

Ballot Simplification Committee

FINAL digest - August 5, 2014: Packard, Fasick, Fraps, Jorgensen, Unruh

Requests for Reconsideration were due Monday, August 4, by 12:00 p.m.

Renovation of Playgrounds, Walking Trails, and Athletic Fields *(working title only, subject to change)*

THE WAY IT IS NOW:

The City's Recreation and Park Department operates and maintains many of the public parks, walking trails and athletic fields in the City.

THE PROPOSAL:

Proposition I would amend the Park Code so that the City shall allow renovations to any children's playground, walking trail or athletic field if the renovation satisfies the following conditions:

- the Recreation and Park Department has determined that the renovation would double the public's use; and
- an environmental impact report has been certified if required by law.

This ordinance would apply to children's playgrounds, walking trails and athletic fields that have already satisfied these conditions.

Renovations could include installing artificial turf or nighttime lighting on athletic fields.

The Board of Supervisors could by a two-thirds' vote amend this ordinance without voter approval.

A "YES" VOTE MEANS: If you vote "yes," you want to amend the Park Code so that the City shall allow renovations to children's playgrounds, walking trails and athletic fields if such renovation would double their anticipated usage and if an environmental impact report has been certified. These renovations could include installing artificial turf or nighttime lighting on athletic fields.

A "NO" VOTE MEANS: If you vote "no," you do not want to make these changes to the Park Code.

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