

# TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 2018 CITY OF ANN ARBOR'S ELECTION BALLOT

## CITY OF ANN ARBOR PARK MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS MILLAGE RENEWAL



### ANN ARBOR CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING TAX FOR PARK MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Shall the Charter be amended to authorize a tax up to 1.10 mills for park maintenance and capital improvements for 2019 through 2024 to replace the previously authorized tax for park maintenance and capital improvements for 2013 through 2018, which will raise in the first year of the levy the estimated total revenue of \$6,042,300? In accordance with state law, a portion of the millage may be subject to capture by the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority and the Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

Yes       No

On Thursday, Aug. 9, City Council voted unanimously to place on the Tuesday, Nov. 6 ballot a renewal of the city's parks maintenance and capital improvements millage at the rate of 1.1 mills. City council also voted unanimously to reaffirm the current policies for the Administration of the Park Maintenance and Capital Improvements Millage. Between 60% and 80% of the annual millage funds support city park maintenance activities. Park maintenance activities include forestry and horticulture, natural area preservation, park operations, park equipment repairs, and recreation facility maintenance. Between 20% and 40% of the annual millage funds are designated for City park capital improvements in the following areas: active parks; forestry and horticulture; historic preservation; neighborhood parks and urban plazas; pathways, trails, boardwalks, greenways and the Huron River watershed; recreation facilities; and park equipment acquisitions. This millage renewal proposes 1.10 mills and estimates total revenue in the first year of the millage of \$6,042,300. The estimated annual cost to a household in the first year of the millage renewal, based on a mean taxable value of \$126,628 is expected to be \$139.29. The current cost to a household for the expiring millage based on a mean taxable value of \$126,628 is \$136.26.

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