On the March 17, 2020 ballot, residents will have the opportunity to vote on a 0.5% earned income tax increase that will impact our streets and the advancement of our community.

**If this passes:**

**Roads**
- 60% of the revenue will go toward roads.
- The city is prepared to borrow money to start as soon as the issue is passed.
- A sidewalk replacement program will be implemented.

**Parks**
- Our playgrounds are currently over 20 years old.
- Revitalize and upgrade playgrounds with new equipment, safety surfacing and shade.
- Add multi-use connected trails throughout the city.
- Upgrade our parks (ex. artificial turf fields, pavilions etc).

**Pool**
- Dragga Pool is currently 60 years old.
- New community pool with modern day amenities (ex. attached spray park, lazy river etc.).

**If this fails:**
- The roads will continue to deteriorate.
- The city pool will, eventually, be closed.
- We will not be able to revitalize our parks and community in a way that our citizens want.

**How much will this cost?**
- Individuals working within the City of Mayfield Heights, who earn $50,000 per year, would pay an additional $20.82 per month.
- With the passage of this issue, the tax credit benefiting residents would increase from 50% to 100%.
  - This means more than 70% of residents will see either a decrease or no change if the issue passes!

**How will the money be spent?**
- The additional tax can ONLY go toward sidewalks, roads and public improvements.
- All of these projects will provide significant operational cost savings efficiencies by saving on labor costs and equipment.

Even if the proposed 0.5% earned income tax passes, Mayfield Heights would continue to have one of the lowest income tax rates in Cuyahoga County.

**What is an earned income tax?**
A payroll tax only on wages and business profits

**Does not tax:**
- Social Security
- Pension
- Unemployment

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