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Good morning,

I am unable to attend the redistricting special meeting held today to give my comments so will provide you written comments instead.

My name is Janie Cisneros and I live at [REDACTED], Dallas, TX 75212 in West Dallas. It has come to my attention that there are proposed redistricting maps that separate West Dallas. This is unacceptable.

West Dallas is united by various neighborhoods with residents who care deeply about supporting one another because it uplifts the entire community. We've been working together for years and to remove any one neighborhood would be a disservice to our history and the efforts that have elevated our interests. Some of the maps that have been submitted directly rip apart my specific neighborhood association Singleton United/Unidos which consists of four discrete areas of central West Dallas separated by industry. This is unacceptable especially considering the City of Dallas registered neighborhoods map provides guidance on how communities have chosen to unite.

I am further appalled that there was no equity in the process. The process has not been inclusive or fair as West Dallas residents have not had the opportunity to weigh in and vocalize our needs and wants as have other more affluent areas of Dallas who have had community redistricting meetings. There were no strides made to cater these sessions or provide information to our Spanish speaking community members. This is a shame as it perpetuates structural racism that has historically plagued the City of Dallas.

I ask that more time be given to this process so that West Dallas residents can properly weigh in and so the commission and those invested in map making can actively listen and understand what is important to us. As with any design, these maps should be informed by all stakeholders in order to achieve the desired results. There will be maps presented today which are based on Map 26 and I hope the commission strongly considers its submission with the understanding that adjustments are warranted given the greater West Dallas community has yet to have an opportunity to be heard.

I understand there is a time crunch but I hope equity and inclusion is honored so that the new redistricting map reflects the diverse voices that reside in the City of Dallas. To rush this process that only happens once every 10 years would be a detriment to the advancement of the city and possibly set the stage for unnecessary obstacles that hinder political progress.

Thank you,  
Janie

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Good morning to all my name is Patsy Jackson I reside at [REDACTED] in West Dallas. I am opposing to the redistricting District 6 even though new things are happening in the district it's not fair to the community those that consider this change in the community just. Each person has their own opinion but as for me this will not be a good choice so much has already taken place in West Dallas that affect the residents. If this change take place then some of history will be removed forever please take in consideration of those that don't want the district split for political reasons thank you.

A Resident of West Dallas

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We are opposed to redistricting which would split West Dallas. This change would hurt not help our neighborhoods. District 6 should not be split.

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