Ferndale Metropolitan Park District ballot measure

Explanatory Statement:

State law allows municipalities to create Metropolitan Park Districts upon voter approval. Park Districts set property tax levies to pay for management, control, improvement, maintenance, and acquisition of parks, parkways, boulevards, and recreational facilities. The District’s boundaries are the City limits. The Ferndale City Council will serve as the District’s Board of Commissioners ex officio. The Council adopted Resolution No. 15-04-06-B setting the levy rate at 50 cents per $1,000 assessed value upon voter approval. This would generate about $581,000 annually to fund projects like the pool feasibility study, Star Park, and Pioneer Park main stage.