

From: douglas bennett
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 10:11 AM
To: Hawkins, Dennis (Clerk)
Subject: Re: redistricting

Thanks for the reply.

I am in Willow Glen. 5 houses south off Curtner, near Lincoln for 20+ years. I purchased this house to be in Willow Glen not Cambrian. This redistricting would change that.

I worked on Lincoln Ave for years. My kids went to Willow Glen High. Willow Glen is my community.

Do not take me from my community.

Also, I believe this would cause legal action, as my house price would be effected now and in the future.

Let me know if there is anything I can do to stop my house from becoming Cambrian?

Douglas Bennett

From: "Hawkins, Dennis (Clerk)" <Dennis.Hawkins@sanjoseca.gov>
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Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 9:39 AM
Subject: RE: redistricting

Mr. Bennett: Under the City Charter, the Redistricting Advisory Commission is required to convene every ten years, following the federal census, to reconfigure the boundaries of the ten City Council Districts based upon population changes. In addition to the City Charter and direction from the Council, the Commission is responsible to comply with various federal and state laws. The eleven member Commission is appointed by the Mayor and City Council and is composed of one representative from each Council district and the Chair appointed by the Mayor.

I've attached the link to the Commission's website where you can obtain additional information on the Commission and its work:

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/redistricting/2011redistricting.asp>

There is no plan as of yet. The Commission is currently conducting public hearings and will be drafting its recommendations to the City Council over the next week or so. The Commission's report is due May 31 and the Council must adopt an ordinance to implement any re-drawn district boundaries by October 31, 2011. I believe the Commission's report will be considered by the City Council beginning in August. There is a meeting tonight beginning at 6:30 pm at the Edenvale Community Center , 330 Branham Lane East . I've included a link to tonight's Agenda which also lists the remaining meetings:

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/redistricting/2011redistricting/20110519/red20110519a.pdf>

Please contact me if you have any other questions or need additional information.

--Dennis

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From: douglas bennett
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 8:25 AM
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Hello
Just heard about this redistricting. 100% apposed.
Q? Who's idea is this? Need names.
and can we file suit to stop it?

Regards
Douglas & Sandy Bennett