



Press Release

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Subject: **Public Hearings Regarding District Election Boundaries**

At the February 23, 2016 meeting, the King City City Council voted to change the City's election system from at-large to selection of City Council members by district. The King City City Council has now scheduled three public hearings to consider draft plans and receive public input relative to potential voting district boundaries. The public hearings will be held at the City Council Chambers at the King City City Hall, 212 S. Vanderhurst Avenue at the following dates and times:

Saturday, April 16, 2016, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, April 25, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

At the conclusion of the last public hearing, the Council will consider adoption of an ordinance changing the method of electing City Council Members to "by-district" elections, rather than by the current "at-large" system and setting the district boundaries. "By-district" voting provides a candidate may only run for the Council seat that represents the district in which that candidate resides, and only the voters in a given district may vote on which candidate will represent that district. An "at-large" systems provides each voter may vote for any candidate for each Council seat up for election. If such an ordinance is adopted, "by-district" elections would start with the City's November 2016 election.

Establishing the initial boundary districts is an important step in establishing the system by which the City's voters select its representatives. Therefore, it is very important for the public to provide input. The City Council encourages everyone to participate in the public hearings to help ensure the district boundaries reflect the consensus of the community.

Anyone with questions may contact City Hall at (831) 386-5925.



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