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Subject: DO NOT redistrict Willow Glen 6-9(e), (a), (aa), (aaa)

We are residents of District 6, living in the area between Curtner and Dry Creek Road. We are very concerned with certain aspects of San Jose's redistricting plans.

I have two main concerns: i) the transfer areas 6-9 (e/a/aa/aaa) removing people from Willow Glen District 6 and ii) the lack of information being provided to the public.

i) Transfer areas removing people from Willow Glen District 6

DELETE the transfer areas of **6-9(e), 6-9(a), 6-9(aa), 6-9(aaa)** from any proposal - we are Willow Glen and proud of it. You have heard our voice and our passion - please do not move us.

LOCK IN the transfer areas of **6-9(b) and either 6-9(da) or the Rubino circle area** for the final plan. I have not heard of any public concern from these areas, only support.

I do not understand why certain people feel they need to dismantle our Willow Glen community when **LEGALLY THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO**. The commission should meet the minimum legal requirements, do not go beyond that as there is no need to move passionate Willow Glen residents into Cambrian. It just does not make any sense to go against the wishes voiced by so many Willow Glen residents and continue to discuss 6-9 (e,a,aa,aaa) versus just locking in 6-9(b) and either 6-9(da)/Rubino Circle.

I was particularly alarmed at the last meeting when Ms. Chirco proposed 6-9(e) which cuts straight through our community and our backyards - this proposal needs to be stricken at the next meeting.

ii) The lack of information being provided to the public

The other issue I see is there are **no written minutes** since the April 4 minutes which is **7 meetings ago** and audio minutes are only available up to the April 25 meeting which is 3 meetings old. At the last meeting a member of the commission tried to embarrass a woman for asking where the minutes were by suggesting the minutes were at the meeting when it was really just the current meeting's agenda and then stating the audio of the last meeting was on the website (it still isn't as I noted above). I was disappointed by this.

When you have transfer areas being added at each meeting and this is such a sensitive issue - this lack of information is not acceptable.

I thank the commission for their time (and evenings) spent on this matter that is so important to the residents of San Jose.

Thank you,
Amy and Matt