

Public Participation In District Map Development

Good afternoon. My name is Susan Sayre and I am an Irvine resident. Irvine will be placing a charter change initiative on the ballot to increase the City Council to 7 members and to create district elections.

The City of Irvine claims that it has been reaching out to Irvine residents to give them a gift of an opportunity of a lifetime by inviting them to participate in Irvine's first districting process. I am curious; by what means has the City been reaching out to Irvine residents?

You have given presentations on the district mapping process during City Council meetings and community meetings. The city has claimed it has developed a mapping website and invites public participation. Yet, only a few people have attended the public meetings and have submitted maps.

I have yet to meet anyone, who does not attend City Council meetings or participate in Irvine's decision making process, who has heard about Irvine placing a ballot initiative on the ballot to increase the size of the City Council to 7 members and to create district elections. Few people use city websites or attend city meetings. I have not seen signs or flyers nor received mailed notices inviting residents to participate in the process. There haven't even been signs in front of the meeting locations! There should be mailers sent to Irvine residents, and signs placed along the major Irvine roadways and in front of Irvine's libraries and the various Irvine community centers. Such notice may not be required by law, but the law does not prohibit it. Give Irvine residents the opportunity of a life time that they will never forget. Yes....advertisement may be costly...but given the importance of the mapping process, public notice is not only worth the cost... it should also be considered a priority.



Madeline Pettit [REDACTED]

Against Districting

2 messages

Sladen Hall [REDACTED]
To: districting@cityofirvine.org

Sat, Apr 29, 2023 at 9:39 PM

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Sent from my iPad

Madeline Pettit [REDACTED]
To: Sladen Hall [REDACTED]
Cc: districting@cityofirvine.org

Mon, May 1, 2023 at 9:32 AM

Hi Sladen,

Thank you for providing your feedback on the City of Irvine's pursuit of shifting to by-district elections. At the end of this process, the measure will be put on the March 5th ballot for voters to consider.

Your comment will be posted to the Schedule Page as a public comment for the next Public Hearing.

Please continue to visit DrawIrvine.org for the most up-to-date news and information on the districting process.

Tripepi Smith is a marketing, technology and public affairs firm based in Orange County, CA. The Tripepi Smith team is working with the City of Irvine to provide outreach and communications services regarding the districting process.

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Comments on Districting

2 messages

Scott Hansen 
To: districting@cityofirvine.org

Wed, May 3, 2023 at 10:39 AM

Good afternoon. I'm Scott Hansen, president of the Sierra Bonita Homeowners Association in Turtle Rock.

I will comment on the specific issue of districting UC Irvine.

The communities of Turtle Rock, Turtle Ridge, and Shady Canyon have a different community of interests than UC Irvine, which is on state land. The issues of concern to university students are different than to homeowners on private Irvine land. And students deserve attention to issues unique to them.

My request is that UCI and Turtle Rock/Turtle Ridge/Shady Canyon be in separate districts. Thank you.

Best, Scott Hansen

Madeline Pettit 
To: 
Cc: districting@cityofirvine.org

Wed, May 3, 2023 at 11:25 AM

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Districting

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Jeff Fisher [Redacted]
To: districting@cityofirvine.org

Tue, May 9, 2023 at 3:49 PM

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Madeline Pettit [Redacted]
To: Jeff Fisher [Redacted]
Cc: districting@cityofirvine.org

Tue, May 9, 2023 at 4:10 PM

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