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Attention Oxnard Residents: Input Needed on Composition of Proposed Election Districts

Oxnard, California – Oxnard residents will get a chance to provide input on the composition of proposed City Council election districts during the second public hearing on the matter.

DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018

TIME: 6 p.m.

LOCATION: South Oxnard Community Center, 200 E. Bard Rd., Oxnard.

The city is conducting a series of public hearings to receive community input on the proposed electoral districts for City Council seats. The deadline for residents to submit drafts of district maps is at 5 p.m. on Jan 5., 2018.

In November 2017, the Oxnard City Council adopted a resolution declaring its intent to consider transitioning to district-based elections, which would enable city voters to elect a council member who lives in their district. The city presently uses an at-large voting system, in which four council members and the mayor are elected by registered voters of the entire city. Under a district election system, the city would be divided into separate districts, with each district electing a council member from that district. The mayoral position would continue to be elected on an at-large basis.

Information on the process, including future public hearing dates, is available in English and Spanish on the city website: www.oxnard.org/districts. For more information, contact Michelle Ascencion at Michelle.Ascencion@oxnard.org or at [805-385-7803](tel:805-385-7803).

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