

Fw: Do Not Divide Willow Glen

Gregory, Barbara <[REDACTED]>

Wed 12/8/2021 11:22 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

Thank You

Barb Gregory



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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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Wed 12/8/2021 12:52 PM

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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

Gregory, Barbara <[REDACTED]>

Wed 12/8/2021 3:47 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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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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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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Thu 12/9/2021 7:03 AM

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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.

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David W. Andersen



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

Gregory, Barbara <[redacted]>

Thu 12/9/2021 12:55 PM

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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]> <[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 should 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

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 school 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

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From: Steve Butow [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 1:51 PM

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Cc: [REDACTED]
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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



(Willow Glen resident & property tax payer).

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FW: Public Comments

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Thu 12/9/2021 5:41 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: David Eisbach <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 5:24 PM

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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]>

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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 life for the District 9 resident

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 holistically. It is 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, shopping, dining and school

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 as well, and affect our everyday life, we ask that you do the same and keep the Almaden/Blossom Hill Greater Community of Interest together as well.

Almaden/ Blossom Hill Greater Community of Interest

Almaden Expy
critical corridor
(Blossom Hill to
Branham)



Future Urban Villages

Future Urban Village

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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Dear City Council,

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

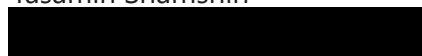
I strongly oppose the unity and new map proposed by Council Member David Cohen which would divide Willow Glen.

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



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Re: Dec.14th Agenda

Chale Soto <[REDACTED]>

Sat 12/11/2021 10:20 AM

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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.

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 Ancestral 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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From: Jeannette Estruth <[REDACTED]tionnetwork.org>**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 11:03 AM**To:** redistricting <redistrict[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendmentsYou don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

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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]>**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 12:06 PM**To:** redistricting <redistrict[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Use Councilmember Maya Esparza; reject voter suppression amendments

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From: malinda markowitz <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 1:04 PM**To:** redistricting <redistrict[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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From: Jorge Casas <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 1:39 PM**To:** redistricting <redistrict[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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

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To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 4:15 PM**To:** redistricting <redistrict[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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From: Robert Applebaum <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 5:04 PM**To:** redistricting <redistrict[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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From: Cam Coulter <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 5:37 PM**To:** redistricting <redistrict[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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From: Alex Caraballo <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 6:17 PM**To:** redistricting <redistrict[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Use Councilmember Cohen's D2/10/6/9 Lines; reject voter suppression amendments

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Fwd: Redistricting Dec. 14 council meeting

City Clerk <[redacted]>

Mon 12/13/2021 8:55 AM

To: Agendadesk <[redacted]>

From: jenssa <[redacted]>

Sent: Saturday, December 11, 2021 9:37:26 AM

To: City Clerk <[redacted]> District1 <[redacted]> District2 <[redacted]>
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 Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOff[redacted]> Liccardo, Sam <[redacted]>
 <[redacted]> Davis, Dev <[redacted]> Jones, Chappie <[redacted]>
 <[redacted]> Esparza, Maya <[redacted]> Jimenez, Sergio <[redacted]>
 <[redacted]> Peralez, Raul <[redacted]> Carrasco, Magdalena <[redacted]>
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 <[redacted]> Kaspar, Nick <[redacted]> Quevedo, Matthew <[redacted]>
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 Patrick <[redacted]> Arreola, Kiara <[redacted]> Groen, Mary Anne <[redacted]>
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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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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.

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

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To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: Kathy Mattingly <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 1:42 AM**To:** redistricting <redistrict[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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From: Matt Savage <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 8:02 AM**To:** redistricting <redistrict[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Please Support Use Councilmember Cohen's Redistricting Plan

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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.

Matt Savage



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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.

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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This is great, thank you!

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

Dear city council, and community,

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, CI 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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