**City of Lemon Grove**

**Web Memo**

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A vibrant community nestled in San Diego County, the City of Lemon Grove offers small-town charm with a zest for life. Lemon Grove takes pride in our safe, family-friendly community and we’re planning ahead to ensure we protect it for future generations.

The City of Lemon Grove maintains 70 miles of streets, 25 miles of storm drains and 14 acres of community parks and playfields. Aging streets, sidewalks and 50-year-old underground storm drain pipes that carry rainwater are starting to fail, creating sinkholes and flooding that can damage streets and property. Needed repairs are currently estimated at $171 million. The longer we wait to fix this problem, the more expensive it will become.

**Local Funding Measure:**

Lemon Grove’s City Council voted to place a one-cent sales tax increase on the November 2024 ballot, providing $5.9 million annually, for these repairs and other essential City services, including:

* Fix potholes and maintain streets
* Repair aging infrastructure, including storm drains, streets, sidewalks, curbs, and public facilities
* Keep local parks, sports fields, playgrounds, and community facilities safe, clean and well-maintained
* Keep trash and pollution out of our local creeks and waterways
* Improve roads, intersections, bike lanes, and signals to improve traffic safety and reduce congestion
* Provide fire protection and paramedic services, and quick response to 9-1-1 emergencies

**Local Accountability & Control of Any New Sales Tax Revenue:**

The measure would include fiscal accountability requirements, including:

* A clear system of accountability, including citizen oversight, independent audits and public disclosure of how all funds are spent.
* Every dime raised by the measure will be reinvested back into Lemon Grove to fund essential services.
* By law, the money can’t be taken away by the State or County.

**Learn More!**

We welcome your feedback and questions. For more information on the ballot measure,

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