Board President Fuentes, Board Vice President Livengood, and Board Members:

Good evening.

My name is James Nakamura.

I wish to express my opposition to D3. With the implementation of D3 more than ten thousand with an Asian majority\(^1\) would be transferred from the Asian majority Trustee Area 3 to the Hispanic majority Trustee Area 2 while approximately 2,600 with a Hispanic majority would be transferred from the Hispanic majority Trustee Area 2 to the Asian majority Trustee Area 3. Not surprisingly for Trustee Area 2 the Hispanic percentage would be lower and the Asian percentage would be higher than with the current redistricting plan.

Also with Draft Plan 3 approximately eight thousand Franklin-McKinley School District residents with a Hispanic majority would be transferred to the Asian majority Trustee Area 4 from the Hispanic majority Trustee Area 7;\(^2\) approximately 4,800 San José Unified School District residents with a non-Hispanic white plurality would be in the Hispanic majority Trustee Area 7 rather than in the present non-Hispanic white majority Trustee Area 6. As with Trustee Area 2 the Hispanic percentage would be lower than with the current redistricting plan.

Draft Plan 3 splits the Milpitas Unified School District between Trustee Areas 1 and 3.

As alternatives to Draft Plan D3, please consider Plans Alternative 1C, 1D, 3B, and 3C (with all of these alternative redistricting plans both Grand Century Mall and Vietnam Town would be in TA 4). All four of these alternative plans have both a TA 2 and a TA 7 with a higher Hispanic percentage than with D3.

With 1C TA 7 Southeast would be in TA 7 while with 1D TA 7 Southeast would be in TA 2. With both 3B and 3C TA 7 Southeast would be in TA 4.

If you prefer to go with D3, I have provided possible boundary adjustments for Trustee Areas 1, 2, and 3 to Director Sam Ho.\(^3\)

Thank you for your consideration.

Presented by James Nakamura\(^4\)

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\(^1\) Based in part on the March 2020 election data for Supervisorial District 3, it seems that this area should ideally not be in Trustee Area 2.

\(^2\) A portion of the present TA 7 is within the boundaries of McLaughlin Avenue, Tully Road, Lucretia Avenue, and Story Road. This portion of TA 7 (TA 7 Southeast) has a 2020 Census and a 2020 adjusted-Census population of 8,000 (to the nearest thousand); it also has a Hispanic majority. With D3 TA 7 Southeast would be in TA 4. In the November 2018 election race for the District 7 San Jose City Council seat, TA 7 Southeast and certain nearby areas (these specific nearby areas are less than three percent of the adjusted-2020 Census population of the combined TA 7 Southeast and certain nearby areas area) in combination voted for challenger Maya Esparza rather than for incumbent Tam Nguyen; by comparison certain areas, although not all areas, of TA 4 which are also in San Jose City Council D7 voted for incumbent Tam Nguyen. Thus, given its demographics and the November 2018 District 7 election data, it seems that TA 7 Southeast, if in one trustee area, should ideally remain in TA 7 or be transferred to the Hispanic majority TA 2. It shouldn’t be placed in an Asian majority US citizen voting age population trustee area.

\(^3\) In total these adjustments (please see maps below) would have the entirety of the Milpitas Unified School District in TA 1 (rather than be split between TA 1 and TA3), maintain a 2,600 resident Hispanic majority area in TA 2 (rather than to TA 3), maintain a 6,500 resident Asian majority area in TA 1 (rather than to TA 3), maintain much of a 10K-11K resident Asian majority area in TA 3 (rather than to TA 2), and transfer a 2,900 resident Asian plurality area from TA 3 to TA 2.

\(^4\) The author of this presentation does not guarantee the accuracy of the information in this presentation.
Possible Modifications to D3

TA 3 to TA 1

D3’s TA 3’s portion of the Milpitas Unified School District to TA 1
TA 3 TO TA 1

6,500 Majority Asian Area to Remain in TA 1
TA 3 to TA 2

Two Areas of D3’s TA 3 to TA 2

5 The more southerly of these two areas is in the present TA 2.
TA 2 to TA 3

Ten Thousand-Something Asian Majority Area in Remain in TA 3