

**CITY OF HAYWARD
OLD HIGHLANDS AREA ROAD IMPROVEMENT
ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
PROPERTY OWNER BALLOT**

This ballot is for the property owners of the parcel(s) identified below by Assessment Parcel Numbers (APN) and are located within the proposed Old Highlands Area Road Improvement Assessment District, in the City of Hayward.

This ballot may be used to express either support for or opposition to the proposed Old Highlands Area Road Improvement Assessment. In order to be counted, this ballot must be completed, signed, and dated below by an owner of the identified parcel(s) or by an authorized representative of the owner. The ballot must be returned to the City Clerk of Hayward either by mail or in person to: Office of the City Clerk, 777 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541, Attn: Old Highlands Area Road Improvement Assessment District

Mail Delivery: If by mail, fold and insert the ballot in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, seal the envelope, and deposit in the U.S. mail. Mailed ballots must be received on or before February 2, 2021.

Personal Delivery: If in person, fold and insert the ballot in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, seal the envelope provided and deliver to the City Clerk's Office drop box located on the 1st floor of City Hall, 777 B Street. Ballots will be accepted at the drop box until the close of public testimony on the proposed assessments during the February 2, 2021 City Council meeting.

The assessment shall not be imposed if the ballots submitted in opposition to the assessment exceed the ballots submitted in favor of the assessment, with the ballots weighted according to the proportional financial obligation of the affected property.

IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED, THIS BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE PUBLIC INPUT PORTION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE OLD HIGHLANDS AREA ROAD IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR February 2, 2021 AT 7:00 PM. At this time, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, there are no immediate plans to return to in-person public meetings. The public hearing for this assessment will be held via Zoom. You are invited to participate in the Public Hearing regarding this proposed assessment on February 2, 2021 at 7:00PM. The agenda and instructions on joining the Zoom meeting can be accessed at the following link: <https://bit.ly/2KhnxOb>

Additional information will be available on the City's website www.hayward-ca.gov. A separate notice will be sent to all residents with instructions on how to access this information.

This ballot will not be opened by the City until tabulation and will be a public record once opened. Ballots will be accepted and tabulated pursuant to the procedures adopted by the City Council for the public hearing, which are enclosed with this ballot.

To cast this ballot, check the appropriate box below (either yes or no), sign the ballot at the bottom, and return.

Please mark in the box below to cast your vote:

- YES**, I approve the formation of the Old Highlands Area Road Improvement Assessment District and the proposed assessment(s) on the parcel(s) identified on this ballot.
- NO**, I oppose the formation of the Old Highlands Area Road Improvement Assessment District and the proposed assessment(s) on the parcel(s) identified on this ballot.

This is an annual assessment that is proposed to be levied to fund the services and activities described in the enclosed Engineer's Report. The amount shown below is the proposed Fiscal Year 21/22 assessment against each listed parcel. Information about future assessments can be found on page 1 of the Engineer's Report and the methodology used to establish the assessment can be found beginning on pages 11 through 16 of the Engineer's Report. Reference is made to the enclosed Engineer's Report.

Please advise the City of Hayward as soon as possible at (510) 583-4786 if the property information set forth below is incorrect.