

**From:** Barry Carpenter  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 15, 2011 5:01 PM  
**To:** Hawkins, Dennis (Clerk)  
**Subject:** Redistricting

Dear Mr. Hawkins,

I am a resident of District 6 living in the Willow Glen area. My wife and I moved into our home in the Brown and Kaufman track in 1973. For 38 years we have been part of the Willow Glen community.

Last week I attended the redistricting meeting held in Willow Glen. As you are surely aware there over 300 residents in attendance with many voicing opinions on the various redistricting options. The overwhelming majority of residents were vehemently in favor of keeping the oldest parts of Willow Glen intact and within the boundaries of District 6.

In the latter part of the evening I was appalled to hear, inspite of unanimous resident support, the Commission's complete disregard and dismissal of the most logical and least disruptive redistricting option, that being the move of the "Rubino Circle" area to District 9.

It is time for the Commission to erase the suspicion of a political agenda in it's decision making and show wisdom by making the "Rubino Circle" redistricting option the sole recommendation to the City Council.

Don't let special interest groups/politicians override the will of the people.

Sincerely, Lowell Barry Carpenter