

# Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure P

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## PROponents NEVER MENTION WHAT MEASURE P ACTUALLY DOES.

Measure P taxes admissions to non-profit and charitable events attended by residents in Pacific Grove, including the Rape Crisis Center's Love Run, Feast of Lanterns, and events at Pacific Grove Art Center. This isn't mentioned by proponents, because they know voters don't support this.

Measure P also taxes memberships in non-profits like our Museum of Natural History and the Aquarium.

## AN IRRESPONSIBLE WAY TO ADDRESS THE CITY'S FINANCES.

Pacific Grove has many options for balancing its budget, but any solution should be thoughtful and workable. Measure P was slapped together without any real attempt to deal with considerable legal challenges or unintended consequences.

The promised revenue is not realistic and is greatly inflated, largely based on claimed revenue from taxing the Monterey Bay Aquarium. But existing law is clear: you cannot tax activities outside your City limits, including non-residents' memberships. Also, 80 percent of the Aquarium is in Monterey.

Measure P doesn't specify where the revenue would go. Remember the 1% sales tax the City promised would help the library? Much of that actually went toward paying off debt.

Make no mistake: While Pacific Grove residents will bear the brunt of the Measure P tax, it's unlikely we'll ever see the promised benefits.

## TOO MANY PROBLEMS. NO ON P.

There are too many things wrong with the hastily-written Measure P. Join a broad coalition of community, business, and elected leaders, and non-profits like Friends of the PG Library and the Nonprofit Alliance for Monterey County, and vote NO on P.

s/ Adrienne Jonson, Board President, Pacific Grove Art Center

s/ Sue Parris, Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County

s/ Don Murphy, Journalist

s/ Jane Haines, Attorney (retired)

s/ Cindy Walter, Owner, Passionfish Restaurant

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**Signatures of Proponents (in order of appearance):**

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Signed [Signature] Date 08/23/2016

(2) Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title (one) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title (one) \_\_\_\_\_

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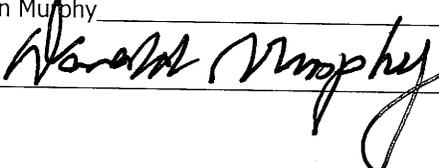
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Signed *Sue Parris* Date 8-24-16

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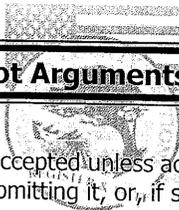
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