

ENCINITAS RESIDENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THE 1% SALES TAX, MEASURE K

While claiming that Encinitas has "a high quality of life," the city also paints a dire picture of its condition, citing long-deferred maintenance going back 50 years. The city's fearmongering that no improvements can be made without the tax increase is deceptive. These unmitigated traffic issues, substandard roads, potholes, and insufficient public safety resources can be addressed through responsible spending of the current budget, not by raising taxes.

Measure K carries NO guarantee that the money will be spent as promised, and the city will have unrestricted authority over its use. The alleged "citizen oversight" and other audits will have no power to stop irresponsible spending. The 1% tax equates to a 14% increase to the General Fund. This would require new hires with associated pension obligations that go well beyond the 10 year tax limit. Note: the tax will go into the GENERAL FUND – by definition, the taxes can be used for any purpose whatsoever.

In fact, taxpayers have already paid more than **\$1 billion** into the General Fund over the past ten years. Under fiscally responsible leadership that amount should have been more than enough to run a well maintained, safe city. Instead, the city has prioritized **trophy** and nonessential projects over the basics.

The city asks taxpayers to "uphold Encinitas' legacy." Vote NO to break the city's legacy of neglect and irresponsible spending.

Vote NO on Measure K: unnecessary, irresponsible, and deceptive.

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