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Public Meetings on Local Redistricting Announced

(Fredericksburg, VA) October 28, 2021 – The City of Fredericksburg announces public information meetings and public hearings to be held in November and December on the City’s local redistricting process.

The 2021 Redistricting process is currently underway in the City of Fredericksburg. Redistricting is the process of redrawing the boundaries of voting districts based on changes in population. It occurs every 10 years following the United States Census and is governed by state law. Local redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities in the City are grouped together into wards that elect City Council and City School Board members. By making sure each ward has approximately the same number of people, redistricting can help ensure residents have fair representation on City Council and the City School Board. It also determines where residents vote and who represents them. The City is developing redistricting plans to share with Council and the public November 4-5th.

This redistricting effort will not affect the upcoming General Election on November 2, 2021. City Council will vote on proposed changes on December 14, 2021 and submit them to the Virginia Attorney General following the December 31, 2021 deadline as required by state law.

Meeting Dates:

Public Information Meeting, November 16, 2021 at 6:30pm at the Walker-Grant Center, 210 Ferdinand Street, first floor School Board meeting room.

Public Hearing, November 23, 2021 at 7:30pm at City Hall, 715 Princess Anne Street.

Public Information Meeting, December 7, 2021 at 6:30pm at the Dorothy Hart Community Center, 408 Canal Street.

Public Hearing, December 14, 2021 at 7:30pm at City Hall, 715 Princess Anne Street.

The public is encouraged to attend these meetings and offer feedback throughout this process on the City’s website at www.fredericksburgva.gov/redistricting, by calling 540-372-1010 or by emailing redistricting@fredericksburgva.gov.

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