

**Complaint Description**

Wilma L. Edmonds (Wed, 30 Oct 2019 at 4:53 PM)

Very expensive document and I have a request in for the cost, the cost of the attorney that wrote it and the postage.

This is a truly a document that expressly implies that if they do not vote FOR this Prop 1 they will suffer.

Wilma L. Edmonds (Thu, 31 Oct 2019 at 2:17 PM)

I will mail my copy of document in question to the PDC

**What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?**

This six page document sent out to Medina Residents by implication tells them to vote for Medina Prop 1. It is 31 x 10 2 sides, in color, pictures of police, and folded to appear as a campaign document.

**List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.**

I cannot attach but am sure the City of Medina can fax it to you. Sorry, my fax out of order today.

**List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.**

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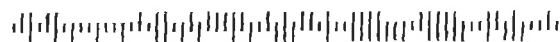
**Complaint Certification:**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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**MaintainMedina.org**

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**BALLOTS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 5, 2019**

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# VOTER INFORMATION

## PROPOSITION 1: MAINTAIN MEDINA LEVY LID LIFT



## MAINTAIN MEDINA

### YOU WILL DECIDE THE FUTURE OF MEDINA CITY SERVICES

State law caps cities' property tax revenue increases at 1% annually unless voters approve raising the limit. On the November ballot, Medina residents will decide whether to keep the 1% cap in place or "lift the lid" and provide additional funding for Medina City services.

If approved by voters, Proposition 1 would maintain Medina's 2019 level of services and provide sustainable funding for the next decade. If rejected by voters, Medina will have to reduce its service levels based on funds available under the 1% cap.

## WHAT WILL IT COST?

The levy increase will be gradual. A Medina resident with a \$2 million house (based on King County's assessed value) will pay less than \$50 a month at the end of the 6-year levy period (2025). This plan was developed to ensure enough funding to maintain current service levels today and for the next decade. Low-income seniors and people with disabilities will be exempt from the increase. All levy dollars will go directly to Medina city services.

### PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR \$2M ASSESSED VALUE HOME WITH PROPOSED CITY LEVY INCREASE



Estimated non-Medina portion of tax bill    Base amount property taxes to Medina/increases 1% year    Levy Lift portion/increases 5% year    New base amount/increases 1% year



# MEDINA ONLY GETS \$0.08 OF EVERY DOLLAR IN PROPERTY TAXES

Most of your property taxes fund State and County services including schools, transit, libraries, etc. with a small amount staying in Medina. And, the 1% mandated property tax cap on cities means that Medina's 2020 increase will only be about \$28,000, which isn't sufficient to maintain current levels of City services. Police costs alone are expected to increase nearly four times that \$28,000 projection next year.

**MEDINA: \$0.08**

## YOUR TAX DOLLAR:

**Schools: \$0.64**  
(State & Local)

**King County: \$0.20**  
(Including Library)

**Sound Transit: \$0.025**

**Other: \$0.055**



## UNSUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL FUTURE

Rising costs (4-5% per year) aren't keeping pace with revenue growth (2.5% per year) threatening delivery of essential City services—police, fire, medical aid, municipal court, streets and sidewalks, parks and natural spaces, permitting, public records and elections.

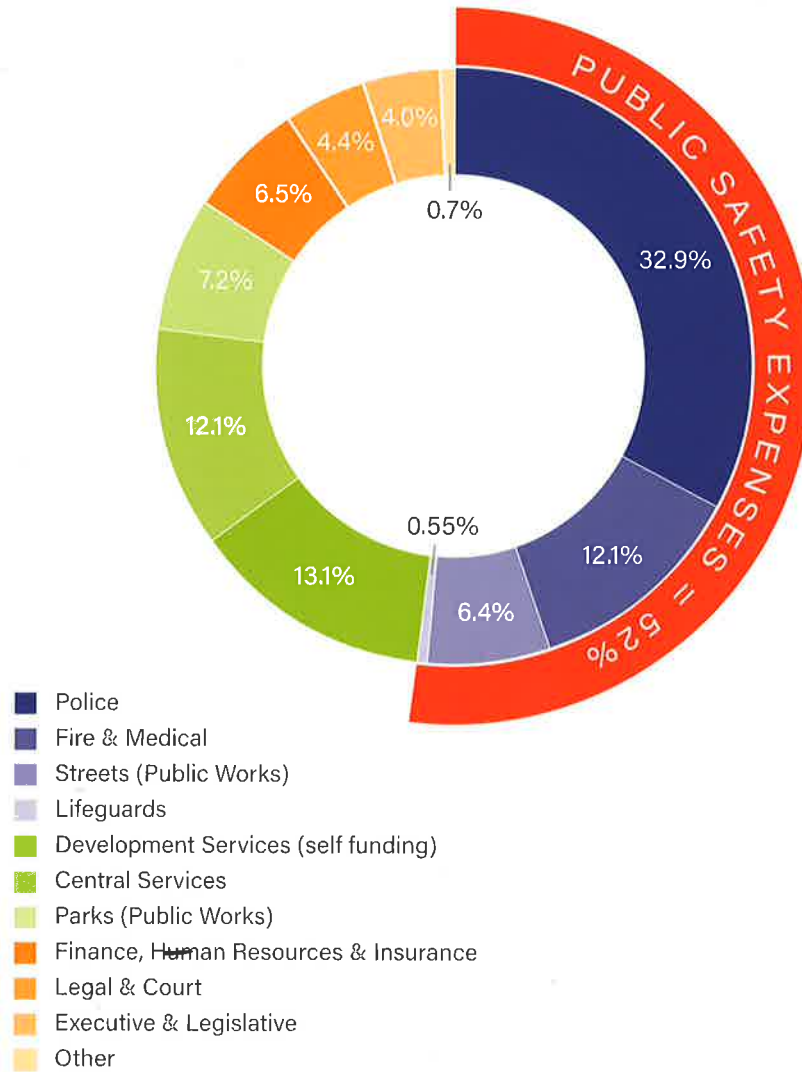
The City has implemented cost saving measures, identified available revenue sources and utilized reserves to date, but without additional funding, the City's projected deficit will be \$500,000 in 2020, growing to \$3.3 million by 2025.

## CITY BUDGET SNAPSHOT

- More than half of the total budget (52%) is spent on public safety
- 95% of the budget is spent on services mandated by law and the necessary services that support them
- City's general operations budget is approximately \$6.9 million
- Property taxes are the single largest source of funding
- Medina's property tax rate is the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest in King County



## 2019 EXPENSES FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS (BY DEPARTMENT)



## 2019 REVENUE SOURCES FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS

