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CITY OF DUBLIN TO HOST SECOND DISTRICT FORMATION PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, MAY 17

DUBLIN, Calif., May 12, 2022 – The City of Dublin is changing how voters elect their City Councilmembers, moving to by-district elections in November 2024. The City is hosting five City Council Public Hearings throughout the district formation process. The second Public Hearing will take place at the regular City Council meeting on May 17 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the effort and solicit community participation and feedback.

Currently, the City of Dublin elects four City Councilmembers and the Mayor at-large. With the transition to by-district elections, the City will be divided into four districts of equal population. Starting in 2024, Dublin voters will vote for one Councilmember who resides in their district to represent their district. Under Dublin's district formation process, the Mayor will continue to be elected at-large by all City voters.

“The transition to by-district elections is important because it will affect how all voters elect their City Council representatives. As a city, our goal is to empower our community members to share their voice and participate in the transition to by-district elections,” said John Stefanski, Assistant to the City Manager.

In April, the City of Dublin launched the move to by-district elections by hosting its first Public Hearing to introduce the process and solicit feedback. Dublin hosted two community workshops, one virtual and one in-person workshop. The Community Workshops provided an informal forum for community members to learn and ask questions about the districting process and share their thoughts. Resources and a recording of the virtual workshop area are available at Dublin.ca.gov/DublinDistricts.

“There are many more opportunities for community members who have not been able to get involved in the process to join the conversation and directly impact where district boundary lines will be drawn,” continued Stefanski.

As the districting process continues, the City encourages all residents and the public to provide input on their communities of interest. A community of interest is a neighborhood or community that would benefit from being in the same district because of shared interests, views, or characteristics. Community members can share their feedback on communities of interest, as well as draw maps detailing where they think district boundary lines should go using mapping tools available on the website.

For more information on Dublin's district formation effort and how to get involved, visit Dublin.ca.gov/DublinDistricts.

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