

Notice of Measure Election City

Notice

Date of Notice July 1, 2024	Name of City or Cities City of Rivergrove	Date of Election November 5, 2024
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Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

CHARTER AMENDMENT: ENHANCES PARK AND NATURAL AREA PROTECTION

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall City Charter be amended to add additional protections for parks and other green spaces and natural areas?

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

SUMMARY: This measure would amend the charter by the adoption of a number of protections for parks, natural areas, and green spaces owned or controlled by the City without a vote of citizens of Rivergrove.

- Those protections include:
- Prohibiting the sale, lease or transfer of such properties;
 - Prohibiting development of change in use of such properties;
 - Prohibiting the installation of communication or cell towers;
 - Designating the boat ramp as a park and natural area and setting hours of use for the facility;
 - Requiring the maintenance of parks, natural areas, and green spaces;
 - Allowing for the change in use of such areas in emergencies;
 - Allowing the installation of public sewer facilities in such areas;
 - Setting forth enforcement requirements and penalties; and
 - defining certain terms as used by the measure.

This measure would add these protections to the Rivergrove City Charter and any change to the measures would also have to be made through a charter change.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:
 → any measure referred by the city governing body; **or**
 → any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:
 → I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; **and**
 → I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

REDACTED SIGNATURE


July 1, 2024

Signature _____ Date Signed _____

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The proposed Charter Amendment would change the Rivergrove City Charter by adding protections for parks, natural areas, and green spaces. These protections would apply to properties owned or controlled by the City by requiring a vote from Rivergrove citizens before the City could take certain actions regarding City owned parks, natural areas, and green spaces.

The proposed protections cover properties owned or controlled by the City of Rivergrove and include:

- **Property Transactions:** The amendment would prohibit the sale, lease, or transfer of these areas without a vote from the citizens of Rivergrove.
- **Development Restrictions:** It would prevent any development or change in use of these areas without a vote of the citizens of Rivergrove.
- **Communication Towers:** Installation of communication or cell towers would be prohibited.
- **Boat Ramp Designation:** The boat ramp would be designated as a park and natural area, with specific usage hours would be set in the Charter.
- **Maintenance Requirement:** The City would be required to maintain these parks, natural areas, and green spaces.
- **Emergency Use:** In emergencies, there could be temporary changes in use for up to 48 hours and possibly up to 45 days if a super majority of the City Council approved.
- **Public Sewer Facilities:** allows the installation of public sewer facilities.
- **Enforcement and Penalties:** The amendment outlines enforcement rules and penalties for violations of the Charter amendment.
- **Definition of Terms:** Certain terms used in the measure would be defined.

These amendments would remain in force, unless a modification was approved through the same charter change procedure, ensuring transparency and citizen involvement.

In summary, the purpose of this charter amendment is to protect Rivergrove's parks, natural spaces, and green spaces and ensure responsible management by the City.

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