

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R

Protect Irvine's General Fund! **Vote NO on R!**

Agran's claim that Measure R "guarantees" the Great Park will be "self-funding" is disingenuous.

Read the fine print. The "impartial analysis" states that City General Funds "should not" be used. "Should not" instead of "shall not" leaves Agran and Council Members Beth Krom and Sukhee Kang the wiggle room needed to use General Fund money to offset projected Great Park deficits.

Worse yet, Measure R would allow a free-spending city council majority to raid the General Fund without a vote of the people after 2012!

Even Agran's chosen project manager reports that the Great Park will cost \$1.6 billion to build – nearly \$400 million more than projected! He also found the Great Park Design Studio failed to meet required performance milestones and its plan subjected taxpayers to significant liability due to toxic soils.

Yet Agran championed – and Kang and Krom saluted — the Great Park Board's decision to accept the incomplete report and move forward anyway. New management is needed now!

So don't rubber stamp this reckless agenda! **Hold Agran, Kang and Krom responsible for their Great Park failures: hiring five Great Park CEOs in four years; keeping El Toro's runways intact; and wasting \$115 million of a \$200 million budget on a balloon ride and a temporary, miniature "preview park" with no running water, electricity or sewers.**

Theirs is not a "steady, positive path of progress." It's a failed record that must not be validated. **Vote NO on R!**

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