

Where can I go to get more information?

The Operation Recreation 2020 Levy Committee is a volunteer group of dedicated Troy stakeholders. It is not a City-led effort but the City obviously has a vested interest in improving these facilities and completing these projects.



William Maier Senior Citizens Center

For more information, visit, call or write to:

www.troyohio.gov/operation-recreation

On Facebook, search 'Operation Recreation' or 'City of Troy, Ohio'

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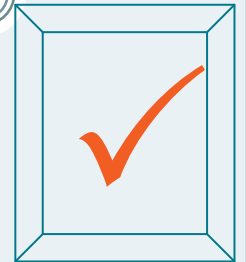
This initiative would not be possible without the support of the following:

- The Troy Foundation
- The Duke Foundation
- The Robinson Foundation
- Troy Junior Hockey Boosters
- Troy Youth Football
- Midwest Ohio Baseball
- Trojan Soccer Club
- Troy Baseball Post 43
- Troy Junior Baseball Inc.
- Troy Bruins
- The Miracle League
- Troy Skating Club
- Troy Varsity Hockey
- Troy HS Baseball/Softball
- Troy Christian Schools
- Miami County Park District
- City of Troy
- Miami Shores Golf Board
- Senior Citizens Center



Operation Recreation 2020

Yes
for



Troy

On May 2, 2017



*Paid for by Operation Recreation 2020 Committee,
Penny Hoekstra, Treasurer, PO Box 830, Troy, OH
45373*

What is this levy about?

On May 2, 2017 Troy voters will be asked to support a limited term .25% income tax, which would increase Troy's rate from 1.75% to 2.0% for a maximum of 10 years.



The proceeds of this levy would fund: various upgrades to Paul G. Duke Park, including a new 9-field baseball complex, 3 new large soccer fields, 2 additional entranceways, utilities, and lighting upgrades; upgrades to the William H Maier Senior Citizen Center; renovations to the Miami Shores Golf Course clubhouse and construction of a new driving range; and, a second ice rink facility adjacent to Hobart Arena.



Why are these projects important for Troy?

Within the seven-county Greater Dayton region, which includes Miami County, approximately 12,000 industrial jobs are currently vacant. Our businesses want to stay and grow in Troy but are seeing a severe shortage in qualified workers. By funding these projects, we will not only support the recreational needs of our children, adults and senior citizens in the Troy community but also attract new visitors, families, and workers to live, work and play in Troy. This increased activity and revenue will also increase the economic benefits for our restaurants, hotels, and retail stores.

Why is a second sheet of ice?

By adding an ice rink next to the Arena, we can move our current ice activities out of the Arena and schedule many more revenue-generating events. By having a dedicated ice rink facility, our hockey, curling and skating programs will not interfere with other programs. And, we can attract national and international ice rink events such as THEATRE ON ICE.

Why an income tax and not a property tax?

A property tax would affect all Troy property owners, including senior citizens and fixed income individuals. Outsiders who use our recreational facilities and programs would not pay towards these projects. An income tax increase, on the other hand, will not only apply to residents, but it will also apply to all workers and businesses in Troy, whether they are residents or not. So, non-Troy residents who would use our recreational facilities and programs will help pay for these projects. Retired Troy residents would not pay this income tax increase.

How much will this cost the average Troy working resident?

If a Troy resident works in another municipality that charges an income tax that is 2.0% or higher, that resident will pay NO additional tax. For 2015, estimated household income earned in Troy was \$45,222. Therefore, a .25% increase would cost the median household \$113.06 per year, or less than \$10 per month.