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When Love Means Saying

“NO!”

Love Our Parks? Vote No on Proposition 1

DON'T BE FOOLED! Just say “NO” to giving Special Interests a blank check and power to sell or privatize our parks, build new stadiums, create parks for waterfront hotels, buy more caged zoo animals, or...?

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“While the League has long supported parks and appropriate funding for parks, the current proposal goes beyond a simple funding mechanism and creates an entity that lacks adequate accountability to the voters.”

6-19-2014

The Seattle Times

“The same city government that neglected parks for years now wants voters to approve a new tax that gives them twice as much money and the power to raise rates without voter approval. On August 5, voters should reject Proposition 1...”

7-8-2014

For a hundred years Seattle citizens have supported *voter-approved levies* that give each neighborhood a legacy voice in the programs, improvements, maintenance and acquisitions that have built our beautiful Park System.

Proposition 1 would create a **Metropolitan Parks District** (MPD) that **removes all citizen accountability** for critical Parks decisions. It would allow, *now and forever*, the City Council to sell, privatize, develop or do whatever they please with our precious Park lands...all without our **VOTE** or even an audit.

For starters, **your property taxes would increase by 20%!** Most disturbingly, once in existence, voters can never get rid of this monster MPD.

Why should Seattle voters give up control over our parks by writing a **blank check** to City Hall in exchange for a promise from politicians that they won't abuse our trust?

There are NO good reasons.



Love Our Parks!

Vote **NO** on Proposition 1