



City of Murrieta

JANUARY 31, 2021

ITEM NO. 2: REDISTRICTING PUBLIC HEARING – COMMUNITY
INPUT AND LIVE MAP DRAWING

Special Message

Item No. 2 REDISTRICTING - Community Input and Live Map Drawing
TIME CERTAIN: 4:30 PM

This public hearing is held in accordance with California Elections Code §21607.1, which includes in part, the public hearing shall begin at a fixed time regardless of its order on the agenda, except that the council may first conclude any item being discussed or acted upon, including any associated public comment, when that time occurs (Cal. Elec. Code §21607.1(d)).

This public hearing was noticed in Spanish with the option to request Spanish translation.

December 7, 2021 City Council Meeting

- Held a public hearing of the redistricting process to receive public input and adopt Ordinance 568-21 (Draft Map B).
- Public input received; specific to Los Alamos District and The Knolls.
- Ordinance 568-21 Not Adopted.
- City Council requested the City Clerk return in January of 2022 to consider another draft map alternative.

Map Submittals

- Five map submittals have been submitted via Online Mapping Tool
 - December 8, 2021: ID #1450
 - Note, this submittal only included a map for District 2
 - December 8, 2021: ID #1451
 - Note, this submittal only included a map for District 2
 - December 10, 2021: ID #1459
 - December 20, 2021: ID #1464
 - December 20, 2021: ID #1469

Public Hearing No. 6: Receive Community Input and Conduct a Live Map Drawing Session

Murrieta City Redistricting Tool Languages Help

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FAIR MAPS Act – Criteria

Criteria Ranked in Order of Priority (“to the extent practicable”)

1. Compliance with US and CA Constitution (equal population)
2. Compliance with Federal Voting Rights Act (FVRA addresses race and language minorities)
3. Contiguity
4. Respect for* local neighborhoods and Communities of Interest (COIs)
 - a. COIs may not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.
5. Boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by residents
6. Compactness: If it doesn’t conflict with preceding criteria
7. Do not favor or discriminate against political parties

*Respect for means minimize divisions

City of Murrieta Redistricting Team

- Cristal McDonald, City Clerk
- Kimberly Ramirez, Assistant City Clerk
- John Anisko, GIS
- Christina Cameron, Assistant City Attorney
- Jane Hood, Q2 Data & Research

Next Steps

- As soon as possible: Post any approved draft maps, from today's hearing, for public review
- February 15, 2022: Ordinance Introduction
- March 1, 2022: Ordinance Adoption

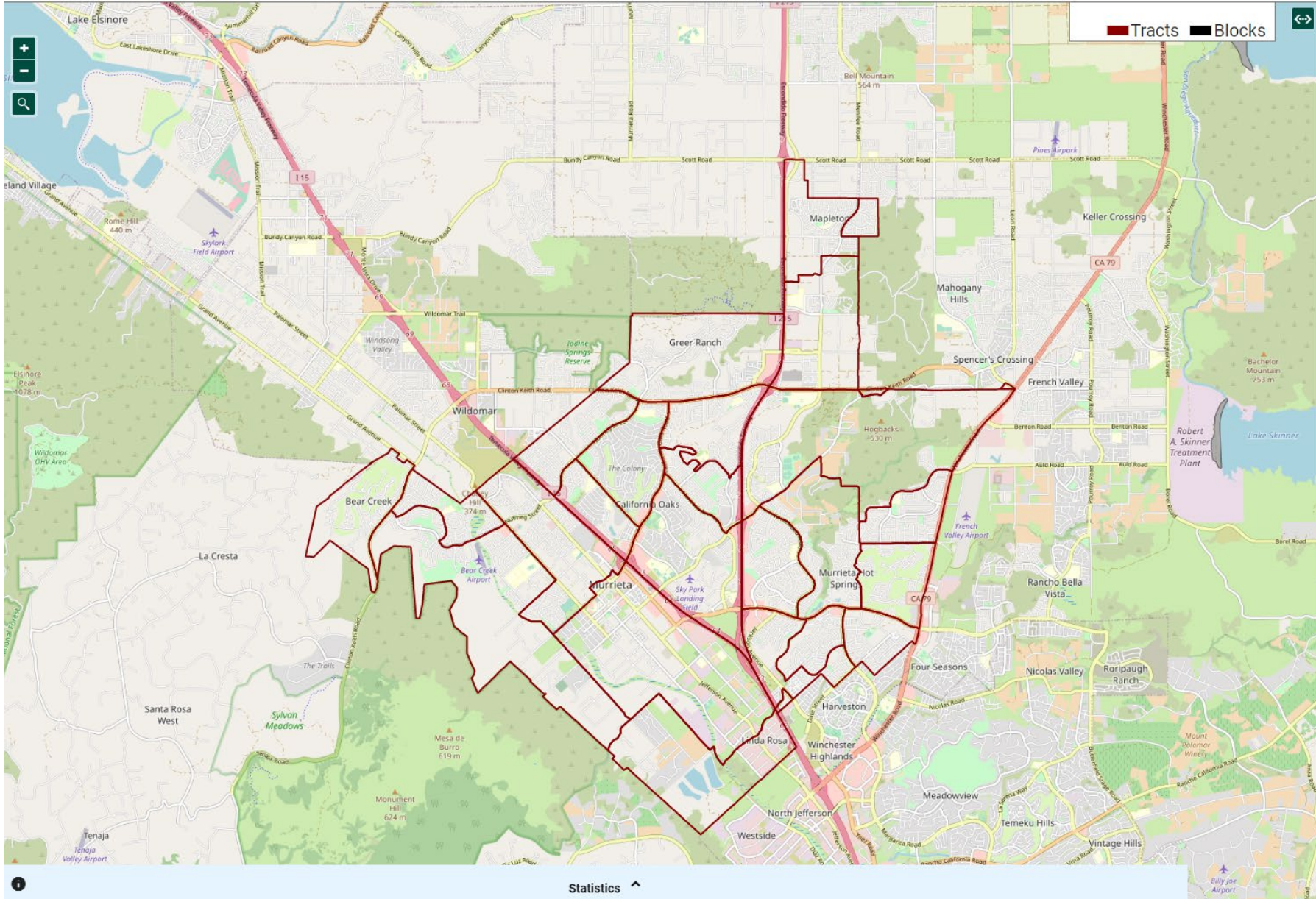
****Deadline to adopt redistricting map April 17, 2022****

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Recommendation

1. Conduct the Public Hearing at a time certain of 4:30 p.m., to receive community input and conduct a live map drawing session with the City's redistricting consultants; and
2. Provide direction to Q2 Data & Research on development of draft map(s) to be considered and posted for public review.

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Public Outreach Conducted

- March 5, 2021: Provided a redistricting update at the City Council Workshop;
- September 8, 2021: Provided a Redistricting update to The Colony at a Town Hall;
- September 13, 27, 28, 2021: Reached out to various Homeowners Associations via phone and email to seek input;
- September 25, 2021: Hosted a Community Kickoff Workshop with Q2 Data & Research;
- October 8, 2021: Mailed out flyers to various neighborhoods regarding the public hearing with ways to participate;

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Public Outreach Conducted [Continued]

- October 14, 2021: Released an informational video about the redistricting process, specific to Communities of Interest, via the City's website and social media;
- October 19, 2021: Hosted a public hearing of the redistricting process to receive testimony regarding communities of interest; and
- October 28, 2021: Hosted a public hearing of the redistricting process where Q2 Data & Research conducted a live map drawing session and received direction from City Council to post one draft map "Draft Map B" for public review; and
- November 16, 2021: Hosted a public hearing of the redistricting process where the City Council received public input on the proposed Draft Map B and introduced Ordinance No. 568-21.

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Public Outreach Conducted

- December 7, 2021: Held a public hearing of the redistricting process to receive public input and adopt Ordinance 568-21 (not adopted).