

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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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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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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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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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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Taber, Toni

From: Edmundo Escarcega <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 5:26 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,

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.

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San Jose, California 95136

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Taber, Toni

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

Laurelwood Dr Livingston Ave Leshar 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

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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Cam Coulter

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

San Jose, California 95123

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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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