

Town of Paonia

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The sidewalk fee that was started January 1st, 2014 sunsets on December 31, 2024. The continuation of this fee will be on the ballot for the November 5th General Election.

"SHALL THE TOWN OF PAONIA CONTINUE THE DEDICATED FUND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS WITHIN TOWN LIMITS TO BE PAID VIA UTILITY BILLING AT A RATE OF THREE (\$3.00) PER MONTH, PER ACCOUNT, STARTING JANUARY 1, 2025 AND REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2035?"

The Town will be accepting Pro/Con comments from the public until NOON, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 on this issue per C.R.S. §1-7-901.

"(1) Each political subdivision shall accept written comments concerning ballot issues in accordance with this section.

(2) All comments filed in writing will be received and kept on file with the designated election official for the political subdivision submitting to its eligible electors the ballot issue to which the comments pertain. However, only those comments that are filed by persons eligible to vote in the political subdivision submitting the ballot issue to its electors must be summarized in the ballot issue notice. The filed comments shall be retained by the designated election official as election records.

(3) To be summarized in the ballot issue notice, the comments shall address a specific ballot issue and shall include a signature and an address where the signor is registered to vote and shall be filed with the designated election official for the political subdivision and not the county clerk and recorder of the county in which the political subdivision is located unless the issue is a county issue for which the county clerk and recorder is the designated election official.

(4) Since <u>section 20(3)(b)(v) of article X of the state constitution</u> requires that comments pertaining to a ballot issue be filed by forty-five days before the election and since such day is always a Saturday, all comments shall be filed by noon on the Friday before the forty-fifth day before the election.

Please submit your comments to the Town Clerk at 214 Grand Avenue/ PO BOX 460, Paonia CO 81428.