



CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 24, 2022

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
Ashley J. Feeney, City Manager

FROM: Amy Van, City Clerk

SUBJECT: **Public Hearing #2 on the Redistricting Process**

Summary and Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Council:

1. Receive a presentation from the City's demographic consulting firm, National Demographics Corporation (NDC); and
2. Hold a public hearing to review draft maps and receive public input regarding the composition of district boundaries.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this public hearing.

Background and Analysis

Each city with district-based elections is required to update ("redistrict") the district boundaries every ten years, following the receipt of updated population data from each federal decennial census. The City is required to redistrict the district boundaries prior to the next election in November 2022. Although the City recently transitioned to district-based elections in 2019, the boundaries are based on the 2010 federal census, which means the City must now update the boundaries through the redistricting process based on the 2020 federal census.

On February 10, 2022, the City Council held its first of four Public Hearings without maps to receive input from the public regarding district boundaries for Council Members. At the February 20, 2022 hearing the City's demographer, NCD, provided a presentation on the overall population changes within the City according to the 2020 federal census data, and an overview of the legal requirements under the FAIR MAPS Act that must be considered when drawing district boundaries. Following the first public hearing, the public was given the opportunity to submit

their proposed draft maps for consideration by the City Council with a deadline of February 17, 2022.

This City Council meeting is the second public hearing for the redistricting process, which is also the first public hearing with a draft district boundary map.

Once the City receives proposed district boundary maps from the public, these draft map submissions will be reviewed by the City's demographer and posted on the City's website, as well as entered into the public record.

Proposed District Boundary Map for Consideration

The City's demographer has considered all of the public input received thus far, including public testimony from the first Public Hearing, along with the most recent 2020 census population data. NDC has proposed one draft district boundary map that reflects the current district lines adopted on June 27, 2019, which meets the legal requirements under the FAIR MAPS Act. During this public hearing the City's demographer will provide a presentation, and members of the public will have an opportunity to provide input regarding the draft district boundary map.

Staff is requesting the City Council provide direction on the draft district boundary map in order for the City's demographer to create additional draft district boundary maps for consideration at upcoming Public Hearings and make any adjustments before adopting an ordinance establishing a final map to be used for the November 2022 General Municipal Election.

Criteria for Drawing District Maps

In accordance with the Fair and Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities and Political Subdivisions ("FAIR MAPS") Act, the City Council shall draw and adopt boundaries using the following criteria in the order of priority (Elections Code Section 21601(b),(c)):

1. Comply with the federal requirements of equal population and the Federal Voting Rights Act (FVRA);
2. Geographically contiguous, to the extent practicable. A district is not contiguous if it includes areas that: (a) meet only at the point of adjoining corners, or (b) are separated by water and not connected by a bridge;
3. Geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local "community of interest" (socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together) shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division;
4. Boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by residents. To the extent practicable, council districts shall be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, by streets, or by the boundaries of the City;
5. Districts shall be geographically compact in a manner that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations, to the extent practicable; and
6. Districts must not be adopted for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

Redistricting Timeline and Next Steps

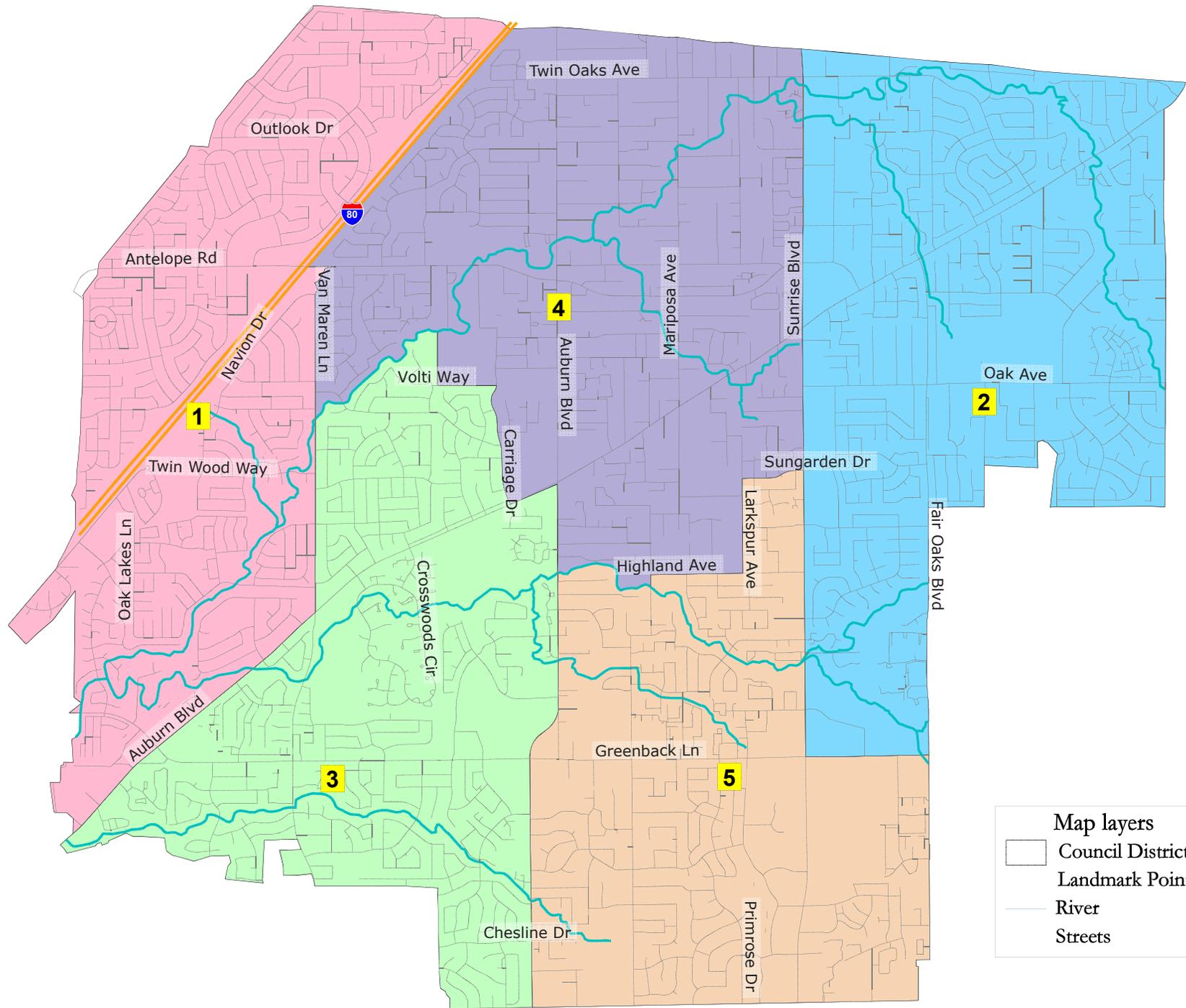
City staff has already conducted community outreach to increase public interest in the redistricting process. City staff will host a Public Workshop on March 3, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Citrus Heights City Hall to continue to encourage public participation in the redistricting process, including information for the public to draw their own maps.

The city has scheduled the required public hearings as follows:

Hearing	Date	Description
1	February 10, 2022, 7:30 p.m.	Completed
2	February 24, 2022 7:30 p.m.	2 nd Public Hearing with maps of proposed district boundaries produced by the demographer and published in advance for consideration and feedback by the public and Council
	March 3, 2022 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	Public Workshop to provide information to the public and solicit input from the public on composition of districts
3	March 10, 2022	3 rd Public Hearing to deliberate on map options. Council vote on preferred map and introduce an ordinance with a final map establishing new district boundaries.
4	March 24, 2022	4 th Public Hearing final adoption of the map via ordinance

Attachments

1. Proposed Redistricting Map



City of Citrus Heights - Current Plan

Category	Field	1	2	3	4	5	Total
2020 Census	Total Population	17,075	17,610	18,106	17,285	17,774	87,850
	Population Deviation	-495	40	536	-285	204	1,031
	Pct. Deviation	-2.82%	0.23%	3.05%	-1.62%	1.16%	5.87%
Total Pop.	Hispanic/Latino	20%	16%	17%	21%	23%	20%
	NH White	64%	70%	66%	64%	59%	64%
	NH Black	4%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%
	NH Asian/Pac.Isl.	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	NH Native Amer.	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	12,806	13,514	13,247	12,948	12,061	64,576
	Hisp	14%	13%	14%	15%	13%	14%
	NH White	75%	75%	76%	77%	73%	75%
	NH Black	4%	4%	4%	3%	8%	4%
	Asian/Pac.Isl.	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%
	Native Amer.	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	10,679	11,142	11,376	9,923	9,004	52,124
	Latino est.	12%	9%	11%	12%	12%	11%
	Spanish-Surnamed	12%	9%	10%	11%	11%	10%
	Asian-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	NH White est.	81%	84%	84%	84%	80%	83%
	NH Black	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	8,756	9,418	9,280	7,921	7,158	42,533
	Latino est.	11%	8%	10%	11%	11%	10%
	Spanish-Surnamed	11%	8%	9%	10%	10%	10%
	Asian-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	NH White est.	81%	84%	84%	84%	80%	83%
	NH Black	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	6,284	6,750	6,678	5,314	4,629	29,655
	Latino est.	9%	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%
	Spanish-Surnamed	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	8%
	Asian-Surnamed	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	NH White est.	83%	85%	85%	86%	82%	84%
NH Black est.	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	
Age	age0-19	24%	20%	23%	23%	24%	23%
	age20-60	51%	54%	52%	56%	56%	54%
	age60plus	25%	25%	25%	21%	20%	23%
Immigration	immigrants	11%	12%	15%	12%	19%	14%
	naturalized	64%	68%	69%	53%	44%	59%
Language spoken at home	english	85%	83%	80%	81%	74%	81%
	spanish	9%	8%	7%	11%	12%	9%
	asian-lang	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	other lang	4%	7%	11%	7%	12%	8%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	7%	6%	10%	7%	14%	9%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	61%	55%	57%	62%	57%	58%
	bachelor	14%	17%	14%	14%	15%	15%
	graduatedegree	4%	7%	8%	4%	5%	6%
Child in Household	child-under18	30%	29%	27%	30%	27%	29%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	60%	66%	65%	67%	65%	65%
Household Income	income 0-25k	13%	8%	20%	15%	23%	16%
	income 25-50k	25%	20%	21%	23%	25%	23%
	income 50-75k	23%	21%	22%	20%	21%	21%
	income 75-200k	35%	46%	34%	38%	28%	36%
	income 200k-plus	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Housing Stats	single family	93%	84%	65%	71%	46%	71%
	multi-family	7%	16%	35%	29%	54%	29%
	rented	25%	32%	46%	45%	68%	44%
	owned	75%	68%	54%	55%	32%	56%

Total population data from California's adjusted 2020 Census data. Citizen Voting Age Population, Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data. Turnout and Registration data from California Statewide Database ("Latino" figures calculated by NDC using Census Bureau's Latino undercount by surname estimate).