## VOTE NO

## **Merriam Sales Tax Increase**

PRSRT STD U.S. Postage P A I D Wichita, KS Permit No. 923

The City has over exaggerated the cost to upgrade the historical Irene French Center and underestimated operating costs for a new center. The result could be you will be paying more property tax or experience less services to pay for their mistaken estimates.



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## What the City Isn't Telling You Could Cost You Thousands of Dollars



- What happens if projected sales tax revenues fall short? The answer is, the taxpayers must pay the difference
- City's proforma dramatically underestimates expenses. This will likely turn the supposed savings into a shortfall that taxpayers must bear.
- The City says your fees to use the Rec Center won't increase, but their proforma shows annual fees increase as much as 85%.



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