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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.
Sent from my iPhone

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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 dont 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

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Patricia Gardner

28 year Cory Neighborhood Resident

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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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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.

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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: Peralez, Raul; redistricting
Subject: Vendome neighborhood affected by redistricting

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Dear Councilman Peralez and Redistricting Commission,

I'm a homeowner resident on 95 Hobson St, 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 lightrail 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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