

Natural Parks Included	Current Chapter X (by citizens in 1978)	Measure 3-568 (by citizens in 2021)	City's Measure 3-575 (by city council)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Springbrook Park (52 acres) 	<p>Includes Entire park perimeter & acreage</p>	<p>Includes Protects entire park perimeter & acreage</p>	<p>Includes Acreage defined within 60-days after we vote</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bryant Woods Park (19.7 acres) Canal Acres (27.3 acres) Cooks Butte Park (43 acres) Cornell Natural Area (3.2 acres) Glenmorrie Greenway (1.3 acres) Hallinan Woods (3.8 acres) Iron Mountain Park (51 acres) Kerr Open Space (10 acres) Lamont Springs NA (0.5 acres) River Run (10.8 acres) South Shore Natural Area (9.2 acres) Stevens Homestead (5.7 acres) Stevens Meadow (20.1 acres) West Waluga Park (22.8 acres) Woodmont Natural Park (6.8 acres) 	<p>Not included</p>	<p>Declares these parks as "Nature Preserves" Explicitly defines parks, acreage, and boundaries in Charter text ensuring alterations by voter approval only</p>	<p>Declares these parks, or portions of, as "Natural Areas" Risk: City may designate some park acreage for development. Parks are defined by City ordinance that may be altered at any time by City Council w/ 4:3 vote</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Waluga Freepons George Rogers Kelly Creek Pennington Park Sunny Slope Open Space 	<p>Not included</p>	<p>Allows Additional parks may be included at any time by City per Measure 3-568's text</p>	<p>Missing: Stevens Homestead</p>
Development Limitations	Current Chapter X	Measure 3-568	City's Measure 3-575
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All development must be consistent with the preservation of natural area parks and open spaces for public enjoyment 	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓ Risk: Fails to address development inconsistent with preserving natural habitats by using nice-sounding slogans for managing ecosystems</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Picnic & Sanitary Facilities 	<p>Allows</p>	<p>Allows</p>	<p>Allows</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Trails for Walking, Hiking, Jogging, Horseback, and Bicycle Riding 	<p>Allows</p>	<p>Allows</p>	<p>Allows</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Trails using natural materials & boardwalks as used in national, state & city wilderness areas meeting federal ADA-compliance 		<p>Allows</p>	<p>Allows</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Benches, Interpretive Displays & Boardwalks for sensitive habitat areas 		<p>Allows</p>	<p>Allows</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Athletic Facilities 	<p>Prohibits</p>	<p>Prohibits</p>	<p>Prohibits</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Parking Lots 	<p>Prohibits</p>	<p>Prohibits</p>	<p>Allows Risk: Allows development of parking lots, paved trails & non-public roads within park boundaries which may cause destruction of natural habitat & loss of trees</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Paved Trails using Asphalt and/or Concrete surfaces 		<p>Prohibits</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Roads or Trails for Motorized Vehicles 	<p>Prohibits</p>	<p>Prohibits</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Telecommunications Facilities 		<p>Prohibits Comprehensive definition for BOTH public & private telecommunications facilities</p>	<p>Prohibits Risk: Ambiguous definition that may allow public telecommunications facilities</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of other new structures or facilities inconsistent with maintaining a natural park as a natural habitat 		<p>Prohibits</p>	<p>Allows Risk: Vaguely defines a tedious public process for "other uses & facilities" with decisions driven by City- "Business as Usual"</p>

Maintenance & Improvements	Current Chapter X (by citizens in 1978)	Measure 3-568 (by citizens in 2021)	City's Measure 3-575 (by city council)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible and Safe to Public • Ecological Restoration • Healthy Habitat for Wildlife • Stewardship & Education • Eliminate Invasive Species • Restore Native Species • Selective Tree Thinning • Hazardous Tree Removal • Mitigate Fire Hazards 		Allows	Allows
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of any tree FOR THE PURPOSES of Commercial Logging 		Prohibits	Prohibits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of any tree for the development of any athletic facility, telecommunications facility, parking lot, road or trail for motorized travel 	Prohibits	Prohibits	Allows
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain (includes maintenance, restoration, renovation & replacement) existing structures, facilities, parking lot, road, or trail provided it doesn't further impair or be inconsistent with a parks' natural conditions 		Allows Effective: Nov 3, 2021; Immediately upon ratification	Allows Effective: Jan 1, 2022 Risk: Gives grace-period before becoming effective.
Park Planning	Current Chapter X	Measure 3-568	City's Measure 3-575
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement existing adopted park-specific master plans that include development otherwise restricted by Chapter X; Only 2 park-specific master plans remain: Stevens Meadow Homestead Trailhead (in-progress), Canal Acres (not implemented) 		Allows Effective: Nov 3, 2021; Immediately upon ratification	Allows Effective: Jan 1, 2022 Risk: Potential for new master plan creation before 1/1/22 that could include development which may cause destruction of natural habitat & loss of trees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New master & maintenance plans must adhere to development limitations of Chapter X 	Allows	Allows	Allows Risk: Vaguely defines a tedious public process for "other uses & facilities" with decisions driven by City- "Business as Usual"
Process to Include Additional City Natural Parks	Current Chapter X	Measure 3-568	City's Measure 3-575
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquired by bond where voters explicitly designate a park to Chapter X 	Allows	Allows	Unspecified
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property owner may convey property to the City as a "Nature Preserve" 		Allows	Unspecified
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks, Rec, & Natural Resource Advisory Board nominates park as "Nature Preserve" & City Council ratifies 		Allows	Unspecified
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parks & Rec. Director nominates park as a "Nature Preserve" & City Council ratifies 		Allows	Unspecified
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Council may designate property by majority vote subject to Chapter X development limitations 		Unspecified	Allows
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voters may designate additional parks as a "Nature Preserve" by ballot initiative 		Allows	Unspecified
Process to Address Future Needs	Current Chapter X	Measure 3-568	City's Measure 3-575
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City identifies a compelling need that is prohibited by Chapter X's development limitations 	City Council may forward a referendum at any May or November election for Voters to consider	City Council may forward a referendum at any May or November election for Voters to consider	Follows tedious public planning process with decisions driven by City- "Business as Usual"
Voter's Pamphlet Ballot Measure Information	Current Chapter X	Measure 3-568	City's Measure 3-575
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballot Title- Caption, Question & Summary 		Written by City Attorney Dec 12, 2019 Misleading wording & omissions designed to garner a "no" vote	Written by City Attorney Aug 3, 2021 Biased & favorable wording designed to garner a "yes" vote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanatory Statement 		City Attorney consulted w/ Initiative's Chief Petitioner Aug 9, 2021	MAJOR conflict of interest with citizen-initiated measure