



PARK IMPROVEMENTS

What are the benefits of PAR?

PAR funds many projects, activities, and organizations. Here are a few examples:

- 12 pickleball courts and lighting at Elton Park
- Skyline Nature Park featuring interactive games, fitness equipment, and jogging trail
- Pavilions at the Aquatic Center Park, Glen Eagles Park, Elton Park, Linear Park, Oquirrh Hills Golf Course, and Red Del Papa Park
- Tables and BBQ grills to upgrade parks
- Dock replacement at Tooele Valley Museum
- Playground equipment at Linear Park, Glen Eagles, Parkers Park, and Rancho Park
- Ballfield lighting at Red Del Papa Park
- Restoration of the brick on Carnegie Library
- Automated irrigation systems at Elton Park and Aquatic Center Park
- Walking path at Elton Park
- New restrooms at the Aquatic Center Park and Oquirrh Hills Golf Course
- Dow James Building and Youth Center upgrades
- Tooele City Arts Council which sponsors:
 - Fridays on Vine, 4th of July, and holiday concerts
 - Community art classes for adults and children
 - Grant funding to organizations such as Tooele Arts Festival, Tooele Valley Academy of Dance and Tooele Valley Theatre Company
 - "Seek On" statue at Veteran's Memorial Park
 - And much more!



Election Information Brochure for November 8, 2022 General Election



TOOELE CITY PROPOSITION #6:

A proposition to continue funding that develops and maintains cultural, artistic and recreational opportunities in Tooele City.



What is PAR?

PAR is the Tooele City Parks, Arts, and Recreation program that develops and maintains cultural, artistic, and recreational opportunities in the city.

How is the PAR Program funded?

PAR is a 1/10th of 1% sales and use tax. This means if you purchase a \$10 pizza, only one penny goes towards PAR; or if you purchase \$100 worth of groceries, only 10 cents goes towards PAR.



Every time someone spends money in Tooele City they are contributing to the Parks, Arts, and Recreation (PAR) funding that is used to fund cultural facilities, cultural organizations, and parks and recreational facilities in Tooele City.

PAR is not a property tax.

Is PAR a new tax?

No. Tooele City citizens first voted to approve the Tooele City PAR tax in the November 2004 election and reauthorized the funding in the November 2012 election. Although this measure was voter approved twice before, state law requires that it be voted upon again in 2022.



How will PAR appear on the ballot?

Tooele City Proposition #6 – Parks, Arts, and Recreation (PAR) Tax

Shall Tooele City, Utah reauthorize a .1% sales and use tax to fund cultural facilities, cultural organizations, and parks and recreational facilities in Tooele City?

Funding may be used for capital improvements and operations of publicly owned/operated amenities such as, but not limited to:

- Parks
- Playing Fields/Courts
- Trails
- Playgrounds
- Pavilions

Funding may be used to support municipal or non-profit organizations providing programs such as, but not limited to:

- Youth Groups
- Museums
- Theater Groups
- Festivals
- Fridays on Vine & other Concerts
- Art Classes/Workshops
- Arts Councils



How do I learn more about PAR?

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

“Monday with the Mayor” about Tooele City Proposition #6

**Monday, October 17, 2022
7:00 p.m.**

Join in person at
Tooele City Hall,

90 N. Main Street, Tooele

or join us on **YouTube** by searching
“Tooele City Channel”

Or for more information:

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On November 8, 2022, Tooele City citizens will vote on whether or not the city should continue to collect the one-tenth of one percent sales tax that funds PAR. If voters approve the ballot item, PAR will continue to develop and maintain cultural, artistic, and recreational opportunities in the city.

