

## ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE A

**Vote NO on Measure A**—Measure A will negatively affect all 82,000+ residents, our schools, and parks, and will benefit only a few residents living near Los Coyotes Country Club. It purports to maintain our current open space, which many assume to be parks. In our city's general plan, "open space" includes privately owned, Edison owned, and city owned property (parks).

**Measure A is misleading**—the City Council has **NO** plans to build any residential or commercial buildings in parks, today or in the future.

**Measure A is costly**—Special elections may be required for simple City projects like building concession stands in parks. Special elections, like this one for Measure A, cost a minimum of \$135,000, paid from the General Fund—money that could be allocated for street improvements, recreational programs, or hiring more police.

**Measure A is confusing**—no one knows its true impact. Most likely the courts will have to decide.

**Measure A is intrusive**—it affects **private property**. Southern California Edison is opposed to Measure A because it will limit Edison's ability to lease land under power lines to small businesses like nurseries. Small businesses cannot build green houses or other structures, without special elections.

**Measure A is careless**—its unintended consequences will cost the City, school districts, and taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars; the City will receive fewer park-in-lieu fees to enhance parks, and schools will receive fewer developer fees to make repairs.

**Measure A is bad for Buena Park**—it will slow the city's progress and make it unattractive for new businesses and development, according to an Orange County Register editorial. We agree with the Register that this will reduce the number of jobs coming to Buena Park.

For more information, please see [www.VoteNoMeasureA.com](http://www.VoteNoMeasureA.com).

**Vote NO on Measure A! Flawed and Bad for Buena Park!**

s/ Art Brown, Mayor of Buena Park

s/ Fred Smith, Mayor Pro Tem of Buena Park

s/ Beth Swift, Buena Park City Council Member

s/ Virginia Vaughn, Buena Park City Council Member

s/ Carolyn Cavecche, President, Orange County Taxpayers Association