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My name is Helen Chapman. I am the current President of the Shasta Hanchett Park Neighborhood Association.

I am writing to you as an individual to address certain issues with respect to the maps for Supervisorial District 4. As a 30 year + resident of the Shasta Hanchett Park Neighborhood Association (SHPNA), I believe it important to keep the City of Santa Clara, Rose Garden and Shasta Hanchett in the same district.

These neighborhoods/areas have been in the same district for many years and border each other. They share a common proximity to our Airport and Guadalupe River Park.

They share a main street—the Alameda which includes a shared business District. Many residents of these neighborhoods participated in the Stroll the Alameda gathering just last week, designed to help promote our businesses and community.

There are many places of worship such as the Westminster Presbyterian Church and Temple Emanu-El that border these neighborhoods for which many congregants live.

The San Jose Unified School District, Lincoln High School, Hoover Middle School and Trace Elementary service students from all of these areas.

The demographics of these areas overlap as there are in my experience a growing mix of ethnic and age groups in this area which adds to the richness of community diversity.

There is also a significant LGBTQ community in Santa Clara, Rose Garden and Shasta Hanchett Park which is not surprising considering that the Billy DeFrank center is located in SHPNA.

I encourage the commission to keep Santa Clara, Rose Garden and Shasta Hanchett Park in Supervisorial District 4.

Thank you.

Helen Chapman
