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Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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Official Sample Ballot

City of Sierra Madre
Special Municipal Election
May 9, 2023

VOTE CENTER OPEN:

April 29th – May 8th: 10 AM – 7 PM
Election Day, May 9th: 7 AM – 8 PM

***EVERY REGISTERED VOTER WILL
RECEIVE A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT***

**Vote in the safety of your home
by returning your Vote by Mail ballot**

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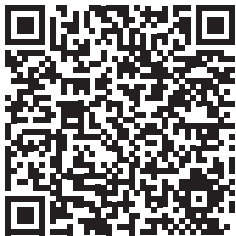
Election Information

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is the official source for election information and voting resources in Los Angeles County.

MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION

We have all the resources and tools you need to make your plan to vote.

- Register to Vote
- Check Your Registration Status
- Find a Ballot Drop Box
- Track Your Vote by Mail Ballot
- Use Accessible Vote by Mail
- Find a Vote Center
- View In-Person Voting Information
- Access the Interactive Sample Ballot
- View Multilingual Services
- View Election Results



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Information for Voters

Contest on the ballot

The May 9, 2023 City of Sierra Madre Special Municipal Election is being held to present to the voters a referendum which seeks to overturn Ordinance No. 1461, which approved (1) a Zoning Map Amendment; (2) a Specific Plan; and (3) a Development Agreement for "The Meadows Project".

Do you need assistance marking your ballot?

If a voter declares under oath that they are unable to mark a ballot, that voter may receive assistance marking their ballot by two (2) persons of their selection. (E.C. § 14282)



Request your ballot in a different language

- Los Angeles County provides language services in up to 18 languages.
- Fill out and return the Language Request Form on the back cover of this book (no postage required).
- Call the Multilingual Services Section at (800) 815-2666, option 3.



All registered voters in the City of Sierra Madre are mailed a Vote by Mail ballot

Mailing begins no later than April 10.

Track your ballot every step of the way with ***Where's My Ballot?***

This is a free service that sends you automatic notifications on when to expect your ballot and when your ballot has been received by our office.

Visit California.BallotTrax.net to get started.



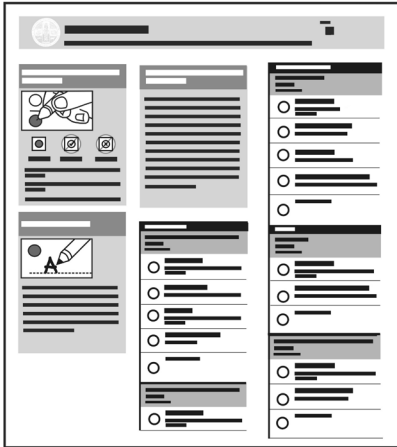
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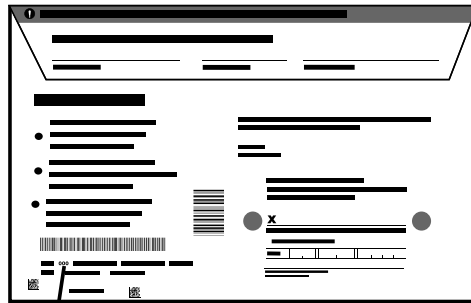
Check Your Material

Your Vote by Mail package will contain:

1-Official Ballot Card



2-Ballot Return Envelope



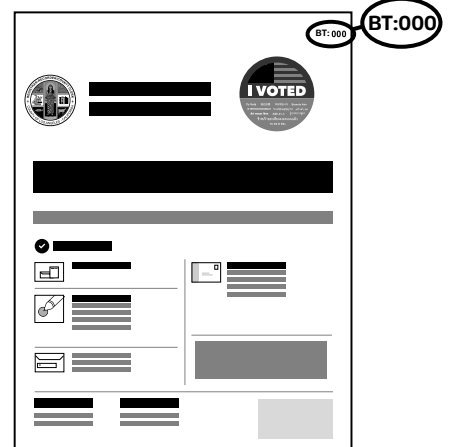
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Ballot group number

Example: 000

Ballot Group

3-Vote by Mail Ballot Wrap



Ballot group numbers on materials **must** match.

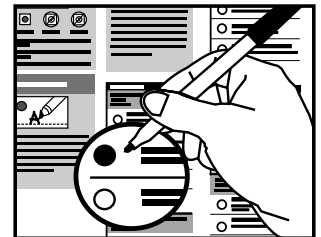
If ballot group numbers do not match, please call **(800) 815-2666, option 2**.



Marking Your Ballot

Marking Instructions

- Use only **black** or **blue** ink pen to mark your choice on your ballot.
- Fill the entire oval matching your vote choice.
- **Do not** vote for more choices than indicated.
- **Do not** punch a hole through the ballot card.



Misplaced or damaged your ballot?

- Mark your choice on the Official Sample Ballot page.
Insert into Ballot Return Envelope and return.
- Call (800) 815-2666, option 2 before Election Day.
- Visit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk beginning April 10, 2023 to receive a replacement ballot.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM

Address: 12400 Imperial Highway, Room 3002, Norwalk, CA 90650



Vote by Mail Return Options

Before you return your Vote by Mail Ballot make sure:

- Your ballot is securely placed inside the Vote by Mail envelope.
- You sign the back of the Vote by Mail envelope.
- Remember no postage is necessary.



Signature Verification

Voters must sign the eligibility oath and date the Vote by Mail Return Envelope before submitting their ballot. Every signature is verified before the ballot is cleared for counting.

If a signature is missing or if the signature does not match the one on file, the County will notify the impacted voter to allow the voter an opportunity to provide a valid signature.

Recommended options for returning your Vote by Mail ballot



Return by mail

Must be postmarked by Election Day.
No postage required.



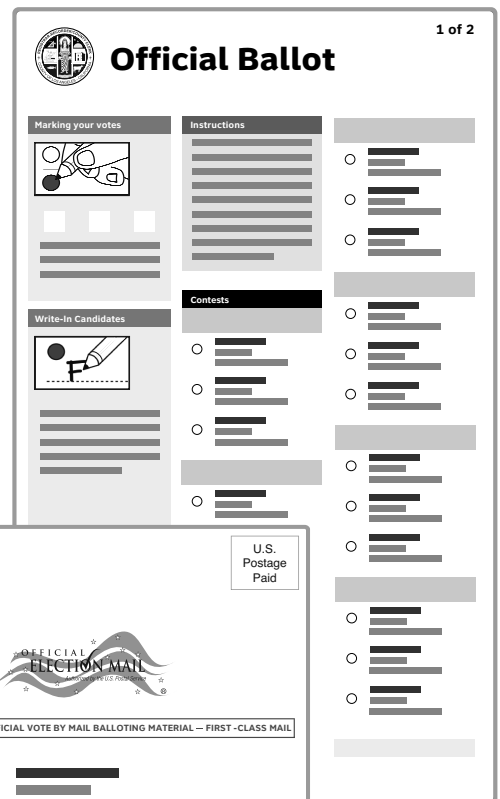
Return at a Ballot Drop Box Location

A list of drop box locations is included in the Vote by Mail packet and available on **LAVOTE.GOV** prior to each election.



Drop off at any participating Vote Center

A list of Vote Center locations available on **LAVOTE.GOV** prior to each election.



Scan here to find a Ballot Drop Box



Scan here to find a Vote Center



Vote Center Information

Cast your ballot in person at any participating Vote Center in Los Angeles County. Vote Centers provide modern features to make voting safe, easy, and convenient.

Vote Centers also serve as Vote by Mail Ballot Drop Box locations – no need to wait, simply drop off your voted ballot at the front.



Vote at any participating Vote Center in this election with full language services and expanded accessibility



Early in-person voting is available 10 days before Election Day – avoid long lines and vote early



Electronic Pollbooks can look up your voter registration information in real time at any Vote Center



Fully accessible voting equipment available at every Vote Center

Curbside Voting

Curbside voting is available at all Vote Centers in Los Angeles County.

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VOTE CENTER LOCATION IN THIS ELECTION

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Former Bank of America Building
Lobby
350 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard
Sierra Madre, CA 91024



Inside the Vote Center



Ballot Marking Device (BMD)

The BMD is fully accessible and available in all eligible languages. After check-in, insert your paper ballot into any available device to get started.

How to vote on the Ballot Marking Device (BMD)



1. Tap to start



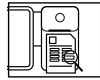
2. Select language



3. Insert ballot



4. Make selections



5. Review selections



6. Cast ballot
Re-insert your ballot back into the BMD.



Save time at the Vote Center



Interactive Sample Ballot (ISB)

The ISB is an optional tool that allows you to make your ballot selections on your personal device from the comfort of your own home - so you can spend less time at the Vote Center.

How to use the Interactive Sample Ballot (ISB)



1. Mark your Sample Ballot

Enter your last name, day of birth, and house number, then make your selections.



2. Generate your Poll Pass

Download or print your Poll Pass (QR code) and bring it with you to the Vote Center.



3. Cast your vote

Scan your Poll Pass on the BMD to transfer your selections.

Review your selections and cast your ballot!



Visit LAVOTE.GOV/ISB to get started.



Accessible Voting Options

Los Angeles County is committed to providing all voters a positive, private and independent voting experience. To view the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's accessibility services, go to **LAVOTE.GOV**.

Accessible Vote by Mail

Voters who need assistance reviewing and marking their Vote by Mail ballot may use the Accessible Vote by Mail application.

Learn more at **LAVOTE.GOV/RAVBM**



Scan Here

1. Mark your ballot online

Make your selections using any device.

2. Print your ballot

Verify your selections on the printed ballot.

3. Return your ballot by mail

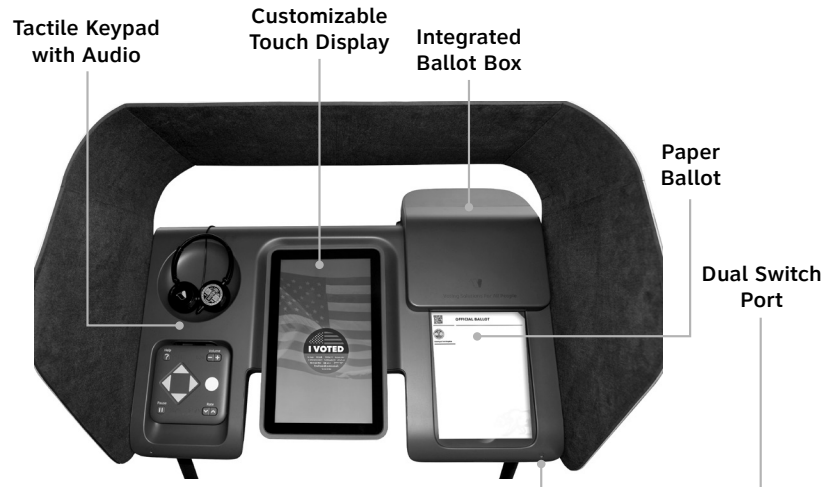
Follow the instructions on the Vote by Mail Return Envelope.

Ballot Marking Device (BMD)

The BMD makes it easy to customize the voting experience to fit your needs.

- Customizable touch screen display
- Tactile keypad with audio ballot
- A/B or dual switch port
- Integrated ballot box

Tap the settings button on the screen to increase text size, change screen contrast, adjust audio volume, and much more.



Important Telephone Numbers

General information: (800) 815-2666

Vote Center accessibility: (800) 815-2666, option 7

Disability Rights California's Voting Hotline: (888) 569-7955

CD/Cassette recordings: (800) 815-2666, option 3

TDD: (562) 462-2259

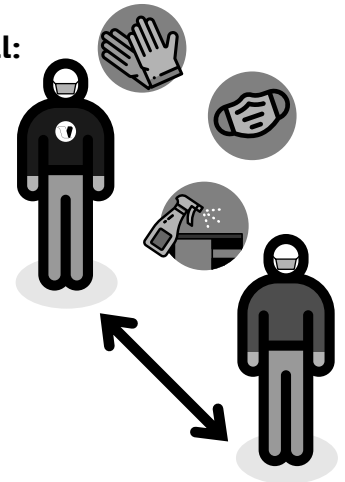


Vote Center Information and Guidance Relating to COVID-19

The Los Angeles County “Safe Election Plan” aligns with California’s “Election Administration Guidance under COVID-19.” Each was developed in consultation with relevant health authorities using the best public health information available, including guidance provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and California public health officials.

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) will:

- Develop a voting location-specific protection plan.
- Train workers on measures to limit the spread of COVID-19, including screening themselves for symptoms and staying home when necessary.
- Establish prevention and self-screenings measures for workers.
- Establish and communicate physical distancing guidelines.
- Implement hand-washing, mask and disinfection protocols.



FOR VOTERS

All registered voters were mailed a Vote by Mail ballot.

Los Angeles County will encourage voters to stay home and vote using their mail-in ballot. However, for some individuals it will still be preferable to vote in person. Wherever in-person voting is offered, we will follow the State and County’s public health and safety guidance to provide a safe voting environment.

COVID-19 Information for Voting In-Person:

- Masks are strongly encouraged at the Vote Center.
- Masks and gloves will be available for voters if requested.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided upon entry and exit of the Vote Center. Hand sanitizer will also be available at key stations during the voting process.
- Social distancing will be encouraged while waiting in line and throughout the check-in and voting process.
- ePollbooks and Ballot Marking devices will be sanitized after every voter.
- Voters will be encouraged to take measures to speed up their election process to limit their time in the Vote Center. This includes verifying voter registration in advance, using the Interactive Sample Ballot (ISB) to pre-mark selections, and bringing their Sample Ballot to speed up the voter check-in.
- Voters will be encouraged to take advantage of early voting and vote at off-peak times if possible.
- Curbside voting will continue to be available for voters who are unable to enter the Vote Center.



Electioneering Prohibited!

VIOLATIONS CAN LEAD TO FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

WHERE:

- Within the immediate vicinity of a person in line to cast their ballot or within 100 feet of the entrance of a polling place, curbside voting or drop box the following activities are prohibited.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- *DO NOT* ask a person to vote for or against any candidate or ballot measure.
- *DO NOT* display a candidate's name, image, or logo.
- *DO NOT* block access to or loiter near any ballot drop boxes.
- *DO NOT* provide any material or audible information for or against any candidate or ballot measure near any polling place, vote center, or ballot drop box.
- *DO NOT* circulate any petitions, including for initiatives, referenda, recall, or candidate nominations.
- *DO NOT* distribute, display, or wear any clothing (hats, shirts, signs, buttons, stickers) that include a candidate's name, image, logo, and/or support or oppose any candidate or ballot measure.
- *DO NOT* display information or speak to a voter about the voter's eligibility to vote.

The electioneering prohibitions summarized above are set forth in Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.



Corrupting the Voting Process is Prohibited!

VIOLATIONS SUBJECT TO FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- *DO NOT commit or attempt to commit election fraud.*
- *DO NOT provide any sort of compensation or bribery to, in any fashion or by any means induce or attempt to induce, a person to vote or refrain from voting.*
- *DO NOT illegally vote.*
- *DO NOT attempt to vote or aid another to vote when not entitled to vote.*
- *DO NOT engage in electioneering; photograph or record a voter entering or exiting a polling place; or obstruct ingress, egress, or parking.*
- *DO NOT challenge a person's right to vote or prevent voters from voting; delay the process of voting; or fraudulently advise any person that he or she is not eligible to vote or is not registered to vote.*
- *DO NOT attempt to ascertain how a voter voted their ballot.*
- *DO NOT possess or arrange for someone to possess a firearm in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.*
- *DO NOT appear or arrange for someone to appear in the uniform of a peace officer, guard, or security personnel in the immediate vicinity of a polling place, with some exceptions.*
- *DO NOT tamper or interfere with any component of a voting system.*
- *DO NOT forge, counterfeit, or tamper with the returns of an election.*
- *DO NOT alter the returns of an election.*
- *DO NOT tamper with, destroy, or alter any polling list, official ballot, or ballot container.*
- *DO NOT display any unofficial ballot collection container that may deceive a voter into believing it is an official collection box.*
- *DO NOT tamper or interfere with copy of the results of votes cast.*
- *DO NOT coerce or deceive a person who cannot read or an elder into voting for or against a candidate or measure contrary to their intent.*
- *DO NOT act as an election officer when you are not one.*

EMPLOYERS cannot require or ask their employee to bring their vote by mail ballot to work or ask their employee to vote their ballot at work. At the time of payment of salary or wages, employers cannot enclose materials that attempt to influence the political opinions or actions of their employee.

PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS cannot attempt to determine how a voter voted their ballot or, if that information is discovered, disclose how a voter voted their ballot.

The prohibitions on activity related to corruption of the voting process summarized above are set forth in Chapter 6 of Division 18 of the California Elections Code.



Voter Bill of Rights

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

- 1** **The right to vote if you are a registered voter.** You are eligible to vote if you are:
 - a U.S. citizen living in California
 - at least 18 years old
 - registered where you currently live
 - not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony
 - not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
- 2** **The right to vote if you are a registered voter even if your name is not on the list.** You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elections officials determine that you are eligible to vote.
- 3** **The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**
- 4** **The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- 5** **The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake,** if you have not already cast your ballot. You can:
 - Ask an elections official at a Vote Center** for a new ballot,
 - Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot** for a new one at an elections office, or at your Vote Center, or
 - Vote using a provisional ballot.**
- 6** **The right to get help casting your ballot** from anyone you choose, except from your employer or union representative.
- 7** **The right to drop off your completed vote-by-mail ballot at any Vote Center** in California.
- 8** **The right to get election materials in a language other than English** if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
- 9** **The right to ask questions to elections officials about election procedures** and watch the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the right person for an answer. If you are disruptive, they can stop answering you.
- 10** **The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.**

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**.

 -  On the web at www.sos.ca.gov
 -  By phone at **(800) 345-VOTE (8683)**
 -  By email at elections@sos.ca.gov

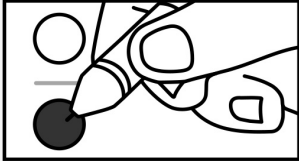
IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DENIED ANY OF THESE RIGHTS, CALL THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S CONFIDENTIAL TOLL-FREE VOTER HOTLINE AT (800) 345-VOTE (8683).



Sample Ballot

City of Sierra Madre
Special Municipal Election
May 9, 2023

Instructions to voters: Marking your ballot



Do this



Not this



Not this

- Use only black or blue ink pen to mark your choice on your ballot.
- Fill in the circle to the left of your choice.
- Make one selection.

CITY/LOCAL

**M CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
- MEASURE M**
Vote **YES** or **NO**

Shall City Council Ordinance No. 1461 approving a zoning map amendment, a specific plan, and a development agreement for The Meadows at Bailey Canyon project located at 700 North Sunnyside Avenue in Sierra Madre be adopted?

YES on Measure M

NO on Measure M

! End of Ballot



Sample Ballot

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Measures

The following pages may include analysis, arguments and/or rebuttals in support of, or in opposition to the measure. Proposed argumentations are opinions of the authors and are not edited or verified for accuracy by any election official. No corrections have been made for spelling or grammar.



Measures

CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE M

This referendum seeks to overturn Ordinance No. 1461, which approved (1) a Zoning Map Amendment; (2) a Specific Plan; and (3) a Development Agreement for "The Meadows Project"

Background

The Congregation of the Passion, Mater Dolorosa Community, ("Congregation") is the owner of property located at 700 North Sunnyside Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91204 ("Property"). In partnership with NUWI-Sierra Madre LLC ("Developer"), Congregation seeks to develop approximately 17.3 acres of the Property. The proposed development, referred to as "The Meadows at Bailey Canyon" or "The Meadows Project", includes up to 42 single-family homes (9.19 acres), roadways (3.68 acres), a public park (3.01 acres), HOA open space (0.35), and a landscape buffer (1.07 acre).

Procedural History

On August 18, 2022, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval of The Meadows Project to the City Council.

On September 20, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 22-58:

- certifying an Environmental Impact Report;
- adopting findings of fact and a mitigation and monitoring program under the California Environmental Quality Act;
- approving a General Plan land use map amendment; and
- approving a lot line adjustment.

On September 27, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1461 approving:

- a zoning map amendment;
- a specific plan; and
- a development agreement.

On January 10, 2023, the City Council certified the sufficiency of a petition to referend Ordinance No. 1461 signed by 1,222 qualified residents.

Referendum

This referendum does not protest the City Council's decision to adopt Resolution No. 22-58, which has now taken effect. This referendum only protests the City Council's decision to adopt Ordinance No. 1461. The individual components of Ordinance No. 1461 are summarized below.

- The zoning map amendment proposes changing the zoning designation of the Property from Institutional to Single Family Residential R-1 with a Specific Plan Overlay.
- The Specific Plan outlines the development standards and guidelines governing the construction of homes in The Meadows Project. Where the Specific Plan is silent as to a development standard, the Sierra Madre Municipal Code controls.
- The development agreement is a contract between the City, Congregation, and Developer. The development agreement secures additional concessions from the Congregation and Developer as part of The Meadows Project that cannot be obtained through either the Sierra Madre Municipal Code or as an ordinary condition of a development approval. Those additional concessions include the following:
 - Recordation of conservation easements on the northern most portion of the Property above the Retreat Center and on two additional hillside parcels;

- Development of a public park of approximately 3.01 acres to be dedicated to the City;
- Payment of \$983,500 to increase the City's supplemental water supply and offset the development's impact on the City's water system; and
- Payment of \$250,000 to the City for public safety purposes.

Vote

A YES vote would uphold Ordinance No. 1461, allowing the zoning map amendment, specific plan, and development agreement to take effect.

A NO vote would repeal Ordinance No. 1461.

ALEKS R. GIRAGOSIAN
February 15, 2023
Sierra Madre City Attorney

The above statement is an impartial analysis of City Council Ordinance No. 1461. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the City Clerk at (626) 355-7135 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. Alternatively, you can download a copy of City Council Ordinance No. 1461 at https://www.cityofsierramadre.com/cityhall/city_manager_s_office/transparency/Meadows.



Measures

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M

The choice is simple: do you prefer 42 houses or 50? A YES vote results in 42 homes at the Mater Dolorosa "Meadows" property, while a no vote allows for a 50-home development. A YES vote also provides: a 3-acre public park, over \$900,000 in funding for water conservation programs, a \$250,000 payment to support our Police and Fire Departments, and the many improvements to the Meadows project negotiated by the Planning Commission and City Council. A YES vote supports LESS development, LESS traffic, and LESS water use.

Many Sierra Madre residents prefer to have no development at the Meadows; unfortunately, that is not a likely outcome. If Measure M fails, the City will be required to process the application for a 50-home development at the Meadows property. A no vote opens the door for that 50-home development, which will be subject to only 5 public meetings and could eliminate the benefits the City negotiated for the Meadows project. Due to applicable state laws, the power of the City to deny the 50-home project or influence its design is very restricted. The 50-home project would be eligible for waivers of our development standards, which could result in LARGER homes, REDUCED setbacks, HIGHER lot coverage ratios, and COOKIE-CUTTER designs.

Your Planning Commission and City Council held more than 15 meetings to consider the Meadows project and listen to residents' concerns. Through this process, the City negotiated dozens of concessions from the developer, including: reducing the maximum size of the homes, conserving 35 acres of land, requiring the planting of almost 500 trees, increasing setbacks, widening Carter Ave. and retaining more than 75% of its trees, and minimizing repetition of the home designs. Voting YES saves these concessions.

Vote YES on Measure M to MINIMIZE development, PRESERVE negotiated benefits and PROTECT our community.

ROBERT PARKHURST
Council Member

KELLY KRIEBS
Mayor Pro Tem

EDWARD GARCIA
Mayor

GENE GOSS
Council Member

KRISTINE LOWE
Council Member

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M

The Yes for Measure M argument seems designed to threaten voters about the prospect of an even worse construction project if they vote No.

It's simple! A NO vote on Measure M will stop "The Meadows at Bailey Canyon" project ("The Meadows").

Stopping "The Meadows" is what Sierra Madre is voting on in this election—not what could happen in the future with another potentially worse housing project that is still largely a pipedream.

The facts are:

- A No vote on Measure M will stop construction of "The Meadows": a subdivision of 42 oversized, multimillion-dollar McMansions on Passionist Retreat Center land.
- "The Meadows" doesn't conform to our General Plan or R1 Residential zoning, sets a dangerous precedent for future developments, and doesn't follow the zoning rules that all other residents of Sierra Madre must follow.
- "The Meadows" destroys the meadow and wildlife habitat, removes every existing tree on the 17 acres, markedly increases traffic and fire risk, and will look nothing like the adjacent neighborhoods.

The City and developer negotiated "The Meadows" behind closed doors and presented it to Sierra Madre residents as a done deal as Covid lockdowns went into effect. Little of significance about the project has changed. We will continue to fight any development in the future that does not adhere to our Sierra Madre General Plan and zoning rules. But first we must defeat "The Meadows" by Voting NO.

Let's continue to PROTECT Sierra Madre.

Vote NO on Measure M. Preserve our community and send a message that Sierra Madre residents can't be bought or intimidated by an out-of-town developer.

We deserve better. We can do better.

SUSAN L. NEUHAUSEN
Professor/Researcher

ALEXANDER ARRIETA
Chief People Officer

GARY BACIO
Attorney



Measures

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M

Sierra Madre is a charming foothill village unlike anywhere else in LA County. A NO vote on Measure M overturns the Sierra Madre City Council's approval of Ordinance 1461, which allows the construction of a massive tract housing project of 42 McMansions called "The Meadows at Bailey Canyon."

The project would be built into the hillside adjacent to Bailey Canyon Wilderness Park, destroying the natural slope of the land and the tranquility of the surrounding communities.

If approved, The Meadows will be the largest tract housing project ever built in Sierra Madre and does not conform to our residential zoning ordinance or the general plan developed by city residents to reflect our values regarding our neighborhoods and environment.

Instead of abiding by the rules that apply to the rest of us, an exclusive "Special Plan" governs the project. Thus, the developer can pack large, multimillion-dollar houses on small lots that are not affordable for most families.

Measure M is bad for our environment: The Meadows would destroy the habitats of native animals while cutting down more than 100 trees onsite and in adjacent Bailey Canyon Wilderness Park.

Measure M will allow this project to be built in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, Cal Fire's highest severity designation. We do not need increased fire danger in Sierra Madre.

Measure M will increase traffic dramatically in the surrounding area where sidewalks are rare—endangering residents.

Measure M will impact our water supply with more demand during a drought, raising concerns and possibly raising rates.

Measure M sets a dangerous precedent for future development.

Measure M arose from the Sierra Madre City Council ignoring the concerns raised by residents over the past two+ years.

Vote NO against a Santa Monica developer with special interest funding that doesn't share our concerns or values.

Let's ensure that Sierra Madre is preserved, and we maintain our quality of life.

Please VOTE NO ON MEASURE M.

SUSAN L. NEUHAUSEN
Professor/Researcher

ALEXANDER ARRIETA
Chief People Officer

GARY BACIO
Attorney

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M

Whether you vote YES or NO, there will be a housing project on Mater Dolorosa. Your vote decides which project will be built.

The petition authors created a loophole that per state law allows a housing project to be built by challenging only Ordinance 1461 (which approved the Meadows project specifically), but not Resolution 22-58 (that allows general residential development on the property).

As a result, a NO vote would allow a project with 50+ houses, no park, fewer controls on tree removal, more traffic, and greatly reduced funding for City departments. The vote-no backers claim the Meadows project will have many impacts, but they don't tell you that the replacement project will have even more traffic, more water use, more impacts on the environment and City finances, no park, and limited project review.

Unlike the misleading claims of the vote-no backers and the hidden impacts of the replacement project, evaluation of the Meadows project was transparent and community wide. The project was detailed in thousands of pages of documents, discussed in many public meetings, and vetted by the Planning Commission and City Council in nine public hearings, nearly twice the allowable meetings for the entire replacement project.

A YES vote on Measure M will instead limit the project to 42 design-reviewed homes, provide a 3-acre park, preserve trees, widen Carter Avenue, and provide significant funding for water, police, and fire departments.

Don't fall for the bait-and-switch claims. Vote for the better project. Vote YES on Measure M.

JOHN C. HUTT
Planning Commissioner

THOMAS S. DENISON
Chair Planning Commission

BOB SPEARS
Former Planning Commissioner



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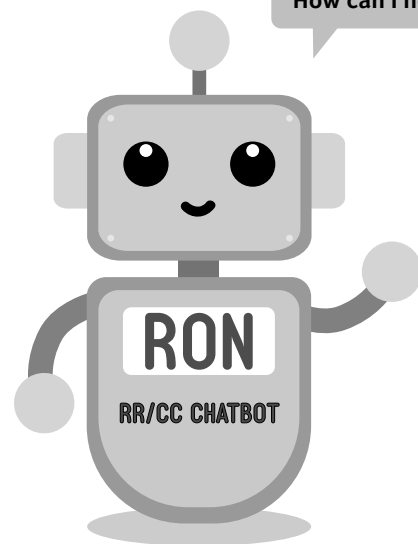
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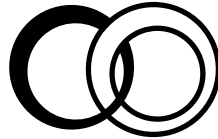


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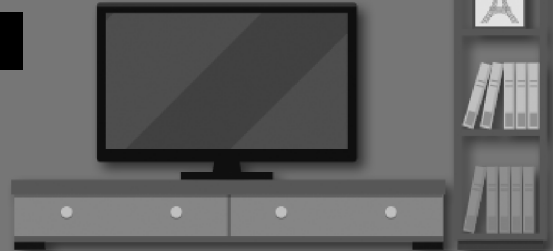
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- ✓ Make a disaster supply kit that includes enough food, water, and medications for at least 10 days.

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AND HOLD ON**

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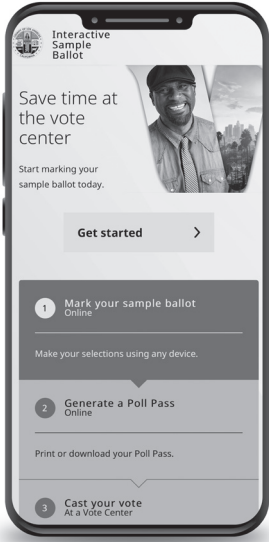
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