

***This Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure W was submitted pursuant to Section 9285 of the California Elections Code. It is the opinion of the author(s), and has been printed exactly as submitted.***

**FACT: Measure W RESTORES our community's voice on the BIGGEST decisions.**

Our city has experienced years of rapid growth, often approved without residents having a direct vote. Many of us feel decisions are made before projects come to a vote, with limited opportunity to shape how growth affects our community. **With a median City Council tenure of 28 years**, Measure W restores the power to ensure long-term development decisions reflect today's community needs around traffic, housing, and public services.

**FACT: Recent experience shows why STRONGER public oversight is needed.**

Last year, in connection with a major hotel project, the State's housing department **found the City in VIOLATION of the Surplus Land Act**. Measure W strengthens public oversight of large projects that shape our city.

**FACT: Measure W applies only to MAJOR hotel and event center projects.**

Measure W is narrowly focused. It applies only to major hotel and event center developments. **Routine housing, commercial, and small business projects are not affected.**

**FACT: Measure W STRENGTHENS democratic participation.**

Residents already vote on taxes, bonds, and other long-term commitments. Measure W extends that same principle to the largest development decisions, ensuring they reflect community priorities.

**FACT: Measure W supports FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE growth that protects essential services.**

Large hotel and event center projects can place long-term demands on public roads, police, and fire. **Measure W ensures projects with the greatest fiscal impacts move forward ONLY with community approval.**

**Join Ontario residents and Vote YES on Measure W for transparency, accountability, and voice.**

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