

Argument in Favor - City of Piedmont Parcel Tax

For the past 40 years Piedmont voters have approved critical funding to support local city services including police and fire protection, street and park maintenance, recreation programs, and the daily running of the city. Measure _ is not a new tax, nor will it change the basic tax Piedmont homeowners already pay. The current parcel tax is expiring and must be renewed every four years.

Passage of Measure _ is essential for the ongoing operation of our city and the safety and security of Piedmont residents. Unlike most cities in California, Piedmont receives virtually no sales tax revenue to supplement its budget. Without Measure _ cuts in essential city services will need to be made.

The Piedmont Budget Advisory and Financial Planning Committee recommend that [Measure _] be renewed stating that, "The City has continued to do a commendable job of implementing prior recommendations to control costs and improve the long-term financial health of the City."

With aging buildings and public facilities that need repair, old infrastructure, including parks, sidewalks, and streets, Measure _ remains an important component of the City's ability to manage its limited resources to serve Piedmont residents.

All money raised by Measure _ will stay here to benefit the Piedmont community.

To continue providing high-quality services to all Piedmont residents, please Vote Yes on Measure _.

Bob McBain, Mayor

Jen Cavanaugh, City Council Member

Bill Hosler, Budget Advisory and Financial Planning Committee Chair

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