

**Ballot Simplification Committee - DRAFT for Consideration on Friday, August 1 2014**

**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 City's public parks, walking trails, and athletic fields.

**THE PROPOSAL:**

Proposition \_\_\_ would authorize the City to renovate any children's playground, walking trail, or athletic fields if the renovation satisfies the following conditions:

- the renovation would double the public's use; and
- an environmental impact report has been completed.

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

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

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 authorize the City to renovate children's playgrounds, walking trails, and athletic fields if such renovation would double their anticipated usage and if an environmental impact report has been completed.

**A "NO" VOTE MEANS:** If you vote "no," you do not want to make this change.

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