

City of Jurupa Valley

STAFF REPORT

DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2022

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: ROD BUTLER, CITY MANAGER
BY: VICTORIA WASKO, CMC, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.A

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; REVIEW OF MAPS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY'S DEMOGRAPHER AND THE PUBLIC AND RECEIPT OF PUBLIC INPUT ON COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST AND PROVIDE DIRECTION FOR NEW MAP OF CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That the City Council open the public hearing and receive any public testimony; and
- 2) That the City Council provide direction to staff regarding which map should be considered for inclusion in the Ordinance to adopt new district boundaries for the Jurupa Valley City Council that will be introduced at the City Council Meeting of March 17, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

Every ten years, cities with by-district election systems must use new census data to review and, if needed, redraw district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. This process, called redistricting, ensures that all districts have nearly equal population.

The City adopted its current district boundaries on August 3, 2017, by Ordinance No. 2017-12. The districts must now be redrawn using the 2020 census data and in compliance with the Fair Maps Act, which was adopted by the California legislature as AB 849, which took effect January 1, 2020.

The proposed ordinance, which will adopt the new district boundaries, is scheduled for introduction at the March 17, 2022 Council meeting.

ANALYSIS:

The redistricting process for the City of Jurupa Valley must be completed by April 17, 2022. The City Council must conduct at least four public hearings (two hearing before any maps are drawn, and at least two hearings after the maps are drawn) to receive public input on redistricting and the drawing of final district maps, including which district maps should be selected.

This is the third of four required public hearings. The first two public hearings were held on October 21, 2021 and December 2, 2021.

Throughout the public engagement process, members of the public were encouraged to submit examples of communities of interest and to propose draft maps via an online mapping tool provided by the City's demographer, National Demographics Corporation.

The Council shall adopt district boundaries using the following criteria as set forth in the following order of priority:

1. Council districts shall be geographically contiguous.
2. The geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. A "community of interest" is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.
3. Council district boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by residents. To the extent practicable, council districts shall be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, by streets, or by the boundaries of the city.
4. Council districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness in a manner that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations.

The City's demographer, National Demographics Corporation, has prepared three (3) draft Council District Maps for the Council's consideration. The maps have been posted on the City's Redistricting Webpage at: <https://redistrictjurupavalley.org/>

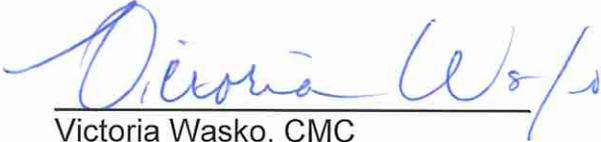
FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no cost with respect to this public hearing. However, the contract costs associated with the redistricting project was approved through the FY 2021-22 Budget.

ALTERNATIVES

1. None. The redistricting process is required by state law.

Prepared by:



Victoria Wasko, CMC
City Clerk

Submitted by:



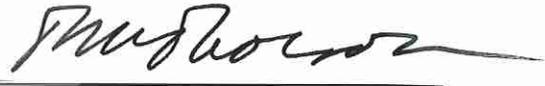
Rod B. Butler
City Manager

Reviewed by:



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Administrative Services Director

Reviewed by:



Peter M. Thorson
City Attorney

Attachments:

1. Proposed Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-__

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY
ADJUSTING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FOUR CITY
COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND ADOPTING A NEW
OFFICIAL COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP FOR THE CITY
OF JURUPA VALLEY BASED ON THE RESULTS OF
THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS AND AMENDING
SECTION 2.05.070**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Findings. The City Council of the City of Jurupa Valley does find determine and declare as follows:

(a) On August 3, 2017 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2017-12 pursuant to Government Code Sections 34871 to add Chapter 2.05 to the Jurupa Valley Municipal Code to provide for the by-district election of members of the City Council, adopt the official Council District Map for the City of Jurupa Valley, establish the boundaries and identification number of each electoral district, and establish a sequencing of elections for each Council District.

(b) Pursuant to Elections Code Section 21601 and Section 2.05.100 of the Jurupa Valley Municipal Code, the City Council is required to adjust the boundaries of any or all of the Council Districts following each decennial federal census. Using the census as a basis, the City Council must adjust the boundaries so that the Council Districts are as nearly equal in population as practicable and in compliance with all applicable provisions of law, including the United States and Federal Constitutions and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10301 et seq.).

(c) In accordance with Elections Code Section 21607 and 21607.1, the City Council held public hearings on the drawing of district boundaries on: October 21, 2021; December 2, 2021; February 17, 2022; and March 17, 2022. The proposed maps of the district boundaries were published on the City's redistricting webpage on February 10, 2022. At each of the foregoing hearings, the public was invited to provide input on the composition of the new Council District boundaries. Additionally, the City held a public outreach workshop on January 6, 2022.

(d) After closing the public hearing held on March 17, 2022, the City Council selected the map depicted in Exhibit "A" of this Ordinance as the official Council District Map for the City of Jurupa Valley and introduced this Ordinance for first reading. Demographic data supporting the map based on the 2020 Census is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" of this Ordinance and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Adoption of New Council District Map. The map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this Ordinance, and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved and adopted as

the Official Council District Map for the City of Jurupa Valley and shall be used in the 2022 general municipal election and all such elections for City Council thereafter, until further amended.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 2.05.070. Section 2.050.070 of Chapter 2.05 of the Jurupa Valley Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2.05.070. - City Council districts established.

Five (5) City Council districts are hereby established in the city. The boundaries and identifying number of each district shall be as described on the official "Council District Map" as adopted by Ordinance No. 2022-__ on file in the Office of the City Clerk.”

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect. The City Council of the City of Jurupa Valley hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable

Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the manner prescribed by law. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption pursuant to Elections Code Section 21600, et seq, and applicable law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Jurupa Valley on this 7th day of April, 2022.

Chris Barajas
Mayor

ATTEST:

Victoria Wasko, CMC
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY)

I, Victoria Wasko, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Jurupa Valley, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2022-__, was duly introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Jurupa Valley on the 17th day of March, 2022, and thereafter at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of April, 2022, it was duly passed and adopted by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Jurupa Valley, California, this 7th day of April, 2022.

Victoria Wasko, City Clerk
City of Jurupa Valley

EXHIBIT A
COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP

EXHIBIT B
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA