

FACTS About Summit Metro Parks Issue on March Ballot



- ✓ **With more than 14,000 acres and 16 open parks receiving over 5 million visits every year, our parks continue to make our region a better place to live.**
- ✓ **Keeping our parks, trails and facilities safe and clean is our mission.**
- ✓ Summit Metro Parks preserve green space while protecting our region's unique natural resources - including our water quality sources.
- ✓ Since 2006, our **trails have increased by 25%**, we've **added more than 5,000 acres** of land, and visits to the park have increased **by over 1 million each year**,
- ✓ **But, the Metro Parks funding has NOT continued to grow.**
- ✓ **Our last new levy was passed in 2006 (renewed in 2013) and represents 90% of our overall funding.**
- ✓ That levy will expire at the end of this year, which will require continuing/renewing those funds. But due to our growth and the increase in costs to maintain our parks, a renewal is simply not enough.
- ✓ The levy on the March ballot renews the existing funding (1.46 mills) and adds 0.54 mills - which will be an increase of \$1.58 per month per \$100,000 property value.
- ✓ ***This modest increase is an absolute necessity to maintaining high quality parks.***
- ✓ **Investing in our parks improves local property values and our quality of life.**

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Tues. March 17- Vote to Preserve Our Summit Metro Parks

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