

TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

HYLAND HILLS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT
Adams County, Colorado

Election Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:

Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District
8801 Pecos Street
Federal Heights, CO 80260
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Ballot Title and Text:

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 6A

WITH NO INCREASE IN ITS EXISTING TAX RATE OR WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX, SHALL HYLAND HILLS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM WHATEVER SOURCE BEGINNING IN 2018 AND IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT OF SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., OR ANY OTHER LAW; AND MAY THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL MILL LEVY BE ADJUSTED TO OFFSET REVENUE CHANGES FROM REFUNDS, ABATEMENTS AND LEGISLATIVE OR CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO THE PERCENTAGE OF ACTUAL VALUATION USED TO DETERMINE ASSESSED VALUATION?

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue No. 6A:

A yes vote on the Hyland Hills ballot question will not increase taxes. Hyland Hills uses the fees that come in from outside of our community to benefit our community. These funds are used to maintain our parks and open spaces, to provide affordable youth and senior recreation programs, to maintain public swimming pools, to provide accessibility to programs and services, and much more. Hyland Hills has been a responsible steward of the taxpayers money for more than 65 years, and what we get for our low tax levy improves the quality of life for our community. PLEASE VOTE YES ON NOVEMBER 8TH.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue No. 6A:

In 2020 the district asked for a renewal of the expiring capital bonds. This was advertised as a 'no tax increase' ballot issue. What they didn't tell you, is your taxes would have decreased if this had not passed.

Now, in 2022, the Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District is asking for the elimination of TABOR caps on their revenue stream forever. They do this without any notice on the district website, no list of projects to be accomplished, just a request for a blank check and sign that says, "Trust me."

If the district has specific projects, they should lay them out along with the costs associated and make their case to the public. Until that is done, this proposal for a blank check forever warrants a NO vote.