

**SAN MARCOS**

DISCOVER LIFE'S POSSIBILITIES

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
**FROM THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS**



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## MAINTAINING OUR HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE

The City of San Marcos is a wonderful place to live and do business, raise a family and retire. Our beautiful setting, access to parks, trails and open space, strong neighborhoods and thriving climate for local small businesses and education all contribute to our high quality of life.

### ADDRESSING COMMUNITY SERVICES

While San Marcos is a beautiful place to call home, our city faces several challenges.

The City strives to maintain enough firefighters, paramedics and other public safety professionals to respond quickly to 9-1-1 emergencies.

The City must maintain 204 miles of streets, 126 miles of storm drains and nearly 300 acres of parks in good condition. Underground storm drain pipes were installed 50 years ago and require maintenance and improvement to prevent sinkholes and flooding.



### LOCALLY CONTROLLED FUNDING FOR CITY SERVICES

Additional funding is necessary to maintain and improve emergency response, fix and maintain our roads and storm drains and generally keep San Marcos clean, safe and well-maintained. The City of San Marcos is considering proposing a one-cent sales tax measure in the upcoming November election to provide local funding for general government use, including:

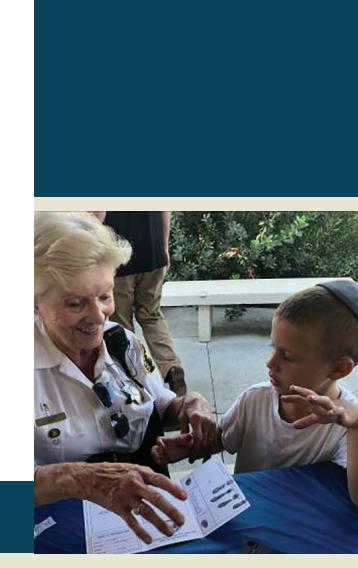
- Fix potholes and maintain city streets
- Improve roads, intersections, bike lanes and signals for traffic safety and reduced congestion
- Clean and maintain local parks, trails, sports fields, playgrounds and community facilities

- Keep trash and pollution out of our local lakes, creeks and waterways
- Repair aging storm drains, bridges, sidewalks, curbs and public facilities
- Provide fire and paramedic protection, ensuring quick responses to 9-1-1 emergencies

### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND LOCAL CONTROL

Any local funding measure would include fiscal accountability and local control:

- By law, all funds must stay local in San Marcos and no funds can be taken away by the State
- Spending would be subject to independent citizens' oversight and annual audits
- Purchases such as groceries, prescription medicine, diapers and feminine hygiene products are exempt from sales tax

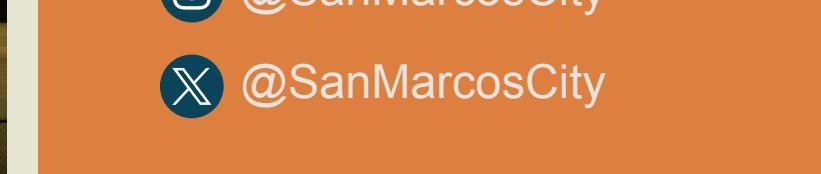


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## AN IMPORTANT SURVEY IS ENCLOSED

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