

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND REDISTRICTING PRESENTATIONS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Los Banos City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to receive public input and testimony regarding possible revisions to Los Banos's city council electoral district plan. The Public Hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Los Banos City Council on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. and can be viewed virtually at [www.losbanos.org](http://www.losbanos.org). Questions regarding the above-referenced item may be directed to the City Clerk's office at (209) 827-2448 or [clerk@losbanos.org](mailto:clerk@losbanos.org), or you can visit the City's redistricting website at [redistrictlosbanos.org](http://redistrictlosbanos.org), for more information.

Elections Code §§ 21600-21609 require the City to redraw its electoral boundaries every ten years, following the release of the Census. At the December 15th meeting the City's demographic consultant will present draft map options to rebalance the population of the current council districts.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to comment on this item at the virtual public hearing. Public comment during the public hearing will be taken in real time via e-mail. Once the public hearing is opened, the City Council will receive e-mails directed at the public hearing and will read comments into the record at the meeting. E-mails during the meeting must be sent to the City Clerk at [cityclerk@losbanos.org](mailto:cityclerk@losbanos.org). In addition, written comments may be submitted to the City Council at or prior to the hearing, mailed to 520 J Street, Los Banos, CA 93635, Attention: City Clerk. Please reference hearing title and date of hearing in any correspondence.

This is the third of four scheduled public hearings. The fourth public hearing will be held on February 2, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The Council anticipates taking action at the close of the public hearing on February 2 to select a preferred council district plan for final adoption by the Council. Whether the hearing will be virtual or in-person is yet to be determined. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (209) 827-2448 or [clerk@losbanos.org](mailto:clerk@losbanos.org), or visit the City's redistricting website at [redistrictlosbanos.org](http://redistrictlosbanos.org), for more information about that hearing.

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Please refer to the posted agenda for further details on how to participate.

THE CITY OF LOS BANOS

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