



## Community of Interest Mapping Tool

### WHAT is a Community of Interest?



Those with common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for effective, fair representation.

### WHY do they matter?



Communities of interest must be considered when deciding how to draw new district boundaries.

### WHO needs to participate?



Communities are best described by those with first-hand knowledge. We want to hear about your community; you know it best!

### WHEN should I respond?



Turn in by January 25th for consideration in the draft maps.

### HOW do I submit information about by community?

Email



[redistricting@rpcity.org](mailto:redistricting@rpcity.org)

Drop off or mail



130 Avram Avenue  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

### WHERE can I get more information?



For more information visit our website at [www.rpcity.org/redistricting](http://www.rpcity.org/redistricting) or call 707-588-2227.

**Follow the steps below to draw and describe your community. Hardcopy maps are available.**

**STEP 1**



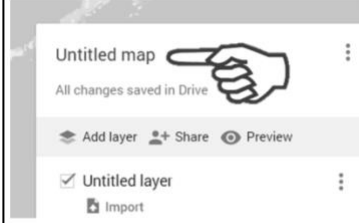
Go to [www.google.com/maps/d/](https://www.google.com/maps/d/). Log in or create a free account if prompted.

**STEP 2**



Click "+ CREATE A NEW MAP".

**STEP 3**



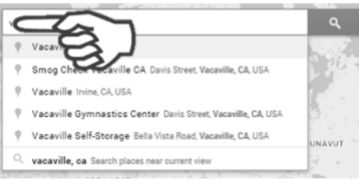
Click the "Draw a line" icon. Select "Add a line or shape".

**STEP 4**



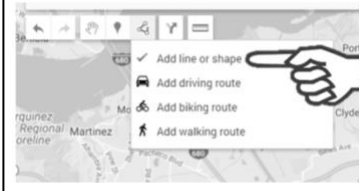
Name and describe your community. What makes it a community? Why should it be kept together? Then click "Save".

**STEP 5**



Click on the search box. Type an address or location in the community. Then hit enter.

**STEP 6**



Click the "Draw a line" icon. Select "Add a line or shape".

**STEP 7**



Click on the map and draw your community.

**STEP 8**



Click "Save". (Don't worry about giving it a name).

**STEP 9**



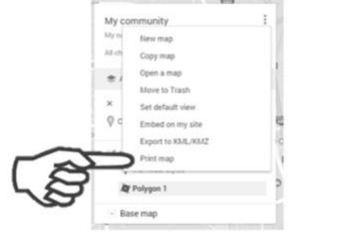
If you make a mistake, click the edit icon to modify. Or the garbage icon to start over.

**STEP 10**



Click on the three vertical dot in the upper right-hand corner.

**STEP 11**



Select "Export to KML/KMZ" or "Print map".



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