

From: Nancy Redding
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2011 10:35 PM
To: 2011redistricting
Subject: Concerns about restricting

Dear Redistricting Commission,

As 25 year residents in the Laurelwood/Mulberry neighborhood, we voice our absolute opposition to the plan to break up the Willow Glen District by moving areas south of Dry Creek Road from District 6 to District 9. We have raised our children in the Willow Glen area where they attended the neighborhood schools of St. Christopher and Presentation High School. We shop on Lincoln Ave., and patronize businesses in the Willow Glen District. We strongly identify with the Willow Glen community, of which we have been members for the last 25 years. The plan to split up this established neighborhood is without merit and should be abandoned. It would make much more sense to include in District 9 a newer neighborhood, which can grow with District 9. The Willow Glen area should remain intact. We are proud citizens of San Jose, and have seen civic pride swell during the past 25 years which we have been here. I urge you not to make a move like this, which is clearly so adamantly opposed by the residents of Willow Glen and will have a very negative impact on the community of Willow Glen.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rob and Nancy Redding