

Town of Chapel Hill Capital Program Proposed Two-Thirds Bonds

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What Are Two-Thirds Bonds?

- Two-Thirds Bonds are General Obligation (GO) Bonds that can be issued under the following circumstances:
 - If no new GO Bonds were issued during the year, Two-Thirds bonds can be issued in the subsequent year in an amount up to two-thirds of the reduction in principal for the base year



Two-Thirds Bonds Calculation

- Reduction in principal FY20
- Two-Thirds of reduction

\$4,812,000 **\$3,208,000**

- Avg. annual debt service
- Years outstanding

\$198,000* 20

* Actual debt service amounts depend on the rates at the time of the sale.

Two-Thirds Bonds Uses

Parks and Recreation Facilities (\$1.155 million):

- Cedar Falls Park Tennis Complex
- Hargraves Park Tennis Court
- Ephesus Park Technical Assessment & Tennis/Pickleball Court Repairs
- Hargraves Park Playground
- AD Clark Pool
- Hargraves Center Ballfield
- Umstead Park Basketball Court
- Homestead Aquatic Center Pool







Two-Thirds Bonds Uses

Fire Truck (\$550K):

Replacement of Engine 33
(2002 HME) as frontline vehicle.



Streets and Sidewalks Projects (\$1.5 million):

- Prioritized list of shovel-ready street maintenance needs
- Prioritized list of sidewalk repairs throughout Town



GO Bonds Issuance Schedule

- Preliminary Resolution (2/3)
- Introduce Bond Order (2/3)
- Public Hearing (2/3)
- Adopt Bond Order (2/3)
- Issuance Resolution (2/3 & Referendum) Apr 3
- LGC Approval
- LGC Bond Sale
- Bond Closing



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Feb 24

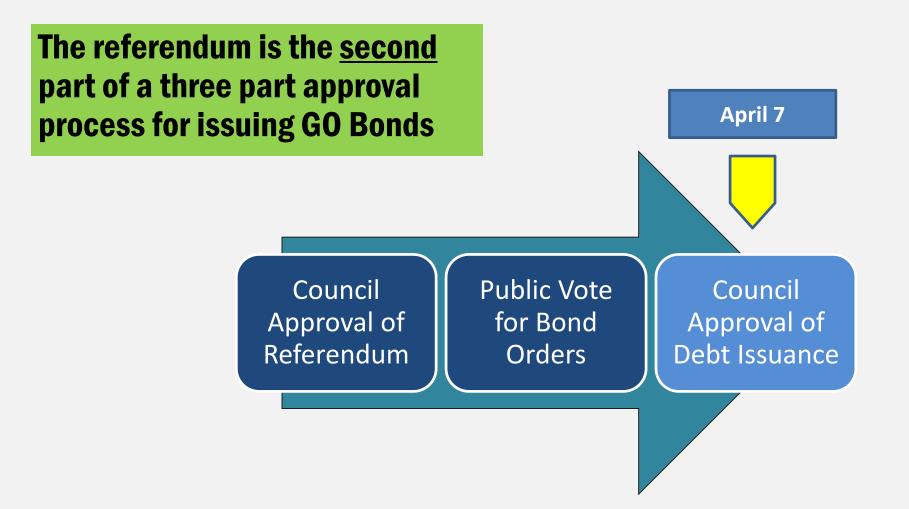
- Apr 13
- Apr 27
- May 13

Planned April Issuances

Bond Order	Authority*	April Issue
Referendum:		
Affordable Housing	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 4,755,000
Two-Thirds Bonds:		
Parks & Recreation		\$ 1,155,000
Fire Truck		550,000
Streets & Sidewalks		1,500,000
Total Two-Thirds	\$ 3,205,000	\$ 3,205,000

*Authority for two-thirds bonds contingent on Council approval

Capital Funding (Referendum Bonds)



Debt Issuance Authority

Voters

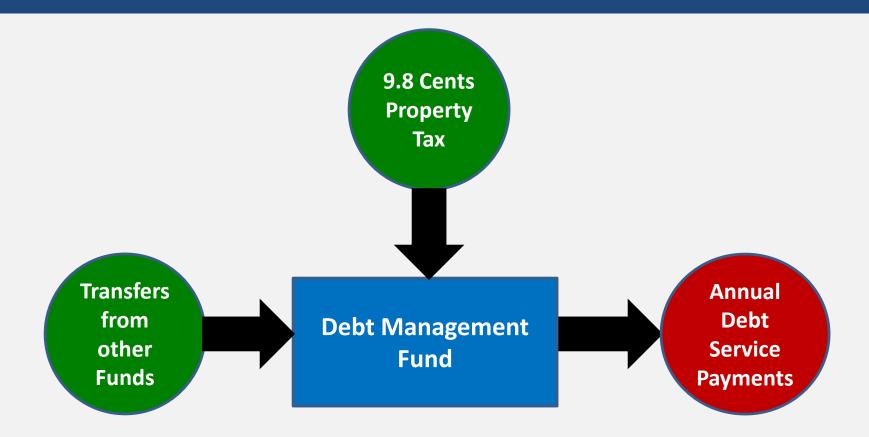
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2018 Referendum \$10 Million GO Bonds

Two-Thirds Bonds

Installment Financing

Debt Fund Capacity



Parking Fund Ephesus Fordham TIF

New Projects & Priorities

- Capital plans change over time as new opportunities arise, costs increase, and project scopes are adjusted to meet changing needs and requirements
- Flexibility is achieved by adjusting the sequence and timing of projects

Next Steps & Recommendation

• Staff reading:

"Introduction of the Two-Thirds Bond Orders"

 Recommend that Council adopt resolution (R-9) setting a public hearing for March 24, 2021 and authorizing the filing of a sworn statement of debt