

Ballot Initiative 1A was passed by voter approval on May 8, 2007. The issue received 858 yes votes and 471 votes were cast against the measure. 1A allows the City of Gunnison to levy an additional one cent in sales tax collection while authorizing \$9,500,000 in bond issuance for recreational improvements. The three main interests for these improvements are adding a pool facility to the Community Center, enclosing and refrigerating the lower skate rink at Jorgenson Park, and developing a trails system in and around the City of Gunnison.

Capital planning is underway for all three efforts through three committees focused on these specific improvements. A sales tax ordinance will be passed on two readings with the first reading on May 22nd and the second on June 12th. This formalizes authorization for collection of the additional one cent on all retail sales to be effective on July 1st. Bonding of the \$9.5 million is being discussed with possible issuance occurring in August of this year.

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