

Rebuttal to the Argument Against (Measure M Proponent Response)

Our parks and community service amenities are disappearing and are at risk. You might hear that isn't true or that Sunnyvale has never "sold" a public park. Don't believe it!

The City:

- Sold lands intended for Murphy Park expansion.
- Gave away, *for free*, 5,000sf of Raynor Park to a private business.
- Proposed transferring half the Civic Center land in a "99-year lease" to a developer.

This is just the beginning. Your neighborhood park or community amenities could be next.

A few other proposals discussed by the City:

- Redevelopment of the Community Center pond
- Selling Sunken Gardens
- Selling a portion of Sunnyvale Golf Course for Hotel development

Public lands are extremely valuable; replacement costs are extraordinary. This measure would require voter approval of the above transactions.

Measure M is the common sense solution. It does NOT affect city services or prevent the City from making land sale, lease, swap or transfer decisions over commercial properties, fire stations, storage yards, roadways, flood control, utilities and other infrastructure. The City CAN and will be able to issue office rentals to businesses (e.g. Girl Scouts), as well as Use Permits like park reservations.

Raise your voice at the ballot box, let voters decide whether to sell, lease, swap, or transfer our city parks, libraries, golf courses, civic-community centers, including facilities and lands set aside for public recreation and education.

Together, we can stop the loss of public lands to special interests.

Vote YES on Measure M. Keep Public Lands Public!

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