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To: Clerk DL; Calvin Gill; Helen Chapman; Alex Kennett; Mike Flaughner; Dorsey Moore; Mike Potter; Vicki Alexander
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority Redistricting
Attachments: Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority 2022 Redistricting, March 10, 2022.pdf

Dear Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority Members:

The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority should not adopt any of redistricting Draft Plans A, B, C, and C2 as is.

Census Designated Place (CDP) Burbank

Each of Draft Plans A, B, C, and C2 divides CDP Burbank between Districts 3 and 4 at West San Carlos Street.

San Jose's Japantown

Each of Draft Plans A, B, C, and C2 divides San Jose's Japantown between Districts 3 and 6 at North Fourth Street.

San Jose's Delmas Park Neighborhood

Draft Plan C2 divides San Jose's Delmas Park neighborhood between Districts 3 and 4 at West San Carlos Street.

San Jose Area Cory Neighborhood

Draft Plan C2 divides the San Jose area Cory neighborhood between Districts 3 and 4 at West Hedding Street and Interstate 880.

Unfavorable Proposed Area Transfers with Draft Plans A, B, C, and C2 (Not Necessarily a Complete List)

Areas Which Are in District 7 Now but Would Be in District 6 (Not Necessarily a Complete List)

Block Group Two of Census Tract 5031.11

Block group two of census tract 5031.11 has an adjusted Census 2020 population of 1,688 of 47.9% Asian and 44.3% Hispanic. It has a Census 2020 48.5% non-Hispanic Asian voting age population and a 42.1% Hispanic voting age population.

The only direct physical connection between block group two of census tract 5031.11 and the rest of the proposed District 6 with Draft Plans A, B, C, and C2 is via U.S. Highway 101.

Given its demographics and its location, block group two of census tract 5031.11 should remain in District 7.

Block Groups Two and Three of Evergreen School District Area Census Tract 5033.05

Block groups two and three (combined) of census tract 5033.05, which is in San Jose City Council District 8, have an adjusted 2020 Census population of 4,721 of 52.5% Asian and 43.0% Hispanic. It has a Census 2020 53.9% non-Hispanic Asian voting age population and a 40.0% Hispanic voting age population.

Located in either block group two or block group three of census tract 5033.05 are the Brahms-Edgeview neighborhood, Eastridge shopping center, and the Lion Plaza shopping center, which is home to many Vietnamese American businesses.

Given its demographics (It is majority Asian.), its location (It is south of Tully Road.), and its being a part of the Evergreen School District area, block groups two and three of census tract 5033.05 should remain in District 7.

While District 6 needs to add population, block group two of census tract 5031.11 and block groups two and three of census tract 5033.05 should remain in District 7.

Boundary between Districts 1 and 7

The boundary between Districts 1 and 7 with Draft Plans B, C, and C2 is not ideal and should be better.

Boundary between Districts 4 and 5

The boundary between Districts 4 and 5 with Draft Plans A, B, C, and C2 is not ideal and should be better.

Selection of one of Draft Plans A, B, C, and C2 would have a District 6 with a lower Hispanic U.S. citizen voting age population percentage than with the present District 6 and a District 7 with a lower adjusted 2020 Census Asian percentage and a lower Asian U.S. citizen voting age population percentage than with the present District 7.

The Board should not adopt Draft Plan A, B, C, or C2 as is.

Alternatives to Draft Plans A, B, C, and C2 include Plans 1A, 2A, 2A2, 2A3, and 2B. Other alternatives are possible.

Due to community opposition to Draft Plans A, B, C, and C2, the Board should not adopt a redistricting plan tonight.

At the earliest the Board should not adopt a redistricting plan until the next regular Board meeting. Preferably the Board would not adopt a redistricting plan until a special Board meeting between the next and the second next Board meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James Nakamura

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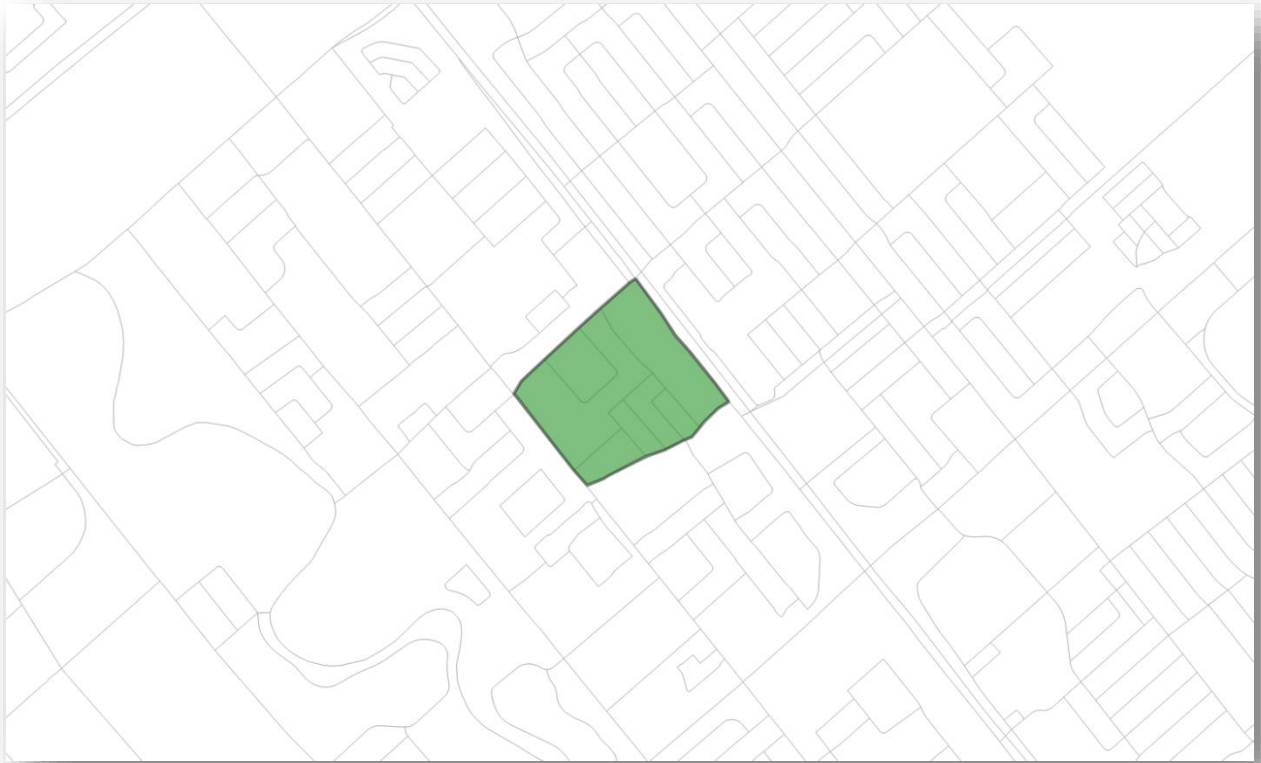
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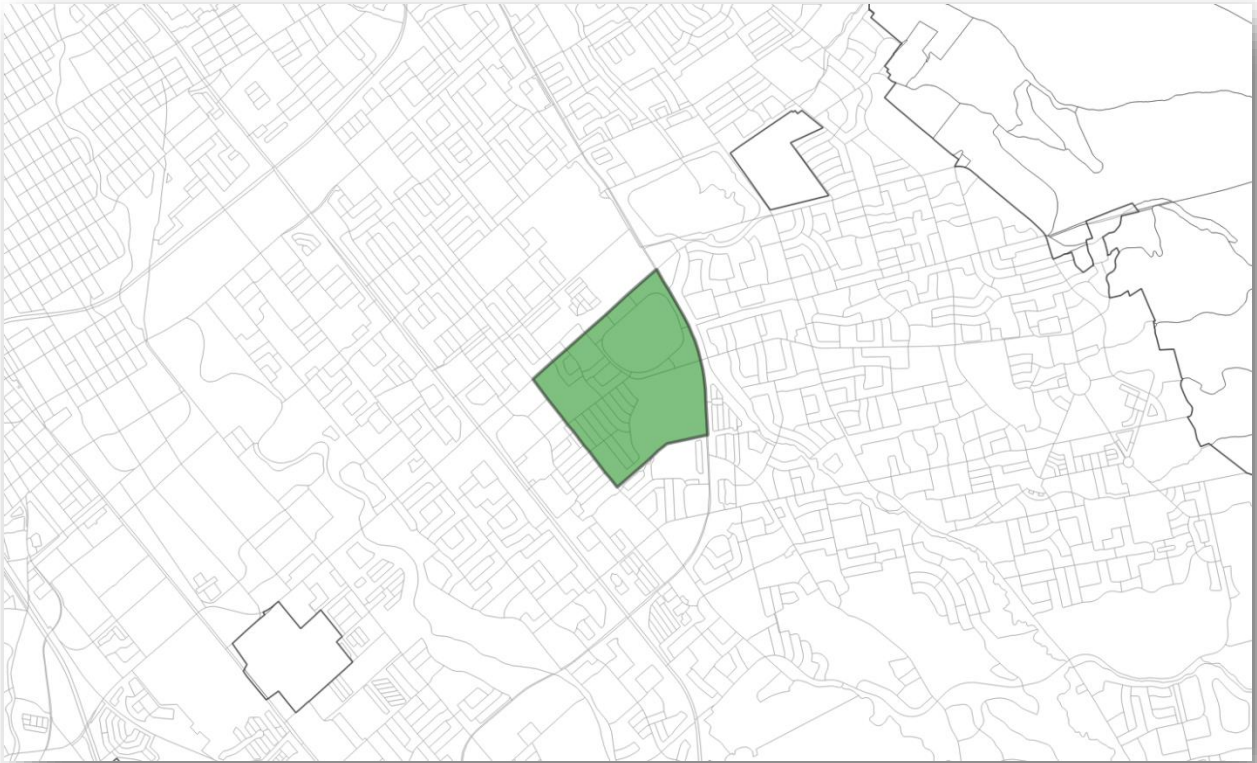
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Selected Data

Hispanic Percentage and Hispanic U.S. Citizen Voting Age Population for District 6¹

Present Districts		50.7%
Plan A	59.8%	50.3%
Plan B	59.7%	50.1%
Plan C	59.7%	50.1%
Plan C2	59.7%	50.1%
Plan 1A	60.8%	51.2%
Plan 2A	60.8%	50.7%
Plan 2A2	60.8%	
Plan 2A3	60.8%	
Plan 2B	60.8%	

With Plans 1A, 2A, 2A2, 2A3, and 2B the Hispanic percentage of District 6 is higher than with Draft Plans A, B, C, and C2.

¹ Source for percentages: Redistricting Partners except for Plan 2B; Plans 2A2, 2A3, and 2B, Dave's Redistricting, LLC.

Asian Percentage and Asian U.S. Citizen Voting Age Population for District 7²

Present		
Districts	53.2%	53.8%
Plan A	52.7%	53.7%
Plan B	52.7%	51.8%
Plan C	52.7%	51.8%
Plan C2	52.7%	51.8%
Plan 1A	52.9%	54.6%
Plan 2A	54.2%	53.9%

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