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**Subject:** SCVOSA Redistricting: Keep Japantown Intact in One District  
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Dear Board of the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority,

As residents of the Japantown neighborhood and members of the Japantown Neighborhood Association, we have reviewed the SCVOSA's Draft Plans to modify district boundaries and respectfully ask that our Japantown neighborhood not be divided. We continually seek solutions to all issues that affect our neighborhood and community, especially in the wake of rapid growth and change to our downtown – green spaces included.

Issues of access to open space and inclusion in proposed high density planned housing along our N. 1st Urban Village Transit Corridor require strong neighborhood relationships and input. We urge you to vote to maintain our Japantown boundaries within a single district.

Regards,  
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