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CHINO HILLS CITY COUNCIL SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT ON REDISTRICTING PROCESS

Chino Hills, CA – The Chino Hills City Council is seeking public input on the City’s redistricting process that involves redrawing City Council district boundaries in a way that best represents the community. Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities of interest are grouped together into a district for purposes of electing a council member. In July 2017, the Chino Hills City Council transitioned from at-large voting to district-based voting and held the first district-based election in 2018. Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed.

In Chino Hills, the City Council is responsible for adopting council districts with public input. Redistricting is completed using U.S. Census data, which is normally released around March 31 following each decennial census. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 U.S. Census and the resulting data which determine “census blocks” is significantly delayed. The redistricting data the City will use to determine the five City Council districts will not be available until around October 2021. The City’s redistricting process must then be completed by April 17, 2022.

Community members have the opportunity to provide input to the City Council on how they think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent their communities. The City Council will be holding Public Hearings to engage the community and receive public input on suggested amendments to district lines. Each of the five districts must be developed following Federal and State guidelines and must contain equal population of about 16,265 people.

Residents are encouraged to attend and provide public comments in-person or submit public comments, including suggested draft maps, via email to redistricting@chinohills.org by 5:30 pm on the day of each Public Hearing. All Public Hearings will be held in conjunction with scheduled City Council Meetings at the Chino Hills City Council Chambers located at 14000 City Center Drive.

To find out more about the redistricting process and how to get involved or view current district maps, visit www.chinohills.org/Redistricting2021. For questions or more information, please call the City Clerk’s Office at (909) 364-2620.

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