

District-based City Council Elections

Guiding Principles

Does the City Council want to establish “guiding principles” as the City moves to a District-based City Council election system?

Such principles might include:

- u Decisions made in best interests of entire city
- u Adherence to good governance principles
- u Involvement of all councilmembers on all city issues
- u Resources allocated based on overall needs of city

Guidance for Drawing Districts

- u Selection of mayor
- u Number of districts
- u Sequencing of elections

Public Outreach

The screenshot shows the City of Davis website's 'District Elections' page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'ABOUT DAVIS', 'CITY HALL', 'RESIDENTS', 'BUSINESS', 'VISITORS', 'HOW DO I?', and 'SUSTAINABILITY'. Below the menu is a search bar and a 'Select Language' dropdown. The main content area features a 'DISTRICT ELECTIONS' heading and a 'Meeting Schedule' table. The table lists several meetings and public hearings from August to October 2019, including topics like 'Adopt Resolution of Intention', 'Public Hearing #1', 'Public Hearing #2', 'Community Workshop', and 'Preliminary District Maps Released'. A sidebar on the right contains links for 'District Elections', 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Meetings', 'Background and Reference Information', and 'Community of Interest Workshop'. At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a contact information box for submitting comments or feedback.

Date	Topic
August 13, 2019	City Council Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adopt Resolution of Intention
September 3, 2019	City Council Meeting - Public Hearing #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discuss process.Identify neighborhoods and communities of interest.Consider criteria for the formation of districts.
September 16, 2019	City Council Meeting - Public Hearing #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discuss process.Identify neighborhoods and communities of interest.Consider criteria for the formation of districts.
September 21, 2019	Community Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">Davis Senior Center, 4th & StreetDrop in between 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.Informational presentations at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
September 20, 2019	Preliminary District Maps Released
October 8, 2019	City Council Meeting - Public Hearing #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Receive input on proposed district maps

- u Website
www.cityofdavis.org/districts
- u 5 public hearings
- u 1 day of community workshops
- u Direct messaging to various groups, organizations and potential communities of interest
- u Email: districts@cityofdavis.org
- u Paper and online input forms
- u Regular media

Community Input - Communities of Interest

- u What is the nature of the bond or common interest of your community? You can describe what the common interests of your community are and why or how they are important.
- u Where is your community located? You can define it by neighborhood, streets, address, a key landmark such as school or church, or other boundaries.
- u What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in this districting? Please describe how the issues before the City Council have a unique impact on your group.