

## **Argument In Favor (Measure M Proponent Argument For)**

### **Vote YES on Measure M. Keep Public Lands Public!**

As Sunnyvale continues to grow, public lands (parks, golf courses, libraries, civic and community centers, orchards, gardens, playing fields and open spaces) become more important than ever. Sunnyvale's existing public lands are up for sale and are being lost to private interests. Once public land is lost, it is almost impossible to replace.

- A YES vote on Measure M protects our public lands and community amenities from being sold, swapped, leased or transferred without a public vote.
- A NO vote on Measure M leads to uncontrolled loss of public lands to corporate and private interests.

Sunnyvale residents have a vested interest in the outcome of any decision that limits their ability to use public parks and community service amenities. This includes any facilities and land whose primary purpose is to provide the public a place of city government administration, recreation, education, exercise, or enjoyment.

Measure M amends the Sunnyvale Municipal Code and protects property owned, leased or used by the City as public parks and community amenities. This measure ensures that Sunnyvale's residents have a say on the sale, lease, swap or transfer of these particular lands between the City and another party, and to require a vote on their disposal.

This measure retains the ability for the City to modify city utilities, commercial properties, infrastructure and non-community service amenities without waiting for a public vote. The purpose is to protect parks and other public amenities!

### **Keep Sunnyvale's public lands public. Vote YES on M!**

To learn more about saving public lands and parkland visit <http://SunnyvalePublicLandsAct.com>

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