



Funds wanted to improve Glen Ellyn parks

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Glen Ellyn Park District officials want \$11.9 million for updating recreation facilities and acquiring land.

About \$2 million will be put toward renovating Main Street Recreation Center, \$2.5 million toward land acquisition and \$7.4 million toward the construction of a 45,000-square-foot recreation center at Ackerman Park.

Officials are eyeing properties they'd like to acquire, all of which are contingent to existing properties.

If voters deny the referendum, the tax rate will drop by 7 cents when bonds are paid off in 2007. The owner of a \$300,000 house would save about \$70 the first year under that scenario.

If voters approve the request, the new loan would be paid off in 2017.

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Glen Ellyn Park District

Request: Should the Glen Ellyn Park District borrow \$11.9 million to buy land, build a facility and maintain current properties?

Cost: About \$70 the first year for the owner of a \$300,000 house.

If approved: Officials look to renovate Main Street Recreation Center, acquire new land and build a new facility at Ackerman Park.

If rejected: If voters deny the referendum, the tax rate will drop by about 7 cents when a loan is paid off in 2007.

Details: (630) 858-2462 or gepark.org