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Hello,

On behalf of the Korean American community, here is our COI testimony for District 1 from Korean American Community Services.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

Serene Kim

Community Outreach Coordinator

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Hello, my name is Eunice Chun. I'm an Executive Director at Korean American Community Services in San Jose. I'm a resident of San Jose as well.

I request the commissioners to keep Cypress Gardens senior housing, located at 3555 Judro Way, San Jose, CA 95117(D1) with Korean American Community Services located in 1800-B Fruitdale Aven, San Jose, CA 95128(D6). There are more than 50 Korean seniors living together and they come to our agency all the time for critical services including social services, senior wellness programs, and other vital programs. Not only Korean seniors, but many other Asian seniors also come to our agency for senior nutrition programs, senior care programs, and cultural events as well. They are mostly immigrant Asian senior citizens with limited English and low income. In addition, most of them use Santa Clara Valley Medical Center which is located in D6 as well. Since KACS is the only social and senior recreational center in San Jose and Santa Clara County, it would be great to keep Cypress Gardens senior housing in the same district as Korean American Community Services as a community of interest. Thank you.

COI Testimony from District 10

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Thank you very much.

Best regards,

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District 10 COI Testimony
City of San Jose

Hi. My name is Judy Lee and I have been a resident in San Jose for 8 years. Currently, I work at Korean American Community Services. At KACS, we are a non-profit organization that provides vital services to low-income families/individuals, seniors, and other individuals within the Korean American community as well as the surrounding neighborhoods. Although we are in District 1, I am here to represent the Korean American communities of interest within District 10.

I would like the Commission to acknowledge that there is a restaurant named SGD Tofu House, located on Blossom Hill Road and Santa Teresa Blvd. This place is where Korean Americans and other API community members go to eat within this district. And diagonally from SGD Tofu House is the Westfield Oakridge Mall. On behalf of the Asian American community, I would also like the commission to recognize that there will be a Ranch 99 Market located inside the mall. Right now it is in the process of being made, however later when it is fully built, there will probably be a lot more Asian Americans going for groceries, shopping, and eating.

We also share the same transportation concerns with the people who live in the Almaden/Santa Teresa area.

Thank you.