



**CITY OF LA MIRADA
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 23, 2021, at 7 p.m., the City of La Mirada will conduct a public hearing to receive input from the community regarding the redrawing of election district boundaries. The hearing will be held at La Mirada City Hall's City Council Chambers, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California 90638.

Every ten years, districts must be redrawn so that each district is substantially equal in population. This process, called redistricting, is important in ensuring that each City Councilmember represents about the same number of constituents. Redistricting is done using U.S. Census data, and the process must be completed by December 15, 2021.

To the extent practicable, district lines will be adopted using the following criteria: (1) geographically contiguous districts (each city council district should share a common border with the next), (2) the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division, (3) geographic integrity of a city shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division, (4) easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.), and (5) lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness. In addition, districts shall respect communities of interest as much as possible. A community of interest is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effectiveness and fair representation. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents or political candidates.

During the public hearing, the City Council will seek input in selecting the next district map for City Council. You have an opportunity to share with the City Council how you think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to comment on this item at the public hearing. In addition, written comments may be submitted to the City prior to the hearing, mailed to 13700 La Mirada Blvd., La Mirada, California 90638, Attention: City Clerk. Please reference hearing title and date of hearing in any correspondence. You can contact the City Clerk at (562) 943-0131 to find out more about how the process works. Additional information is on the City's website at www.cityoflamirada.org.


Anne Haraksin, City Clerk

Dated: November 10, 2021