

ONION CREEK METRO PARK DISTRICT 2026 TAX RATE INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Onion Creek Metro Park District (the "District") will begin discussions on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2026 on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at the office of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 919 Congress Avenue, Suite 1500, Austin, Texas 78701. The District has provided a telephone option for this meeting for members of the public to listen to the meeting and to address the Board. The telephone number is (800)340-3471; Access Code 539814.

Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

What you should know about the Onion Creek Metro Park District Tax Rate:

The total tax rate is allocated to Maintenance & Operations and Debt Service:

- Maintenance & Operations (M&O) – Funds collected through the M&O portion of the tax rate support the operation, maintenance, and upkeep of District facilities, infrastructure, public amenities, and the City's Metropolitan Park.
- Debt Service – Funds collected through the Debt Service portion of the tax rate are used to meet the District's obligations on outstanding bonds that financed community improvements and infrastructure.

What the Onion Creek Metro Park District is doing to mitigate expenses:

The District Board continues to identify opportunities to reduce expenditure while maintaining essential services and protecting District infrastructure and assets. For the upcoming budget year, the District is currently:

- **Working with Travis County Central Appraisal District** to ensure all real property within the District is accounted for on the tax rolls.
- **Collaborating with the City of Austin** to explore opportunities to reduce maintenance costs associated with Onion Creek Metropolitan Park.
- **Working with Austin Water** to evaluate reclaimed water rates for irrigation of District facilities, with the goal of reducing operating expenses.

These efforts reflect the District's ongoing commitment to responsible financial management and maximizing the value of every taxpayer dollar.

What you can do as a resident of Onion Creek Metro Park District:

Community engagement plays an important role in shaping the future of the District. Residents are encouraged to:

- Visit and engage with the District's website to stay informed about meetings, projects, budgets, and community updates.
- Come to or call into a District Board meeting and share your comments and input on District matters.
- Contact your City Counsel person to share your feedback regarding community priorities.

Our Commitment

The Onion Creek Metro Park District remains dedicated to protecting District's resources, maintaining quality public parks and facilities, and pursuing cost-saving opportunities that benefit residents today and in the future.