



The City of Missouri City has called for the consideration of four bond propositions for the Saturday, May 10, 2014 election for the purpose of maintaining and improving infrastructure. The referendum will total \$40 million and feature projects that will cover all parts of the community. Categories include:

- ❖ \$6.5 million for drainage projects
- ❖ \$5.7 million for public facilities
- ❖ \$5 million for the construction of a fire station
- ❖ \$22.8 million for transportation
- ❖ Total: \$40 million

Feedback and input from citizens citywide was essential to the process. Between January and October 2013, a Bond Exploratory Committee (BEC) comprised of Missouri City homeowners from all areas met to discuss proposed projects for the referendum, including infrastructure improvements for drainage; roads, bridges and sidewalks; public facilities; and public safety upgrades. The \$40 million package was designed based on the City's capacity to sell bonds during an approximate 10-year period with no tax rate increase.

Throughout December and January, the BEC's recommendations were presented to the City Council, who discussed their proposals in-depth with staff. The proposed recommendations are targeted to be used in the following ways:

Drainage



\$6.5 million for Willow Waterhole Watershed improvement projects

- ❖ Drainage improvements would be conducted at various locations within the watershed.
- ❖ Bond funds would be used to mitigate future flooding as growth continues and to mitigate existing areas of known flooding.

Facilities



\$3 million for the expansion of the Public Safety Headquarters

- ❖ Would include the study, acquisition and retrofitting of additional building space

\$2.7 million for City Hall Immediate Repairs

- ❖ Roof Replacement
- ❖ Drainage, Grading and Paver Improvements

Fire Station #6



\$5 million for Fire Station #6 in Lake Olympia

- ❖ Would include the purchasing of property, design, building construction and fire truck equipment

Transportation



- ❖ \$8.2 million matching funds for the Fort Bend Mobility Bond Package
- ❖ \$8.8 million for maintenance and rehabilitation of existing streets
- ❖ \$5.8 million for sidewalk maintenance and roadway beautification associated with transportation projects

Missouri City Staff will further discuss the bond propositions and answer any questions from the public at two town hall meetings at the following locations:

- Missouri City Former Community Center, 1522 Texas Parkway, 6:30-8:30 p.m., March 25
- Sienna Plantation H-E-B Community Room, 8900 Hwy 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m., April 14

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