you

Dave Eisbach

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Redistricting of the City of San Jose Nov.30.2021

San Jose Council Members:

I want to go on record supporting the *Community Map* for redistricting San Jose. The reasons follow:

The Editorial in the Mercury News on November came out opposing the County redistricting map (yellow), backed by labor and civil rights groups because it was flatly Gerrymandered. Granted, this was the County, but the basis of their opposition was The Voting Rights Act, specifically Section 2, as follows:

1. Prohibits practices or procedures that discriminate on the basis of race, color, or membership in one of the language minority groups.
2. Maps need a statistical analysis of election results to determine the degree of racially polarized voting. Maps are then supposed to be drawn based on the statistical analysis.
3. The (Yellow plan) would boost representation for lower-income neighborhoods and communities of color, but the law requires more than just a sense that it is true.

The California Election Code criteria governing the redistricting process.

1. The criteria say the county should preserve the integrity of neighborhoods and local communities if interest, which are populations that share common social or economic interests that should be included within a single supervisorial district for purposes of effective and fair representation.
2. Opinion- Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

I have viewed the maps and the statistics on voting eligibility and racial numbers White, Hispanic, Asian and Black. In the San Jose Unity Map, I see total disregard for districts in favor of moving entire numbers of an ethnic group to increase or decrease their numbers, approximately 160,000 people. The Community Map looks much like the current with approximately 43,000 people shaved or padded in districts to achieve a better balance. The Unity Map shears, splits and mutates existing communities in Districts 2, 3, 6, 9 and 10. This bold, unconscionable move is to solidify candidates for city office in these districts. Just looking at the Unity map the term Gerrymander jumps out; both visually and statistically. The spirit of fair play has no credence in the Unity model.

Respectfully submitted

David Eisbach

Fwd: SJ Redistricting

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Sun 12/5/2021 10:09 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Lan N. Bui [REDACTED]**Sent:** Friday, December 3, 2021 6:04:30 PM**To:** Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** SJ Redistricting

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Dear Council Member Cohen,

I support the Community Map.

I came to San Jose from Vietnam many years ago. I worked hard and sacrificed and I have built my life and community in downtown San Jose; in Japantown. I am strongly opposed to the Unity Map. It would break us up from our neighborhoods and the downtown. Breaking downtown along First Street, close to my home, and separating us from our long-time neighbors in the Vendome and Hyde Park makes no sense. In addition, the Unity Map would isolate San Jose Airport from its closest neighborhoods; diminishing their voice in concerns about noise and the large homeless encampment that is south of the airport.

Downtown is my community. We need one councilmember who can focus on our neighborhoods and the downtown core. Our neighborhoods should not be pushed aside and divided from each other. We have many common concerns, such as large events (& their traffic issues), new development and business decisions that affect our daily life.

Please support the Community Map and keep our downtown neighborhoods the way they have been existing with the heart of downtown San Jose since the beginning of the city.

Best Regards,
Lan Bui

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Fwd: SJ Redistricting December 7 input

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Sun 12/5/2021 10:10 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Joe V <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, December 5, 2021 4:46:28 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Joe V <[REDACTED]>

Subject: SJ Redistricting December 7 input

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Hello City Council members,

It's clear that San Jose residents and the Advisory Commission were never meant to really participate in the redistricting process. All attempts by residents and the commission were met with nothing but accusations of voter suppression.

The Labor Union and non-profits were the ones running the show with their Unity Map. There was never any effort on their part to work with the commission or the residents who created the Community Map.

Take a look at the revisions of the Unity Map & turn on "population by race" for Hispanics (display as Sized Circles). It shows the story of their main objective, which is to reduce the White population in District 6 in order to create a Hispanic plurality in District 6 and to further increase the Hispanic plurality in District 2.

That's it; very simple. Significantly change the racial makeup of District 6 and District 2 and accuse everyone else of voter suppression. Unless the other map drawers have the same goal of eliminating the 11% spread between Hispanics and Whites in District 6 and increasing the Hispanic plurality in District 2 from 10% to 15%, then it's voter suppression, racist, White Supremacy, etc.

Current San Jose districts: <https://districtr.org/plan/82865>

1st Unity Map: <https://districtr.org/plan/62034>

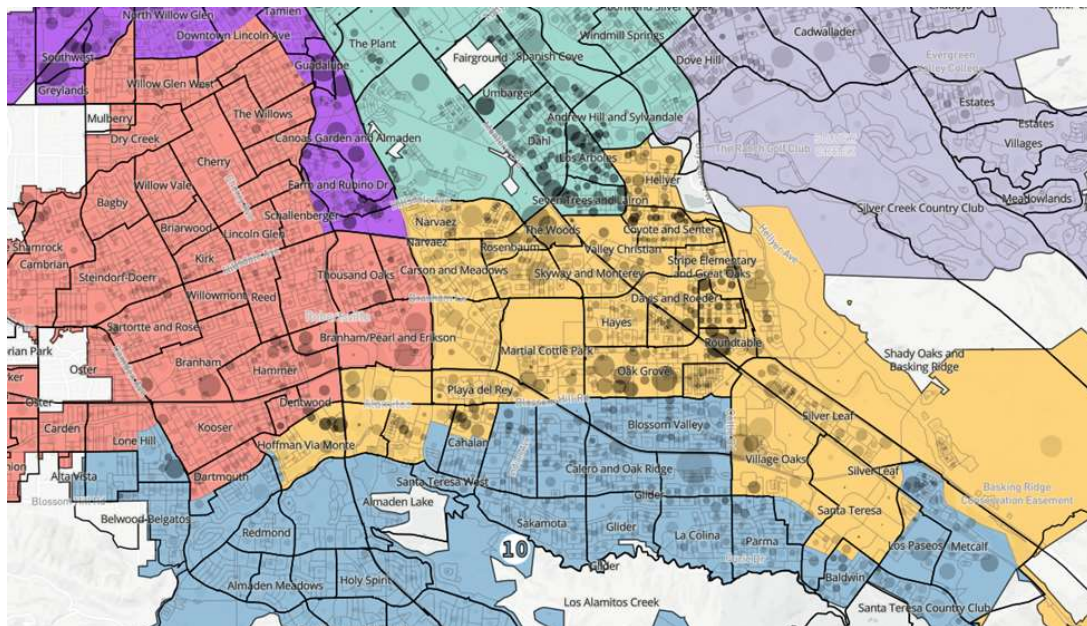
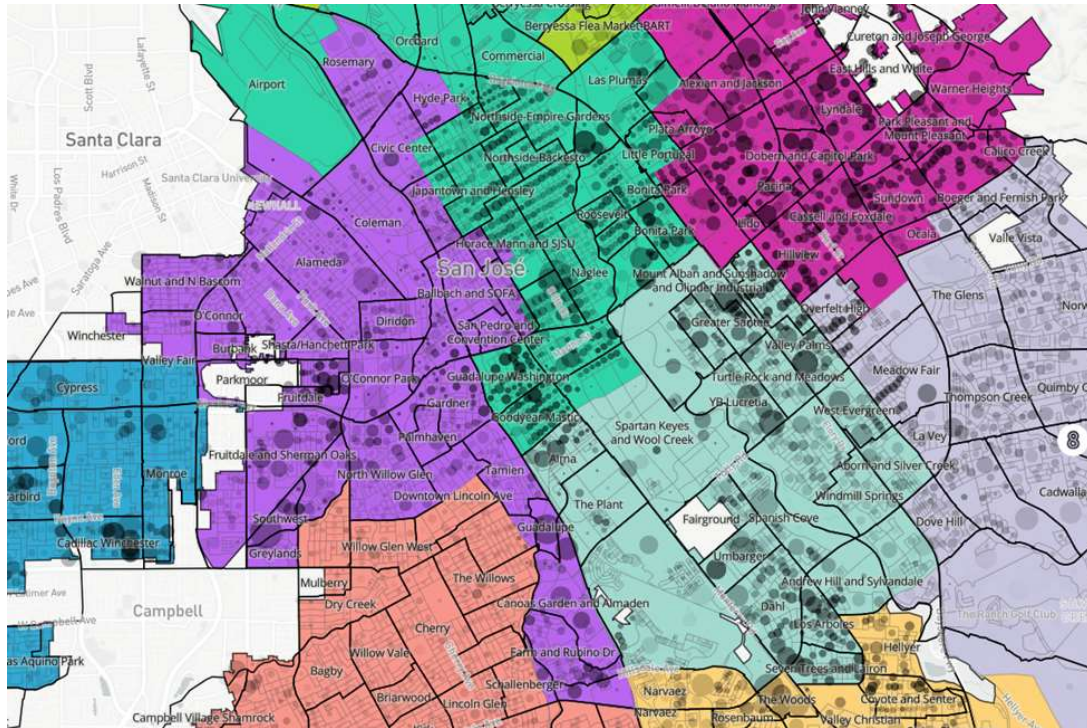
2nd Unity Map: <https://districtr.org/plan/67784>

3rd Unity Map: <https://districtr.org/plan/70699>

Final Map: <https://districtr.org/plan/82731>

Final Map snapshots below (and the iterations) show the areas that were targeted to swing the Hispanic and White populations in Districts 2 and 6.

The residents of San Jose, who chose to participate in the redistricting process, should have been informed that this process was not about working with the commission -- instead it was about being attacked and having to defend themselves against the Labor Union!



Sincerely,
Joe Vasquez

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Fwd: Redistricting for Dec. 7 meeting

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Sun 12/5/2021 10:11 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Lisa Nguyen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, December 5, 2021 4:59:28 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting for Dec. 7 meeting

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Dear Council Member Peralez,

My name is Lisa Nguyen. I am a long-time Vietnamese-American resident of downtown San Jose. I live in Japantown. Knowing that the redistricting in the Unity Map would split up my neighbors in Vendome and Hyde Park is not in the best interest of downtown. And, breaking up San Jose State from downtown, where we have high-density student housing on 3rd Street, and businesses that serve the State University students, is not in the best interest of downtown or the University.

Downtown is well known for the Performing Arts, our Tech Museum, Christmas in the Park, SAP, and parades that define the downtown culture and its neighborhoods. The Unity Map would take all of these landmarks and traditions away. This would be like taking Little Saigon away from District 7. This type of redistricting is not reasonable.

We are still struggling from the effects of covid-19; some downtown businesses have shut down and others are stressed, and now we have to fight to try to keep our community together. This is not fair.

Please respect our history and relationships with downtown and support the Community Map.

Respectfully,

Lisa Nguyen

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Fw: Please support the San José Unity Map

redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 12/6/2021 11:08 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Neil Park-McClintick <neil.mcclintick@svraction.org>**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 11:07 AM**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Fwd: Please support the San José Unity Map

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From: **Daniel Dao** [REDACTED]

Date: Sun, Dec 5, 2021 at 7:53 AM

Subject: Please support the San José Unity Map

To: <neil.mcclintick@svraction.org>

Dear Policy Advocate Neil Park-McClintick,

As a San Jose resident, I am writing in support of the San Jose Redistricting Unity Map, which will ensure all of our votes have equal weight, each of our voices equal stature, and each of our communities equal resources—creating a more equitable and just City for our Black, Latino, Asian and indigenous neighbors.

The San Jose City Council is considering several draft electoral maps that could decimate our communities' voices. Diluting the voices of marginalized communities would create unfair elections across San Jose for years to come! This cannot stand.

I believe we need to do more than balance populations; we need to also keep and bring communities together.

Yet our lawmakers are considering several other maps that will neither keep our communities whole, nor undo the legacies of voter suppression and redlining. The "Community Map" for example, reduces the voice of our Latinx community.

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

This kind of voter suppression could drive our decision-making for the next decade unless you join us in taking action today.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Daniel Dao



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Re: San Jose Redistricting – Nov 30 City Council Meeting Agenda Item 3.3

David Noel [REDACTED]

Mon 12/6/2021 1:14 PM

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

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Hi Again Toni,

I don't see my letter below from November 29th included in the letters from the public (1, 2, or 3) for redistricting. Can you please add it?

Thanks David Noel

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

From: David Noel <dnoel1234@aol.com>
To: toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tue, Nov 30, 2021 4:30 pm
Subject: Fwd: San Jose Redistricting – Nov 30 City Council Meeting Agenda Item 3.3

Hi Toni,

I didn't see my letter included in the letters to the public "1 of 2" or "2 of 2" on the agenda website (<https://sanjose.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5218975&GUID=4A2C2F2B-C952-4B31-9FCF-D48D85D38650>), but letters sent after mine were included. Could you double check please?

Thanks, Dave Noel

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

From: David Noel <[REDACTED]>
To: city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; district1@sanjoseca.gov <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; district2@sanjoseca.gov <district2@sanjoseca.gov>; district3@sanjoseca.gov <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; district4@sanjoseca.gov <district4@sanjoseca.gov>; district5@sanjoseca.gov <district5@sanjoseca.gov>; district6@sanjoseca.gov <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; district7@sanjoseca.gov <district7@sanjoseca.gov>; district8@sanjoseca.gov <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; district9@sanjoseca.gov <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; district10@sanjoseca.gov <district10@sanjoseca.gov>; mayoremail@sanjoseca.gov <mayoremail@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Mon, Nov 29, 2021 10:35 pm
Subject: San Jose Redistricting – Nov 30 City Council Meeting Agenda Item 3,3

Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers,

I urge you to adopt the Community Map. I believe it would best serve all San Jose residents, minimizing the number of people displaced to new districts, and maximizing the ability for council offices to provide the best services for all residents.

Unity Map proponents would like you to believe that changing district boundaries based primarily on ethnicity would enhance the voices of under-served people such as ethnic minorities, renters and LGBTQ people. But consider this: The issues that impact these and all residents the most are location-based, and are best served by compact contiguous districts with logical geographical boundaries. Here are examples:

- Residential and commercial developments (e.g. the Google development, city-wide Urban Villages, and downtown high rises)
- Transportation (e.g. roads, transit, High Speed Rail, the Diridon Station area)
- Shopping and dining districts
- Homelessness
- Blight

I fully expect all councilmembers to equally represent all city residents regardless of ethnicity, income, gender, and homeowner/renter status. I don't buy the narrative that simply selecting district boundaries based on racial demographics will improve the lives of the under-served. However, dividing communities of interest would definitely make the entire city less efficient to manage and reduce the quality of service for **all** residents.

I live in the Blossom Hill/Almaden Expy greater Community of Interest, and have been a neighborhood leader here for over 20 years. This complex area is currently effectively managed by Districts 9 and 10. The Community Map preserves the current boundaries with minor adjustments. The Unity Map **divides** this COI with a narrow Gerrymandered arm of District 2 along the Blossom Hill Road corridor. This would greatly complicate resolution of numerous issues we will face in the next ten years, for example:

- Almaden Expy from Blossom Hill to Branham is one of the most complicated and congested stretches of road in the city, made more complex by being a county road. This stretch should remain under the jurisdiction of a single council district. The Community Map keeps this stretch under the purview of District 9, with a small portion shared with District 10. The Unity Map divides this critical corridor by injecting a sliver of District 2 between Districts 9 and 10. The Community Map would be far better here.
- The Blossom Hill Road corridor from Hwy 85 to Pioneer High School (west of Almaden Expy) is slated to have multiple Urban Villages per GP2040. Most of the impacts of these developments will be felt by the communities to the north and south (D9 and D10). The Community Map maintains D9 and D10 seats at the table when these developments are being designed, decided upon, and built. The Unity Map moves this corridor into a narrow sliver of District 2, **silencing the voices** of District 9 and 10 residents who will be the most affected. The Community Map would be far better here.
- The Guadalupe River runs parallel to Almaden Expy with challenges such as Almaden Lake reconstruction, trail development, possible pedestrian bridge development (at Chynoweth), flood control, drought, encampments, and numerous fires. The Unity Map divides this corridor by injecting a sliver of District 2 between Districts 9 and 10. The Community Map would be better here.

Now let's zoom out to a wider view of Districts 2 and 10. Both of their greater Communities of Interest are oriented generally north/south in terms of community resources and daily commutes. The Community Map keeps these two districts oriented north/south as they are now, whereas the Unity Map orients them east/west, **dividing both** greater COIs. Ironically, the Unity Map even moves District 2's biggest community/senior center (Southside) to District 10! Here are examples why both districts should remain oriented north/south as they are now, and are in the Community Map:

- The greater District 10 COI generally follows the Almaden Expy, Guadalupe River and Hwy 87 corridors (north/south). The Almaden Area is highly dependent on the Almaden Expressway corridor and greatly impacted by congestion on Almaden Expy between Blossom Hill and Branham. Significant shopping and dining are centered in the Almaden/Blossom Hill area. The Community Map would be better here.
- The greater District 2 COI generally follows the Monterey Hwy and Coyote Creek corridors (north/south). D2 residents will experience major High Speed Rail development and traffic disruptions over the next ten years. Significant shopping and dining are centered in the Monterey Hwy and Cottle Road areas. The Community Map would be better here.

Like you, I would like to see under-served residents have a stronger voice in local government. As a long-time neighborhood leader, here are my recommendations to accomplish that:

- The council offices need to take a lead role in publicizing and holding public meetings on items that affect their residents, and insist on holding them at times and locations that the affected residents can attend.
- Establish a program to develop and incubate new community associations (neighborhood associations, renters associations, business districts, etc.), and partner new and mature associations in mentorship

relationships.

- Consider providing additional funding and possibly staff support to United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County to revive their annual Neighborhood Development Training Conferences.
- Consider reviving the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative.

In closing, please select the Community Map. It was created by volunteer neighborhood leaders in their spare time, following all applicable laws and best practices to identify and preserve Communities of Interest city-wide, and best serve all residents.

In contrast, the Unity Map was developed by a paid consultant funded indirectly by the South Bay Labor Council, using expensive software and voter data not available to the general public or the Community Map developers, dividing communities of interest citywide for its own political gain. A quick glance at the Unity Map shows it is textbook-Gerrymandered, and that shouldn't be acceptable in San Jose.

Thank you for your consideration,

David Noel, President
Erikson Neighborhood Association

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Mon 12/6/2021 1:40 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Tracey Infantino [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 12:29 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting City of San Jose

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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

The Silicon Valley Business PAC urges you to adopt the Community Map for redistricting in light of the following considerations:

The process was to take the best good government approach possible (as recommended by Common Cause California) to limit special interest influence by forbidding redistricting commissioners from having ex parte conversations outside of public meetings; and let commissioners and the public do their work. It was only after labor decided to game the system by presenting an obviously gerrymandered map that community voices rose up to craft their own plan (**the Community Map**). "Compromising" somewhere in the middle between an outrageously gerrymandered map and an objective one such as the Community Map is ludicrous, and unfair to the citizens of San Jose.

THE COMMUNITY MAP'S MAIN FOCUS WAS ON LISTENING TO NEIGHBORHOOD VOICES: The overwhelming majority of community people from across the City stated that they didn't want their existing areas to move into new districts. The Community Map only makes significant changes to the borders of Districts 3, 4, 5 and 6 where the excess population in D4 had to be moved to others. Listening to these community voices is why approximately 60 individuals spoke on behalf of the Community Map at the final redistricting commission meeting, while only 35 supported the labor map.

THE COMMISSION'S OWN MAP IS QUITE SIMILAR TO THE COMMUNITY MAP, BUT FLAWED IN IMPORTANT AREAS: Most notably, the historic neighborhoods of Washington, Guadalupe, Goodyear Mastic, Tamien and Spartan Keyes **conveyed very clearly to the Commission that they wanted to remain in D3, and the Commission voted 9-2 to accept that recommendation.** But in the Commission's map, unlike both the labor map ("Unity") and the Community Map, these neighborhoods are split between three districts (D3, D6 and D7). It also removes Reid-Hillview from its historic home in D5 (and moves it to D8) despite strong public comment that it remain in D5. In addition, has the highest deviation in population per district at 8.5% (compared to 7.4% with the labor map and 7.3% with the Community Map).

LABOR'S MAP IS FLAWED BECAUSE IT INTENTIONALLY SPLITS COMMUNITIES: It splits huge communities that are currently unified such as Downtown, Willow Glen, Coyote Valley and Blossom Valley, and smaller neighborhoods such as Horace Mann, Vendome and Hyde Park are separated from Japantown, etc. These unnecessary splits are

almost entirely avoided in the Community Map and the Commission Map. **Priority one in redistricting is supposed to be keeping "communities of interest" together, but labor's map runs roughshod over this principle, which a large number of commissioners pointed out during their deliberations.**

THE "EYE TEST" TELLS YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LABOR'S MAP: it extends all over the place in order to grab certain communities (most notably, their skinny appendage in the southeast of D6, which looks like an appendix, and the arm extending D2 west to grab Hoffman Via Monte). The data reinforces what the eye test makes obvious: **under the labor map, 16% of the City's population moves to a new district, while only 4% changes under the Community Map.**

LABOR'S MAP RACIALLY BALKAN-IZES DISTRICTS FOR POLITICAL ADVANTAGE: in D10, their proposal results in a 9-point swing toward white folks compared to Latinos and Asians, and an 8-point swing in the same direction in D9. **Packing whites into these two districts swings D6 12 points more Latino compared to whites, and swings D2 5.5 points in the same direction.** Separate from the blatant political advantage, it's obviously awful for the City's future if we "segregate" voters by race, which is almost certainly illegal under federal law unless undertaken as a remedy for previous discrimination in how lines were drawn, which we don't believe is being alleged.

LABOR'S MAP DISPROPORTIONATELY LIMITS THE VOICE OF AAPI VOTERS: **a city that elected one of the first Asian-American mayors (Norm Mineta) and is 37% AAPI now has no AAPI Councilmember for the first time in approximately 25 years after labor-backed candidates defeated AAPI Councilmembers in 2018 and 2020.** Despite the shameless gerrymandering of their map, labor makes it less likely AAPI candidates will win two districts where they comprise over 1/3 of the population today (D7 and D10) by swinging AAPI representation 2-points lower compared to Latinos and reducing D10's AAPI population by 1.7 points.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tracey Infantino

Silicon Valley Business PAC Board of Directors

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Mon 12/6/2021 1:40 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Tod <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 12:06 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Redistricting

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

The downtown core with its unique challenges should not be separated into several districts including “carving out” the small Vendome neighborhood into District 6-Willow Glen/Rosegarden. The Vendome is distinctly adjacent to Downtown sharing many commonalities including a light rail stop, tiny homes, Guadalupe River Park, unhoused issues, SJ International Airport, historic homes and the N. 1st Street Urban Transit Village, etc. with its adjoining neighborhoods but separated from the Rosegarden by a freeway, river, large park, shopping plaza and railroad.

It is essential the Vendome is kept within the downtown core (District 3) and with the neighboring communities (whole and together) in one district with the bordering and closely aligned Hensley and Japantown (and all downtown centric neighborhoods). We share common interests/concerns and downtown development has major impact on our neighborhoods.

It makes sense to start with the current district map and keep existing neighborhoods intact then make minimal adjustments to account for population changes, communities of interest, etc.

Please support a map that follows the redistricting principles and is fair for all neighborhoods (including protecting the small communities): *"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"* **and especially important that the Vendome remain with its neighboring communities in the downtown core (District 3).**

Thank you,

Tod Williams
Vendome Resident

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Redistricting - Dec. 7, Agenda Item 3.3 (Meeting Logistics)

David Noel <[REDACTED]>

Tue 12/7/2021 1:30 AM

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Honorable City Clerk, Mayor and City Council,

This letter provides logistical requests for the December 7th redistricting discussion.

I ask that the council hold the next round of public comment *after* it first responds to the public comments provided at the November 30th meeting. This would essentially complete the prior meeting and allow the public to comment on current information. Then please set aside time to discuss the new public testimony before adjourning. If time is short, consider limiting the total number of public speakers or reducing comment time to 45 seconds.

I encourage the council to invite the map makers to interactively discuss any specific questions or concerns they may have with the maps, and enable the map makers to revise their maps to address those concerns before the next council meeting.

Before adjourning, please clearly describe the next steps to the public. If possible, please set a time-certain slot for the next redistricting discussion.

Thanks for your consideration,

David Noel, President
Erikson Neighborhood Association

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Redistricting - Dec. 7, Agenda Item 3.3 (Location-Based COIs)

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

The Communities of Interest that impact residents the most are location-based, so **please select the Community Map.**

Residents are impacted daily by their transportation corridors, commercial and residential districts, schools, athletic fields, community centers, libraries, flight paths, and proximity to airports, high rises, and future Urban Villages and High Speed Rail. District boundaries should be drawn to facilitate addressing these items to the benefit of all affected residents regardless of demographics.

As an example, I live near the Hoffman Via Monte neighborhood. We share the Almaden Expy and Blossom Hill transportation and commercial corridors. The Unity Map **divides** these corridors to grab Hoffman Via Monte for D2 in the name of equity. With future Urban Villages being built here, and fractured infrastructure representation, all our neighborhoods could suffer from gridlock, including Hoffman Via Monte. If we preserve our corridors per the Community Map, we'll be in a better position to prevent this gridlock.

Let's create equity by raising all boats, not lowering them. Please don't break up location-based COIs -- select the Community Map.

Regards,
David Noel, President
Erikson Neighborhood Association

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Subject: Redistricting - Dec. 7, Agenda Item 3.3 (Enhancing Underserved Voices)David Noel 

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

I suspect you would agree that you represent your constituents equally regardless of race, gender identity, income, or homeowner/renter status. With our diversity, I suspect the majority of residents will be represented by people of different races than themselves regardless of the map selected, and that should be celebrated.

We have 5 Latino councilmembers and yet nearly every Latino public speaker for this redistricting effort feels their voice is suppressed. Clearly something is very wrong, and I doubt that changing district boundaries will help. **So what will help?** Engaging under-served residents in issues that affect them, and forming community associations.

Please select the Community Map to preserve our existing community associations, and leverage them to form new ones in under-served areas. Please also consider these suggestions:

- Have council offices take the lead role in publicizing and holding public meetings on items in their districts, and insist that these meetings are held at times and locations that the affected residents can attend
- Establish a program to grow new community associations, and partner them with established community organizations
- Provide funding to United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County to revive their annual Neighborhood Development Training Conferences
- Leverage the Beautify San Jose grant program to help establish new community organizations, and allow simplified mid-year grant cycles for new community associations
- Consider reviving the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative

Regards,

David Noel, President

Erikson Neighborhood Association

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Redistricting - Dec. 7, Agenda Item 3.3 (Hoffman Via Monte)

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

We keep hearing vague claims of wealthy neighborhoods suppressing the voices of lower income neighborhoods. Here's an example of the opposite.

In the Blossom Hill/Almaden Expy area, the Unity Map tears through multiple District 9 and 10 COIs to grab Hoffman Via Monte for D2. **This is would wreak havoc in the area (see other letters), and risk the great momentum the D10 office has built in Hoffman Via Monte over the past 20 years.**

Prior Vice Mayor Pat Dando designated Hoffman Via Monte as a Strong Neighborhood Initiative area, opened an on-site community office with a full-time staff person, had an assigned code enforcement officer, and established Chris Hotts Park. Since then, councilmembers Nancy Pyle, Johnny Khamis and Matt Mahan have continued to serve this neighborhood with a full time staff person. They've established a community association that holds monthly meetings and well-attended trash pickups. A community room is also being built to serve the neighborhood.

Ironically, in the Unity Map's quest for equity, it transfers D2's main community and senior center (Southside) to D10. This is a perfect example of **unintended consequences** that will be discovered over time if the Unity Map prevails.

Please select the Community Map and keep Hoffman Via Monte in D10 for the mutual benefit of our greater COI.

Regards,

David Noel, President
Erikson Neighborhood Association

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Fw: I stand with Vendome, Hyde Park and all of Horace Mann to remain in Downtown

Gregory, Barbara <Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 12/7/2021 6:52 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 7:30 PM

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Subject: I stand with Vendome, Hyde Park and all of Horace Mann to remain in Downtown

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Hello all,
 Please choose the Redistricting Community Map.
 I have lived in D3 my entire life.

If the Unity Map is chosen the chord connecting to all the downtown neighborhoods will be severed. I thought the key for downtown growth and vibrancy was the connection and history of all the surrounding downtown neighborhoods. The Community map achieves what the Unity map is trying to do but without the destruction.

The Unity map is chaotic and will confuse most everyone. It serves no real purpose. The Unity map is for political outside special interests groups and not about community and neighborhoods that have built healthy relationships right here in D3.

The Community map uses legal boundaries. The Unity does not.

I truly believe that without the Community map D3 will fall apart which seems to be the goal of the Unity map.

The Community map represents everyone and keeps us cohesive. There is no suppression with the Community map.

Thank you,
Nancy DeMattei

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Fw: San Jose Redistricting, Public comment for December 7th meeting.

Gregory, Barbara <Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov>

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Subject: San Jose Redistricting, Public comment for December 7th meeting.

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Hello,

After reviewing the maps being presented for redistricting for San Jose city council districts, I support the Community Map.

The Community map does the best job of keeping our districts compact. It makes significant changes to the districts without making minimal changes to the current district boundaries.

The same cannot be said of the Unity map. This map makes major changes to boundaries and appears to be done for political reasons instead of community reasons.

Please pass the Community map and reject the Unity map.

Rich Sanders
Concerned Citizen

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From: Nancy Reis [REDACTED]

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We stand with Vendome, Hyde Park, and all of Horace Mann to remain in Downtown D3.

Nancy Reis and Gene Reis

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Vendome Neighborhood

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December 7, 2021

Dear City Council Members,

Willow Glen is a documented and legitimate community of interest that should not be divided.

We support the recommended commission map or the community map.

We do not support the unity map. WGNA was never contacted by the special interest group who proposed this map, even though redistricting commissioners asked them to do so several times.

WGNA does not support the map submitted by Councilmember Cohen which has never been vetted within the community, or during the commission process, and is the exact same map in reference to Willow Glen which was rejected ten years ago due to neighborhood feedback.

The southern border of D6 should remain Husted and be squared off to Meridian Ave. Although WGNA would prefer unifying the entire WG neighborhood to Foxworthy as was done for Berryessa at the state level we acknowledge and understand the challenges of balancing population. We ask that Husted remain as southern border.

We continue to suggest the complete neighborhoods of Rubino Circle and Canoas Garden to balance the population in D9 and areas from Winchester Blvd to provide population to D1. This provides compactness, contiguity, and boundaries which are easily understood.

We believe in regard to redistricting neighborhoods; the priority should not be to divide neighborhoods and instead keep neighborhoods together.

Respectfully,



De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
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Fw: NO Redistricting Willow Glen

Gregory, Barbara <Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 12/7/2021 12:18 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Subject: NO Redistricting Willow Glen



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Good Morning,

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,

Nicole Rechenmacher

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Fw: Do Not Divide Willow Glen

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Thank You,

Barb Gregory



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Subject: Do Not Divide Willow Glen

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Dear Council Members:

Please do not divide Willow Glen. It is a community that has common needs and unique, common

strengths. It is in the City's best interest to have its citizens feel that they belong to a smaller community within our huge city.

Please do not divide Willow Glen.

Doug and Laurie Pecchenino

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Fw: Proposed redistricting map

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To Whom It May Concern:
I am both a resident of and a small business owner in Willow Glen.

I am aware of the redistricting proposal initiated by councilmember Cohen.

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

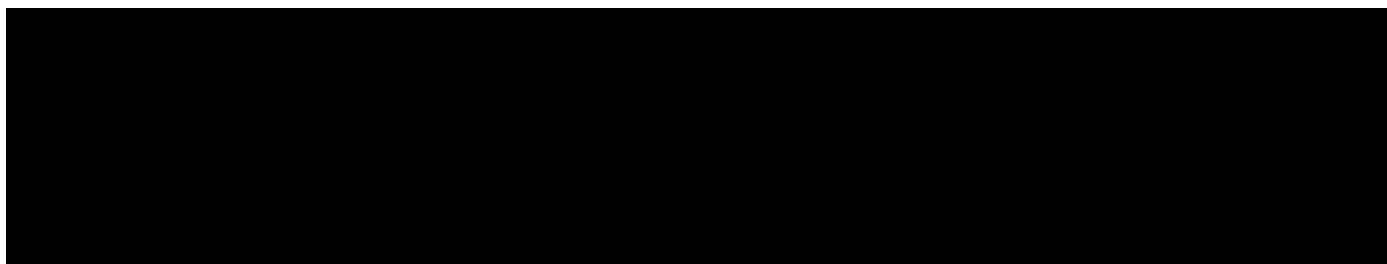
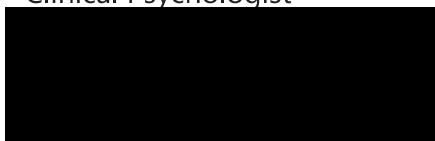
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Respectfully,

Matthew K. Wilhelm, Psy.D.
Clinical Psychologist



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Fw: City re-districting

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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.

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

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Fw: Please do not divide willow glen

Gregory, Barbara <Barbara.Gregory@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 12/7/2021 12:19 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Thank You,

Barb Gregory**Analyst II****Office of the City Clerk****200 E Santa Clara St FL T-14****San Jose, C-A 95112****408-535-1272 Fax: 408-292-6207****e-mail: barbara.gregory@sanjoseca.gov****How is our service? [Please take our short survey.](#)****From:** Amy Weich <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 12:09 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Please do not divide willow glen

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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.

Amy Corbett
Willow Glen resident
Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 12:08 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: membership@[REDACTED]
Subject: DON'T DIVIDE WILLOW GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD



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I am writing - as a life-long resident of Willow Glen - in strong opposition to any redistricting which divides this neighborhood, which is a documented community of interest.

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.

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

Please do not support a redistricting map which divides Willow Glen.

Thank you,
~ malcolm

Malcolm Smith



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FW: Redistricting Maps

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Mery Gabriela Zelaya [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 12:20 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Redistricting Maps

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Dear Councilmembers,

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,**Mery Gabriela Zelaya**

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FW: Action Alert: New Proposed Redistricting Map to split WG

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Teri Kane [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 12:28 PM**To:** Willow Glen Neighborhood Association <membership@wgna.net>

Cc: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Re: Action Alert: New Proposed Redistricting Map to split WG

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Dear WGNA spokesperson-

I think you are misrepresenting the WGNA with this email blast and I actually find it reprehensible that you don't even sign your name to this call to arms but chose to hide being a neighborhood association.

As long as we've owned our home we've been in district 9 and I grew up here in WG so don't tell me about our neighborhood history. I am a multi-generational family here in WG.

I've stated my position before and I'll do it again— I think that WG has been well represented with 2 council reps. In reality we have probably better served than if we were all in a single district as two voices are always better than one. I'd be happy to leave things as they are but I understand that there are larger citywide issues that are being fleshed out with whatever change occurs. All this WG neighborhood squabbling is ridiculous! I'd like to know who is behind each proposed map and what they think they are gaining from these changes. I've seen too many lies and misrepresentations having to do with tax dollars which are at best inaccurate and at worst outright political falsehoods hoping to get people to jump on a particular bandwagon.

I'll actually sign my name—am happy if anyone wants to reach out to discuss although since I'm not bringing my torch down to city hall with you I'd bet you won't bet interested in a rational conversation—

Best regards-

Teri Kane



Teri --

A new redistricting map was recently introduced by District 4 Councilmember Cohen. In regard to Willow Glen this map is essentially the same as the map int

Please contact city council and let them know:

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

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

Willow Glen is a documented community of interest.

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Please send emails to:

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We also invite you to give public comment at the city council meeting tonight, December 7th and on December 14th. The final vote for the map will be Decem

For today's meeting, Redistricting is Agenda Item 3.3 and will be heard after all other items have been completed. The meeting starts at 1:30 and Redistricting r

Zoom Meeting <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/93052835954>

The Council Chambers are also open to the public.

Link to Agenda:

<https://sanjose.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=890221&GUID=5D3264F7-FFBC-4DA2-86D6-A323254860E3&Options=&Search=>

Sincerely,

Willow Glen Neighborhood Association

<http://www.vgna.net/>

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FW: Redistricting Map - Oppose

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Jessica Thomas <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 12:29 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Map - Oppose

[REDACTED]

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I live in Willow Glen, and 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,

Jessica Thomas

[REDACTED]

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FW: Willow Glen redistrict proposal /Neighborhood proposal

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Eva Mraz [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 12:32 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Willow Glen redistrict proposal /Neighborhood proposal

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To the City Council,

I am writing as a resident of north willow glen/ district 6 to make known my concern cover a proposal to split the neighborhood into other district boundaries.

Part of the reason willow glen is so special and thriving is due to community interest and activity.

Residents living outside the area have little concern over the traffic, beautification efforts, community events, and special projects that are regularly shared.

We have now gone through a pandemic and our neighbors have come together and strengthened our community feeling. To now propose splitting a well established neighborhood for unsubstantiated reasons and without any thoughts to all negative consequences is truly irresponsible. I hope you vote against this proposal without hesitation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Eva Mraz
North Willow Glen

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FW: I am Against the New Proposed Redistricting Map to split WG, please do not pass this proposal

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Brad Peterson [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 12:42 PM

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Subject: I am Against the New Proposed Redistricting Map to split WG, please do not pass this proposal

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To Willow Glen Council Members and others in positions that influence Willow Glen redistricting,

I am writing in regard to the new redistricting map that was recently introduced by District 4 Council member Cohen. The proposed Willow Glen map is essentially the same as the map introduced and defeated by neighborhood opposition ten years ago. It would divide Willow Glen.

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,
Brad Peterson
[REDACTED]

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Jennifer Ellies [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 12:45 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Willow Glen

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In regards to the new redistricting map which was recently introduced by District 4 Councilmember Cohen:

- 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

Regards,
Jennifer

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FW: Willow Glen and the Redistricting Issue

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Laurie Reitinger [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 12:56 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** Greg Reitinger [REDACTED]**Subject:** Willow Glen and the Redistricting Issue

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We have lived in Willow Glen for the past 23 years and have chreished the community spirit. It is why we moved to San Jose versus a surrounding peninsula suburb.

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

We 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 but instead should keep neighborhoods together and unite them for a stronger San Jose.

Laurie and Greg Reitinger

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FW: Redistricting Maps

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Jill Kieslich <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 1:01 PM

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Subject: Redistricting Maps

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City and District Representatives:

I am writing because I am a resident of Willow Glen for the last 14 years and have been represented by District 6. As a concerned citizen, I have been following the redistricting maps and wish to voice my concerns about the Unity map and more specifically the impact that it will have to the Willow Glen neighborhoods. The Commission and Community maps seem to redraw the lines, where necessary based on population, but do not bifurcate streets in the Willow Glen neighborhood that have been represented by District 6 for as many years as I have lived here. The Unity map divides Willow Glen and changes our representation with its pan handle drawing that seems to manipulate our neighborhood for some other purpose. As a resident of Willow Glen in the Dry Creek / Linden Oaks neighborhood, I hope my voice is valued and heard and the Commission and Community maps are considered as these maps keep our neighborhood intact. Thank you for listening to my voice and serving all residents of San Jose.

Fondly,

Jill Kieslich

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: moverC [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 1:02 PM

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

Subject: Regarding Redistricting To Be Heard in City Council on December 7, 2021

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Whereas Willow Glen is a documented community of interest, and the Unity map, and the map proposed by Councilmember Cohen would divide Willow Glen in direct contradiction to the intent of preserving communities of interest, we strenuously oppose these maps: Unity, and Councilmember Cohen's proposal as documented in his memorandum of December 7, 2021.

Sincerely,

Barbara and Michael Overholt
[REDACTED]

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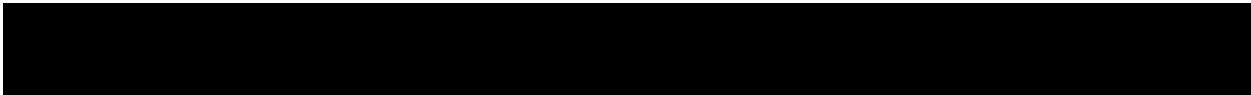
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From: Gregg Kang <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 1:02 PM

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Subject: Willow Glen



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Hello,

We enjoy the benefits of having a united Willow Glen so please do not divide Willow Glen.

Gregg Kang

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