

## FIDALGO POOL & FITNESS CENTER (FPFC) 2007 Renovation Construction Bond Vote August 21<sup>st</sup>

**The ballot measure is for an \$8,000,000, 20 year construction bond.** It includes renovation of the existing 32 year old building, replacement of major equipment that has reached its useful life and the addition of a warm water therapy/multi-use pool.

This equates to approximately 14 mils, or \$14 per \$100,000 assessed property value. Here is what the costs means to the average home owner within the District (Fidalgo Island excluding the Swinomish reservation):

<b>2007 Bond 14¢/\$1,000 Assessed Property Value</b>		
<i>Home Value</i>	<i>Annual Cost</i>	<i>Monthly Cost</i>
\$360,000	\$50.40	\$4.20
\$500,000	\$70.00	\$5.83

### Bond Vote

**Step one: Validation.** To get voter approval, the 20-year Construction Bond request must have 2195 votes or 60% of more than 3658 total votes – these numbers are based on the General Election last year.

### What YOU can do

FPFC users and supporters are the **vital force in gaining a favorable M&O Levy vote.** Here's how you can do this:

1. Word of mouth “campaigning” with friends, neighbors, fellow workers, club members, etc.
2. Get a Brochure and hand it out to your neighbors and friends.
3. Tell your neighbors and friends what the facility means to you and how the renovation will benefit you.
4. Write “Letters to the Editor” in our local newspapers. Tips for letters to the editor: Keep it short (about 100 words or 1 page double-spaced) and make one point. Include your name and phone number (your phone number will NOT be published).
5. Display a “Vote Pool & Fitness Center” sign in your car, at your house or workplace. (After July 4<sup>th</sup>)
6. Wear a VOTE FPFC campaign badge. (After July 4<sup>th</sup>)
7. Assist with the “reminder –to-vote” telephone campaign. Pick up 8 to 10 telephone numbers in the FPFC lobby. (August)

We encourage you to extol the benefits of the pool and fitness Center in our community. Emphasize once again that FPFC is NOT a City of Anacortes or Skagit County function – we do not receive funding from these entities. Be prepared to answer levy questions (or refer questions to FPFC Commissioners or Director at 293-0673).

View the plans on <http://www.pioneernet.net/poolandfitness>

Join us any Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for an information meeting with Director Lee Mosher