

Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet

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Measure # 3 - 452 Original Statement Amended Statement

Order # F-1 Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition

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Lake Oswego City Council

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Updating Our Charter

About 35 years ago, residents of Lake Oswego fought to keep Highway 217 from running all the way to Boones Ferry Road. They were successful but decided to prevent any future “surprise” road widening projects by submitting a Charter Amendment to the voters. The Amendment (Section 40 of the Charter) was passed.

When this Charter Amendment was adopted, there was legitimate concern that major road projects within the City could take place without citizen input. Now the City is mostly built out, citizen involvement is substantially more ingrained in our planning processes and there are far more requirements for road projects of any size to proceed. A special election on road widening can cost as much as \$18,000.

The City Council has decided it is time to amend Section 40 to better define a major road expansion project and to require a greater level of citizen concern to petition for a citywide vote on road widening and major new road projects.

- 1) **Will citizens still have the ability to vote on major road expansion projects?** Yes.
- 2) **What will be the definition of a major road expansion project?** A major road project must be at least 500 feet in length and create a new travel lane.
- 3) **What will the new signature requirement be to bring about a citywide vote?** The new requirement is based on the number of registered Lake Oswego voters as of the submission date of the petition. The threshold will be 3% of that number. In contrast, a referendum requires signatures of 10% of registered voters and an initiative requires 15%.

We urge the citizens of Lake Oswego to vote yes on this Charter Amendment that will bring our Charter up to date while still retaining the ability of the citizens to require a citywide vote on major road expansion projects.

Mayor Kent Studebaker

Councilors Karen Bowerman, Jon Gustafson, Jeff Gudman, Lauren Hughes, Donna Jordan and Skip O’Neill

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