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County of Santa Clara
2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission
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San Jose, CA 95110
VIA Email: 2021redistricting@ceo.sccgov.org

Dear 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission:

On behalf of the residents of the City of Sunnyvale, we are mindful of the placement our city holds in the County Districts.

Like the County, Sunnyvale must re-draw its six Council district boundaries. We have solicited input from Sunnyvale residents on communities of interest at several community meetings and through online mapping tools. Sunnyvale would be happy to share this data with you.

The City of Sunnyvale is also a community of interest. As such, we urge you to keep Sunnyvale in at least two supervisorial districts and limit the City of San Jose to no more than three supervisorial districts. All cities in the County should have a proportionate representation by district.

We also ask that you respect the communities of interest identified by our residents. Our residents are part of tightknit neighborhood associations, committed to environmental sustainability, and open-minded to development to address the housing shortage.

Current City policy supports advocacy for Sunnyvale's communities of interest during the county redistricting process to support efforts that encourage county representatives from at least two supervisorial districts (Council Policy 7.0 F.8) and urges the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors to draw supervisorial districts as numerical presentation of the City of San Jose’s population so that the number of County supervisors representing San Jose does not exceed three County supervisors (Council Policy 7.0 F.9).
On behalf of the Sunnyvale City Council and its residents, thank you for your consideration and service to the community.

Sincerely,

Larry Klein
Mayor

cc: City Council
    Kent Steffens, City Manager
    Teri Silva, Assistant City Manager
    Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
    (via email: BoardOperations@cob.sccgov.org)