

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 21, 1986

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SUPPORT OF
PROPOSITION 43
URGED

RES. NO. 86-82

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Following introduction of the matter by Staff and recommendation by the City of Lodi Recreation and Parks Commission, Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tempore Olson, Pinkerton second, adopted Resolution No. 86-82 urging support of Community Parklands Act of 1986, Proposition 43.



CITY OF LODI

RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: City Council Project Data
FROM: City Manager
DATE: May 15, 1986
SUBJECT: Proposition 43 -- Community Parklands Act of 1986

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve by Resolution support Proposition 43 - The Community Parklands Act of 1986.

RECOMMENDATION BY: Recreation and Parks Commission and Staff

BACKGROUND: Please note the attached flyer, which addresses the 1986 Community Parklands Act. It will mean \$101,000.00 in revenue to the City of Lodi that may be used for development, rehabilitation, improvement or restoration of recreation, historic areas, or park facilities.

To date there is no organized opposition to this proposition.

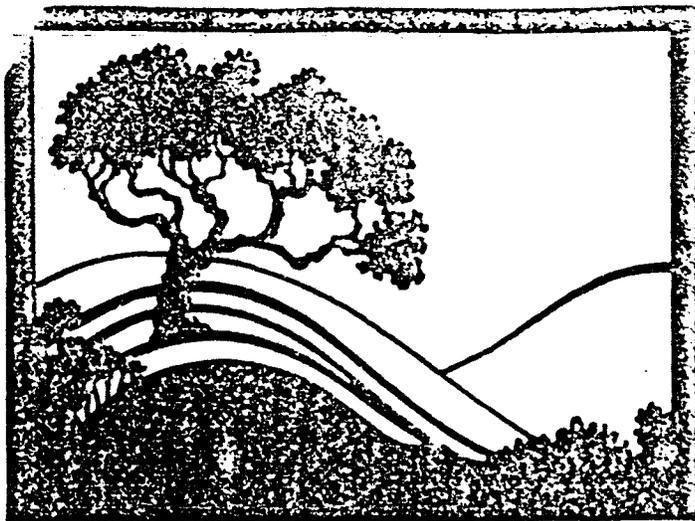
Ron Williamson, Director
Recreation and Parks Department

RW:jd
Attach.

APPROVED:

THOMAS A. PETERSON, City Manager

FILE NO.



COMMUNITY PARKLANDS ACT OF 1986 PROPOSITION 43

PROPOSITION 43

Proposition 43 authorizes the issue of \$100 million in state bonds to provide for development, rehabilitation, improvement or restoration of recreation, historic areas, or park facilities. This money may also be used for acquisition and to repair park infrastructures. Proposition 43 funds will be distributed according to a simple formula based on population. Each community will receive funds and will decide on its own funding priorities.

PROPOSITION 43

California's fine local park system can't keep up with accelerating population growth. Over the next 20 years, the State's population is expected to increase by 7.3 million, to a total of over 31 million. The demands placed on our local park systems are overwhelming. In California, parklands operated by local governments receive an average of 1,000 annual recreational visits per acre — significantly higher than state and national parks.

Due to existing local funding problems, many city, county and district park facilities are deteriorating or remain undeveloped for full public use and many new projects that

have been in the planning stage for years have not been built.

Proposition 43 meets this serious shortfall in funding for local park and recreation projects and provides a reliable funding source for California's future recreation needs.

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The costs of Proposition 43 will be spread out over twenty years through the sale of state bonds so that the people who benefit from better parks will be the ones who pay.

The cost to each Californian will be only pennies a month if Proposition 43 passes.

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The Honorary Chairman of the Yes on 43 campaign is State Senator Robert Presley, author of the legislation which placed Proposition 43 on the ballot. Major League Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth and C. Carson "Casey" Conrad, former Executive Director of the President's Council on Physical Fitness have expressed their support by signing the ballot argument for Proposition 43. Proposition 43 has strong bi-partisan support from members of the State Legisla-

ture and has been endorsed by the California Chamber of Commerce, the California Taxpayers Association, the League of Women Voters of California, citizens and professional organizations, and city and county governments throughout the state.

PROPOSITION 43

No organized opposition to Proposition 43 has yet emerged.

PROPOSITION 43

You can help pass Proposition 43:

- Enlist organizations to endorse Proposition 43
- Write letters to the editors
- Organize community support
- Contribute money

PROPOSITION 43

\$100 MILLION FOR LOCAL PARKS

RESOLUTION NO. 86-82

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI
ENDORING PROPOSITION 43, COMMUNITY PARKLANDS ACT OF 1986

WHEREAS, Proposition 43 authorizes the issue of 100 million in state bonds to provide for development, rehabilitation, improvement or restoration of recreation, historic areas, or park facilities. This money may also be used for acquisition and to repair park infrastructures. Proposition 43 funds will be distributed according to a simple formula based on population. Each community will receive funds and will decide on its own funding priorities.

WHEREAS, California's fine local park system can't keep up with accelerating population growth. Over the next 20 years, the State's population is expected to increase by 7.3 million. The demands placed on our local park systems are overwhelming.

WHEREAS, due to existing local funding problems many city, county and district park facilities are deteriorating or remain undeveloped for full public use and many new projects that have been in the planning stage for years have not been built.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby urge the support of Proposition 43 as it addresses the serious shortfall in funding for local park and recreation projects and will provide a reliable funding source for California's future recreation needs.

Dated: May 21, 1986

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 86-82 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a Regular Meeting held May 21, 1986 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Olson, Pinkerton, Snider,
and Reid (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - Hinchman


ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk