MINUTE RECORD OF THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO **TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE** BOARD MEETING held on Tuesday, **January 11, 2022 at 3:00 PM**, in the East Mezzanine of City Hall. A public audio/video broadcast of the meeting is available on the City's YouTube channel at: www.youtube.come/CityofSanAngelo.

PRESENT:

Voting Members: Jon Mark Hogg, Jason Fernandez, Greg Gayler, Dudra Butler, Stephen

Brown, and Tom Maurer.

Non-Voting Members: Del Velasquez

ABSENT:

Toni Hunter, Jim Cummings, and Mike Biggerstaff.

VACANT:

None

STAFF

Jon James, Director of Planning and Development Services

Bryon Fox, Sr. Administrative Assistant

Aaron Vannoy, Assistant Director of Planning and Development Services

Nolan Sosa, Economic Development Administrator

Holly Voth, Legal

CALL TO ORDER, ESTABLISH QUORUM
 Mr. Hogg as Vice Chair chaired the meeting in the absence of Chair Cummings.

- II. Public Comment
- III. Consideration of approving the minutes from the August 24, 2021 TIRZ BOARD MEETING.

 Mr. Hogg asked for motion to approve the minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Gayler and seconded by Mr. Fernandez. The motion to approve the minutes was passed unanimously.
- IV. Discussion and possible action on amendments to the TIRZ North and TIRZ South Incentives Policies

Mr. James summarized staff's recommended changes to the North and South incentives policies, including combining the two policies into one. The following topics were addressed:

- What qualifies as required matching funds?
 - 1. Staff recommends that matching funds must be an eligible expense
- Should matching be required?
 - 2. Staff recommends no change to current policy
 - 3. Considered reducing match to 15% for small projects in the South, but kept at 25%
- Staff recommends eliminating 10% upfront payment; Now all reimbursement will be after the project is complete
- Staff recommended eliminating the property tax abatement option:
 - 1. Not used in recent years

- 2. Difficult to estimate cost to program over multiple years
- Board members disagreed and recommended keeping this option in place, but revising the policy to emphasize that this would be available for unique projects, but not as a regular item for most projects.
- Staff recommended priority of projects:
 - 1. High historic, facades, housing
 - 2. Medium landscaping, aesthetics, health/safety
 - 3. Low signage, other building improvements
 - 4. Lowest parking lots, paving (only as part of larger project)
- Other staff recommended considerations:
 - 1. More weight to eyesores vs already nice Yes
 - 2. Higher priority for visible improvements Yes
 - 3. Higher priority for existing or planned occupancy vs vacant Yes
 - 4. Higher priority for owners/sites that have not received funding in the past year Yes
 - 5. Higher priority for projects that expand the tax base Yes

Mr. Brown commented that as long as the board takes a look at economic and tax appraisal issues he was comfortable if the staff handled the language.

Mr. Hogg asked for a motion to recommend the Incentives Policies to the City Council as recommended by staff, but with amendments to be made by staff per the direction from the Board members. Motion from Mr. Brown and Ms. Butler seconded. Incentives Policies were approved unanimously.

V. Update and discussion on projects in progress

Mr. Sosa spoke on the following projects progress:

TIRZ North

- 1. 124 W. 4th Street Twofold Journey Properties, LLC.
- 2. 124 W. 4th Street Twofold Journey Properties, LLC. (2)
- 3. 128 W. 4th Street Twofold Journey Properties, LLC.
- 4. 2302 N. Bryant Blvd. Shine Brite Lube
- 5. 2934 N. Chadbourne Dollar General
- 6. 3151 N. Bryant Blvd. Huddle House
- 7. 3251 N. Bryant Blvd. Kent Kwik Travel Center
- 8. 2218 MLK Franco's Café, LLC.
- 9. 2320 N. Chadbourne Fermin Lucio & Son Roofing
- 10. 2122 N. Chadbourne TriTex Fence Company
- 11. 216 W. 3rd Street WAP Properties, LLC.

TIRZ South

1. 3251 N. Bryant Blvd. - Kent Kwik Travel Center

- 2. 2218 MLK Franco's Café, LLC.
- 3. 2320 N. Chadbourne Fermin Lucio & Son Roofing
- 4. 2122 N. Chadbourne TriTex Fence Company
- 5. 216 W. 3rd Street WAP Properties, LLC.
- VI. Director's report
- VII. Announcements/possible future agenda items.

Mr. Brown asked to see an agenda item on the status of a project for the improvement of 4^{th} Street.

- a) Next meeting January 25, 2022
- XIII. Adjournment.

Mr. Hogg asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Fernandez. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Mr. Jon Mark Hogg, TIRZ Vice Chair