

Yes on Measure G
Ballot Rebuttal Argument
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Do you care about protecting Benicia's quality of life?

Do you value the safety provided by our amazing police officers and fire fighters?

Do you our enjoy parks, library, and City facilities?

Do you want to finally fix our roads and improve our infrastructure?

If so, then we as a City must be willing to embrace new ideas to properly pay for the services and infrastructure we desire.

Measures G is about investing in Benicia's future. It will enable Benicia to become a Charter City with the SOLE purpose to implement a Real Property Transfer Tax (Measure H).

If both Measure G and H pass, then yes, there is an added cost when buying/selling one's home. As such, it is certainly fair for those to be against wanting to pay more. What is not fair is to make fear mongering statements that Measure G will permit the City to increase other fees or create special assessments; such claims are completely false.

Our City Council and staff have put forward a comprehensive plan that includes reducing the number of City employees, which also means a reduction in services, increasing revenue with a series of taxes and promoting smart development. ALL are needed to create financial sustainability and address our road and infrastructure needs.

Our City needs us. By approving this Measure, we are investing in Benicia.

Join Us in Voting Yes on Measure G.

s/ Eric Hoglund,
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