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

- Website
  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
- 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