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## ***Community meetings on district voting boundaries to be held throughout the month of June***

**Upland, Calif.** – The City of Upland will hold four community meetings during the month of June to review proposed district boundary maps.

The public meetings are part of the City's extensive community outreach plan with regard to establishing a district-based election system for City Council races. Earlier this year, the City entered into a settlement agreement with the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project after it was alleged that the current at-large elections violated the California Voting Rights Act. As part of the settlement, the City will put a measure on the November 2016 ballot, which, if approved, would define and establish a district-based election system to ensure minority votes are not diluted.

The community meetings follow a series of small-group "Meet the Expert" meetings with demographic mapping consultant David Ely of Compass Demographics in which community members will have the opportunity to use geographic information system tools to better understand how boundaries are developed. These Meet the Expert meetings are scheduled for May 19 and 21.

The community meetings are scheduled for:

**Thursday, June 9, 2016:** 6:30 p.m., at the Magnolia Recreation Center, 651 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St.

**Saturday, June 11:** 10 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, 460 N. Euclid Ave.

**Wednesday, June 22:** 6:30 p.m. Sierra Vista Elementary 253 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street

**Saturday, June 25:** 10 a.m. Cabrillo Elementary 1562 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Street

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