

For us, the vote on approval for financing the construction of a new community center is simple:

A vote for approval of the financing supports improving Lockwood's amenities and maintaining the value of our property. Building and maintaining a new community center would be significant, tangible evidence of this community's commitment to move forward to preserve and showcase Lockwood as a desirable place to live, not only for those of us who live here but also for prospective property owners contemplating a move to Lockwood Folly.

A vote against approval of this financing is a statement that we are not committed to this community's future and that we therefore care not whether our property value appreciates. A no vote says that it doesn't matter if house hunters turn elsewhere to build and to live, and if our community--with few new people coming in--inevitably stagnates and becomes a second-rate place to live.

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