



Proposition P

April 2, 2019

General Municipal Election

What is the parks sales tax?

A park sales tax is collected on retail sales made within Parkville and dedicated to the improvement of park and recreation facilities for residents. All revenue received from the local parks sales tax is used “solely for funding local parks and related activities and improvements.”

What will the revenue be used for?

The tax will be used to improve local parks by adding new amenities to recreation areas, trails and nature sanctuaries, and to fund major repairs, renovations and replacements to existing facilities. It is estimated the sales tax will generate \$500,000 per year.

How much will the tax cost me?

The parks sales tax rate is proposed for 1/2 of 1%, or simply 1/2 of one penny for every dollar spent within the city.

What are the benefits to the citizens?

The City will have a dedicated revenue source that can be used annually to improve city parks and recreation and to maintain facilities.



Shall the City of Parkville, Missouri, be authorized to impose a sales tax of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) for the purpose of providing funding for local parks including land, facilities and operations for the City for a period of ten (10) years?

- Yes
- No



What improvements are planned?

The Community Land and Recreation Board, made up of Parkville residents, identified the top 3 unfunded priorities: 1) trail connectivity; 2) completion of fields in Platte Landing Park; and 3) neighborhood parks and trails.

Who pays the parks sales tax?

Both residents and non-residents who shop in Parkville will pay the park sales tax. Because city parks are also enjoyed by non-residents, they would also share in the cost of improving the parks.

Does it apply to all retail purchases?

The tax only applies to retail sales made within Parkville that are subject to taxation under the provision of Section 144.010 RSMo. to Section 144.525 RSMo. Certain sales, such as retail food, are excluded.

How long will the tax be collected?

If approved by the voters, the parks sales tax will be collected for a 10 year period. At the end of the 10 year period, the parks sales tax will expire and is renewable only by voter approval.

