

December 7, 2021

Dear City Council Members,

Willow Glen is a documented and legitimate community of interest that should not be divided.

We support the recommended commission map or the community map.

We do not support the unity map. WGNA was never contacted by the special interest group who proposed this map, even though redistricting commissioners asked them to do so several times.

WGNA does not support the map submitted by Councilmember Cohen which has never been vetted within the community, or during the commission process, and is the exact same map in reference to Willow Glen which was rejected ten years ago due to neighborhood feedback.

The southern border of D6 should remain Husted and be squared off to Meridian Ave. Although WGNA would prefer unifying the entire WG neighborhood to Foxworthy as was done for Berryessa at the state level we acknowledge and understand the challenges of balancing population. We ask that Husted remain as southern border.

We continue to suggest the complete neighborhoods of Rubino Circle and Canoas Garden to balance the population in D9 and areas from Winchester Blvd to provide population to D1. This provides compactness, contiguity, and boundaries which are easily understood.

We believe in regard to redistricting neighborhoods; the priority should not be to divide neighborhoods and instead keep neighborhoods together.

Respectfully,

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