

## Farmington City

### Argument against a .1 % increase in sales tax for recreation, arts and parks (RAP) Election Proposition

The City is proposing to build a 43 acre park. The RAP tax would be used to pay revenue bond payments over the 10 years of the RAP tax proceeds. This money would be used to help build the first phase of the park, which would include soccer and football fields and a softball / baseball 4-plex. The RAP is an increase of .1% on sales tax and would cost all the people who shop here in Farmington. This would hurt some individuals who might be on fixed incomes and who are struggling financially. This extra amount added at the register might deter people from shopping here in Farmington. Those people who live outside of Farmington and shop here, would be paying for facilities that they might not ever use.

Another argument against the proposition is that the City could build the park over time. The City could build it as you go, when funds are available. That way it would not have any affect on shoppers, if these improvements were done over many years.

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