

Current Ordinance is: 80% acquisition/20% improvements

Proposed Referendum Options

1. 100% of Open Space Tax revenue may be used for either acquisition or improvements.
2. 20% of Open Space Tax revenue will be only for acquisition; 80% may be used for either acquisition or improvements.
3. Transfer (from the acquisition only portion of the Open Space Fund to the portion available for either acquisition or improvements) of \$2 million from Open Space Trust Fund for improvements; maintain current formula of 20% for improvements/80% for acquisition.
4. Transfer (from the acquisition only portion of the Open Space Fund to the portion available for either acquisition or improvements) of \$1 million for improvements; 20% for acquisition/80% for either acquisition or improvements, with a sunset date after a specified period of years when revenue will go back to 20% improvements/80% acquisition.
5. Do not have a referendum question to change the Ordinance, but instead use bonding for improvements.
6. Add a sunset after 4 years to any change made by referendum.