

## A Voter's Guide to the Nov. 2019 SPET Ballot

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### SPET 101: Some Basic Background

- Specific Purpose Excise Tax (SPET) measures allow our community to approve (or veto) important investments in our community recommended by our elected representatives
- These investments are funded with the 6<sup>th</sup> penny of sales tax, which is mostly paid by visitors
- You may approve as many as you like, or all of them – they don't "compete" against each other
- Early voting begins on September 26 and runs through election day November 5, 2019
- Make sure you turn over your ballot and vote on the measures on both sides!

### Here's the Alliance take on the 10 measures on the November SPET ballot:

#### #1 Downtown Water Quality Improvement Infrastructure – Cache Creek Project (\$2M)

☑ **FOR.** Runoff pollutes and degrades our streams, which humans and wildlife rely on.

#### #2 Core Services Vehicle Maintenance Facility (\$18.5M)

☑ **FOR.** Snowplows and buses are critical to safety and easing summer traffic congestion.

#### #3 Teton County Courthouse (\$2M)

☑ **FOR.** Investing in planning now will let the county maintain a safe justice system.

#### #4 "Road to Zero Waste" Recycling Center & Composting Facility (\$2.5M)

☑ **FOR.** Waste is our largest export, and we can do better.

#### #5 Wildlife Firefighting Apparatus Replacement (\$1.6M)

☑ **FOR.** Did you watch the Saddle Butte Fire? That was scary close to everything in town.

#### #6 Gregory Lane – Street, Stormwater Infrastructure, and Safe Route to School (\$8.5M)

☑ **FOR.** That street is not safe for kids, and also pollutes Flat Creek.

#### #7 Community Housing Opportunities (\$5.5M)

☑ **FOR.** We believe in a future for Jackson Hole that includes a thriving middle class.

#### #8 History Museum Building – Genevieve Block (\$4.4M)

☑ **FOR.** Congratulations to the Land Trust for saving the block! Now, we can create a permanent home for our community's history on the block.

#### #9 Recreation Center Expansion, Climbing Gym, Stormwater Treatment (\$22M)

☑ **FOR.** The Rec Center is an incredible community asset, especially for those without means – and this expansion includes a climbing gym and improving water quality through stormwater treatment.

#### #10 **Safe Wildlife Crossings (\$10M)**

☑ **FOR.** Wildlife crossings work. We've all either been in a wildlife-vehicle collision or know someone who has. Crossings (tunnels and bridges, with fencing) can reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions by 90%. This is our most important initiative this year. **Vote yes and come volunteer with us!**

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