



## **Madera Redistricting Workshop Summary**

**February 6, 2022,  
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Pan American Community Center  
Madera, CA**

At the February 6, 2022 workshop, two members of the public were in attendance along with Councilmember Montes, City Manager, City Clerk, and a translator. The public members stated that it appeared that for Maps #1 and #2, there would be a significant shift in the composition of District 3, which would shift west of State Route 99 into the current District 1 and include the airport. Between Map Options #1 and #2, the “L” shape” on the northern portion of District 2 in Map Option #2 appeared less compact. The public stated that Districts 3, 4, and 5 are similar in their composition and “communities of interest” (which is defined as 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”). While adjusting the population within these three existing districts would result in a similar composition, other shifts would likely impact the socio-economic composition of the districts and representation of those communities’ interests. The public also commented that the shape of District 5 did not appear compact, did not make sense, and should be redrawn. The public also expressed interest in how population in Districts 1 and 6 might grow with future development, although that would not affect the drawing of the maps.

Public Hearing #4 is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2. If Council selects a preferred map, then the ordinance approving the final map will be introduced on March 16, 2022, and the ordinance will be adopted on April 6, 2022, and will take effect immediately. The deadline for the City of Madera to complete the redistricting process is April 17, 2022.