

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST THE MEASURE

We couldn't disagree more with the individuals signing the Argument Against PP.

Measure PP is about one thing: protecting Pleasanton from painful cuts to city services.

What's at stake? Things we all value: safe neighborhoods, rapid help in an emergency, well-maintained roads, clean parks, economic prosperity, high property values, and the great quality of life we all enjoy.

Without PP, SEVERE city cuts lie ahead, including a possible fire station closure, which could double response times for emergency 911 calls in certain Pleasanton neighborhoods. Bay Area crime is on the rise. We need PP to keep Pleasanton safe.

The City of Pleasanton has slashed budgets to the bone, cut employee positions; applied for grants, and reduced capital project expenditures to pay for critical life/safety projects, all while maintaining current service levels.

PP REQUIRES STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY, including independent financial audits and public spending reports. **All funds stay LOCAL.** City financials are transparent, open to everyone.

PP puts Pleasanton on par with nearby Alameda County cities' tax rates. This measure expires in ten years and cannot be renewed without a new vote.

Opposing PP won't change angry minds or solve our City budget deficit; it only punishes Pleasanton residents and businesses that rely on our City to maintain a safe community and protect our high quality of life.

SAY YES to city services that protect Pleasanton's future. Everyone invested here will benefit – especially seniors, youth, and families most of all. Remember: ALL funds stay local **IN** Pleasanton **FOR** Pleasanton.

VOTE YES on Measure PP.

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