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To:
Letter to the Editor
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Lost in all the discussion about the merits of voting for a millage to help fund the DIA is the fact that this is not a proper function of government.

By what right or principle do we vote to take money from people to pay for something they may or may not use? \$15 per household over the course of a year may not seem like much, but what happens when the next pet project is voted on—and the next, and so on?

The proper method for funding the DIA is for people who care for such institutions do donate and/or pay as they go, but not to burden the rest of society to pay for their entertainment.

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