

Parks & Recreation Projects being considered as part of a 1% Local Sales Tax Local Option Sales & Use Tax details:

At the February 24th Special Meeting, the City Council of East Grand Forks authorized support of a 1% Local Option Sales & Use Tax for whichever of the two below listed comes first:

- A duration of 20 years OR
- \$15 Million in project funds plus cost of interest and project bonds

Projects included in the request for Local Sales Tax resolution include the following:

- \$13 Million in projects funds to improvements and repairs to the community Ice Arenas.
- \$2 Million in repairs and improvements to the Stauss Park baseball complex

Public Input needed:

Projects being considered as part of the funding package include the below listed project ideas. These projects are still in the planning phase, and we are interested in hearing from our residents and building user groups to hear how you'd like to see your tax dollars best spent.

A Local Sales Tax is being considered as a portion of a funding package to successfully complete any of the planned projects. We expect to engage in local fundraising to help offset any additional construction costs that cannot be met by local sales tax.

Projects being included:

1. Civic Center Expansion and VFW Arena Multi-purpose conversion

- Civic Center
 - Consider building expansion to include additional ice sheet
 - Replacement of Ice Plant and Rink Floor at current Civic Center
 - New locker rooms to serve both current Civic Center and new arena
 - Improvements to building accessibility and access
 - Improvements to parking lots
- VFW Arena Repairs and/or conversion to multi-purpose area
 - Consider replacement of current ice system or repurpose ice space to to dryland facility with field turf and walking track
 - Improvements to building accessibility and access code
 - Improvement to exterior envelope and drainage
 - Improvement/Redesign of Parking Lot

Project Cost Estimate: \$24 Million

2. Baseball & Softball Field Improvements

- Project ideas include:
 - i. Stauss Park - Turf infield on Main Field
 - ii. Stauss Park – Complete Replacement of field 2 with turf field, new lighting, dugouts, grandstand, and team changing spaces.

Projected Project Cost: \$2 Million