



**NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING**

(Electronically and Telephonically)

March 1, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

(This item is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. time certain)

ATTENTION: The Virtual Meeting is held pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 361. The meeting will be Virtual because meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. The public may only view the meeting on Goleta Channel 19 and/or online at <https://cityofgoleta.org/goletameetings> and not in Council Chambers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to continue the public engagement process and the discussion regarding the selection of districts. The date, time, and location of the City Council public hearing are set forth below. The agenda for the hearing will also be posted on the City website (www.cityofgoleta.org).

HEARING DATE/TIME: Tuesday, March 1, 2022, AT 6:00 P.M. (TIME CERTAIN)

PLACE: **Teleconference Meeting** - Given the local, state, and national state of emergency, this meeting will be a teleconferenced meeting (with detailed instructions for participation included on the posted agenda)

Teleconferencing: **Detailed instructions for participation will be included on the posted agenda**

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input regarding the composition of potential Council election district boundaries. Prior to the public hearing, draft maps of potential Council election district boundaries and sequence of the elections will be published. Following the public hearing, the City Council may vote to approve or defeat an ordinance establishing district-based elections and adopting a district map and sequence of district elections for City Council seats, to begin with the November 2022 General Election.

Information concerning development of a District map and process can be found online at www.drawgoleta.org. Inquiries can be sent to dlopez@cityofgoleta.org

If a person wishes to challenge, in court, any action the City Council may take regarding the subject matter of the public hearing, then that person may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the subject public hearing or in written correspondence timely delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENT: All interested persons are encouraged view the meeting and to provide written and/or oral comments. All letters/comments should be addressed to City Clerk cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org. Letters must be received by City Clerk on or before the date of the hearing or can be submitted at the hearing.

IN LIGHT OF THE CITY'S NEED TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS ELECTRONICALLY AND TELEPHONICALLY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, written comments may be submitted via email to Deborah Lopez, City Clerk e-mail: cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org or by electronic means during the Public Hearing (date and time noted above), provided they are received prior to the conclusion of the public comment portion of the Public Hearing. Instructions on how to submit written comments during the hearing will be available on the City's website: <https://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For further information, contact Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk, at 805-961-7505 or dlopez@cityofgoleta.org. For inquiries in Spanish, please contact Marcos Martinez, Spanish Engagement Specialist, at (805) 562-5500 or mmartinez@cityofgoleta.org. Staff reports and documents will be posted approximately 72 hours before the hearing on the City's website at www.cityofgoleta.org.

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION: Simultaneous Spanish interpretation will be available. If you require interpretation services for the hearing in another language, please contact the City Clerk's office at (805) 961-7505 or via email to: cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org at least 72 hours prior to the hearing. Please specify the language for which you require interpretation. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the meeting helps to ensure that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the hearing.

Note: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need assistance to participate in the hearing, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (805) 961-7505. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the hearing will enable City staff to make reasonable arrangements.

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