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Mesa Park can no longer be run on a volunteer basis, relying on fundraisers to pay for the basic costs of operating and maintaining the park. A parcel tax of $36 per year, which would expire in 4 years unless extended by the voters, would provide just enough to pay essential costs such as utilities, insurance and maintenance. Fees for league use of the playfields and grants for improvements will continue to be needed.

Although not everyone uses the park, the same is true with schools, libraries, paramedics, and other tax-supported community services.

With the upcoming addition of a skatepark to the existing three playfields, playground and a basketball court, the benefits to our community are well worth a $3 a month per parcel.

Every community needs a safe place for its children to play. As federal and state monies become more scarce, each community is asked to provide for its own needs. Our time is now.

/s/  Jack Siedman
/s/  Mark Fraser
/s/  Kim J. Bender
/s/  Geoff R. Geupel

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED

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