

Taber, Toni

From: Cm dowel <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 8:57 AM
To: redistricting
Subject: District 6

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To all those concerned, stop playing games and affecting our district. We in the Cory neighborhood would like to continue to stay on District six as it means so much to us. If you don't live in this neighborhood then you won't understand. Please take our concerns into consideration, and do what we want.
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Taber, Toni

From: Stephanie <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 4:38 PM
To: Perez, Raul; redistricting
Subject: Redistricting map D3

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please strike my email address from any communications posted online.

I would like to express my support of the community map 3.0 version presented by Sonya Lu. I understand redistricting is required but needs to be done in a way that doesn't split the Vendome neighborhood (near the site of the original San Jose settlement) that is literally 2 blocks wide possibly in half and relocate it across a highway, river, shopping center and Guadalupe Gardens to combine it with District 6. Communications will be broken and things that affect the whole neighborhood will only be communicated to half of the neighborhood. Things that affect us just a block away on First street and the new urban village we will now have no outreach on. Is this by design? I really don't think this is in our best interest of our neighborhood as it relates to all things downtown which greatly affect us.

Stephanie Patterson
Vendome Resident

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Taber, Toni

From: Linda Sorbi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 6:00 PM
To: District 6; Taber, Toni; redistricting
Subject: Redistricting District 6

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To whom it may concern,

As a resident of District 6 in the Cory Neighborhood, I oppose any redistricting effort to move our neighborhood into District 1. For decades the Rose Garden neighborhood has been our community of interest. This is demonstrated by the fact that in real estate brochures for house sales in this neighborhood we are referred to as the Greater Rose Garden neighborhood.

Cory Neighborhood is on the border of San Jose and Santa Clara. We have a strong Cory Neighborhood Association that has close connections and ties to our elected representative in District 6 for decades. We shop, dine and advocate for city services within what is known as the Greater Rose Garden neighborhood in the City of San Jose.

We oppose redistricting maps that either divide us or annex us from District , including the Unity Map 10/27/21.

Retaining Cory Neighborhood within District 6 should not significantly change or alter the overall Hispanic and Asian Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) representation. Please vote to retain Cory Neighborhood in District 6.

Regards,

Linda Sorbi
[REDACTED]

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Taber, Toni

From: Donna Finelli <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 5:58 PM
To: District 6; redistricting; Taber, Toni
Subject: Please vote to retain Cory Neighborhood in District 6

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We oppose redistricting maps that either divide us or annex us from District , including the Unity Map 10/27/21. Retaining Cory Neighborhood within District 6 should not significantly change or alter the overall Hispanic and Asian Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) representation.

Please vote to retain Cory Neighborhood in District 6.

Sincerely,
Donna Finelli

[REDACTED]
San Jose, Ca 95128
[REDACTED]

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Taber, Toni

From: Brett Staples <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 11:54 AM
To: redistricting
Subject: Willow Glen - Redistricting proposals?

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To Whom it May Concern:

I only became aware today that there are some seriously shocking proposals on the table to split Willow Glen's neighborhood up, a neighborhood and community we deeply care about and are involved in from WGLL, WGE, WGMS, and WGHS. It is surprising that something was taking place without much publicity that could alter our neighborhood tremendously.

Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and I support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Regards,

Brett Staples
Willow Glen Homeowner, parent of WG students, WGLL Coach for 9 years

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Taber, Toni

From: kirk vartan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 10:30 PM
To: Taber, Toni; redistricting; Davis, Dev
Cc: Groen, Mary Anne; Alanis, Diana
Subject: Redistricting - Keep Cory Neighborhood in D6

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been a resident of District 6 for over 18 years. In looking at the various maps, many either divide the neighborhood or remove it completely from District 6. I have been on the Cory Neighborhood Association Board as Vice-President for almost 10 years and I have recently heard many people express concerns about this change. In fact, at our last Quarterly Cory Neighborhood General meeting, we clearly expressed this concern.

I oppose redistricting maps that either divide us or annex us from District 6, including the Unity Map 10/27/21. Retaining Cory Neighborhood within District 6 should not significantly change or alter the overall Hispanic and Asian Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) representation, and allow us to keep the current condition.

Please vote to retain Cory Neighborhood in District 6.

If you are looking to gain more homes in District 1, you can continue east to the Burbank area. Jumping a highway doesn't seem to matter as you already jump I-280.

Thank you,

Kirk Vartan
[REDACTED]

"We have to turn everything up-side-down, to get it right-side-up, to get from inadequate to extraordinary." Fred Kent, PPS

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Taber, Toni

From: Patricia Gardner <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 9:30 PM
To: Taber, Toni; redistricting
Subject: Redistricting

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Redistricting Commission

As a resident of District 6 in the Cory Neighborhood, I oppose any redistricting effort to move our neighborhood into District 1. For decades the Rose Garden neighborhood has been our community of interest. This is demonstrated by the fact that in real estate brochures for house sales in this neighborhood we are referred to as the Greater Rose Garden neighborhood.

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Patricia Gardner

28 year Cory Neighborhood Resident

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Taber, Toni

From: MARSEY KAHN <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 10:59 AM
To: RC1; RC10; RC2; RC3; RC4; RC5; RC6; RC7; RC8; RC9; redistricting
Subject: Redistricting Map recommendation

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As I understand it, the task before you is to select a redistricting map for submission to City Council that makes necessary adjustments with minimum disruption to existing district boundaries. I applaud your efforts to give voice to concerned citizens, however, I hope that your focus remains on the guidelines you have been given. Regardless of the number of people promoting one map or another, I urge you to remain true to your mission to select a map that best aligns with the goal of making minimum changes to achieve necessary results.

Thank you for your commitment to the important work of this commission.

Sincerely,
Marsey Kahn, Board Member
Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association

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Taber, Toni

From: Sandra McSweeney <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 6:30 AM
To: redistricting
Subject: Cory neighborhood

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I am a 20 year resident of the Cory neighborhood and I support keeping the Cory neighborhood intact and in District 6. If the neighborhood gets split, it will be harder to get the attention of our councilperson as our votes are split in half. Please keep the Cory neighborhood unified and in District 6.

Thank you.

--

Sandra McSweeney
Bellarmino Mothers' Guild President
2021-2022

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Taber, Toni

From: Vicky Leung <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 5:53 PM
To: Perez, Raul; redistricting
Subject: Vendome neighborhood affected by redistricting

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Dear Councilman Perez and Redistricting Commission,

I'm a homeowner resident on [REDACTED] San Jose, CA 95110 since 2015.

Regarding the redistricting effort happening this year, I have immense concerns over the proposed maps.

There is no one map proposed that fully satisfied a lot of the concerns from our neighbors in the same and different districts.

Please do not split up existing neighborhoods and keep the Vendome Neighborhood in the Downtown District (D3/downtown core) with their neighboring communities. We share common interests and downtown development has a major impact on our neighborhoods. It is especially key to keep Vendome with Japantown neighborhood as we are not only in walkable proximity to the neighborhood, we consider ourselves in the same community as Japantown and the VTA light rail station is closer to Vendome than Japantown core street itself. Vendome certainly does not align with neighborhoods separated by the 87 highway. We share the same frustrations and issues downtown San Jose faces and it is important to keep the community united when it comes to expressing concerns and impacting policy making.

Vendome should also not be included with the district that goes all the way up in north Milpitas/Alviso. That just simply does not make sense for the community.

Redistricting should be guided by the census but not strictly based on the number of people in the census and disregarding the physical road and structures that separate communities.

Please consider redrawing a new map after taking the expressed concerns from communities rather than simply voting on an existing proposed map.

Thank you for listening.

Vicky Leung
[REDACTED], San Jose, CA 95110

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District 6

mick galvin <[REDACTED]>

Fri 11/12/2021 5:20 PM

To: RCCW <RCCW@sanjoseca.gov>; RC10 <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>; RC2 <RC2@sanjoseca.gov>; RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; RC4 <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; RC5 <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; RC6 <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; RC7 <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; RC8 <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; RC9 <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear commissioners - we understand the good intentions but sometimes things are best left as they are.

Our family has lived in Willow Glen for 30 years, it is definitely a community of interest.

Willow Glen is a strong community and should stay together, we need to support the advocacy of the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Mick Galvin

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San Jose redistricting

Richard Carruth <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 7:39 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I want to express my concern of recent that a redistricting effort is underway that impacts my neighborhood (Willow Glen).

Please advance the D4 community map. Please do not push forward the "Unity" map. Please keep communities of interest together.

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Vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0)

Katie Cooney <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 7:59 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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“Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood.”

Vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0) which would avoid dividing neighborhoods and keeps our communities together. Map EE 2.0 follows all best practices, established by the state, for creating County Supervisorial districts. Please do the right thing and vote for Map EE 2.0 to provide fair representation for all our communities in Santa Clara County.

Think Bravely!

Katie Cooney

C: [REDACTED]

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www.katiecooney.com

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Redistricting 2020 District Map Drafts

Joni Padron <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 7:59 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please advance the D4 and/or Community Map not the "Unity" map. Keep communities of interest together.

Vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0) to avoid dividing neighborhoods and keep our communities together! Map EE 2.0 follows all best practices, established by the state, for creating County Supervisorial districts. Please do the right thing and vote for Map EE 2.0 to provide fair representation for all our communities in Santa Clara County.

Regards,

Joni Padronn

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Redistricting

Larry Glick <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 8:05 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Don't split up neighborhoods - Please help preserve the integrity and unity of San Jose neighborhoods on Wednesday and **advance the D4 and/or Community Map not the "Unity" map.**

Keep communities of interest together!!

Thank you,
Larry Glick

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Redistricting

Sally Grenfell <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 8:15 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

Please advance the D4 or community maps for redistricting. These keep our communities together.

Thank you,
Sally Grenfell

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Please Choose The Community 3.0 Map

[Redacted] <[Redacted]>

Sun 11/14/2021 8:17 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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The “Unity” Map (C4) is a map of paid special interests. Please choose the Community 3.0 map that was constructed by neighborhood volunteers of the Commission’s own map D4.

Carla Evans

[Redacted]

San Jose, CA 95123

[Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]

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City/County Redistricting: Please advance the D4 and/or Community Map not the "Unity" map. Keep communities of interest together. Thank you. Diane & Richard McGovern

Diane McGovern <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 8:22 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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redistricting - voicing my perspective & request

David F. <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 8:29 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hi there - I am a lifelong resident of San Jose and live in Willow Glen with my wife and 2 young children.

I am emailing today to voice my request to advance the D4 map and/or the Community map...**NOT** the Unity map.

Thank you!

-David
[REDACTED]

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Redistricting

Jeanne Rudy <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 8:46 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To Whom It May Concern: I urge you to put forward the D4 or the Community Map in order to maintain consistency of representation for areas of common heritage within San Jose. The Unity map does not do this, and I encourage you not to support its usage.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Rudy

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upcoming meeting on redistricting on 11/17

Art Lasky <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 8:48 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I am a resident of the Evergreen area of San Jose.

In the name of keeping communities of interest together, this is to voice my support for the advancement of the D4 and/or Community Map **not** the "Unity" map. Again, please keep communities of interest together.

Art Lasky
resident of the Meadowlands

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No on Unity Map

Barbara Callisch <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 8:53 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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We need to keep neighborhoods (of similar social/economic interests) together. NO on the unity map!
Barbara Callisch (born here and my parents before me)....

[REDACTED]
San Jose 95125

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Redistricting - NO on "Unity" map

Barb Rumsby <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 9:06 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please support keeping our neighborhood together. Our home is presently, and has always been, in District 9. We are active members of our neighborhood and district. Do not chop up our neighborhood.

Regards,
Barbara Rumsby

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Districting

Lynn Ward <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 9:13 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please advance the D4 Map, NOT the Unity map. Keep communities of interest together!

Lynn Ward

[REDACTED]

San Jose, CA 95120

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Vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0)

Bill Llewellyn <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 9:14 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

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Dear City and County officials,

I am concerned about some of the redistricting proposals that have been put forward recently. The California Election Code criteria states that the county should “preserve the integrity of neighborhoods and local communities of 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. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.” In that spirit, I strongly urge you to vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0) which would avoid dividing neighborhoods and keeps our communities together. Map EE 2.0 follows all best practices, established by the state, for creating County Supervisorial districts.

Please do what is right for our region and vote for Map EE 2.0 to provide fair representation for all our communities in Santa Clara County.

Thank you and kind regards,

Bill Llewellyn
Willow Glen resident
[REDACTED]

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Fwd: Redistricting of District 7 to District 5

Felipe Juarez <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 9:20 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** RC5 <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; RC7 <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>You don't often get email from [REDACTED] [Learn why this is important](#)

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Re submitting as I could not locate my original letter on City website of submitted letters.

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From: Felipe Juarez <[REDACTED]>
Date: October 10, 2021 at 10:11:22 PM PDT
To: RC5@sanjoseca.gov
Cc: RC7@sanjoseca.gov
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting of District 7 to District 5

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Felipe Juarez <[REDACTED]>
Date: October 10, 2021 at 9:33:50 PM PDT
To: RC5@sanjoseca.gov
Cc: RC7@sanjoseca.gov
Subject: Redistricting of District 7

Hello,

I am a resident of District 7. I would like to see our Neighborhood redistricted to District 5.

This would be from Story Road running South along 101 on one end and King Rd on the other, all the way to the D5,D8 & D7 intersect at King and Ocala.

For many years, this neighborhood, officially known as Meadowlark

Park/Tropicana Village Neighborhood (unofficially known as the "Tropicana") has been the forgotten step child of District 7.

I feel this transition would better serve the residents living in this area.

Please consider this redistricting request.

Felipe Juarez-resident
Meadowlark Park/ Tropicana Village Neighborhood

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Felipe Juarez-resident
Meadowlark Park/ Tropicana Village Neighborhood

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San Jose Redistricting

John Bernstein <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 9:27 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I am writing to express my support for the D4 and/or Community Map for redistricting.

I am OPPOSED to the so-called "Unity" map, as it violates the California Election Code criteria of preserving the integrity of neighborhoods.

Our neighborhoods must be represented as cohesive units, rather than split up to meet the political needs of groups which are orthogonal to the actual neighborhoods being represented.

Sincerely,

John Bernstein

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA 95125 [REDACTED]

Willow Glen
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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We do not approve of "Unity" map, it is divisive

Terry Kelly <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 9:31 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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advance the D4 and/or Community Map not the "Unity" map. Keep communities of interest together. Thanks

Terry Kelly

Broker Associate

Intero, a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate

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Dividing our districts!

Camille Colonica <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 9:36 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please advance the D4 map not the "unity" map.

Thank you

Camille Colonica

District 6

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Re: Redistricting Willow Glen

Will Belknap <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 10:02 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Sara Belknap <[REDACTED]>

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It's my understanding that the redistricting vote is coming up this week. Please advance the map known as D4 and/or Community Map, and do not advance the "Unity" map. We want to keep communities of interest together and keep the neighborhood we moved here for intact and thriving.

Thank you again,

Will Belknap

Blewett Ave, SJ

On 11/1/2021 4:41 PM, Will Belknap wrote:

- > Greetings,
- > I'm a Willow Glen resident and have lived here for over 30 years. It
- > is my understanding that a redistricting is in process with the idea
- > of dividing up our neighborhood. That would be a bad idea, as Willow
- > Glen is a cohesive community as defined today and the neighborhood
- > really should to stay together and remain within one district.
- > Especially true for us seniors that have worked to create the
- > community environment that we now enjoy.
- > Please do not divide our neighborhood.
- >
- > Thank you,
- > Will Belknap
- > Blewett Ave, SJ
- >
- >

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Yes on D4 or Community Map

Jenny Worledge <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 10:15 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]

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Please keep communities of interest together. Please do not advance the "Unity" map. My neighbors and I are engaged voters meaning we actually vote. Many of the voters feel their hard work and quality of life are being threatened by our government representatives. Unless you are uber rich, you feel threatened and less protected of personal property and quality of life these days. We do want to help those who are in need, but we don't want to be robbed of our hard work and downgrade our quality of life for it. You are going to lose many upstanding, hard working citizens who actually vote if you continue to threaten our way of life. Please consider your children and grandchildren's future. I am an educator and I would like to continue to live in California. Please advance the D4 or Community Map.

Thank you very much for reading. Jenny Worledge

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KAREN BATEY <[REDACTED]>

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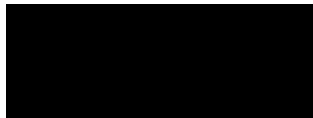
I am writing to request that you vote to advance the D4 / or the Community Map and NOT the Unity map.

Keep our communities of interest together.

Thank you!

--

Karen Batey



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Dan Phelan <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 10:52 AM

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I support the vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0) which would avoid dividing neighborhoods and keeps our communities together. Map EE 2.0 follows all best practices, established by the state, for creating County Supervisorial districts. Please do the right thing and vote for Map EE 2.0 to provide fair representation for all our communities in Santa Clara County.

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Redistributing

Sally <

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As a long time resident of San Jose and specifically Willow Glen I am asking you to advance the D4 and/or Community Map not the “Unity” map. Keep communities of interest together.

Sally Videan

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Support the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0)

David Taylor <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 12:17 PM

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Hello,

I am a long time resident of San Jose. My wife and I bought our house in Willow Glenn in 2000 and we have been active participants in the community.

After reading articles on the redistricting proposals and reviewing maps, I would like you to consider supporting the **Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0)**. I believe that this map maintains the integrity of our community because Willow Glen will still be a one block instead of being fragmented.

Regards,
David Taylor

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Jan Llovera <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 1:21 PM

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Please vote for the community or D4 map so our neighborhoods are not randomly chopped up and so we do not lose a voice for our common interests. We all pay a lot of taxes here and would appreciate you using them to help make our lives better.

Thanks, Jan Llovera

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Advance the D4 map

Celeste Melehan <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 1:58 PM

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Not the unity map

Celeste Martin Melehan
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Keep our communities together. Only advance the D4 and Community maps to the City Council

Bob Feretich <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 2:12 PM

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The Unity map is blatant gerrymandering!

Regards,

Robert Feretich
District 10

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irma <[REDACTED]>

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PLEASE advance the D4 and/or Community Map not the “Unity” map. Keep communities of interest together.

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D4 Map/Community Map

Katie Nelson <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 4:39 PM

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Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for the D4 Map and/or Community Map choices in the redistricting of San Jose. I strongly oppose the "Unity" choice. I believe it is important to keep communities of interest together.

Thank you for your work.

Sincerely,

Katie Nelson

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Please vote for D4 and listen to citizens of San Jose Communities of interest

Richard Hillebrecht <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 5:18 PM

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please advance the D4 and/or community map and not the unity map.

THANKS!

Rich Hillebrecht

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DISTRICT 6

Marilyn August <[REDACTED]>

Sun 11/14/2021 5:50 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Redistricting Committee:

I have followed some of the discussion regarding redistricting in Santa Clara County and am alarmed by the proposals that will split several communities. For effective and fair representation, I would think it is beneficial to maintain the integrity of neighborhoods with common interests and concerns. It appears that some of the proposed maps are contrary to that thinking.

As a resident in Willow Glen, I encourage you to support a plan that retains the integrity of our community, in particular, NOT the "Unity" map. Please keep existing D6 neighborhoods in D6, including Cory, Willow Glen, and Diridon.

Sincerely,

Marilyn J. August

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Redistricting

Wendy Watkins-Smith <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/15/2021 6:38 AM

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November 15, 2021

I am writing in regards to the upcoming discussion and vote regarding redistricting in San Jose. As a 37-years long resident of Willow Glen, I am extremely alarmed about the prospect of breaking up Willow Glen or any other well-established neighborhoods. It takes years of hard work to build a community in tangible and intangible ways. I've put in a lot of work in our streets, businesses, churches and local schools.

I urge you to keep communities of interest together and advance the D4 and/or Community map, NOT the "unity" map.

Thank you,

Wendy Watkins-Smith

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San Jose

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Redistricting letter

art maurice <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/15/2021 9:11 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Redistricting Board
City of San Jose
200 E Santa Clara St
San Jose, CA 95113

Dear San Jose Redistricting Board, City Clerk, and Councilmember Davis,

The Cory Neighborhood Association was formed in 2001 and has, through the years, built a strong relationship with the District 6 councilmember, which currently is Dev Davis. They attend our events and speak at our community meetings. That includes the current meetings we hold on Zoom.

Because of the many years of working together with Dev and the councilmembers before her, there is substantial institutional knowledge of our issues and where the hot spots are. This relationship allows solutions to our issues to happen quickly and efficiently. This is an incalculable value, which makes Cory a great place to live.

The Cory Neighborhood Association Board understands how hard the redistricting process and gathering input from the community can be. We want to thank you for removing the redistricting plans that would split Cory neighborhood into two districts. That would have been devastating.

Of the three redistricting plans under consideration, we take issue with the Unity plan as it puts the Cory neighborhood in District 1. While we have had some meetings with Vice Mayor Chappie Jones, the District 1 councilmember, we don't have the strong relationship as we do with Dev.

Also when studying the Unity plan, while it is a noble cause, District 6 looks heavily gerrymandered. The whole point of redistricting was to correct the problems that arose from past gerrymandering. If we gerrymander for one cause, even a noble one, we allow gerrymandering for all causes, even the not so noble ones. The Board unanimously voted to oppose the Unity plan.

Additionally our Board, through unanimous consent, we approve plans 3.0 and D4. These plans keep all of the Cory neighborhood in District 6. Because Valley Fair Mall and Santana Row have been an integral part of our neighborhood for over 25 years, there is unanimous Board support and preference for the D4

plan. With this redistricting plan, the same District 6 councilmember can address issues holistically with both of these destinations and the community.

Thank you for your time,

Art Maurice
President, Cory Neighborhood Association

Cc (via email): Toni Taber, City Clerk
Councilmember Dev Davis

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Support for "community map"

genevieve stoner <[REDACTED]>

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Please support the "D4" and/or "community map" in your efforts for re-districting. We feel that this map is advantageous because it respects the interests of community groups within our large metropolitan city.

Thank you.
Genevieve Stoner

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Tod <[REDACTED]>

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Cc: Perez, Raul <Raul.Perez@sanjoseca.gov>; Ramos, Christina M <christina.m.ramos@sanjoseca.gov>

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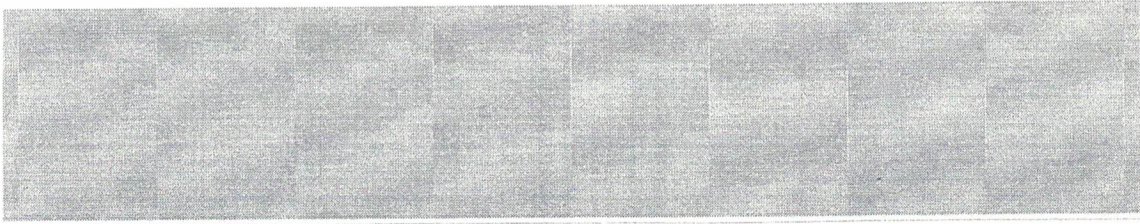
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Please add the attached/presented
Vendome Neighborhood - Community of Interest
presentation to the letters from the public for review.

Thanks,
Tod

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Vendome Neighborhood - Community of Interest

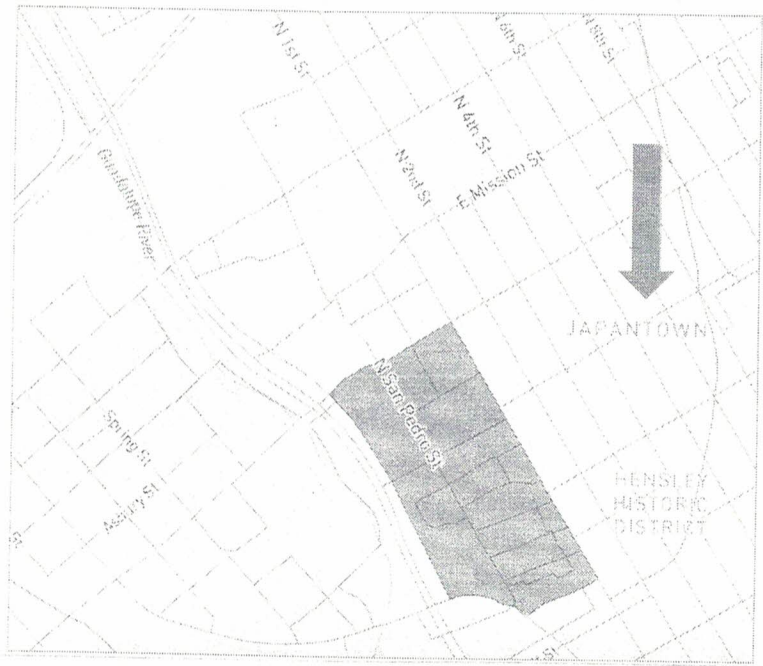


1. Vendome Neighborhood-Community of Interest (introduction)

Hello and thank you for the time. Marissa Gorsline and I (Tod Williams) are presenting some Community of Interest information as Vendome residents.

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Vendome Location within District 3



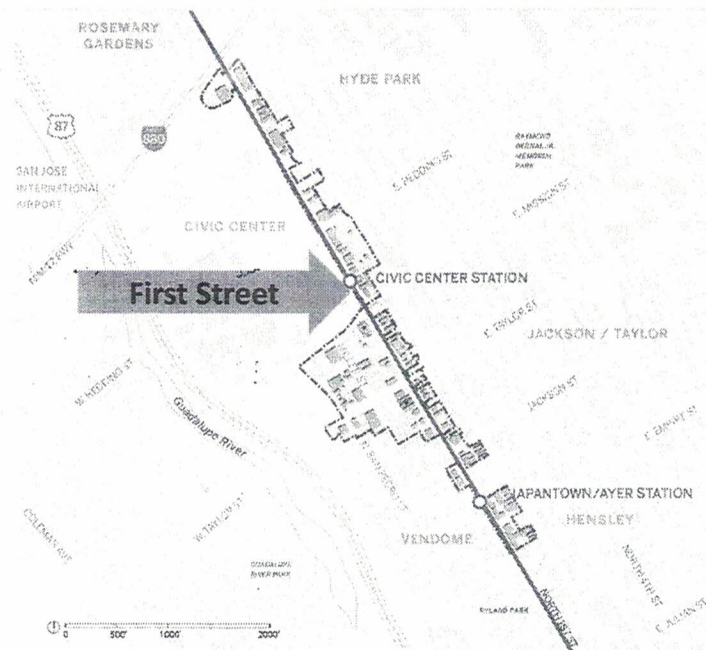
2. Vendome (plain)

This map shows the outline of the Vendome. It is a very small neighborhood (approximately only 9 blocks long-(from Taylor to Ryland/Bassett Street)----by 2 blocks wide-(from the 87 freeway to N. 1st Street). It is mainly the former property of the Vendome hotel and includes apartment complexes, two condominium complexes and many historic homes and duplexes.

The next 3 maps are all from a similar vantage point for easy comparison.

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Surroundings Areas and N First Street Urban Transit Village



3. Surrounding Areas and Urban Transit Village

You can see the Vendome in this area here. We selected this map because it shows the topography.

On the west side is the 87 freeway, the Guadalupe River, Guadalupe Park, A shopping plaza, and a railroad-these natural and artificial boundaries separate us from the Rosegarden/Willow Glen-District 6.

On the north side are the old county buildings including the county jail and a tiny home village, and another upcoming project for the unhoused in the police parking lot.

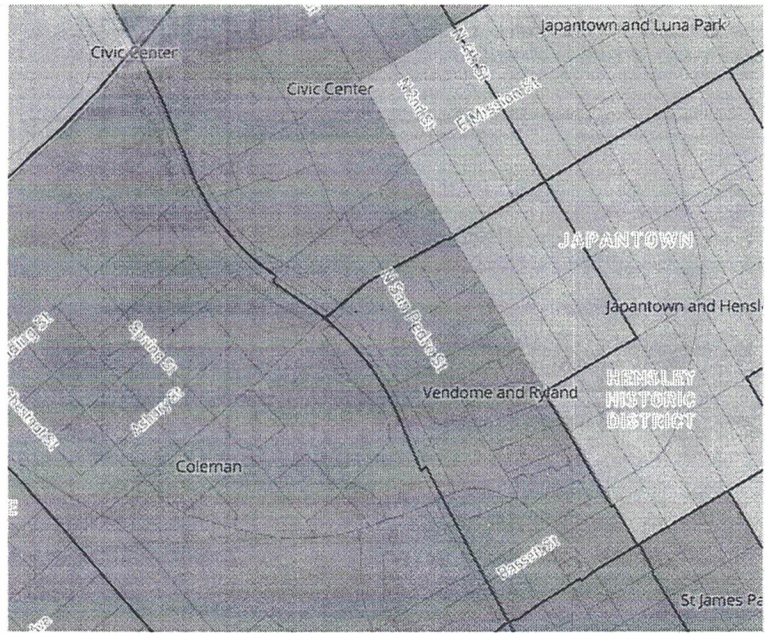
On the east side is the N 1st Street Urban Transit Village-which is in the final planning stages, the Japantown-Ayer light rail stop (the second stop from Santa Clara street) and our adjacent neighborhoods of Hensley and Japantown .

“A picture is worth a thousand words”...This illustrates the unique placement of our neighborhood including the natural boundaries, separation from District 6 and our close proximity to the downtown.

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Unity Map

This map breaks up our neighborhood and removes us from being united with other downtown neighborhoods



4. Unity Map

The Vendome is outlined (I'm not sure of the inclusion of this little piece as our eastern boundary is N. 1st Street.

It clearly shows the Vendome carved out from downtown into another district. At the last meeting it was verbally stated that it is planned to shift the line to San Pedro which is almost worse as it would actually divide our small neighborhood and isolate a small number of homes/residents.

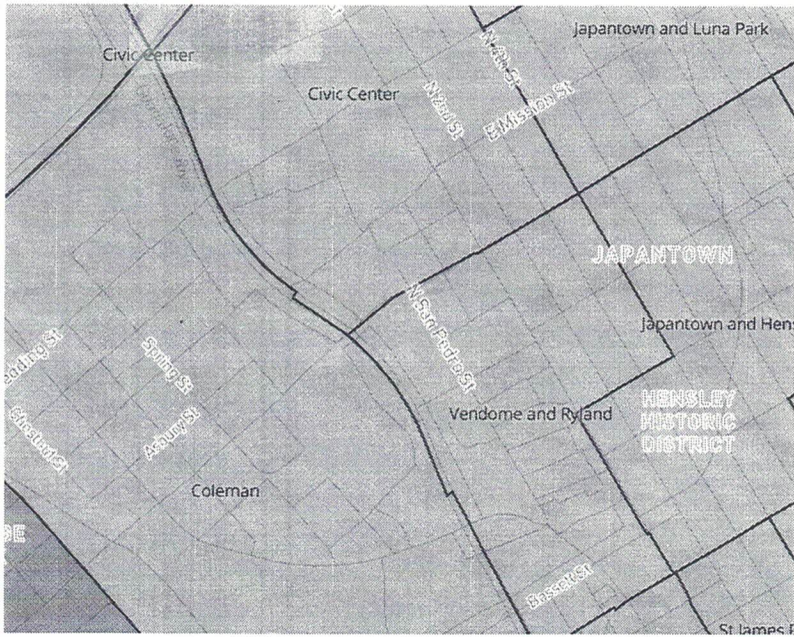
We would also prefer to keep our adjacent neighborhoods whole and together as this map splits downtown into three districts around Japantown.

It seems strange that some districts are majorly changed while others remain intact. It would really help if the Unity Map presenters could re-explain their formula and particularly explain their reasoning behind the deviations from the current district mapping and their purpose for splitting District 3.

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Community Map

This map keeps our neighborhood intact and in the same district with other neighborhoods that share common interests, including downtown development.



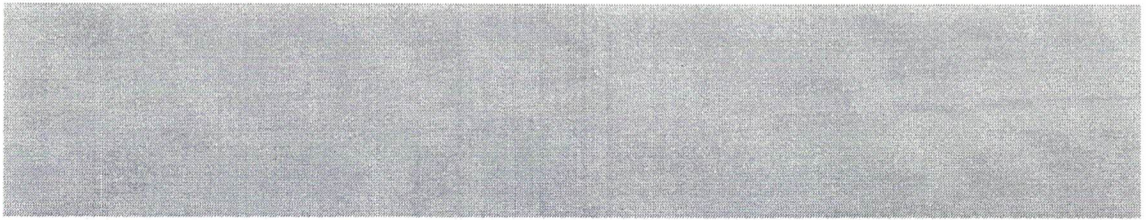
5. Community Map

The Community Map keeps the Vendome whole and connected with our adjacent downtown neighborhoods. While it is somewhat similar to the Redistricting Partners map, the Community Map was created from a grassroots neighborhood effort and has tried to reach out to the various neighborhood associations and residents for input and complies with the redistricting guidelines. We find the Community Map to be the fairest/ best option, for our neighborhood and the city.

Next slide.

Keep Vendome and Downtown within D3

- Downtown Development
- Hensley, Japantown, Hyde Park, Northside, Naglee Park, SJSU, etc.
- SJC Airport
- Guadalupe River Park
- Urban Transit Village
- Community



6. Bullet Points

- *Downtown Development*
- *Historic downtown neighborhoods*
- *SJC Airport*
- *Guadalupe River Park*
- *Urban Transit Village*
- *Community*

We engage regularly with representatives from Northside, Hyde Park, Japantown, Hensley and other downtown neighborhoods on various city government and neighborhood concerns, objectives and improvements.

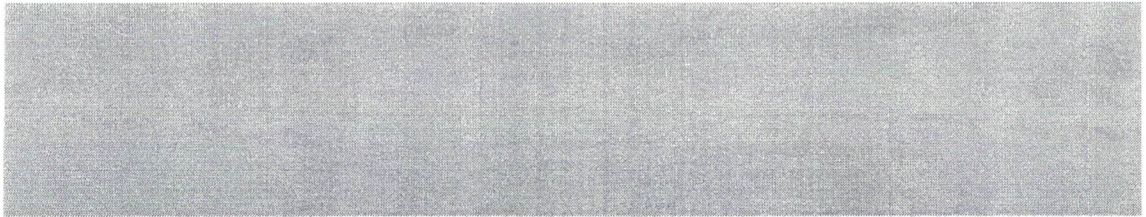
Downtown development, SJC Airport and its development, the Guadalupe River Park in general with the associated unhoused situation and the Urban Transit Village all greatly impact ours and the surrounding neighborhoods.

We also share a love of preserving our city's history through architecture and renovation of historic homes and have generally formed a community with our adjacent and nearby neighborhoods.

Please keep Vendome and downtown within District 3

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Questions?



7. Questions?

Thank you again for your time and all your hard work.

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Howard Levin <[REDACTED]>

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Howard Levin

[REDACTED] San Jose

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community map

Tomi Ramsour <[REDACTED]>

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Redistricting San Jose

Laura Saso <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/15/2021 1:58 PM

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Dear San Jose City Council and Redistricting Commission,

As a Resident of District 6, I wanted to reach out and express my concerns with the current redistricting processing of San Jose. I am concerned about the lack of transparency, inequitable representation, and possible bias on the Redistricting Website and presentation of maps.

Please remember the following when reviewing those maps.

The districts must be substantially equal in population. This is important in ensuring that each city council member represents about the same number of constituents.

Assembly Bill No. 849 The Fair And Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities And Political Subdivisions (FAIR MAPS) Act.

To the extent practicable, district lines will be adopted using the following criteria:

- (1) geographically contiguous districts (each city council district should share a common border with the next),
- (2) the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division,
- (3) geographic integrity of a city shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division,
- (4) easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.), and
- (5) lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness. In addition, boundaries shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

The purpose of having the redistricting commission is to provide the public input and provide fairness. Equal access to the maps and providing information that the public can understand is part of that process. The commission should not be seen favoring input from a particular group, special interests have no place here. Redistricting has a direct impact on elections and gerrymandering is of great concern. It is critical to have equitable, fair and transparent information and adoption of the redistricting map. Lastly, this should be about keeping communities together, by keeping this a procedural process and not political a political one.

Thank you,
Laura Saso

San Jose Resident

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Andrea Perry (Spartan Keyes) Strongly Supports the Unity Map

Neil McClintick <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/15/2021 1:59 PM

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This email has been forwarded because numerous emails were sent in support of the unity map, but were not received or included in the docket. We have been diligently working with the City Clerk to determine why this was the case. Please respond with a receipt, acknowledging this has been received. Thank you!

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 Redistricting Commission 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 by a startling 7% in District 3 through choosing to kick predominantly historic Chicano neighborhoods like Washington Guadalupe, Gardner and Spartan Keyes out of the downtown.

Every map under consideration by the Redistricting Commission 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 Commission 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,
Andrea Perry
SPARTAN KEYES San Jose, CA 95112

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Opposition to SJ Redistrict Proposed Plans - Do not Split Willow Glen!

Ronna Cuddihy <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/15/2021 1:59 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

I am writing to request Willow Glen remain unchanged in the redistricting proposal. I have been living in Willow Glen for over 55 years and a home owner for over 25 years. I do not want to see the proposed changes that are part of the "Unity" map.

"Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood!!!"

If any changes are made, please advance the D4 and/or Community Map **NOT** the "Unity" map. Keep communities of interest - especially Willow Glen - together.

Vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0) which would avoid dividing neighborhoods and keeps our communities together. Map EE 2.0 follows all best practices, established by the state, for creating County Supervisor districts. Please do the right thing and vote for Map EE 2.0 to provide fair representation for all our communities in Santa Clara County.

Thank you,

Ronna Cuddihy
Willow Glen Resident.

 [Willow Glen Neighborhood Association](#)

Ronna --

We are once again writing you about the City and County Redistricting process because your input is incredibly important.

The redistricting process determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together for the purposes of electing city council and county supervisors. The results of this process will significantly impact future policies that will affect your quality of life such as single-family zoning and housing density, homelessness, taxes, etc.

Gerrymandering efforts designed to give one party or group an unfair advantage over another party or group are always an issue. [This year is no exception.](#)

On the county level, the Board of Supervisors, by a 3-2 vote, [Susan Ellenberg, Cindy Chavez, and Otto Lee](#) voting in favor, advanced three maps for consideration: the Yellow, Purple and EE 2.0 [maps](#).

The “Yellow” “Unity” Map was submitted by South Bay Labor Council and Working Partnerships USA which many say would benefit their political goals while splitting up Communities of Interest in Almaden Valley, Evergreen Valley, Cambrian, Rose Garden, the Vietnamese Community and more.

The [San Jose Mercury News](#) says, the Yellow map violates the [California Election Code criteria](#) governing the redistricting process. The criteria states that the county should **“preserve the integrity of neighborhoods and local communities of 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. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.”**

This same group has also submitted a “Unity” map for the City redistricting process. There has been fierce neighborhood opposition to this map as it divides many established communities of interest. It would move over half of Willow Glen into two other districts. Residents worry [that splitting neighborhoods such as Naglee Park, Japantown and Willow Glen, will dilute the area’s voice concerning issues such as homelessness, parking, property taxes and city resources.](#)

The good news is that there are two maps that respect communities of interest and do not violate the California Election Code. They are the commission drawn [D4 map and the Community Map](#) which was proposed by a grassroots effort from residents in many neighborhoods across San Jose. The [City of San Jose redistricting commission](#) has not yet advanced a map to City Council. It will vote on Wednesday, November 17th at 6pm.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

CITY: Email City Clerk Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov and redistricting@sanjoseca.gov and/or [Call](#) into the San Jose Meeting on 11/17 at 6pm. **Tell them to advance the D4 and/or Community Map not the “Unity” map. Keep communities of interest together.**

COUNTY: Email the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors at:

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Deborah St Julien (D10) Strongly Supports the Unity Map

Neil McClintick <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/15/2021 2:01 PM

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The San Jose Redistricting Commission 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 by a startling 7% in District 3 through choosing to kick predominantly historic Chicano neighborhoods like Washington Guadalupe, Gardner and Spartan Keyes out of the downtown.

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

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

Sincerely,

Deborah St Julien

San Jose, CA 95136

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G. Gallardo (District 1)) Strongly Supports the Unity Map

Neil McClintick <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,
G. Gallardo

[REDACTED] San Jose, CA 95128 [REDACTED]

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Redistricting

Mark Smith <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/15/2021 3:11 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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November 15, 2021

I am writing in regards to the upcoming discussion and vote regarding redistricting in San Jose. As a 21-years long resident of Willow Glen, I am extremely alarmed about the prospect of breaking up Willow Glen or any other well-established neighborhoods. It takes years of hard work to build a community in tangible and intangible ways. I've put in a lot of work in our streets, businesses, churches and local schools.

I urge you to keep communities of interest together and advance the D4 and/or Community map, NOT the "unity" map.

Thank you,

Mark Smith

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San Jose

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Concerns regarding county redistricting

Greg Nelson <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/15/2021 3:25 PM

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<[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Valerie Douglass <[REDACTED]>

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To whom it may concern,

I agree with what the Mercury News story says about the proposed "Yellow" map violating the current election code criteria. The criteria clearly states the county should "preserve the integrity of neighborhoods and local communities of 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. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, political candidates"

I believe the EE 2.0 map follows the current practices established by the state. I will be encouraging all my Willow Glen neighbors to be writing in and/or attending the call on Wednesday. I hope you take mine and others' concerns into account do vote according to the current election codes and vote in favor of the EE 2.0 map.

Sincerely,

Greg Nelson

[REDACTED]

San Jose, CA 95125

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(No subject)

Stephen Graf <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/15/2021 3:35 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Steve Graf

**[REDACTED]
SAN JOSE, CA**

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DON'T SCREW UP DISTRICT 6. WILLOW GLEN IS A COMMUNITY!

Mark Donnelly <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/15/2021 4:48 PM

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Cc: District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>

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While you are gerrymandering the district maps for San Jose, please do not change up Willow Glen. We've been a community for decades. As one of my dear neighbors said, "Willow Glen is a community of interest, the neighborhood needs to stay together, and support the advocacy of WGNA. Please do not divide our neighborhood."

Also, Willow Glen has always included the Diridon station area. It is just political BS to pull that area out of District 6 now that Google is going to be generating some tax revenue that would support the parks in our D6 neighborhood. All the proposed maps now pull Diridon out of D6. That's unacceptable!

Also, the "Unity Map" is a political gerrymanderer's dream, tearing our longstanding neighborhoods apart. Get rid of the Unity Map!

Thank you,

Mark Donnelly

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA 95125
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District 6 redistricting

kay fontana <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/15/2021 5:29 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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To whom it may concern:

Please do not vote to destroy neighborhoods in the process of redistricting. Our neighborhood has had a strong bond since I moved here in 1974 and continues to be cohesive. Please keep all the existing D6 neighborhoods in D6, including Cory, Willow Glen and the Dididon area. Politics should not enter into neighbor affairs and districting.

The California Election Code criteria governing the redistricting process. The criteria states that the county should "preserve the integrity of neighborhoods and local communities of 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. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates."

Please vote to keep our neighbors together.

Thank you for your time,
Kay Fontana

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D4 Community Map

Anna OConnor <[REDACTED]>

Mon 11/15/2021 5:41 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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**Thank you,
A long time Willow Glen resident**

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Redistricting Willow Glen

Toni Morrella <

Mon 11/15/2021 6:17 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanioseca.gov>

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Please, please vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0) which would avoid dividing neighborhoods and keeps our communities together. Map EE 2.0 follows all best practices, established by the state, for creating County Supervisorial districts. Please do the right thing and vote for Map EE 2.0 to provide fair representation for all our communities in Santa Clara County.

We have lived in Willow Glen for over 30 years, please do not change our community by splitting us into two other districts.

We hope you will do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Toni Morrella

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Please Recommend the Community Map to City Council

David Noel <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 3:22 AM

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

Thank you so much for your service on the commission. I'm sure you're looking forward to wrapping up the commission's work and enjoying some well-deserved recovery time from your huge volunteer commitment.

I'm writing to urge you to:

- Recommend the Community Map 5.0 to City Council
- Not recommend the Unity Map to City Council
- Recommend that the City Council investigate improving equity by reviving the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative and/or similar programs in the next budget year (see more info below)

Here's why:

- The Community Map best meets redistricting laws and guiding principals such as compactness, contiguity, logical geographical borders, and preservation of communities of interest. It also minimizes excessive changes and unintended consequences.
- The Unity Map disregards the key redistricting laws and guiding principals, and creates significant disruption in order to provide political advantage to special interests hoping to sway the balance of the city council.
- The Unity Map will result in districts that are more difficult to manage, reducing efficiency and quality of service for all residents.
- The Unity Map would shatter the greater Blossom Hill / Almaden Expressway Community of Interest at the border of Districts 9 and 10 by wedging a narrow Gerrymandered arm of District 2 between them in order to grab a specific population that has been well represented by District 10 for decades. This will create ongoing chaos in addressing numerous issues unique to our geographical COI, including highly congested traffic corridors, future Urban Villages, and Guadalupe River and Trail developments/issues.
 - As one important example, the Unity Map would require representation from 3 city council offices at 10-20 public meetings for each of multiple urban villages to be built along the Blossom Hill corridor from Almaden Expressway to Hwy 85. It would be unfair that these major projects would be contained in District 2, but most severely impact residents of adjacent Districts 9 and 10. The quantity of council offices involved could introduce Brown Act complications, further complicating these critical projects.
 - As a second important example, the Almaden Expressway corridor from Blossom Hill Road to Branham Lane is one of the most congested corridors in San Jose and needs to be contained in a single city council district to be manageable. This corridor is already complicated by being a County-owned road. The "Unity" Map divides this corridor into two city council districts.

Here's more info about improving equity:

- Consider reviving the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative to help neighborhoods reach their full potential via building independent, capable, and sustainable neighborhood organizations. (Reference: www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments/planning-building-code-enforcement/planning-division/citywide-planning/area-plans/strong-neighborhoods-initiative)
- Consider increasing funding to United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County (UNSCC) to revive its annual "Neighborhood Development Training Conference". Have each city council office recruit new neighborhood leaders to attend, with a focus on "Equity Priority Communities" as defined in the Beautify San Jose grant program.
- Leverage the Beautify San Jose grant program to help establish new neighborhood associations, and consider allowing mid-year grant cycles for new neighborhood associations, especially in "Equity Priority Communities".

- Consider developing mentoring initiatives that pair up new neighborhood leaders with established neighborhood leaders.
- Community-building programs such as these could yield far greater impact for under-served residents than changing council district boundaries.

Thank you for your consideration and thanks again for your service on the commission.

David Noel
District 9 resident (near the District 10 border)

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District 6

mick galvin <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 7:46 AM

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Dear Commissioners - our family has lived in Willow Glen for 30 years, it is definitely a community of interest.

Willow Glen is a strong community and should stay together, we need to support the advocacy of the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association.

Please do not divide our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Mick Galvin

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Public Comment (Redistricting District 7 and 8)

Moran, Charmayne <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 8:11 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

Attached please find my public comment for the purpose of considering redistricting the Valley Palms community from District 7 to District 8.

Thank you,

Charmayne Moran

Program Manager II

Neighborhood Safety/Services Unit

Juvenile Probation Department

[REDACTED]
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San Jose, CA 95110

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To: City of San Jose Redistricting Commission,

As a partner of Valley Palms Unidos, the neighborhood association and tenant leadership collective at Valley Palms Apartments, I am writing in support of VPU's efforts to elevate their concerns about draft maps that include the complex in District 8. Valley Palms Unidos has expressed the importance of keeping their community of interest together by remaining an integral part of District 7. Valley Palms is located in the larger Tropicana-Lanai area, a predominantly working-class, majority Latinx neighborhood with a shared history of resilience and a common struggle for equity in the City of San Jose. According to State and Federal redistricting rules, communities of interest must be protected when it is feasible to do so. In this case, it is possible for the Commission to uphold the redistricting requirements without separating this community of interest.

VPU has built and sustained shared power by organizing around neighborhood safety and violence prevention, protection of rights for tenants, immigrants, students, workers, and more. Even in the midst of historical experiences of poverty and violence that can be traced back to redlining in East San Jose, the Valley Palms community has consistently risen to the challenge. VPU has worked hard to ensure that shared history, shared values, shared culture, and shared goals drive their civic engagement and participation in the democratic process. As a neighborhood association, Valley Palms Unidos is a cornerstone of our community. They have shared interests and have often collaborated with the neighborhood associations in the surrounding neighborhood to preserve and protect their community of interest. Over the past five years with the evolution of VPU leadership, the organization has created partnerships and built trusting relationships with the City by uniting their vision and struggle with that of their neighbors.

As a united district with shared history and goals, VPU has a more equitable chance at representation and realizing their vision. While their kids attend schools in District 8 and they have a great partnership with neighbors in that district, the inclusion of Valley Palms in District 8 would severely dilute their political voice and representation in the City of San Jose. It is imperative that future city councilmembers that are elected to represent Valley Palms are a true reflection of their community, and VPU strongly believes that a councilmember who lives in District 7 would be most representative of their shared resilience.

In conclusion we urge the Commission to support draft maps that keep Valley Palms in District 7. Thank you to the Commission and to our elected leaders for engaging us in this process.

In community spirit,

Charmayne Moran

Community Map

Dennis Guzman <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 8:46 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

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Sincerely,

Dennis and Kim Guzman

San Jose, CA 95125

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Proposed Redistricting Maps

Michael Wright <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 9:47 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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At the upcoming redistricting meeting on 11/17, I would recommend that the Commission move forward with either the proposed D4 and /or the Community Map. As a San Jose native, lifelong resident and former City employee, I believe these two map proposals represent the best interests of all the communities in all of the districts.

Thanks for your consideration.
Michael Wright

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Tue 11/16/2021 9:47 AM

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Redistricting Commission,

At the last meeting, a Unity Map presenter said that they are not a special interest group and then went on to say that they represent tens of thousands of residents? The attached email/flyer (including a robo-letter) has since been circulated from the same presenter/groups business (and identical associated businesses addresses).

The original email title alone is inflammatory "Latinx leaders demand City crackdown against voter suppression". This is just one of many misleading and provocative statements. The powerful alliance of associations have championed great causes in the past but I must take exception to these tactics.

The presenter also said that it is a slippery slope to question the motives of the different maps. I'm not sure how the competing maps: Redistricting Map created by the commission or the Community Map created by two residents with outreach to the neighborhood communities can be accused of being "special interest groups and conservative forces". These two maps start with the existing district map and make minimal adjustments based on population changes and community input, while the Unity Map purposely makes major changes to some districts while leaving select others untouched?

Please also factor into your decisions the extensive mailing list these actual special interests have and the validity of the information being distributed. David vs. Goliath: a small neighborhood voice should carry at least proportional weight/consideration with the Redistricting Commission.

This divides rather than unites. We have come a long way with more to go. Redistricting is not the forum for righting the wrongs of the past. Let us allow previous wounds to heal

rather than picking at the scab. Fairness must prevail by strictly adhering to the commission guidelines/laws. Thank you.



Hi Tina,

Special interest groups and conservative forces are working to suppress the votes of working families and communities of color, right here in San José — pushing redistricting maps that would suppress our voices for the next decade.

I'm coming together with local Latinx leaders to demand that our City stop this power grab and redraw district lines for an equitable San José in which all our voices are heard.

That starts by supporting the Unity Map — the only map under consideration that keeps our communities whole and ensures working families and communities of color have an equal say in our future. [Check out the full open letter here.](#)

[Gabby Chavez-Lopez, President of Latina Coalition, speaks of the need to support the San José Unity Map in order to fight back against voter suppression during a press conference at Brenda Lopez plaza]

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Every 10 years, U.S. Census data is used to redraw the City of San José's electoral district boundaries. The districts we draw this year will shape our lives for the next decade — determining how our communities are represented and what gets funded, from parks to hospitals to public transportation.

We have the opportunity of a lifetime to ensure that no matter who you are or where you live, your voice will be heard. This is our chance to rewrite historical wrongs that have long kept our city segregated,

redlined and weakened the political voice of working families, people of color, and renters.

However, the Citizen Redistricting Commission is currently weighing a number of maps which would divide our communities and suppress our votes — reducing the voice of Latinx residents in various neighborhoods by as much as 7% compared to today.

As a City, we cannot go backwards on equity, we must charge forward and ensure our communities have an equal say in our future.

That's why we're joining civil rights, labor, and community based organizations in supporting the Unity Map — the only map to ensure we keep our communities in tact and strengthen the movement towards a just San José, in which all of our votes have equal weight, each of our voices equal stature, and each of our communities equal resources.

[Check out the full letter here.](#)

View the Open Letter

We need transparent district lines we can trust, where all voters have an equal voice. We refuse to support any district lines that take us back in time.

But we can't do it alone.

Join us in ensuring the Citizen Redistricting Commission and City leaders support the Unity Map and reject any map that further suppresses working people and communities of color. Here's how you can take action:

- Email City leaders to support the Unity Map for an equitable San José. [We've made it easy — just click here.](#)
- Join the City meeting on Wednesday, 11/17 and ensure the Citizen Redistricting commission moves the San José Unity Map forward. [Sign up here for the details.](#)

In solidarity,
Maria Noel Fernandez
Campaign Director

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Redistricting maps

Ann Chung <[REDACTED]>

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Hi,

I am writing to let you know that I think you should support the D4 or community map. Please choose D4 or community map when deciding. Thanks.

Ann

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Opposed to Redistricting Cory Neighborhood

Keith Morales <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 10:48 AM

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Cc: Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

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Good Morning,

As a colleague and resident of District 6 in the Cory Neighborhood, I oppose any redistricting effort to move our neighborhood into District 1. For decades the Rose Garden neighborhood has been our community of interest. This is demonstrated by the fact that in local real estate marketing in this neighborhood, we are referred to as the Greater Rose Garden neighborhood.

Cory Neighborhood is on the border of San Jose and Santa Clara. We have a strong Cory Neighborhood Association that has close connections and ties to our elected representative in District 6 for decades. We have strong ties with our neighbors and parents at our child's school. We shop, dine and advocate for city services within what is known as the Greater Rose Garden neighborhood in the City of San Jose. We have so much invested in our community and neighborhood.

We oppose redistricting maps that either divide us or annex us from District 6, including the Unity Map 10/27/21.

Please consider our voice and vote to retain Cory Neighborhood in District 6.

In unity,

Keith Morales

13 year Cory Neighborhood Resident

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Willow Glen

David O'Connor <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 11:21 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hi

I would like to state my opposition to the "Unity Map" redistricting plan for the Willow Glen Neighborhood. As a Willow Glen resident and homeowner for the last 25 years, I believe in keeping Willow Glen together as one neighborhood.

Regards,
David O'Connor

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City and County Redistricting

Rita Redfern <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 11:39 AM

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> Dear Redistricting@sanjoseca.gov~

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> As a long time(4 decades plus) homeowner here in Willow Glen, I am writing you today to ask that you please do not break up my neighborhood community by implementing Redistricting that would do that very thing.

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> My home is between Hamilton Ave/Pine and Minnesota Ave, and bordered by Meridian on the West side. My neighbors and I have participated in our District 6 activities of interest for as long as I can remember. We have a population that shares common social interests, and we have begun and maintained traditions (in particular, around Holidays) that bring us together as "family".

>

> In order to preserve the integrity of our Willow Glen neighborhood, I believe that Willow Glen should continue to be its' own single supervisorial District, continuing to share our common social and economic interests, as well as having fair representation. Political parties, incumbents, or political candidates should not be the power that makes the decision for our community. We, the residents of Willow Glen, desire the continuity of our neighborhood and do not need/want political agendas influencing what has worked so well for so long.

>

> "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" Our neighborhood works for us. Please leave the "Yellow" map (which according to the Mercury News violates the California Election Code criteria) and "Unity" City Redistricting map in the trash bin. Instead, please consider the D4 and/or Community Map which will keep our Willow Glen neighborhood community of interest strong, compassionate, active, and innovative, as it has been for so many decades.

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> "Please do the right thing and vote for Map EE2.0 to provide fair representation for all our communities in Santa Clara County".

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> Thank you,

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> Rita Redfern

> Mercer Ave

> Willow Glen

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Vendome

Joseph Cellura <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 11:53 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Ladies and Gentlemen, Please do not play games with District 3 and the Vendome neighborhood. I urge you to leave things the way they are. Joe Cellura [REDACTED]

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redistricting.

Suzanne Morrone <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 12:55 PM

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I strongly support the COMMUNITY MAP.

Thank you,

Suzanne Morrone

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San Jose Meeting on Redistricting Nov. 17

Janet Atkinson <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 12:59 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I would like to provide input to the meeting as I cannot attend. Please advance the D4/Community Map, NOT the "Unity" map that would split our communities of interest.

Please keep our local communities whole so we can work in the best interests of the area as well as the city and county.

Thank you,

Janet Atkinson

Resident of Cambrian Park since 1987 and the greater Cambrian/Almaden area for 64 years

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Re: redistricting'

Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 11/16/2021 1:37 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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

Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 1:33 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: FW: redistricting'

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From: Suzanne Morrone <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 12:55 PM

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

Subject: redistricting'

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Redistricting input for Nov. 17th meeting

mary tucker <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 2:16 PM

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I would like to add my support for the Community Map (5.0) and urge the Commission's support for this proposed map.

I have been a resident/home owner of the Hensley District since 1996, and of Northside in the downtown area since 1989. I acted as co-chair of the Hensley Historic District Neighborhood Association for several years, where we partnered with many of our other neighborhood associations on a wide variety of programs.

I believe that the Community Map represents a strong area of downtown neighborhood groups with their wide variety of residents, and with minimal (if any) disruptions based on proposed boundaries being split up.

Thank you.

Mary Tucker
North 5th Street/Hensley
San Jose,CA

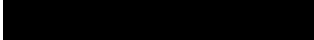
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Redistricting

Charles Luckhardt <

Tue 11/16/2021 2:24 PM

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Advance the d4 and or community map

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District 6 - KEEP OUR DISTRICT INTACT

Kelly O'Connor <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 2:43 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; RC6 <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>

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My husband and I have been active members of District 6 through 3 great representatives - Ken Yeager, Pierluigi and now Dev Davis. We follow what our district does, we've attended clean-ups and community events, we are active users of SJ Parks and Recs, and also enthusiastically supportive of all efforts to re-energize downtown (we are YES YES YES with every and all development milestones on this large endeavor). I've also been thrilled to use the new North SJ Bart station on several occasions so YES to that too... and YES to continuing to get it to the airport.

Having the Willow Glen and Rose Garden communities represented in District 6 as they have been helps me feel that I'm represented and learning about specific projects, events, concerns that relate to my small and happy part of this big city. Let's please keep this district intact as it is to continue this strong commitment to our community.

For specific feedback, the Unity map is the most disruptive so NO to the Unity map and the Community plan map looks to keep the boundaries as similar to current boundaries as possible so YES to keeping D6 intact. Dev Davis did host a good meeting that explained these maps, otherwise I would not have understood these maps as clearly so thank you Dev Davis for doing this.

Thank you,
Kelly O'Connor and Ryan Azus, District 6 voters

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Redistricting district 3

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 2:54 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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I am a homeowner in the historic Vendome area of San Jose. I am concerned about the odd configuration proposed of annexing my neighborhood from the rest of the japantown, Hensley and downtown area in these redistricting efforts.

I vehemently oppose the unity map or any map that removes the vendome area from district 3. We are directly affected by policy in the downtown area and would be silenced by a transfer to district 6.

Regards,
OSun Yoo

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Redistricting Map Recommendations

MARSEY KAHN <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 3:41 PM

To: RCCW <RCCW@sanjoseca.gov>; RC1 <RC1@sanjoseca.gov>; RC10 <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>; RC2 <RC2@sanjoseca.gov>; RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; RC4 <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; RC5 <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; RC6 <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; RC7 <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; RC8 <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; RC9 <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Redistricting Commissioners:

I urge the commission to include the Community Map 5.0 in its recommendation to City Council. This map best adheres to redistricting laws and guidelines, including continuity/preservation of communities of interest, and logical geographical borders that achieve necessary balance with minimal disruption to existing district boundaries.

I also urge the commission to reject the Unity Map, which is, in actuality, a blueprint for *disunity*. By providing political advantage to special interests, the Unity map disregards redistricting laws and guidelines by unnecessarily pushing a narrow portion of District 2 into a critical area between Districts 9 and 10. This will negatively impact the resolution of issues unique to the Blossom Hill/Almaden Expressway Community of Interest. It is illogical and unfair that major issues affecting D9 and 10, including the Guadalupe Trail and Corridor, the highly congested traffic corridors, and proposed Urban Villages, would be complicated by the involvement of D2, when the greatest impact of these issues will be felt by D9 and 10 residents.

By recommending the Community Map 5.0 to City Council, I believe the commission will demonstrate its commitment to adhere to redistricting laws and guidelines, and will fulfill its obligation to make minimal changes to existing boundaries in order to achieve necessary results.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Marsey Kahn, Member
Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association

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Redistricting input for Nov. 17th meeting

Lisa Hettler-Smith <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 4:33 PM

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Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

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I live in D3, and am very much in favor of the Community Map (5.0) (<https://districtr.org/plan/81222>) Created by the voices of many San Jose volunteers and community leaders. This version will minimize the disruption to our existing neighborhoods and communities.

I have lived here for over 33 years, and feel fully and passionately connected to the downtown core. I have been involved in numerous local issues, that effect the downtown, as have many of my neighbors, . Being connected politically with the core is key to our neighborhood's identity. When asked where I live, I always say "Downtown San Jose". Please do not break that important, and long productive, bond.

Regards,

Lisa Hettler-Smith

[REDACTED]

DOWNTOWN San Jose, CA 95112

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Re: [Naglepark-CCA] Redistricting input for Nov. 17th meeting

April Halberstadt <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 5:05 PM

To:

Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]

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This map makes a lot of sense to me.
It keeps all of the historic areas of San Jose together.
April on 13th

On Tue, Nov 16, 2021 at 4:33 PM Lisa Hettler-Smith via groups.io [REDACTED] wrote:

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Please support the Community Map

Marni Kamzan <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 5:54 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Having attended the previous month's redistricting meetings, I commend you for all the efforts you have made to do the right thing in choosing redistricting maps to present to the City Council.

I have lived in Downtown San Jose for 16 years and love the city and my neighbors. I urge you to support the Community redistricting map, which was created by neighbors with the intention of honoring long-standing bonds between groups who have worked together for the common good of their neighborhood, their district, and the City.

This map also follows the golden rules of redistricting: compactness, contiguity, and maintaining communities of interest.

Other maps being considered increase divisiveness in our City. Please support the Community map which promotes cohesiveness in our City.

Marni Kamzan
Downtown San Jose

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Redistricting for San Jose

Patricia Curia <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 6:01 PM

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Dear Commissioners,
I realize how complex redistricting is and commend you for having one great plan to put forward.

I have lived in Downtown San Jose for 60 years and love the city and my neighbors. I urge you to support the Community redistricting map, which was created by neighbors with the intention of honoring long-standing bonds between groups who have worked together for the common good of their neighborhood, their district, and the City.

This map also follows the golden rules of redistricting: compactness, contiguity, and maintaining communities of interest.

Please support this map which promotes cohesiveness in our City.

Patricia Curia Naglee Park

cc'd: redistricting@sanjoseca.gov, city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov

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Public Comment

Trudy MPNA Treasurer <[REDACTED]>

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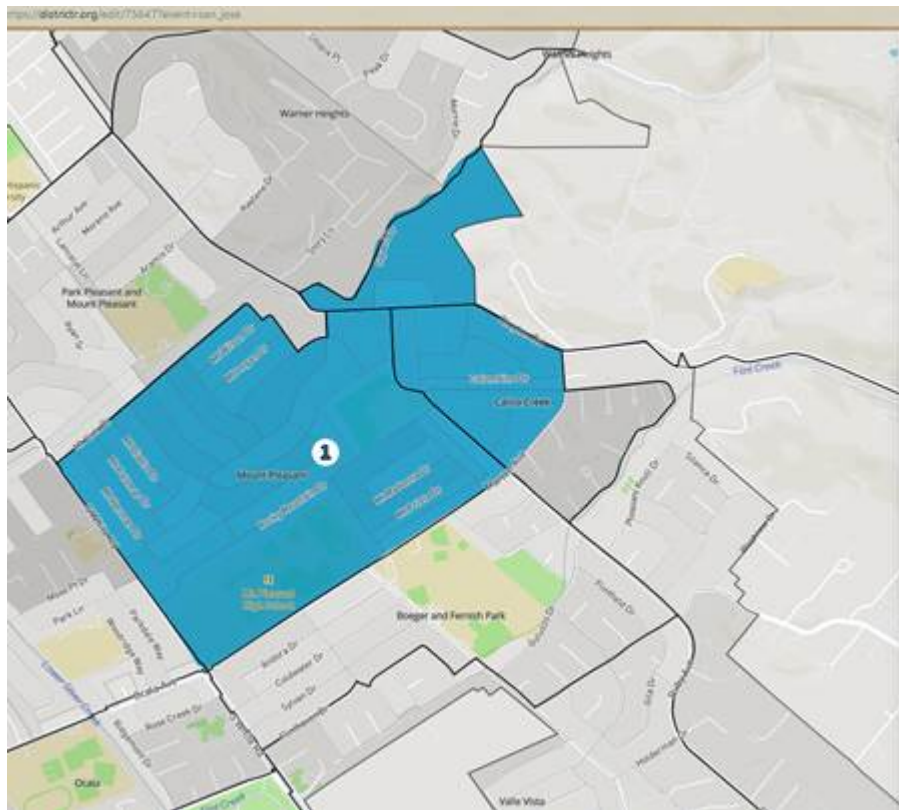
I'm Trudy Ellerbeck from the board of the Mount Pleasant Neighborhood Association. I'm writing to again reiterate that the boundaries that define our neighborhood remain intact.

So many of our neighbors, inside and outside our boundaries, have availed themselves of the community that we offer:

- National Nights Out that have hosted over 300 guests
- Four installed Little Free Libraries, with three more ready to go in the coming weeks
- Five painted utility boxes to beautify White Rd. with two more to come, plus a sizeable mural on Marten Ave.
- Many paint classes, jewelry making classes, arts and crafts classes
- Emergency preparedness classes
- Neighborhood watch meetings
- A large CERT team with meetings underway and based in Mount Pleasant
- Tree plantings to create canopy and reduce the heat island of East San Jose

It is imperative that we remain intact to continue our legacy of strong leadership and community development.

Below you will find our current boundaries.



[Trudy Ellerbeck - she/ella](#)

Mount Pleasant Neighborhood Association – Treasurer

District 5 United – Treasurer

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Redistricting: D6 & D9 border

Doerr Neighborhood Association <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 6:49 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Redistricting Commission & SJ City Council:

I have been attending the redistricting meetings since October and spoke at one meeting about my concerns regarding the border of D6 & D9 as it impacts the Doerr Neighborhood Association (Doerr NA). I asked that the border of D9 remain at Curtner Ave from Leigh to Meridian as that is the northern boundary of the Doerr NA. In this email I am following up with a graphic and further explanation of the importance of this boundary.

This boundary is particularly important to us as this is also the boundary for the Park Wilshire Improvement Association (PWIA) that lies within the borders of the Doerr NA. The PWIA is a dues paying HOA that has been in place since 1963 (when the included homes were built) and includes a neighborhood pool that is accessible to the members of the PWIA. If the northern border of D9 is moved south towards Doerr Park (as was proposed in some maps) the PWIA would be split between two council districts, as would the Doerr NA. This is unacceptable and can be easily solved by leaving the border of D9 at Curtner between Leigh Ave and Meridian Ave.

I am attaching a map that shows the boundaries of the Doerr NA as well as the boundaries of the PWIA.

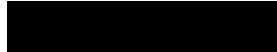


Please keep the Doerr NA and the PWIA intact and wholly within D9.

Thank you,

Rachel Daniels

Doerr Neighborhood Association



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Colleen Kichula <[REDACTED]>

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We oppose redistricting maps that either divide us or annex us from District 6, including the Unity Map 10/27/21.

Please vote to retain Cory Neighborhood in District 6.

Thank you,

Colleen Kichula

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Please do Redistrict our neighborhood

Patrick Hower <[REDACTED]>

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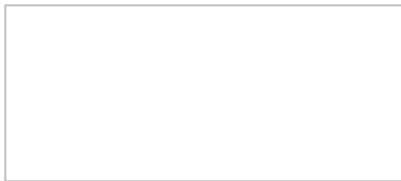
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Please vote to retain Cory Neighborhood in District 6.

Patrick hower

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Keep Valley Palms in D7

Rita Birrueta <

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To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Valley Palms Apartments has traditionally been included in District 7, were the concerns of tenants are in line with the priorities of their fellow neighbors District 7, including the Tropicana-Lanai neighborhood. This neighborhood is a COMMUNITY OF THE INTERES - a community that has a similar composition, priorities, vision, goals, culture, history. Communities of Interest must be protected under local, State and Federal redistricting policies and regulations.
Thanks for your support.

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Keep communities of interest together - Please advance D4 and/or Community map

Ken Guzik <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 9:40 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please keep communities of interest, like Willow Glen (where I live), together in the redistricting proposals. **Please advance** the D4 and/or Community Map, **and do not advance** the "Unity" map.

Many thanks,

Ken Guzik

[REDACTED] San Jose

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Keep the Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Intact in District 5

Melissa Lopez <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 10:36 PM

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Cc: Trudy MPNA Treasurer <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>
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Dear Redistricting Commissioners -

I am requesting that the Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood, an east San Jose foothills community located at the eastern and southern corner at the District 5 and District 8 border remain intact. The Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association has a history of over 30 years and has been an active and effective group for positive change. We partner with our schools, SJPD, parents groups, and surrounding communities to ensure safety, clean streets, access to resources, beautification, and encourage engagement. We have a reputation and relationship with city services and our council member, and splitting our community is unacceptable and weakens our ability to advocate for our neighbors.

We are requesting that our Mt. Pleasant neighborhood association boundary remains intact.

Sharing Map 75647 which shows the Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood boundaries as they are currently. <https://districtr.org/COI/75647>

The Unity Map 79353 on the redistricting website as of today, November 16 shows the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood split at Clayton Road where District 8 boundary reaches into District 5. At the November 4 meeting, we were told by the authors of the Unity map that the border between District 5 and District 8 would revert back and that the MPNA boundary would stay intact but the map on the website does not reflect this change.
<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/79353>

Thank you.

Melissa Got-Lopez
Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Association - President
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In favor of Map 5.0 - most equitable map presented

steve sos <[REDACTED]>

Tue 11/16/2021 11:35 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> Perez, Raul <Raul.Perez@sanjoseca.gov>

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Thank you, Redistricting Commission members, for your important work on behalf of the residents of the City of San Jose. Map 5.0 appears to be the most equitable when considering criteria recommended by Redistricting Partners to the Commission as follows:

- **Relatively equal size - people, not citizens**
- **Contiguous – districts should not hop/jump**
- **Maintain “communities of interest”**
- **Follow existing neighborhoods**
- **Keep districts compact – appearance/function**

The downtown neighborhoods of District 3 have made significant progress in creating healthy communities while preserving diversity in a sensitive way for the benefit of all. I am fully in favor of Map 5.0 which supports not only the downtown core but the other vibrant neighborhoods of San Jose.

The past 10 years have seen impressive improvement in the quality of life in District 3 and the other “strong neighborhood” communities. Decentralizing strong neighborhoods may be beneficial to some special interests but it will be to the detriment of the majority of residents. In particular, “splitting” District 3 will adversely impact Latinx communities and/or communities of color.

Recommendation to Council of the Map 5.0 option will promote continued economic growth, safer neighborhoods and vibrant diversity and equity of services for another 10 years to all the residents of San Jose.

The opinions noted here are mine alone and do not represent the opinion of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral; its staff, members or clergy.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Sosnowski

Cell: [REDACTED]

Cathedral Warden [Trinity Cathedral](#)

Rotary Member [San Jose](#)

CC:

Council Member Raul Perez

Nathan Ulsh

Rev. Julia McCray Goldsmith, Priest in Charge

Meghan Dake – Morrell, Minister of Operations

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New district maps being considered

Elise <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 2:43 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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As a resident of first the Rose garden and for the past thirty four years Naglee Park I feel strongly that the Community Map best serves the needs of the most communities. Residents devote many hours to their communities and do not want to see them gerrymandered by opportunistic politicians.

Elise di Donato
South 14th St

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EE2.0

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 6:44 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]> [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED]
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Dear Community Leaders,

Please vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE2.0) to keep our neighborhoods and communities together. It is important for neighborhoods to remain just that so that small groups continue to have representation in our city and county governments.

Thank you for work for our city and county.

Barbara Coffman

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EE2.0

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 7:03 AM

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Dear City and County Leaders,

Please vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE2.0) to keep our neighborhoods and communities together. It is important for neighborhoods to remain just that so that small groups continue to have representation in our city and county governments.

Thank you for work for our city and county.

Barbara Coffman

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Proposed Redistricting map

Katy Bertoldo <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 7:06 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please advance the D4 and /or community map. Keep our communities.

Thank you

Kathleen Bertoldo

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Tonight's Redistricting Meeting

River Brown <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 7:10 AM

To: [REDACTED] Calendar <[REDACTED]> redistricting
<redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Task Force,

I have lived in Naglee Park for 20 years...please keep reading!

I hope your team is doing the equity analysis for this decision.

My neighborhood discussions about favored maps seem sentimental to me, in favor of as little change as possible.

The recent SJ Mercury News article claims that the Unity map (Yellow) is gerrymandering, and barely keeps to journalism ethics by dumping one paragraph at the end of the article:

That analysis needs to be performed to determine whether the proponents of the Yellow map are right in maintaining that it would boost representation for lower-income neighborhoods and communities of color.

My request is that you do/ show the analysis, because I think it critical to the goal of "fair" redistricting.

I retired from teaching in the Mt. Pleasant Elementary School District (a bicycle ride to work through a range of luxurious to impoverished residences) so I am concerned for the inequality in representation (and services, resources, etc) for the future of the people I served.

We (I identify with the working class) suffer the effects of corporatization and the marginalizing effects of the ever widening wealth gap - nowhere demonstrated more visibly than in our county.

I hope that your meeting and work will actually boost representation and that you can show proof that voting rights are upheld.

Sincerely,
River Brown

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River Brown

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Redistricting input for meeting

Kathy Richmond <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 8:20 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]>

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Greetings,

I live in D3, and am very much in favor of the Community Map (5.0) (<https://districtr.org/plan/81222>) created by the voices of many San Jose volunteers and community leaders. This version will minimize disruption to our existing neighborhoods and communities.

I have lived here for more than 14 years and feel fully and passionately connected to the downtown core. I have been involved in numerous local issues that effect downtown, as have many of my neighbors, . Being connected politically with the core is key to our neighborhood's identity. I specifically moved to my neighborhood so that I could live downtown. Please do not break that important and long productive bond among the downtown neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

Kathy Richmond

[REDACTED] San Jose, CA 95112

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Please keep Valley Palms apartments in D7

TERESA E. PONCE ARROYO <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 8:31 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

I live in Valley Palms Apartments and I am writing to share my support for keeping Valley Palms Apartments in District 7. The Tropicana-Lanai neighborhood, which includes Valley Palms Apartments, is a Community of Interest as defined by the California Constitution. As such, the Redistricting Committee has a legal obligation to keep our community intact. The number one goal of any redistricting process is to ensure districts are equal in size. Rather than removing Valley Palms Apartments from District 7, Valley Palms Unidos urges Commissioner Alvarez and the entire Commission to instead move Dove Hill into District 8. This change would keep both districts equal without compromising the community of interest.

Thanks for taking this into consideration.

Teresa Ponce.

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RE: FW: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Wed 11/17/2021 8:42 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; Roche, Megan <megan.roche@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; RC1 <RC1@sanjoseca.gov>; RC2 <RC2@sanjoseca.gov>; RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; RC4 <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; RC5 <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; RC6 <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; RC7 <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; RC8 <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; RC9 <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>; RC10 <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>; RCCW <RCCW@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear 2021 City of San Jose Redistricting Commission and City Staff,

Attached is WGNA's fifth and hopefully final letter to the commission on behalf of the residents of Willow Glen regarding redistricting San Jose. Please assure our letter is added to the public record and that we are noted as a community of interest.

Sincerely,

De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
www.wgna.net

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:04 AM
To: 'Redistricting@sanjoseca.gov' <Redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; 'Megan.Roche@sanjoseca.gov' <Megan.Roche@sanjoseca.gov>; 'City.Clerk@sanjoseca.gov' <City.Clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; 'cityclerk@sanjoseca.gov' <cityclerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> 'Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov' <Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov>; 'Dev.Davis@sanjoseca.gov' <Dev.Davis@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC1@sanjoseca.gov' <RC1@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC2@sanjoseca.gov' <RC2@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC3@sanjoseca.gov' <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC4@sanjoseca.gov' <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC5@sanjoseca.gov' <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC6@sanjoseca.gov' <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC7@sanjoseca.gov' <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC8@sanjoseca.gov' <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC9@sanjoseca.gov' <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC10@sanjoseca.gov' <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RCCW@sanjoseca.gov' <RCCW@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: RE: FW: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

Dear 2021 City of San Jose Redistricting Commission and City Staff,

Attached is WGNA's fourth letter to the commission on behalf of the residents of Willow Glen regarding redistricting San Jose. Please assure our letter is added to the public record and that we are noted as a community of interest.

Sincerely,

De Anna Mirzadegan

President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 7:13 PM
To: 'Redistricting@sanjoseca.gov' <Redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; 'Megan.Roche@sanjoseca.gov' <Megan.Roche@sanjoseca.gov>; 'City.Clerk@sanjoseca.gov' <City.Clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; 'cityclerk@sanjoseca.gov' <cityclerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> 'Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov' <Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov>; 'Dev.Davis@sanjoseca.gov' <Dev.Davis@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC1@sanjoseca.gov' <RC1@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC2@sanjoseca.gov' <RC2@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC3@sanjoseca.gov' <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC4@sanjoseca.gov' <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC5@sanjoseca.gov' <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC6@sanjoseca.gov' <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC7@sanjoseca.gov' <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC8@sanjoseca.gov' <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC9@sanjoseca.gov' <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RC10@sanjoseca.gov' <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>; 'RCCW@sanjoseca.gov' <RCCW@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: RE: FW: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

Dear 2021 City of San Jose Redistricting Commission and City Staff,

Please see attached letter from the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association in anticipation of the October 28th redistricting meeting. Please assure our letter is added to the public record and that we are noted as a community of interest.

Sincerely,

De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
www.wgna.net

From: De Anna Mirzadegan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 7:11 PM
To: Redistricting@sanjoseca.gov; Megan.Roche@sanjoseca.gov; City.Clerk@sanjoseca.gov
Cc: [REDACTED] Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov; Dev.Davis@sanjoseca.gov; RC1@sanjoseca.gov; RC2@sanjoseca.gov; RC3@sanjoseca.gov; RC4@sanjoseca.gov; RC5@sanjoseca.gov; RC6@sanjoseca.gov; RC7@sanjoseca.gov; RC8@sanjoseca.gov; RC9@sanjoseca.gov; RC10@sanjoseca.gov; RCCW@sanjoseca.gov
Subject: Re: FW: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

Dear 2021 City of San Jose Redistricting Commission and City Staff,

Please see attached letter from the Willow Glen Neighborhood Association in response to the October 14th redistricting meeting. Please assure our letter is added to the public record and that we are noted as a community of interest.

Sincerely,

De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
www.wgna.net

On 10/14/2021 9:18 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

Please see below email and attachment. For some reason, we are having difficulty having our letter added to the public comments for redistricting. I am now sending from my personal email in case the city is for some reason blocking the @wgna.net emails. Could you please add our letter to the public records.

Regards,

De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
www.wgna.net

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 8:23 PM
To: RC1@sanjoseca.gov; RC2@sanjoseca.gov; RC3@sanjoseca.gov;
RC4@sanjoseca.gov; RC5@sanjoseca.gov; RC6@sanjoseca.gov;
RC7@sanjoseca.gov; RC8@sanjoseca.gov; RC9@sanjoseca.gov;
RC10@sanjoseca.gov; Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov; RCCW@sanjoseca.gov
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

I was advised that you did not receive WGNA's email and attached letter. Please see below and attached. Please add to the public comments.

Thank you,

De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:40 AM
To: RC1@sanjoseca.gov; RC2@sanjoseca.gov; RC3@sanjoseca.gov;
RC4@sanjoseca.gov; RC5@sanjoseca.gov; RC6@sanjoseca.gov;
RC7@sanjoseca.gov; RC8@sanjoseca.gov; RC9@sanjoseca.gov;
RC10@sanjoseca.gov; Toni.Taber@sanjoseca.gov; RCCW@sanjoseca.gov
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2021 Proposed Redistricting within San Jose

2021 City of San Jose Redistricting Commission,

Please see attached letter from the Willow Glen
Neighborhood Association
regarding the proposed redistricting.

Sincerely,

De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
www.wgna.net [1]

Links:

[1] <http://www.wgna.net>

<2021 Proposed Redistricting.pdf>

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November 16, 2021

To The Redistricting Commission,

As always, we appreciate your efforts, engagement, and late nights during the last six commission meetings.

Assembly Bill No. [849](#) The Fair And Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities And Political Subdivisions (FAIR MAPS) Act states to the extent practicable, district lines will be adopted using the following criteria:

- (1) geographically contiguous districts (each city council district should share a common border with the next),
- (2) the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division,
- (3) geographic integrity of a city shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division,
- (4) easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.), and
- (5) lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness. In addition, boundaries shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

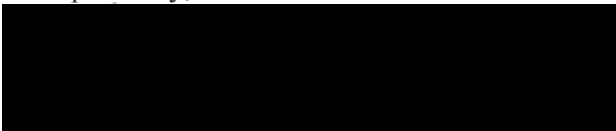
The commission should also apply County criteria governing the redistricting process which states to “**preserve the integrity of neighborhoods and local communities of interest**, which are populations that share common social or economic interests that should be included within a single supervisorial district for purposes of effective and fair representation. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.”

The Community and D4 maps are the only maps currently proposed which follow these written laws, do not divide neighborhoods and communities of interest, and does not discriminate against or in favor of a political party.

Please do NOT advance the Unity map which dramatically changes the boundaries, divides multiple neighborhoods and communities of interest, does not follow easily identifiable boundaries, and in the opinion of many, was drawn for the purpose of favoring a political party.

Please follow the law and do not further divide Willow Glen as well as other neighborhoods. Please advance the Community map and/or D4.

Respectfully,



De Anna Mirzadegan
President
Willow Glen Neighborhood Association
www.wgna.net

Nov. 17 - Redistricting Commission meeting public comment

Jose Posadas <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 8:56 AM

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

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District 3

I am an immigrant. I am Mexican, I was raised since the age of 3 in San Jose. I grew up in the downtown area called Northside – in a Union household, in a neighborhood of working-class families, where 56% of residents are renters. I have been both the President of this Northside Neighborhood Association and of the Luna Park business association along North 13th street which is home to many Vietnamese and Mexican-owned businesses.

Our community has always tried to be inclusive of the diversity of people, homeowners, renters, and business owners, who live and work here. As an association we have worked collaboratively with other downtown neighborhoods over the past two decades through relationships we have built with dozens of other neighborhood leaders – including leaders whose primary language is Spanish.

As a community activist, a union worker, and advocate for voter's rights I would never back a proposal that could suppress immigrant voices. I believe in neighborhoods that work to lift all voices and that has been my experience living downtown for 50 years. Communities are united when we reach out to one another, despite our differences in language or culture, regardless of home or renter status.

I support the Community Map as the best effort at keeping these neighborhood relationships intact, as best as possible, which includes keeping the Guadalupe-Washington and the Spartan Keyes neighborhoods in District 3 – collectively these nearly two dozen neighborhood and business associations represent the DOWNTOWN.

The goal of the Redistricting Commission should be to minimize the disruption of Communities of Interest that already exist and are already working toward civic engagement for all residents and by extension voter engagement.

Jose Posadas

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San Jose Redistricting

Jourdan Bickham <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 9:43 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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San Jose Redistricting Committee Member,

My name is Jourdan Bickham and I moved to San Jose District 9 in 2013, living in Tanglewood. Later in 2019, we moved just down the street to Pinehurst, still in District 9, where I have also joined the Residents Association board. This is a wonderful neighborhood with a strong sense of community even as it grows and changes with a new generation of residents.

I urge the commission to include the Community Map 5.0 in their recommendation to city council because it best meets redistricting laws and guiding principals such as compactness, contiguity, logical geographical borders, and preservation of communities of interest. Please reject the Unity Map and not forward it to the city council because it disregards the key redistricting laws and guiding principals in order to provide political advantage to special interests, and will result in districts that are more difficult to manage, reducing efficiency and quality of service for all residents. The Unity Map would shatter the greater Blossom Hill / Almaden Expressway Community of Interest at the border of Districts 9 and 10 by wedging a gerrymandered narrow arm of District 2 in a critical area between them. This will create permanent inefficiencies in addressing major developments and issues unique to our geographical area, including highly congested traffic corridors, future Urban Villages, and the Guadalupe River and Trail corridor. With the Unity Map, it would be necessary to coordinate representation from 3 city council offices at 10-20 public meetings for each of the future urban village developments to be built along the Blossom Hill corridor from Almaden Expressway to Hwy 85. It is fundamentally unfair that the projects will be in District 2, but the greatest impacts will be felt by residents of Districts 9 and 10.

Thanks and best regards,
Jourdan Bickham

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Redistricting Vote / November 17th

Malcolm <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 10:34 AM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]

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We ask that you please keep communities of interest together - **advance the D4 and/or Community Map** not the "Unity" map.

It is apparent that the Yellow map violates the [California Election Code criteria](#) governing the redistricting process. The criteria states that the county should "*preserve the integrity of neighborhoods and local communities of 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. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.*"

Please vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0) which would avoid dividing neighborhoods and keep our communities together. Map EE 2.0 follows all best practices, established by the state, for creating County Supervisorial districts.

Thank you

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Malcolm M Bordelon

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FW: Willow Glen Neighborhood

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Wed 11/17/2021 1:08 PM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Bruno Filice <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 12:53 PM
To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Willow Glen Neighborhood

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Why would you want to upset the community we have lived in for over 65Years. My opinion on this matter would be for equal and equitable map EE2.0 which would avoid dividing the neighborhood and keep our neighborhood and community together.....Bruno Filice ,a happy resident for over 65 years.

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Redistricting to save our neighborhoods

Ivan Pinedo <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 2:16 PM

Cc: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]

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I own a local construction company I built from scratch. Thanks capitalism and a free market I was able to crawl out of a low income household I was born into as a kid, and finally at the age of 36 move into a quiet suburban neighborhood I always dreamed of and knew would be weighting for me if I worked hard enough. Its exhausting to think that after all that hard work, my current neighborhood and lifestyle could be jeopardized. As a contractor that could potentially generate lots of revenue off of the proposed elimination of R1 zoning, my morals insist that this would be the wrong thing for our communities. This would turn our neighborhoods into dense metropolitan construction zones where most of us will exploit the opportunity to make money, and then leave because this is no longer a desirable place to live. Not to mention the social tension this will cause in the affected area, will drive out the upper middle class. I can only see it spiral from there.

Please advance the D4 and/or Community Map not the "Unity" map. Keep communities of interest together.

Please vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0) which would avoid dividing neighborhoods and keeps our communities together. Map EE 2.0 follows all best practices, established by the state, for creating County Supervisorial districts. Please do the right thing and vote for Map EE 2.0 to provide fair representation for all our communities in Santa Clara County.

Ivan Pinedo

[REDACTED]

San Jose, CA 95125

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vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0) during City and County redistricting process

Pat Blevins <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 2:32 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

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When you vote today on the City and County redistricting map please vote to keep communities of interest together. **DO NOT vote for the "Unity" map.**

Vote for the Equal and Equitable Map (EE 2.0) which would avoid dividing neighborhoods and keeps our communities together. Map EE 2.0 follows all best practices, established by the state, for creating County Supervisorial districts. Please do the right thing and vote for Map EE 2.0 to provide fair representation for all our communities in Santa Clara County.

The [San Jose Mercury News](#) says, the Yellow map or "Unity" map) violates the [California Election Code criteria](#) governing the redistricting process. The criteria states that the county should “**preserve the integrity of neighborhoods and local communities of 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. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.**”

Thank you for considering my request.
Patricia Blevins
San Jose

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Alan Brody (D6) Strongly Supports the Unity Map

Neil McClintick <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 2:38 PM

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Alan Brody

 San Jose, CA 95126-4863

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Rebeca Armendariz (Broader Santa Clara County) Strongly Supports the SJ Unity Map

Neil McClintick <[REDACTED]>

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Mundo Escarcega (Edenvale/D2) Strongly Supports the Unity Map

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Mullissa Willette (Seven Trees/D7) Strongly Supports the Unity Map

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Adriana Garcia (D2) Strongly Supports the Unity Map

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Kathy Carter <[REDACTED]>

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Advance the D4 and/or community map.

Thank you.
Kathleen Carter

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EVERGREEN San Jose, CA 95148

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FW: Redistricting Maps

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Wed 11/17/2021 3:21 PM

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From: Victoria Taketa <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021 2:57 PM**To:** Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>; RC1 <RC1@sanjoseca.gov>; RC4 <RC4@sanjoseca.gov>; RC5 <RC5@sanjoseca.gov>; RC6 <RC6@sanjoseca.gov>; RC7 <RC7@sanjoseca.gov>; RC8 <RC8@sanjoseca.gov>; RC9 <RC9@sanjoseca.gov>; RC10 <RC10@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Redistricting Maps

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Dear Toni Taber and Commissioner Dee Barragan District 3 and Commissioners

As a resident of District 3 and Japantown Neighborhood Association, I voice my opposition to the redistricting efforts of one of the proposed "Maps" to place the entire 900 blocks of N. 7th N 6 and N 5 into District 6. By proposing E. Hedding as the cut off point for the Japantown Neighborhood Association's border, severs a portion our Neighborhood Association where active members and a Board member reside.

The boundaries of Japantown Neighborhood Association as stated in our bi-laws extend from E. Empire to the south and Hwy 880 to the north. We urge you to keep the boundaries of Japantown Neighborhood Association intact and not split our existing JNA neighborhood into two Districts, District 3 and District 6.

As a resident and homeowner for the past 34 years, I have identified Japantown Neighborhood Association and Japantown Business District as our community of interest. As a member in District 3 we have developed and forged strong relationships with our surrounding neighborhoods (Vendome, Hyde Park, Northside, Hensley, Julian St. James etc.) as we sought and continue to seek solutions to issues that affect all our neighborhoods that live in the wake of rapid growth and change to our downtown. We have called upon our neighboring associations for supports on issues that affected the Japantown Business District as well, to support the cultural/historic preservation and its economic sustainability. On many occasions their leaders and members have responded with support.

I urge you to vote to maintain our existing neighborhoods, neighborhood boundaries and our inclusion in D3 as currently proposed by the "Commissioner's Map". Thank you for all your hard work.

Respectfully
Victoria Taketa
Japantown Neighborhood Association Resident

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Redistricting

Julie Hardin <[REDACTED]>

Wed 11/17/2021 4:27 PM

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I'm unfortunately not able to attend what I understand is the final meeting of the Commission today, but I am STRONGLY in favor of the "Community Map" and oppose the other redistricting maps. I believe it is in our best interest to minimize disruption to the districts in our existing neighborhoods and communities, especially those in the downtown and historic areas.

Regards,
Julie Hardin
[REDACTED]

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Re: Redistricting and the Spartan Keyes Neighborhood

RC3 <RC3@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Rita and the Spartan Keyes Neighborhood,

Thank you for sharing your feedback and recommendations for the Spartan Keyes neighborhood. We hope that members of your community are able to join us for this evening's special meeting on zoom. Please see the link below for details.

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Sincerely,

Dee Barragan
Commissioner
District 3

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Dear Commissioner Barragan and Ms. Lu,

The Board of the Spartan Keyes NAC met this evening and discussed the redistricting maps that are being proposed and the impact they would have on this neighborhood. After much discussion we want to express the preferences and priorities of the Board:

Keep the Spartan Keyes neighborhood intact, do not split it. Our borders are Hwy 280, S. First Street, Alma, and Senter Road

Keep the Spartan Keyes neighborhood in District 3. This neighborhood was split already from the South University Neighborhood and the Naglee Park neighborhood when Hwy 280 was built, isolating this neighborhood at the southern border of District 3.

The Board rejects the proposal to be moved to District 7. The adjacent neighborhoods of SUN, Washington, Gardner, Goodyear-Mastic and Alma are allies that have some of the oldest homes and infrastructure, similar to many neighborhoods in Central San Jose represented by D3.

Thank you for considering our recommendations and concerns regarding Redistricting.

Respectfully,

Rita A. Torres, President
Spartan Keyes NAC

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Redistricting Feedback: D8

Harfateh Singh Grewal <[REDACTED]>

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Hello

I am writing to request that the Punjabi Sikh communities, and the overall South Asian diaspora residing in Silver Creek and Evergreen areas, south of Tully and East of Capitol Expressway and US 101 be kept together.

Not only does the Punjabi Sikh community have a lot of students who attend local elementary, middle and high schools in the area, especially Evergreen Valley and Silver Creek, but there are a lot of South Asian businesses and places of worship and gathering, like the San Jose Gurdwara that fall in this area.

Because of these reasons, the community loves living in these neighborhoods, and many have called this area for over 30 years.

It seems like the Commission Plan D4, Unity Map (11/14/21) and Community Map 5.0 all keep these areas together at this point. And our communities will be appreciative if that remains the case. It is critical that these communities remain together because of not only their shared heritage, but also their common interests. Keeping our communities together will allow us to ensure that we are able to better advocate for issues facing our communities.

I also want to commend you and the commission on the job you all are doing.

With sincere gratitude and warmest regards,
Harfateh Singh Grewal
San Jose, 95121

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Catherine Roy (D4) Strongly Supports the Unity Map

Neil McClintick <[REDACTED]>

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WILLOW Gln San Jose, CA 95125

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Sandy Perry (Spartan Keyes) Strongly Supports the Unity Map

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Sincerely,
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SPARTAN KEYES San Jose, CA 95112

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FW: Redistricting / Guadalupe Washington / Tamien/Goodyear ,Mastic

Roche, Megan <megan.roche@sanjoseca.gov>

Thu 11/18/2021 9:55 AM

To: redistricting <redistricting@sanjoseca.gov>

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Greetings Redistricting Commision,

I am a resident of the Greater Washington Area which consist of the Guadalupe Washington , Tamien and Goodyear Mastic neighborhoods in D3 and I am writing on behalf of my fellow neighbors.

These areas are beautiful and culturally significant to our Latino community. We are here to let you know that these areas cannot be divided into multiple council districts.

For over 40 years we have fought hard to make sure we have City resources to help the most neediest in our area.

Splitting us into Willow Glen will not be helpful , as a matter of fact it will hurt our progress.

Along with that, it is just shameful that more affluent areas in D3 want us out of the district and that candidates who are running for city council have worked on various maps especially the Unity map to further their agenda.

So please, I urge the planning commission to make sure Downtown and the Greater Washington areas remain in D3, not in D6 or D7. The Greater Washington Area of Washington , Tamien and Goodyear Mastic should remain together in D3!

Rosalinda Aguilar

Guadalupe Washington N.A., President

(Redistricting Meeting)
Wednesday , November 17th
6:00P.M.

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