

# PROPOSED MEASURE

# 3-589



Measure 3-589, a proposed renewal of the parks and recreation levy, has been referred to the ballot for the voters' consideration.

## If the proposed measure passes,

fields, playgrounds, trails, picnic shelters, and other items at city-owned parks would get five years of funding for building and maintenance. The revenue would also provide funding for recreation programs such as community events, summer camps, and youth and adult sports and activities, as well as services like Meals on Wheels.

## If the proposed measure does not pass,

the proposed projects, park maintenance, events, and recreational programs would not receive funding, and the current tax rate of \$0.54 per \$1,000 of assessed property value would expire on June 31, 2023.

## How have parks and rec services in HV been funded in the past?

In 2018, Happy Valley voters passed the parks and recreation levy at the same rate that is proposed today. Before then, Happy Valley property owners paid taxes to North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD) to fund parks, programs, and facility management. The tax charged by NCPRD was also the same rate of \$0.54 per \$1,000 of assessed value. In 2020, the Oregon State Legislature unanimously passed House Bill 4106 which removed the City from NCPRD and made Happy Valley its own parks and recreation provider. The City of Happy Valley has since managed all park maintenance, programming needs, and facilities.

## If the levy does pass, how would it impact property taxes?

The proposed measure would continue an existing tax passed by voters and would not raise current tax rates. If the parks levy passes, a rate of \$0.54 per \$1,000 would be assessed. An example home with the average market value of \$550,000 and assessed value of \$368,500 would continue to pay approximately \$199/year or \$16.60/month.

## If the levy does not pass, how would it impact property taxes?

If the parks levy does not pass, tax payers would not pay \$0.54 per \$1,000 to the City of Happy Valley and the proposed projects and services would not be provided.

