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Palm Springs Moving from At-large to District-Based Elections City Council Invites Residents and Stakeholders to Oct. 18 Special Meeting to Narrow Down District Maps

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Palm Springs is moving from at-large to district-based elections and our City Council invites residents and stakeholders to attend a Special Meeting to narrow down maps for districting on **Thursday, Oct. 18** at City Hall.

The 6 p.m. meeting will be in the Council Chamber, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way. Residents can watch the meeting live online at palmspringsca.gov or on Community Television Channel 17.

During the meeting, the City's California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) Working Group will present map recommendations to the Council, who will then narrow down and select preferred maps for voting district boundaries.

Palm Springs has long prided itself on being one of the most welcoming and inclusive communities in the country. The City is committed to civil rights and ensuring equity and diversity among elected officials and Boards and Commissions, while maximizing the goals of the California Voting Rights Act. Public comment is desired.

Other goals of the transition from at-large to district-based elections include prioritizing the creation of majority/minority districts, keeping organized neighborhoods intact (if practical), and ensuring the best interest of the City as a whole remains the first responsibility of all elected officials.

The City Council encourages the Palm Springs community to join them for this important meeting and provide input.

For more information about maps and upcoming meetings, visit www.psdistricts.com.

