

FW: Do not redistrict Willow Glen

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Tue 12/7/2021 2:02 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: frederick fortune [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 1:12 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:** Do not redistrict Willow Glen

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

We oppose the new map proposed by council member Cohen which would divide Willow Glen.

Fred and Cathleen
Pine Ave, Willow glen

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From: CL James [REDACTED]

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Charles and Pamela James

[REDACTED]
San Jose Ca.95125

We have been residents of Willow Glen

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From: Diana Bishop [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 2:27 PM

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

Subject: Re-districting

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City Clerk,

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.

Diana Bishop

Willow Glen resident

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to share my point of view related to the proposed redistricting of Willow Glen:

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

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From: Stephen Graf <[REDACTED]>

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

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From: Suzanne Morrone [REDACTED]

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As I have stated many times, I support the Community map. Please let us keep our communities intact.
Thank you,
Suzanne Morrone

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Maria Weingarten [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 2:38 PM

To: Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; 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>

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Dear Council Members, and Mayor Liccardo,

This is to express my support for redrawing District 6 as on the Community Map. The second acceptable choice would be as on the Commission Map.

Neither the Unity Map, or the new map proposed by Councilman Cohen which divides Willow Glen, which was defeated years ago by neighborhood opposition are acceptable.

Willow Glen is a documented community of interest. What is gained by breaking up a neighborhood? Shouldn't the priority be to keep it together. I hope you'll respect the wishes of the Willow Glen Community and not break up our neighborhood.

YES to the Community Map or the Commission Map.

NO to the Unity Map or the new map proposed by Councilman Cohen.

Sincerely,

Maria Weingarten
Willow Glen Resident

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Redistricting Dec. 7, Agenda Item 3.3

Terese Mansfield · [REDACTED]

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Dear Mayor, Council Members, and Supervisors,

As residents and home owners in San Jose we **oppose** redistricting. If you do vote to impose redistricting we ask that you vote in favor of the Community 5.0 map and disregard the other 2 maps.

Regards,
David and Terese Mansfield

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From: Sarah Mitchell [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 2:30 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:** Do not divide Willow Glen

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Hello Council men and women,

I'm writing to say do not divide Willow Glen and keep the neighborhoods in tact. We've raised our family here the last 12 years and want the Willow Glen community to remain as it's been. That's why we live 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,
Sarah Mitchell
95125

Sarah Mitchell
[REDACTED]

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FW: Opposition to New Proposed Redistricting Map for Willow Glen

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From: Dan Kearnan [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 1:39 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:** Opposition to New Proposed Redistricting Map for Willow Glen

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Hello

This is to inform you that we support the commission or community maps which do not divide Willow Glen. As you know, Willow Glen is a documented community of interest and we oppose any actions that disrupt the current boundaries or any new map proposed by councilmember Cohen which would divide Willow Glen.

Regards

Dan and Amy Kearnan – Willow Glen Residents

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: C. Toni Graham <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 4:02 PM
To: Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Redistricting Willow Glen

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Please vote against the recommendation to split up the Willow Glen community. Changing boundaries, seeking ways to redistrict neighborhoods and reallocating resources to accommodate political agendas is a disservice to the families in our community. Taking the action of redistricting is most certainly not the answer. It wasn't a great idea 10 years ago and it certainly isn't one now. The proposal to split up an existing community is divisive and serves to only support limited and unsupported interests. Please represent the will and interests of the constituents in Willow Glen by voting down this measure to divide our established community.

As a homeowner, business owner and taxpayer of this community, I implore you to listen to the voices of our community. We support the economic advancements of underserved communities, but not at the expense of dividing our historically strong and supportive community. We are neighbors, colleagues, classmates, business alliances and family that elect to stay connected to provide support and improvements within our existing neighborhoods. Spend a bit of time on the NextDoor platform for the Willow Glen area, or participate in a downtown business sponsored event, or attend any of the multitude of activities that solidify our neighborhoods. Instead of splitting our community apart, try using our neighborhoods as a benchmark to improve others without diminishing ours; it's never the solution.

More and more families are seeking to put their children into private schools because of the lack of support for the local public schools, but dedicated families keep fighting to improve them. Dividing the neighborhoods will only serve to drive these efforts into the wrong direction. Community support is what will make the educational programs stronger and disrupting these efforts will cause more harm than good. Students need to attend neighborhood schools and the funding needs to be allocated to improve and expand the resources, not divy them up until there's too little to make an impact. The schools are already performing below standards, and dividing the community will only exacerbate the situation.

People that do not reside in our communities and are only looking at graphs and grids, to meet the needs to collect on their consulting contracts, do not have a vested interest. They get paid regardless if you adapt their recommendations or not. They don't live in Willow Glen. Those directly impacted should have a say because it's the resident's livelihood, neighbors, businesses that will be affected. My family and neighbors are not in favor of splitting up our strong historical Willow Glen community.

Again, this proposal wasn't desired ten years ago, was voted down, and still isn't welcomed now.

Respectfully,

C. Toni Graham



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FW: Proposed Redistricting Map

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From: George Behrman [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 3:51 PM

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

Subject: Proposed Redistricting Map

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As a member of the Willow Glen neighborhood I want to voice my opposition to the unity map and the new map proposed by councilmember Cohen which would divide Willow Glen. I do support the commission or unity maps that would not divide Willow Glen.

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George Behrman
[REDACTED]

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FW: We support the commission or community redistricting maps

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Dear Mayor Liccardo, District Representatives, Council members, City Clerk and other hard-working public servants who have wrestled with the Willow Glen redistricting maps,

My husband and I are strong believers in the preservation of our extraordinary sense of united community here in Willow Glen. We want you to know that we support the commission or community redistricting maps, and oppose the unity and new map proposed by Council Member Cohen.

Willow Glen is a diverse and strong community of interest, and our community thrives because, collectively, our WG neighborhoods share a sense of this community unity. Please keep us united, rather than divided as the unity and new map proposed by Member Cohen would divide us.

Thank you for hearing our voice and for your public service, one and all.

Janet Cooper
Charles Johnson
De Anza Way
Willow Glen

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FW: Redistricting in San Jose / Willow Glen

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From: John Plocher [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 3:22 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:** North East Willow Glen Neighbors [REDACTED]**Subject:** Redistricting in San Jose / Willow Glen

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Many of the proposed redistricting maps show a disregard for the natural boundaries between neighborhoods - rivers, major highways, open areas - and instead resemble that mythical creature, the gerrymander.

Willow Glen has been bounded on the East by the Guadalupe river since its creation over a century ago, yet several proposed maps chop it off at Bird Ave or extend it such that it divides the Alma community. In the South, rather than following traffic arteries (Curtner, Hillsdale, Lincoln...), some proposed maps wander around neighborhood streets like a lost delivery driver, dividing neighbors living next to each other.

When I look at the other neighborhoods and districts in the city, I see similar gyrations - chop off some here, glue on other stuff there - seemingly drawn by people who have little to no understanding of the communities represented by those maps.

I support the Community map proposal, and am opposed to any that arbitrarily divides the Willow Glen community, such as the "Unity Plan".

-John Plocher

Willow Glen Resident who would be impacted by many of these proposed maps

The deadline for City Council to hear all comments from the public and make a decision on a map is **January 11, 2022**.

[San Jose Draft Map D4 Atlas Binder](#)

[San Jose Unity Plan 10-27 Atlas Binder](#)

[San Jose Community Map 3.0 Atlas Binder](#)
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Public comment can be given at the city council meeting tonight, December 7th and on December 14th. The final vote for the map will be December 14th.

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 may start around 4:00. Best to join and see where they are on the agenda.

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

The Council Chambers are also open to the public.

Link to Agenda:

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Pouya Ghalei [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 3:08 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>

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

[External Email]

Dear city consul,

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Willow Glen is a documented community of interest.

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Thanks a lot for your attention.

Pouya Ghalei

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Fw: Please do not divide Willow Glen

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

Wed 12/8/2021 7:10 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Thank You,

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From: BARBARA BEATTY <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 6:43 AM**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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Regarding the proposed redistricting changes:

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

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Cc: membership <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Redistricting - Opposition to new proposal which divides Willow Glen

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Good morning - I understand that a new proposal for redistricting has been introduced by District 4 Representative Cohen, which essentially divides Willow Glen between districts. I am vehemently opposed to the division of our community. When I moved to Willow Glen (from Evergreen) in 1988, I saw our community as a way to live in the big city (San Jose), but maintain a small town feel. Evergreen did not exhibit that small town feel. I have never been

partial to San Jose and remain that way - I have felt that the only way I could continue to live in San Jose was due to the fact that I could be part of the willow Glen community. Redistricting should strive to keep communities together and not rip them apart. I own three properties in WG and want all of them to be contained in the same district.

I urge you to rethink the redistricting plan with residents and community in mind and not other big interests.

Patricia Leader, M.A.

33-year WG resident, property owner and taxpayer

Vision/O & M Specialist

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Fw: Redistricting Joke

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Wed 12/8/2021 7:13 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Bobddog [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 11:09 PM

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

Subject: Redistricting Joke

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Frank R. Schapairo



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Fw: Redistricting - Please do not isolate the Cory Neighborhood

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

Wed 12/8/2021 7:13 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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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 - Please do not isolate the Cory Neighborhood

[External Email]

> To the Mayor of San Jose and San Jose City Councilmembers,

>

> As a resident of the Cory Neighborhood for the past 4 1/2 years, and a prior resident of Willow Glen

for 9 years, I am very concerned that proposed redistricting maps will separate neighborhoods that are community. As a resident of the Cory Neighborhood, we, and our neighbors, are part of a larger community with residents of the Rose Garden and Shasta-Hanchett areas. Some proposed redistricting maps move the Cory Neighborhood to a district with residents on the other side of Westfield Valley Fair, Santana Row, and 280. With Westfield Valley Fair, Santana Row, and/or 280 between the Cory Neighborhood and the neighborhoods with which we would be grouped, this change would effectively make the Cory Neighborhood an island in a district where, due to geography, we have no connection to the other neighborhoods. Additionally, the Cory Neighborhood should be in the same district as Valley Fair, as Valley Fair has a significant impact on us, and being represented by two different council members would significantly disrupt the process that is in place to help us all work together.

> I understand that the numbers have to add up, but please do not use our Cory Neighborhood to simply balance equations.

>

> Sincerely,

>

> Laura L Watkins



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Fw: never called to speak on redistricting tonight

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Wed 12/8/2021 7:14 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Julie Engelbrecht [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 9:16 PM

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

Subject: Re: never called to speak on redistricting tonight

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Hi I thought I was in the cue to speak at the council meeting on zoom (hand raised) and was not called. I raised my hand again as the end to public comment was called, though no mention that public comment was ending was made.

How can this be prevented in the future? I listened since just after 4 so that I could speak and for someone with hearing issues this is incredibly frustrating. This is so vitally important given the condensed time line and lack of council dialogue at last weeks meeting.

Thank you,

Julie Engelbrecht

Silicon Valley Artist Laureate

Sent from my iPhone so all spelling errors are on Apple.

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Fw: Please vote for the community Map and oppose to the unity map

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

Wed 12/8/2021 7:14 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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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 vote for the community Map and oppose to the unity map

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The Community map was created by a group of San Jose residents who were dismayed by the proposed Unity Map, which would break up many neighborhoods throughout the city, such as Central San Jose / downtown, Willow Glen and Blossom Valley. The Community Map has the least amount of disruption to our city, moving people between districts to meet the requirement of balancing the population (about

4% moved). The Unity Map moves almost 160,000 people (16% of the population).

Sent from my iPhone

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Fw: Willow Glen

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Wed 12/8/2021 7:14 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: John Magnasco [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 8:17 PM

Subject: Willow Glen

[REDACTED]

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Hello

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Thank you,

John Magnasco and Unchu Kim

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Fw: Comment on Proposed Redistricting

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Wed 12/8/2021 7:22 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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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: Comment on Proposed Redistricting

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Dear Council Member or Staff,

I am a resident of Willow Glen, and am opposed to any redistricting plan that would split this historic district into multiple districts. Please vote for either the Draft Plan or the Community Plan.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Hugh Smith



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Fw: Please support the San José Unity Map

redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Wed 12/8/2021 7:57 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Teresa Perez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 7:52 PM**To:** redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Please support the San José Unity Map

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Redistricting City San Jose,

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.

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Teresa Perez



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Wed 12/8/2021 7:57 AM

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From: Corissa Paris <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 8:35 PM**To:** redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Please support the San José Unity Map

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