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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

INFORMATION FROM THE CITY OF SAUSALITO



KEY ELECTION DATES AND INFORMATION

Election Day:

November 8, 2022

All Registered Voters – Look for Your Ballot in the Mail:

Week of October 10, 2022

Learn More About Voting in this Election:

www.marincounty.org/depts/rv or call (415) 473-6456

How to Register to Vote or Check Your Voter Registration Status:

registertovote.ca.gov

Track Your Ballot:

wheresmyballot.sos.ca.gov



INFORMATION ABOUT MEASURE L: SAUSALITO ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE

The City of Sausalito has been working in close partnership with local community members to proactively examine the budget and develop a plan to provide fiscal stability – without impacting City services.



CHALLENGES FACING SAUSALITO

Sausalito's storm drains are more than 80 years old and many are deteriorated and rusted through. This allows pollutants, garbage and plastics to spill into the Bay. Meanwhile, our neighborhood streets and roads are riddled with cracks, with several located on steep hills. While the City has made major improvements, it has not been able to address many of those roads with the worst conditions. Without additional funding, the City will not be able to tackle infrastructure needs and maintain quality City services residents deserve.

RECENT ACTION TO ENSURE FISCAL STABILITY

By unanimous vote, City Council placed Measure L on the November 2022 ballot that extends and expands the existing local sales tax slated to expire in 2025. Measure L would increase the local sales tax to 1% for ten years. It would generate an estimated \$2.8 million in locally controlled funding to support general City services.

WHAT TYPES OF GENERAL CITY SERVICES COULD MEASURE L SUPPORT?

- Maintaining storm drains to prevent pollutants, garbage and sediment from entering the Bay
- Maintaining and repairing neighborhood streets
- Fixing potholes
- Preventing flooding on City streets due to high tides
- Funding for park maintenance and repair of Marinship Park facilities

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND EXEMPTIONS

- Essential purchases (groceries, prescription medicine, etc.) are exempt
- All funds must stay local to fund local services and programs and cannot be taken away by the State
- Annual independent audits and oversight committee required
- Shoppers and visitors from other communities must pay sales tax as well

SAMPLE BALLOT

City of Sausalito
MEASURE L
Essential Services Measure

"To maintain the City's long-term financial viability and improve local quality of life and essential services including storm drain repairs to protect the Bay, street/sidewalk maintenance, pothole repair, parks maintenance, youth/senior programs, disabled access, public safety, and other general services, shall the City of Sausalito extend and raise the sales tax rate to 1% starting April 1, 2023 for ten years, providing \$2.8 million annually, requiring independent financial audits?"

YES

NO