

# District-based City Council Elections

# Guidance for Drawing Districts

- ▶ Selection of mayor
  - ▶ (Do not pursue directly elected)
- ▶ Number of districts
  - ▶ (Show examples for 5 and 7 districts)
- ▶ Sequencing of elections
  - ▶ Staff can work with demographer to provide options with release of draft maps

# Public Outreach

September 10, 2019

**City Council Meeting - Public Hearing #2**

- Discuss process.
- Identify neighborhoods and communities of interest.
- Consider criteria for the formation of districts.

September 21, 2019

**Community Workshop**

Davis Senior Center, 646 A Street

Drop in between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Informational presentations at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

September 30, 2019

**Preliminary District Maps Released**

October 8, 2019

**City Council Meeting - Public Hearing #3**

- Receive input on proposed district maps.
- Final opportunity to provide direction to modify map options.

October 15, 2019

**Revised District Maps Released**

October 22, 2019

**City Council Meeting - Public Hearing #4**

- Receive input on proposed district maps.
- Selection of final district map.
- Introduce ordinance to transition to districts.

November 5, 2019

**City Council Meeting - Public Hearing #5**

- Adopt ordinance to transition to districts.

► Website

[www.cityofdavis.org/districts](http://www.cityofdavis.org/districts)

► 5 public hearings

► 1 day of community workshops

► Direct messaging to various groups, organizations and potential communities of interest

► Email: [districts@cityofdavis.org](mailto:districts@cityofdavis.org)

► Paper and online input forms

► Regular media

# Community Input - Communities of Interest

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Where is your community located? You can define it by neighborhood, streets, address, a key landmark such as school or church, or other boundaries.
- ▶ 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.

# 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:

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