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Schedule of Public Hearings Regarding the Transitioning to a District-Based Electoral System in South Pasadena

On July 19, 2017, the South Pasadena City Council adopted a resolution of intent to transition from at-large elections to district-based elections for members of the City Council. The City will conduct a series of Public Hearings to explain the districting process, criteria used in developing electoral districts, and to hear from the public about their ideas on the composition of said districts.

It is anticipated that the districting process will conclude by mid-October 2017. The first district-based election would occur in November 2018, when two City Council seats will be up for election, followed by 2020 for the remainder of the five-member City Council.

For transparency and to encourage community participation, the City is maintaining a new webpage at www.southpasadenaca.gov/districts.

Schedule of Public Hearings

Wednesday, August 16, 2017; 7:30 p.m.

Amedee O. "Dick" Richards, Jr. Council Chamber
1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA

A City Council Public Hearing to review the districting process and to hear from residents about their ideas for potential "communities of interest" and the composition of electoral districts.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017; 7:30 p.m.

Amedee O. "Dick" Richards, Jr. Council Chamber
1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA

A City Council Public Hearing to review the districting process, to hear from residents about their ideas for potential "communities of interest," and to receive City Council direction on the criteria to be considered for mapping of districts.



Wednesday, September 20, 2017; 7:30 p.m.

Amedee O. "Dick" Richards, Jr. Council Chamber
1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA

A City Council Public Hearing to seek resident input on the content of the draft district map(s) and sequence of elections.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017; 7:30 p.m.

Amedee O. "Dick" Richards, Jr. Council Chamber
1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA

A City Council Public Hearing to select a preferred district map and to introduce an ordinance to transition to a district-based electoral system.

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