

**From:** John Parziale  
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To whom it may concern:

We are deeply concerned about the proposal to create a new artificial border to Willow Glen that would establish Curtner Avenue as a dividing line, cutting off our neighborhood from its traditional inclusion in Willow Glen. Since at least 1975, our home has been considered a part of Willow Glen. We discuss events centered on Willow Glen, use Willow Glen's parks, bike Willow Glen trails, and walk Willow Glen neighborhoods. Curtner has never been considered as a "boundary" of Willow Glen.

We have a substantial, continuing commitment to Willow Glen. It is our neighborhood identity. We shop in downtown Willow Glen, work in Willow Glen and are involved in events centered on our downtown. We rarely shop, eat or patronize shops in District 9. We don't even know who the Councilman is for that District.

We steadfastly oppose any adjustment to District 6 boundaries that results in making Curtner a dividing line of any part of Willow Glen or places our home in District 9.

It is our understanding that, if the Commission does nothing, the current District 6 boundaries would still comply with local, state and federal guidelines for a local voting district. Might I suggest that this is the time for the Commission to do nothing?

Thank you.  
Dana Dickinson