

CITY OF PASADENA

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR BOGAARD AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: MICHELE BAGNERIS, CITY ATTORNEY
DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 2004
RE: PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR BALLOT MEASURE TO BE PLACED ON THE MARCH 8, 2005 MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT

The following are the proposed Advisory Measure Question Alternatives:

A. SHALL THE CITY OF PASADENA PLACE ON A FUTURE MUNICIPAL BALLOT A PROPERTY TAX OR OTHER FUNDING MECHANISM TO FUND IMPROVEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION OF THE CITY'S PUBLIC PARKS BASED ON A THOROUGH PARKS STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE CITY?

OR:

(Two questions to avoid having two questions in one measure)

A. SHALL THE CITY OF PASADENA CONDUCT A THOROUGH STUDY OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY FOR ALL CITY PARKS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CITY PARKS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF A POTENTIAL PARCEL OR PROPERTY TAX?

B. IF THE CITY OF PASADENA CONDUCTS A STUDY OF PARK NEEDS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS, SHOULD THE CITY PLACE A MEASURE REGARDING SUCH FUNDING OR TAX ON A FUTURE MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR VOTER APPROVAL?

OR:

(LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY JOYCE STREATOR IN COUNCIL MOTION):

A. SHALL THE CITY OF PASADENA AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE A STUDY OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY FOR ALL CITY-OWNED PARKS AND PLACE A FUNDING METHOD/TAX ON THE JUNE, 2006 BALLOT FOR APPROVAL?