

# VOTE *(not a tax increase!)*

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

### ON THREE MILLAGE RENEWALS

Coming up on your August 4 Primary Election ballot, you will have the opportunity to renew three important millages: one for the **Public Safety Department**, one for the **Recreation Department**, and one for the **Oak Park Library**.



#### PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE RENEWAL

- 0.9599 mills or \$0.9599 per \$1,000 of taxable value
- Originally voted on in 2010 to fund personnel, equipment, and operations of the Public Safety Department.
- Helps fund community policing and engagement initiatives like the Public Safety Ice Cream Truck, Coffee with a Cop, the Annual Open House, and our new K-9 Unit.

#### RECREATION MILLAGE RENEWAL

- 0.4799 mills or \$0.4799 per \$1,000 of taxable value
- Originally voted on in 2010 to fund personnel, equipment, and operations of the Recreation Department.
- Helps fund Oak Park's regionally-known events like the Independence Day Parade, Summer Concerts, and Boo Bash, as well as daily recreation programs and activities.



#### LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL

- 0.4799 mills or \$0.4799 per \$1,000 of taxable value
- Originally voted on in 2010 to fund personnel, equipment, and operations of the Oak Park Library.
- Helps fund improvements and additions to the Library's book collection, as well programs and events like Story Time, Movie Mondays, and our Adult Computer Class.

# THESE ARE MILLAGE RENEWALS. RENEWING THESE MILLAGES WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR TAXES.

## ***Q: WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME AS A RESIDENT?***

A: First, the millage renewals will not increase your taxes. In fact, you'll actually see a decrease in your city taxes due to statutory millage rollbacks. Second, these renewals will have a positive impact on funding city services and amenities in the Public Safety and Recreation Departments as well as the Library at a time when the city is facing budget constraints affecting personnel and programming.

## ***Q: WHAT HAS THE CITY DONE OVER THE YEARS TO SAVE MY TAXPAYER DOLLARS?***

A: City Manager Erik Tungate has worked with City Council and other City officials to implement several cost-saving measures over the years. Such measures include instituting a city-wide hiring freeze, reducing healthcare costs, refinancing debt, and soliciting grant and sponsorship funding for a variety of uses.



Public Safety Open House, 2019



Summer Concert Series at Shepherd Park, 2019



Sunday Concerts at the Library, 2019

# VOTE TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 OR BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

For information on how to obtain an absentee ballot, please contact the  
Oak Park City Clerk's Office at (248) 691-7544.