

# City of Citrus Heights

## (Re)Districting: Public Hearing #2

February 24,  
2022

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# Redistricting Process

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Step	Description
<b>Census Data Release</b> August 12, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data</li></ul>
<b>California Data Release</b> September 20, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data</li></ul>
<b>California Data Release</b> Early October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data.</li></ul>
<b>Redistricting Webpage Launch</b> January 20, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dedicated website for community members to track the redistricting process through completion at <a href="http://www.citrusheights.net/1159/Redistricting">http://www.citrusheights.net/1159/Redistricting</a></li></ul>

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<b>Public Hearing #1</b> February 10, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held prior to release of draft maps</li><li>• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest</li></ul>
<b>Public Submit Draft Maps</b> February 17, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One week after final pre-draft hearing</li><li>• One week before first post-draft hearing</li></ul>
<b>Public Hearing #2</b> February 24, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held after release of draft maps</li><li>• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest</li><li>• Discuss and revise draft maps; discuss election sequencing</li></ul>
<b>Community Forum</b> March 3, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public workshop to seek public input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest</li></ul>
<b>Public Hearing #3</b> March 10, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public and Council deliberation on Map options</li><li>• Council vote on preferred map and introduce the ordinance</li></ul>
<b>Public Hearing #4</b> March 24, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption</li><li>• Map adopted via ordinance</li></ul>

# Redistricting Rules and Goals

## 1. Federal Laws

**Equal Population**  
**Federal Voting Rights Act**  
**No Racial Gerrymandering**



## 2. California Criteria for Cities

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**  
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**  
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

### **Prohibited:**

“Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

## 3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

**Minimize voters shifted to different election years**

**Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office**

**Future population growth**

**Preserving the core of existing districts**

# Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

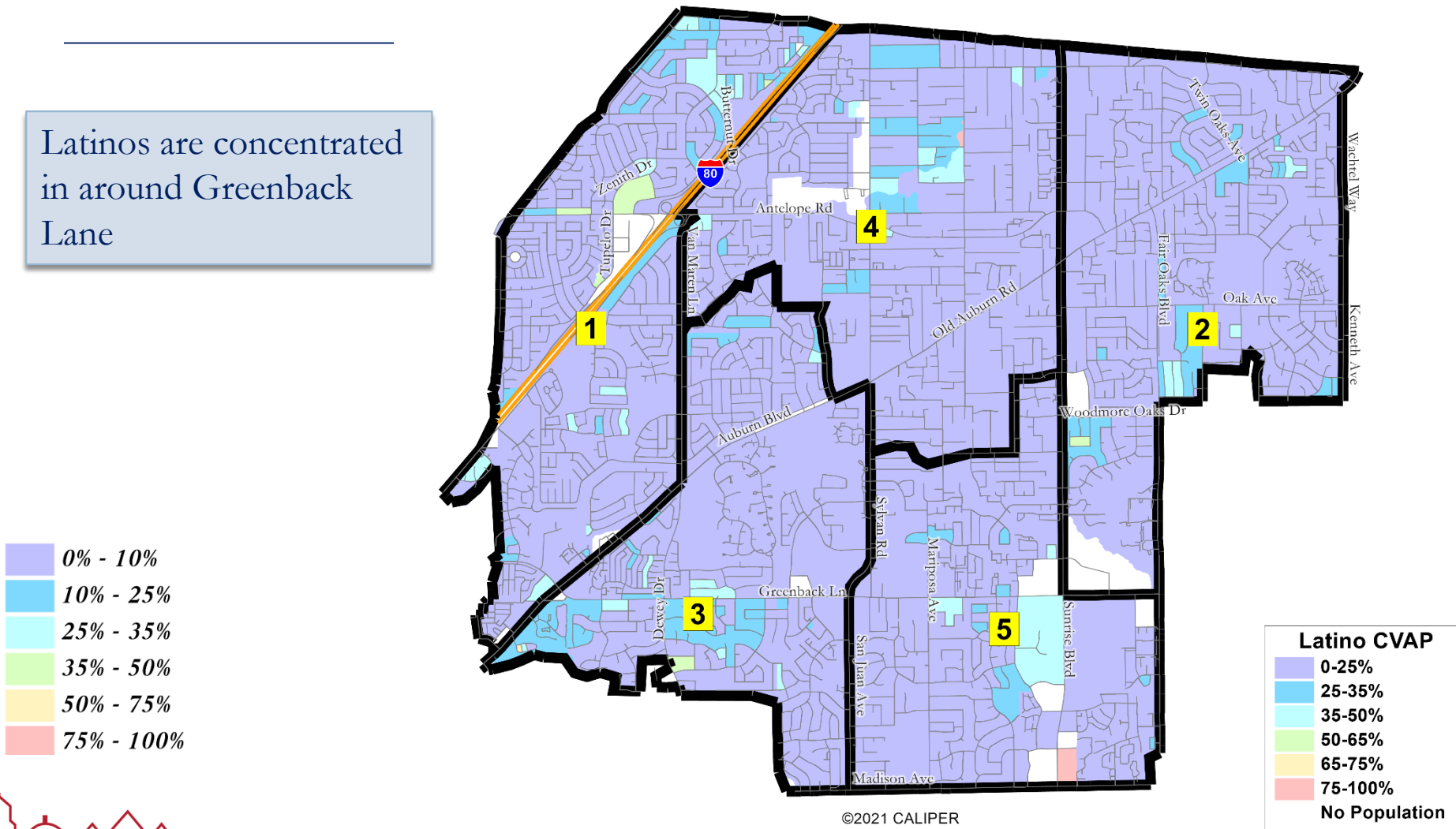
Estimates using  
official 2020  
demographic data  
and NDC's  
estimated total  
population figures.

Each of the 5  
districts must  
contain about  
17,570 people.

<i>City of Citrus Heights - Current Plan</i>							
Category	Field	1	2	3	4	5	Total
2020 Census	Total Population	17,075	17,610	18,106	17,285	17,774	87,850
	Population Deviation	-495	40	536	-285	204	1,031
	Pct. Deviation	-2.82%	0.23%	3.05%	-1.62%	1.16%	5.87%
Total Pop.	Hispanic/Latino	20%	16%	17%	21%	23%	20%
	NH White	64%	70%	66%	64%	59%	64%
	NH Black	4%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%
	NH Asian/Pac.Isl.	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	NH Native Amer.	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	12,806	13,514	13,247	12,948	12,061	64,576
	Hisp	14%	13%	14%	15%	13%	14%
	NH White	75%	75%	76%	77%	73%	75%
	NH Black	4%	4%	4%	3%	8%	4%
	Asian/Pac.Isl.	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%
	Native Amer.	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

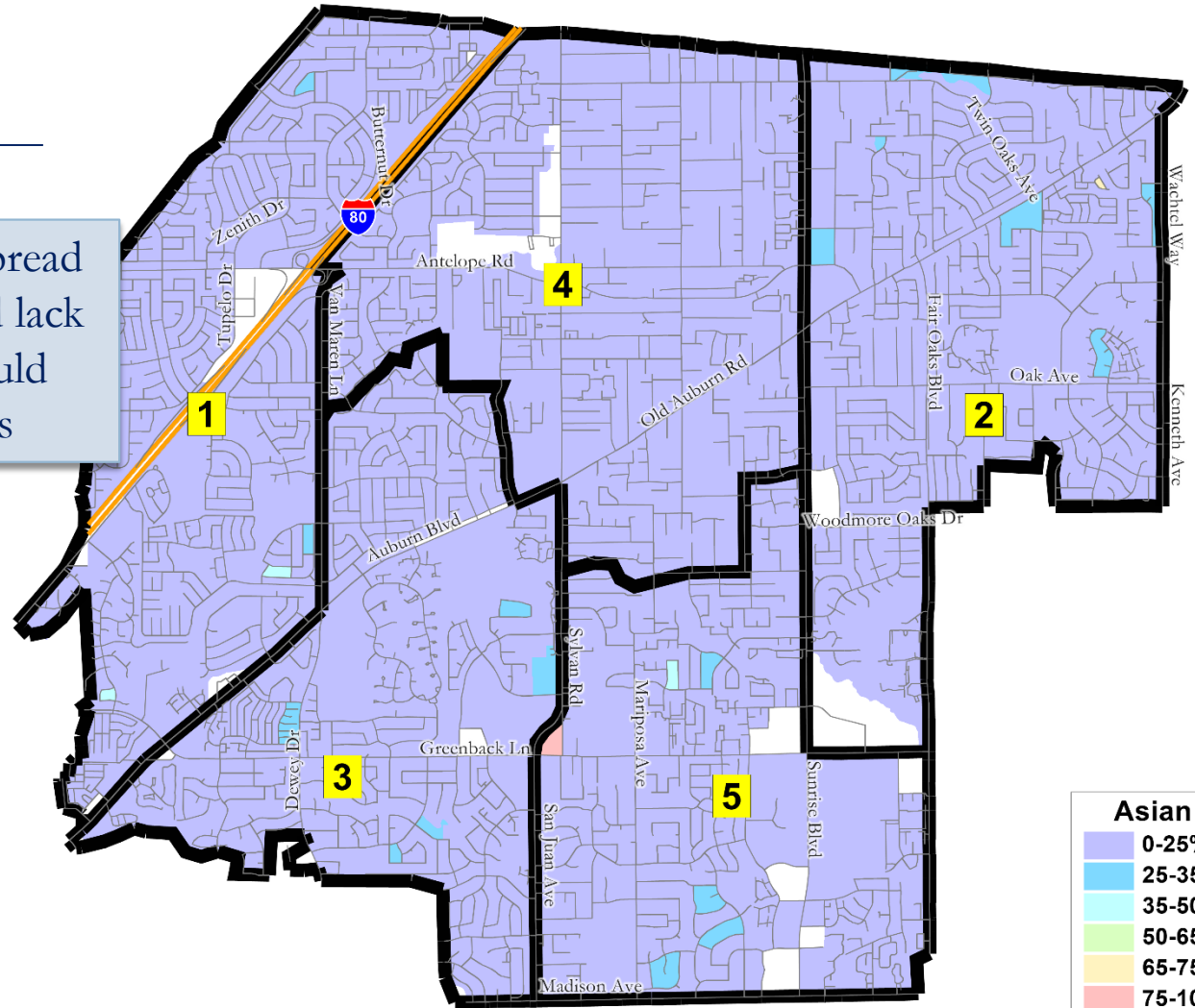
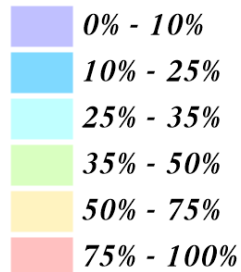
# Latino CVAP

Latinos are concentrated in around Greenback Lane

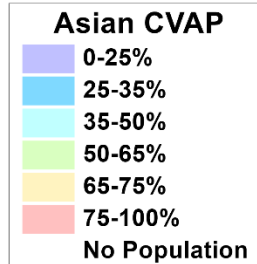


# Asian-American CVAP

Asian-Americans are spread throughout the city and lack concentrations that would impact voting outcomes



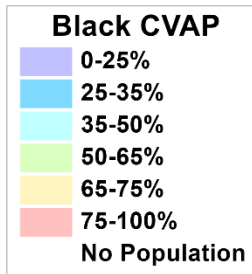
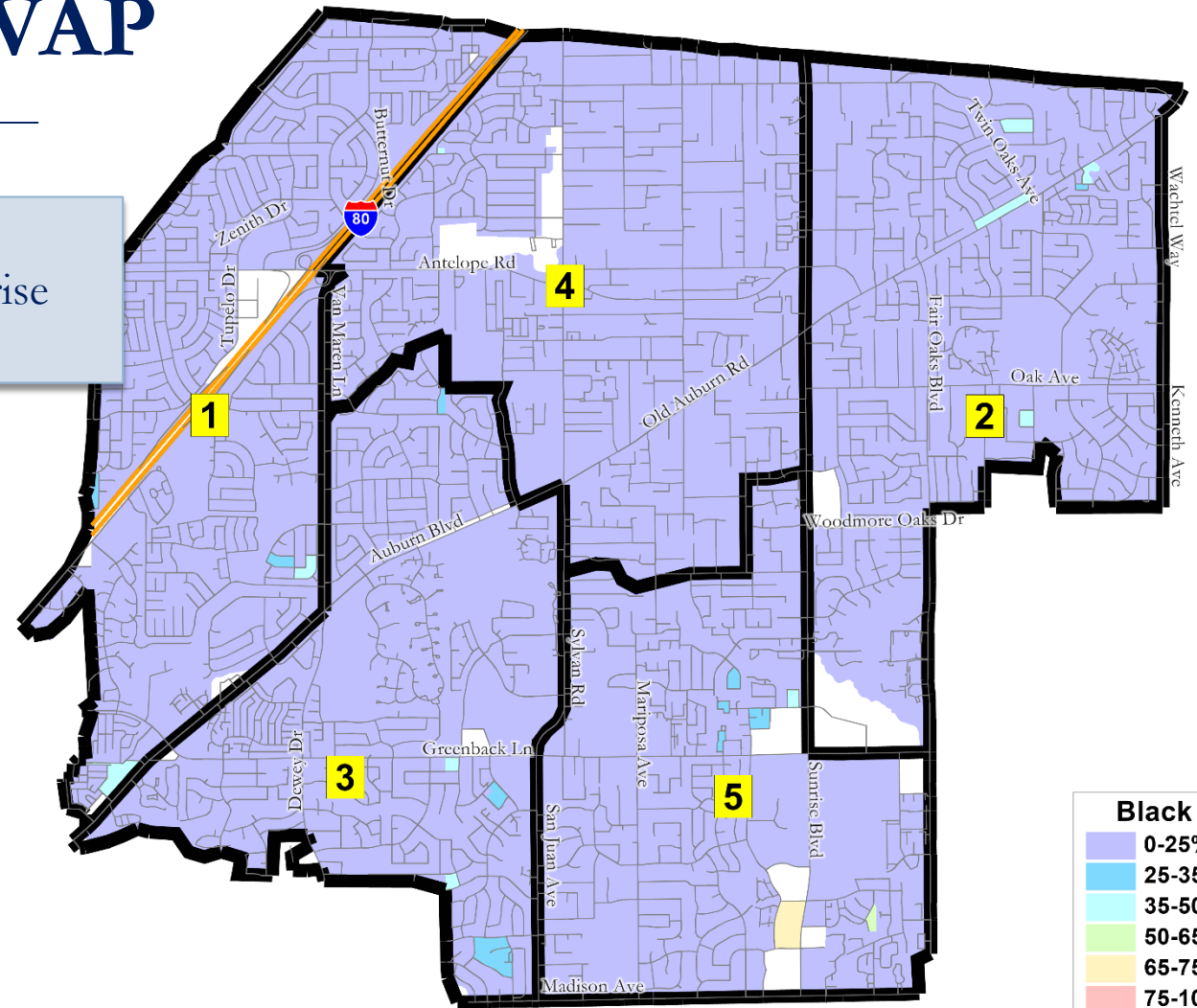
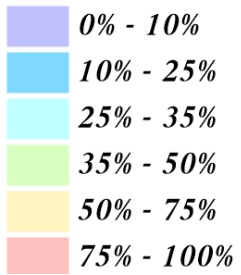
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# African-American CVAP

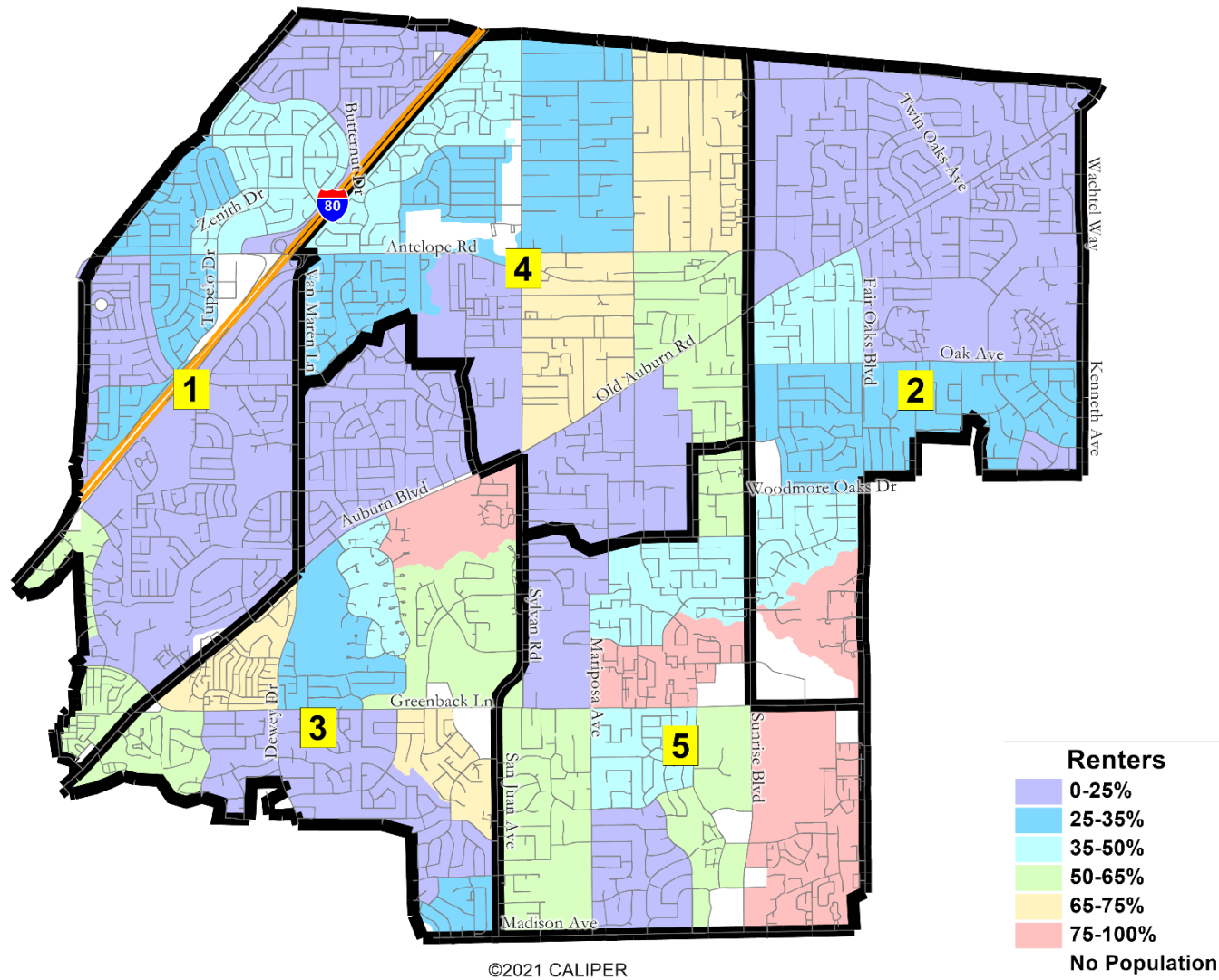
African-Americans are concentrated near Sunrise Blvd in southeast



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# Other Socio-Economic Demographics



# Defining Neighborhoods

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**1<sup>st</sup> Question: What is your neighborhood?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Question: What are its geographic boundaries?**

**Examples of physical features defining a neighborhood boundary:**

- ❑ Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals and/or hills
- ❑ Areas around parks or schools
- ❑ Other neighborhood landmarks

**In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.**



# Beyond Neighborhoods: Defining Communities of Interest

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Question: What defines your community?

- ❑ Geographic Area, plus
- ❑ Shared issue or characteristic
  - ❑ Shared social or economic interest
  - ❑ Impacted by county policies
- ❑ Tell us “your community’s story”

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Question: Would this community benefit from being “included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation”?

- ❑ Or would it benefit more from having multiple representatives?

Definitions of Communities of Interest may not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

# Public Hearing & Discussion

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- ❑ What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- ❑ What other notable areas are in the City, and what are their boundaries?
- ❑ Any questions about the mapping tools?

## Discussion on:

- ❑ “neighborhoods”
- ❑ “communities of interest”

# Share Your Thoughts

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## Website

<https://www.citrusheights.net/1159/Redistricting>

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