

CITY OF WELLINGTON

Ballot Question 2A

May previously approved sales and use tax revenues continue to be applied to pay costs of Parks, Trails and Open Spaces as well as Streets?

“MAY THE 1% SALES AND USE TAX PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF WELLINGTON STREETS BE USED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE WELLINGTON TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FOR THE CONTINUED PURPOSE OF DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WELLINGTON PARKS, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACES WITHIN THE TOWN FOR THE PERIODS BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH MAY 31, 2031?”

Background: In 1998 the voters of Wellington approved increasing the sales and use tax from 2% to 3%, with the added 1% allocated to the construction and reconstruction of Wellington streets. In 2011, Wellington voters approved a ballot measure which allowed the 1% of sales tax dedicated to streets, to also be used for parks, trails and open spaces. This 2011 ballot measure will expire on December 31, 2021

Major Provisions:

- Makes no change in Wellington sales and use tax rates.
- If approved, this ballot measure continues to allow funds from the 1% tax dedicated to streets, to also be used for parks, trails and open spaces, for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2031.
- If not approved, there will be no designated funding in Wellington for parks, trails and open space.

Pros and Cons:

At the time the League of Women Voters of Larimer County compiled this information, no formal statements of support or opposition to this measure had been published in local or county newspapers. If formal statements were filed with the County Clerk's Office, they will be included in the Larimer County Voter Information publication.