



City of Montebello

Preserving Public Safety, City Services and Community Programs

Maintaining Fast Emergency Response

Many 911 calls are for medical emergencies. It's important to have enough firefighters, paramedics and fire stations to ensure rapid response to life-threatening emergencies. We also need enough local police officers to make our neighborhoods safer, respond quickly to crimes, and fight gangs and drugs.



Public Safety and Community Programs

After-school programs give kids a place to go in their free time. They are a proven way of keeping youth out of trouble and away from gangs and drugs.

Safe and Well-Maintained Neighborhoods, Streets and Parks

Keeping our streets, parks and other public areas safe, clean and well-maintained is also important for protecting our quality of life and property values and for improving our neighborhoods.

Measure H: Protect and Improve Public Safety and Other Local Services

In order to maintain quality of life and continue providing essential services Montebello residents rely on every day, the Montebello City Council voted unanimously to place Measure H, a three-quarter-cent sales tax measure, on the March 3, 2020 ballot. If approved by voters, this local funding would:



- Maintain fire and paramedic services
- Preserve public safety, police protection, anti-gang efforts and neighborhood patrols
- Keep parks and other neighborhood public areas safe and clean
- Fix streets and potholes, and help prevent sinkholes
- Maintaining programs and services for seniors
- Support summer and after-school programs that keep youth out of trouble and on track
- Attract and retain local business
- Require public disclosure of spending

Mandatory Fiscal Accountability

The new leadership in Montebello, including the Mayor, City Council and City Manager are committed to the long-term financial stability of the City, and ensuring transparency and accountability to the public. Measure H would require strict accountability, including:

- A Transparency and Accountability Committee to ensure all funds are spent as promised
- All funds would be used to benefit Montebello residents only - no funds could be taken by the State, the County or other cities
- All funds subject to mandatory annual independent audit and reports to the community
- Without additional funding, the City may be forced to make deeper cuts to basic services such as police and fire protection, paramedics, senior services, youth programs, and park maintenance and safety.

Learn More

The statements provided herein are solely for informational purposes. The City cannot take a position to ask voters to vote either "yes" or "no". For more information, please visit www.cityofmontebello.com or contact Rene Bobadilla at publicsafetymeasure@cityofmontebello.com or 323.887.1363.