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To whom it may concern:

We recently became aware that the City of San Jose was contemplating re-drawing the District lines. The proposal we saw had the lines change us from District 6 to District 9. We are deeply rooted in the District 6 community, and our council member does a great job keeping the cohesiveness of our Willow Glen neighborhood . We are involved with safety night and the various activities of downtown Willow Glen. We participate in our Community Night Out and meet with our city workers, and we have an over-all good community feel in our neighborhood.

Putting a ruler on a map and removing us from our neighborhood does us no justice. We enjoy working with Councilman Oliverio as well as having worked with Ken Yeager and even a bit with Frank Fiscallini. Some of the conflicts we have had [e.g. traffic mitigation near Booksin Elementary School] have involved working together in our community to resolve issues. We have been able to compromise in the past and work together with our current, effective leadership. If our community lines are split, you could potentially pit us against one another causing a gap in good public relations.

I'm scheduled to work Monday May 9th but will try to find a replacement so I may attend the meeting.

Thank you,
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