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Monday night there were over 200 Willow Glen residents at the meeting. I don't think you were expecting that many. That has to tell you how important this is to us. I don't have the exact count of people that talked, but I would guess 20 to 40. Everyone had the same message, leave us alone. I know you can't do that. However, Mr. Schumb came up with a solution which all of us liked. Take some of district 9, put them into district 6 and take some district 6 and put them into 9. A motion was made but failed do to a lack of a second. Another idea was brought up,use the 10% rule. I don't believe that was acted on or even discussed. Last night I said that I heard that 9 of the City Council already had their minds made up and you and others on the board said that wasn't true, well after listening to the board it seems like you already have your minds made up as to what part of Willow Glen you plan to take. Cynthia Cobb said that no matter where the line is we can still be part of Willow Glen. Well if that's the case why did you not act on the motion of Chris Schumb. I can't believe Judy Chirco's reaction to our reaction to her idea of taking the part of Willow Glen she thought would be best for her and district 9. Use the 10% rule, that way no one gets hurt or upset, and you are still doing your job. One more thing, the notification of these meetings. My wife and I didn't hear about it until friday so we tried to get the word out. As you heard last night a lot of the residents there didn't get the news of the meeting until yesterday This kind of tells us you really don't many people at these meetings to talk against this. Please try to let everyone know of all your meetings. Remember, some people don't have computers and don't take the newspaper.

Respectfully,
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