

REMINDER – NEXT SIGNING DATES !!

Dear PV Residents,

What an amazing turnout yesterday!! We made great progress but still need many more signatures. This is the time when your signing/vote will make a difference! Please tell your neighbors to come out and sign. Make your voice count! All PV registered voters can sign. We have voter registration forms, if you need to register.

****The next signing date will be this Wed, May 3, from 5 to 7pm at Porter Park.**

****There will also be another chance to sign on Sat., May 6 from 11 to 3pm at Franklin and Porter Parks.**

The following summarizes the initiatives we hope to get on the ballot in November:

1. Limited Rezoning

- a. Single Family Residential zoning means one family, not two. Adding a rental ADU is another family on the lot, which changes R-1 to R-2.
- b. Only the landowner can rezone his own land and can't be told what to do by the City. The City can rezone its own property, but not yours or your neighbors.
- c. Only one lot can be rezoned at a time. This allows the impact of rezoning to be evident - what will be built, parking, utilities, noise, impact on overcrowding, classrooms, parks, and roads.
- d. Each homeowner keeps the due process rights to notice, opportunity to be heard, and protest any rezoning.

2A. Abandon the Strong Mayor Form of Government

- a. The Mayor sets the agenda and can appoint City employees, boards, and can veto ordinances that the Council wants.
- b. Only one other first-class city in Kansas still uses this form of government.

2B. Adoption of Mayor-Council-Manager Form of Government

- a. The Mayor role is changed to a Council member like everyone else. The Mayor does not have veto power.
- b. Council makes policy, but a trained City Manager runs the day-to-day operations.
- c. The Council, by majority vote, hires and fires the City Manager.
- d. The current Council is too big. It is larger than any other city in Kansas. This initiative states one representative per ward, not two. This would reduce the Council number by half, for more streamlined meetings, decision making and government work.

See you Wed, 5/3 at Porter Park, 5-7pm, or Sat, 5/6 at Franklin or Porter parks from 11 to 3pm.

Thank you for your amazing support and enthusiasm!!

Sincerely, PV Neighbors Against Rezoning