



**CITY OF ALISO VIEJO
NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 5, 2023, and April 19, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as possible) the City Council of the City of Aliso Viejo will conduct public hearings to consider the proposal to establish by-district elections for Members of the City Council, pursuant to the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA).

In accordance with California Elections Code section 10010(a)(1), the City Council will conduct the first public hearing on April 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. regarding the establishment of district boundaries for by-district elections. The City Council will conduct the second public hearing on April 19, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of the districts. Those desiring to be heard in favor of, or opposition to, this item will be given an opportunity to do so during such hearing.

After conducting the two initial public hearings, the City will prepare and publish electoral division map(s) consistent with Federal and State law outlining the proposed boundaries of the electoral divisions.

Following the publication of draft electoral division map(s), the City Council will conduct two additional public hearings on May 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. and May 17, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. regarding the content of the draft map(s) and the potential sequence of elections for staggered Council terms, if applicable. At least one draft map will be made available on the City's website at least seven (7) days before the May 3, 2023 public hearing. The public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft map(s) and the proposed sequence of elections, if applicable. Those desiring to be heard in favor of, or opposition to, this item will be given an opportunity to do so during such hearings.

The City Council would then conduct a final public hearing on June 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. to consider an enactment transitioning the City from an at-large to by-division method of electing Members of the City Council, approving the establishment of electoral division map boundaries, and approving the sequence of future Council elections, if applicable.

All public hearings will be conducted in the City Council Chamber, located at 12 Journey, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, California.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City Council meeting, contact the City Clerk's Office at (949) 425-2505 at least three (3) working days before the meeting or time when such special services are needed. This notification will help City staff in making reasonable arrangements to provide you with access to the meeting.

/s/Mitzi Ortiz, MMC
City Clerk

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