Downtown Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Reinvestment Zone

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Objective:

- Present information about the establishment of the Downtown TIF, types of eligible projects, currently committed funds, and fund balance
- Discuss the use of TIF funds in accordance with the Project Plan or other alternatives



Background

- Authorized under Ch. 311 of the Texas Tax Code
- Used by local governments to publicly finance improvements and infrastructure within a defined zone
- Zone must meet certain criteria to be considered for tax increment financing
 - Contiguous area within the corporate limits of the city
 - Area's present condition impairs the sound growth of the municipality
 - Project plan includes use of land for commuter or transit rail system
 - Less than 30% of property in the proposed zone is residential

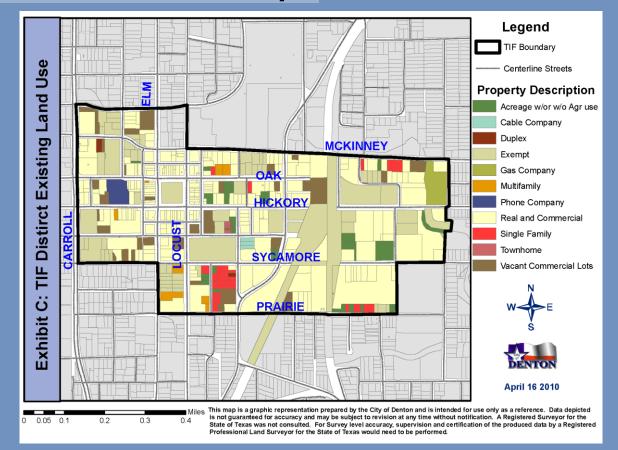


Background

- Dec. 2010 Downtown TIF established
- Aug. 2011 Project and Finance/Feasibility Plans adopted
- Aug. 2014 Project Plan amended



Downtown TIF Map





Background

- Project Plan eligible categories:
 - Parking/Transportation garages, surface parking, parking lighting or signage, wayfinding, transit oriented development
 - Complete Streets sidewalks, bus or bicycle lanes, bike racks, crosswalks, pedestrian lighting, etc.
 - Downtown Projects includes grants, loans, and services for public and private development (historic preservation, environmental remediation, economic development)
 - Utility Drainage physical provisions to accommodate and regulate stormwater runoff

Fiscal Information

Percentage of increased valuation allocated to the TIF Fund:

Years 1-5 – 100%
Years 6-10 – 95%

Years 11-20 – 90%
Years 21-30 – 85%

PROJECT	ESTIMATED COST
Parking / Transportation	\$8.0 million
Complete Streets	\$7.9 million
Support for Downtown Projects	\$4.9 million
Utility / Drainage Improvements	\$4.0 million
TOTAL	\$24.8 million



Fiscal Information

Downtown TIRZ Value History - Certified Values							
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<u>Tax Year</u>	Base Value	Existing Growth	New Construction	Total Value	TIRZ Increment	Actual TIRZ Tax Revenue	
2010 (1)	\$79,356,854	\$ -	\$ -	\$79,356,854	\$ -	N/A	
2011	\$79,356,854	\$2,300,954	(2)	\$81,657,808	\$2,300,954	\$6,720	
2012	\$79,356,854	\$6,263,531	\$3,985,250	\$89,605,635	\$10,248,781	\$94,381	
2013	\$79,356,854	\$13,075,120	\$3,855,976	\$96,287,950	\$16,931,096	\$145,506	
2014	\$79,356,854	\$32,800,329	\$2,727,890	\$114,885,073	\$35,528,219	\$258,053	
2015	\$79,356,854	\$34,280,051	\$4,803,671	\$118,440,576	\$39,083,722	\$330,030	
2016	\$79,356,854	\$56,330,484	\$334,140	\$136,021,478	\$56,664,624	\$458,739	
Estimate 2017 (3)	\$79,356,854	\$72,653,962	\$6,220,184	\$158,231,000	\$78,874,146		
			\$21,927,111			\$1,293,429	
(I) Base year Value							
(2) Not available in first year							
(3) Preliminary Estimate - Certified value not available until 7-25-2017							



Fiscal Information

- Sept. 2015 Council approved a Chapter 380 incentive grant of \$380,000 over 5 years for the Railyard transit-oriented development
 - Two payments of \$76,000 have been made
- Sept. 30, 2016 Downtown TIF fund balance of \$768,764
 - Projected FY 16-17 end-of-year fund balance is \$1.15 million



Direction:

 Seeking direction regarding the use of TIF funds in accordance with the Project Plan or other alternatives



