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ROSEMOUNT RESIDENTS INVITED TO INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS ON REFERENDUM PROPOSAL

Rosemount residents are invited to either of two public meetings that the City will hold to provide information and take questions on next month's referendum to expand recreational facilities.

The informational meetings will take place on April 28 at the Rosemount Community Center and on May 5 at the Steeple Center. Both sessions will run from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The referendum on May 17 will ask Rosemount voters if they approve of the City borrowing up to \$15 million dollars to add facilities for activities including skating, hockey, baseball, softball, lacrosse, and football. The borrowing would lead to an increase in property taxes, estimated at \$99 next year for the median valued home in the community.

Notice of the public meetings is included in a special edition of the City newsletter that was mailed this week to every residential and business address in Rosemount. The publication includes concept drawings of the proposed facilities and details on where to vote.

The newsletter can also be downloaded from the City website at www.ci.rosemount.mn.us/referendum. That webpage includes background information, including data presented last year to the City Council by athletic associations that serve Rosemount youth. The associations report an increase in demand for recreational opportunities over the past several years.

Polls will be open on Tuesday, May 17, between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. at all seven of the City's precincts. Early voting in person at City Hall and by mail began on April 1.

Questions about voting procedures can be directed to the City Clerk at 651-322-2003. Questions about the proposed projects can be directed to Rosemount Parks and Recreation at 651-322-6000.

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