

Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure Q

The City of Davis has worked diligently to manage its limited fiscal resources while protecting essential services and staff positions. Now, like every city in Yolo County, Davis must address the pressing need for additional revenue to keep pace with inflation and rising costs.

Until recently, Davis staff salaries were well below regional averages. Through careful management, we have brought our public employees, including first responders and firefighters, to regional pay parity. The City's most recent financial audit, certified by an independent audit firm, concluded that the City appropriately accounted for its revenues and expenditures.

In 2020, the City adopted a comprehensive plan to address our unmet infrastructure needs. Even then, we identified the need for additional revenue to improve and maintain city roads, sidewalks, and bike paths. Costs have only increased since then.

Yes on Measure Q is crucial for our community's health, safety, and financial stability. Our community has grown and costs have surged, but revenue hasn't kept up.

Yes on Measure Q will help restore our General Fund reserves depleted by COVID-19 and its aftermath, ensuring Davis remains financially resilient.

Yes on Measure Q also ensures Davis remains competitive within the region, attracting and retaining the talent and services our community deserves.

Measure Q is a thoughtfully developed investment in our community's future, ensuring that Davis remains a safe, vibrant, and welcoming place for all.

Please join small business owners, community leaders, former Mayors, and a unanimous Davis City Council—vote **Yes on Measure Q**.

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