

From: james whiteside
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:23 PM
To: Hawkins, Dennis (Clerk)
Cc: Oliverio, Pierluigi
Subject: Redistricting Willow Glen

My name is Pat Whiteside. My family and my daughter and son in law live in (2) homes on Richland Ave a few homes south of Curtner, within the area of your 6-9(c) map. **We currently live in Willow Glen and strongly oppose any action that would move our neighborhood into the Cambrian District 9.**

I have served as a WGNA Officer and multiple years as a WGNA Board member. We patronize Willow Glen businesses, utilize Willow Glen Parks and have volunteered hundreds of hours of our family's time to community projects in Willow Glen.

I'm sure the Cambrian District 9 is a fine community, but we do not feel any connection whatsoever to that community.

District boundaries should not be created for the benefit of a Council Person or by a committee merely moving numbers of people around on a map. District boundaries should be created and then maintained for the sense of community and cohesiveness of the neighbors that are part of the integral fabric that defines their neighborhood. Stop, listen and read what hundreds and hundreds of my fellow neighbors south of Curtner have been telling you about leaving our neighborhood within Willow Glen District 6.

We neighbors that are within your 6-9(c) map area are a part of that fabric that binds us together as neighbors living within Willow Glen. Do not tear us away from Willow Glen, as we have no connection either socially or politically to District 9.

By the way, speaking with my neighbors tonight, the majority were not aware of what the City is up to. Everyone I spoke to felt they should of been individually informed and that this was a form of legislation without proper representation. The ground swell of resentment regarding these proposed changes is still building and has not yet reached it's peak. You will soon be hearing from more and more of us

As many others have pointed out, the newer Rubino Circle community is the clearly obvious choice to move into District 9. The streets, styles of homes and density of the Rubino Circle housing is very dissimilar to our long established homes in our Willow Glen neighborhood.

Do the right thing. Do not drive a wedge through our Willow Glen neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Pat Whiteside
Willow Glen District 6