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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT

- Type of District, Size and Location. As proposed, TID No. 17 would consist of three parcels located in downtown Racine, two of which comprise the former Porter's furniture store. Collectively, the three parcels represent the entire City block bounded by Sixth Street to the north, Wisconsin Avenue to the east, Seventh Street to the south and College Avenue to the west. The District would be created based on a finding that more than 50% of the area is need of conservation or rehabilitation. A map of the proposed District boundaries is located in Section 3 of this plan.
- Estimated Total Project Expenditures. The estimated cost of projects to be undertaken within the District is \$1,785,062, consisting of \$1,100,000 in development incentives, \$634,012 in financing expense, and \$51,050 in expenses for creation and administration of the District. The expected projects are limited to provision of a development incentive for redevelopment of the Porter's site, capitalized interest and interest expense associated with financing the development incentive, and costs associated with the creation and administration of the District. The City may, however, elect to substitute other appropriate projects that will accomplish its objectives for the District. Expenditure Period of this District is 22 years from the date of adoption of the Creation Resolution by the Common Council. The projects to be undertaken pursuant to this Project Plan are expected to be financed with an advance from other City funds on hand, but the City may use other alternative financing methods which may provide overall lower costs of financing, mitigate risk to the City, or provide other advantages as determined by the Common Council. A discussion and listing of other possible financing mechanisms, as well as a summary of project financing is located in Section 10 of this plan.
- <u>Economic Development</u>. As a result of the creation of this District, the City projects that additional land and improvements value of approximately \$3,174,000 will be created as a result of the anticipated redevelopment (\$1,865,000 net of base value). This additional value will be created as a direct result of City's participation in the project and creation of this District. A table detailing assumptions as to the timing of redevelopment and associated values is located in Section 10 of this plan. In addition, creation of the District is expected to result in other economic benefits as detailed in the Summary of Findings hereafter.
- Expected Termination of District. Based on the Economic Feasibility Study located in Section 10 of this plan, this District would be expected to generate sufficient tax increments to recover all project costs by the year 2037; two years earlier than the 27 year maximum life available for this District.



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

As required by Wisconsin Statute 66.1105, and as documented in this Project Plan and the exhibits contained and referenced herein, the following findings are made:

- 1. That "but for" the creation of this District, the redevelopment projected to occur as detailed in this Project Plan: 1) would not occur; or 2) would not occur in the manner, at the values, or within the timeframe desired by the City. In making this determination, the City has considered the following information:
 - The City has conducted a review of the intended developer's sources, uses and cash
 flow pro-forma for the proposed development. This review has concluded that a public
 investment of approximately \$1,100,000 is required to enable the development to occur
 in the manner desired by the City, while providing the developer a fair and reasonable
 return on their investment.
 - Redevelopment of this site, located within the City's downtown, is a high priority for the
 City after three years of vacancy. Given current market conditions and private lending
 requirements, it is the judgment of the City that redevelopment cannot be expected to
 occur without City assistance and the use of tax incremental financing.
- 2. The economic benefits of the Tax Incremental District, as measured by increased employment, business and personal income, and property value, are sufficient to compensate for the cost of the improvements. In making this determination, the City has considered the following information:
 - As demonstrated in the Economic Feasibility Section of this Project Plan, the tax increments projected to be collected are sufficient to pay for the proposed project costs. On this basis alone, the finding is supported.
 - The development expected to occur is likely to generate approximately 61 retail jobs over the life of the District, and 203 temporary construction jobs (source: Developer's estimate dated July 27, 2011).
 - The development expected to occur within the District would create approximately 37 residential units and 6,200 square feet of commercial space providing housing, services and retail shopping opportunities for the area.
- 3. The benefits of the proposal outweigh the anticipated tax increments to be paid by the owners of property in the overlying taxing jurisdictions.
 - If approved, the District creation would become effective for valuation purposes as of January 1, 2012. As of this date, the values of all existing development would be frozen and the property taxes collected on this base value would continue to be distributed amongst the various taxing entities as they currently are now. Taxes levied on any additional value established within the District due to new construction, renovation or appreciation of property values occurring after January 1, 2012 would be collected by the Tax Incremental District and used to repay the costs of TIF-eligible projects undertaken within the District.



- Since the redevelopment expected to occur is unlikely to take place without the use of Tax Incremental Financing (see Finding #1) and since the District will generate economic benefits that are sufficient to compensate for the cost of the improvements (see Finding #2), the City reasonably concludes that the overall benefits of the District outweigh the anticipated tax increments to be paid by the owners of property in the overlying taxing jurisdictions. It is further concluded that since the "but for" test is satisfied, there would, in fact, be no foregone tax increments to be paid in the event the District is not created. As required by Wisconsin Statute 66.1105(4)(i)4., a calculation of the share of projected tax increments estimated to the paid by the owners of property in the overlying taxing jurisdictions has been made and can found in Appendix A of this plan.
- 4. Not less than 50% of the land area within the District is in need of rehabilitation or conservation work as defined by Wisconsin Statute 66.1337(2m)(b). There is no vacant property within the District. The District is therefore in compliance with Wisconsin Statute 66.1105(4)(gm)1. as it pertains to the amount of vacant property that can be included within the District.
- 5. Based upon the findings stated in 4. above, the District is declared to be a Rehabilitation District based on the identification and classification of the property included within it.
- 6. The proposed project costs relate directly to promoting conservation and rehabilitation of the area consistent with the purpose for which the District is created.
- 7. Redevelopment within the District is likely to enhance significantly the value of substantially all of the other real property in the District.
- 8. The equalized value of taxable property located within the District, plus the value increment of all existing tax incremental districts within the City, does not exceed 12% of the total equalized value of all taxable property within the City.
- 9. The City estimates that approximately 50% of the territory within the District will be devoted to retail business at the end of the District's maximum expenditure period. This estimate is provided pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 66.1105(5)(b) and 66.1105(6)(am)1.
- 10. The Project Plan for the District is feasible, and is in conformity with the Master Plan of the City.



TYPE & GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT

Tax Incremental District No.17 (the "District") is being created by the City of Racine under the authority provided by Wisconsin Statute 66.1105. The District is designated as a "Rehabilitation or Conservation District" based upon a finding that at least 50%, by area, of the real property within the District is in need of rehabilitation or conservation work. In Section 5 of this Plan, the City has identified those properties within the District that meet the criteria of "rehabilitation or conservation areas" as defined in Wisconsin Statute 66.1337(2m)(a) and relies on these characterizations as the basis for making the above designation.

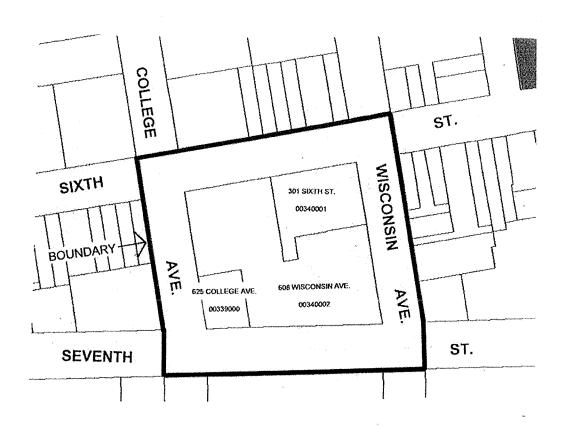
Property standing vacant for seven years immediately preceding adoption of the Creation Resolution for this District will not comprise more than 25% of the area in the District in compliance with Wisconsin Statute 66.1105(4)(gm)1. (there is no vacant property within the District). A calculation demonstrating compliance with this test is found as part of the Preliminary Parcel List in Section 5 of this plan.

Maps depicting the boundaries of, and proposed uses within, the District are found in Section 3 and Section 8 of this plan, respectively. The City of Racine intends that tax incremental financing (TIF) be used to assure that private redevelopment occurs within the District consistent with the City's redevelopment objectives. This will be accomplished by making necessary related expenditures to promote redevelopment within the District. The goal is to increase the tax base and to provide for and preserve employment opportunities within the City. The Project Costs included in this plan relate directly to the rehabilitation or conservation of areas in the District consistent with the purpose for which it is created.



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MAP OF PROPOSED DISTRICT BOUNDARY



MAP #1 BOUNDARY MAP

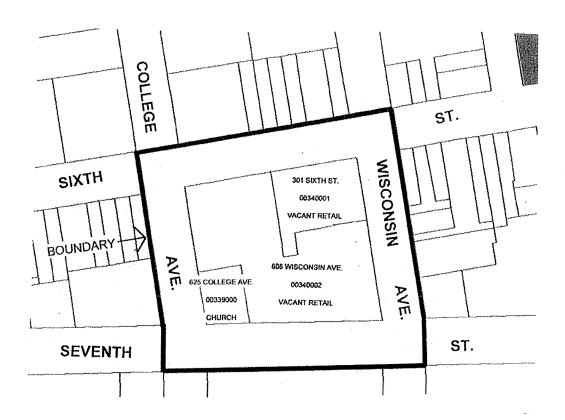
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MAP SHOWING EXISTING USES AND CONDITIONS



MAP #2 EXISTING USES AND CONDITIONS



5 PRELIMINARY PARCEL LIST & ANALYSIS

Tax Increment District No. 17 Preliminary Parcel List City of Racine, WI

STREET ADDRESS PARCEL NO.

OWNER

ASSESSED VALUE - ASSESSED VALUE - TOTAL ASSESSED
PERS PROP LAND IMP IMP IMP)

ASSESSMENT AGGREGATE EQUALIZED VALUE PARCEL ACREAGE CURRENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT RATIO

ACRES DECLARED IN ACRES VACANT FOR NEED OF REHAB OR PRECEDING 7 YEARS CONSERVATION

ACTUAL USE

0.000 Š 1,040 0.287 Z. Personal Property Vacant Store Vacant Store Church

8 8 8 8 8 4

0.754

101,62% 101.62%

560,000 2 - Commercial 770,000 2 - Commercial Exempt

507,300 460,200

> UNITARIAN UNIVERSAUST CHURCH SUBTOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY >

PORTER FURNITURE REALTY, INC

608 WISCONSIN AVENUE 625 COLLEGE AVENUE

00340002 00339000

00340001 301 SIXTH STREET

PORTER FURNITURE CO

99,800 262,700

0.287

551,073 757,725 0.089

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0.00%

1.129

1,308,797

ESTIMATED BASE TOTAL DISTRICT VALUE ACREAGE

2011

As of January 1

Percent of Foral District Acreage

TOTAL TOTAL VACANT FOR CONS, REHAB. PRECEDING 7 YEARS 0.000% 92.128%

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EQUALIZED VALUE TEST

The following calculations demonstrate that the City is in compliance with Wisconsin Statute 66.1105(4)(gm)4.c. which requires that the equalized value of the taxable property in the proposed District, plus the value increment of all existing Tax Incremental Districts, not exceed 12% of the total equalized value of taxable property within the City. The projected equalized value of the increment of existing Tax Incremental Districts within the City, plus the base value of the proposed District, totals \$173,069,447. This value is less than the maximum of \$457,082,112 in equalized value that is permitted for the City of Racine. The City is therefore in compliance with the equalized valuation test and may proceed with creation of this District.

Tax Increme	ent District No. 17	
Valuation Test (Compliance Calcuation	
Anticipated Creation Date: 3/20/2012 Property Appreciation Factor: 1.00% As of January 1,	Valuation Data Currently Available ACTUAL 2011	Valuation Data Establishing 12% Limit Based on Anticipated Creation Date ESTIMATED
Total Equalized Value (TID IN)	3,809,017,600	3,809,017,600
Limit for 12% Test	457,082,112	457,082,112
Increment Value of Existing TID's		
TID No. 2 Increment	30,846,100	30,846,100
TID No. 5 Increment	17,569,900	17,569,900
TID No. 6 Increment	17,927,100	17,927,100
TID No. 7 Increment	40,193,400	40,193,400
TID No. 8 Increment	20,662,850	20,662,850
TID No. 9 Increment	28,107,200	28,107,200
TID No. 10 Increment	0	0
TID No. 11 Increment	0	0
TID No. 12 Increment	5,732,600	5,732,600
TID No. 13 Increment	8,961,400	8,961,400
TID No. 14 Increment	0	0
TID No. 15 Increment	0	0
TID No. 16 Increment	1,760,100	1,760,100
otal Existing Increment	171,760,650	171,760,650
Projected Base Value of New District	1,308,797	1,321,885
OTAL VALUE SUBJECT TO TEST/LIMIT	173,069,447	173,082,535
COMPLIANCE	PASS	PASS



STATEMENT OF KIND, NUMBER AND LOCATION OF PROPOSED PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER PROJECTS

The purpose of this District is to foster the rehabilitation of the vacant buildings and surface parking lot that comprise the District and restore their economic vitality by renovating them for mixed residential and commercial use. The principal form of assistance will be a grant, without which the rehabilitation would not be financially feasible. The terms and conditions of the grant will be described in a development agreement between the City and the developer.

The following is a list of public works and other projects that the City may implement in conjunction with this District if found to be necessary as detailed design and engineering for the rehabilitation progresses and if the expected increment is sufficient.

PROPERTY, RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT ACQUISITION

- ▶ PROPERTY ACQUISITION FOR REDEVELOPMENT. In order to promote and facilitate redevelopment the City may acquire property within the District. The cost of property acquired, and any costs associated with the transaction, are eligible Project Costs. Following acquisition, other Project Costs within the categories detailed in this Section may be incurred in order to make the property suitable for redevelopment. Any revenue received by the City from the sale of property acquired pursuant to the execution of this Plan will be used to reduce the total project costs of the District. If total Project Costs incurred by the City to acquire property and make it suitable for redevelopment exceed the revenues or other consideration received from the sale or lease of that property, the net amount shall be considered "real property assembly costs" as defined in Wisconsin Statutes 66.1105(2)(f)1.c., and subject to recovery as an eligible Project Cost.
- ➤ PROPERTY ACQUISITION FOR CONSERVANCY. In order to promote the objectives of this Plan, the City may acquire property within the District that it will designate for conservancy. The cost of property acquired for conservancy, and any costs associated with the transaction, are eligible Project Costs.
- ACQUISITION OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY. The City may need to acquire property to allow for installation of streets, driveways, sidewalks, utilities, stormwater management practices and other public infrastructure. Costs incurred by the City to identify, negotiate and acquire rights-of-way are eligible Project Costs.
- ACQUISITION OF EASEMENTS. The City may need to acquire temporary or permanent easements to allow for installation and maintenance of streets, driveways, sidewalks, utilities, stormwater management practices and other public infrastructure. Costs incurred by the City to identify, negotiate and acquire easement rights are eligible Project Costs.
- ➤ RELOCATION COSTS. If relocation expenses are incurred in conjunction with the acquisition of property, those expenses are eligible Project Costs. These costs may include, but are not limited to: preparation of a relocation plan; allocations of staff time; legal fees; publication of notices; obtaining appraisals; and payment of relocation benefits as required by Wisconsin Statutes 32.19 and 32.195.



SITE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES

- ➤ ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITS AND REMEDIATION. There have been no known environmental studies performed within the proposed District. If, however, it becomes necessary to evaluate any land or improvement within the District, any cost incurred by the City related to environmental audits, testing, and remediation are eligible Project Costs.
- ➤ **DEMOLITION.** In order to make sites suitable for redevelopment, the City may incur costs related to demolition and removal of structures or other land improvements, to include abandonment of wells or other existing utility services.
- > SITE GRADING. Land within the District may require grading to make it suitable for development and/or redevelopment, to provide access, and to control stormwater runoff. The City may need to remove and dispose of excess material, or bring in fill material to provide for proper site elevations. Expenses incurred by the City for site grading are eligible Project Costs.

UTILITIES

- SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. There may be inadequate sanitary sewer facilities serving the District. To allow redevelopment to occur, the City may need to construct, alter, rebuild or expand sanitary sewer infrastructure within the District. Eligible Project Costs include, but are not limited to, construction, alteration, rebuilding or expansion of: collection mains; manholes and cleanouts; service laterals; force mains; interceptor sewers; and all related appurtenances. To the extent sanitary sewer projects undertaken within the District provide direct benefit to land outside of the District, the City will make an allocation of costs based on such benefit. Those costs corresponding to the benefit allocated to land within the District, and necessitated by the implementation of the Project Plan, are eligible Project Costs. Implementation of the Project Plan may also require that the City construct, alter, rebuild or expand sanitary sewer infrastructure located outside of the District. That portion of the costs of sanitary sewer system projects undertaken outside the District which are necessitated by the implementation of the Project Plan are eligible Project Costs.
- ➤ WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. There may be inadequate water distribution facilities serving the District. To allow redevelopment to occur, the City may need to construct, alter, rebuild or expand water system infrastructure within the District. Eligible Project Costs include, but are not limited to, construction, alteration, rebuilding or expansion of: distribution mains; manholes and valves; hydrants; service laterals; and all related appurtenances. To the extent water system projects undertaken within the District provide direct benefit to land outside of the District, the City will make an allocation of costs based on such benefit. Those costs corresponding to the benefit allocated to land within the District, and necessitated by the implementation of the Project Plan, are eligible Project Costs. Implementation of the Project Plan may also require that the City construct, alter, rebuild or expand water system infrastructure located outside of the District. That portion of the costs of water system projects undertaken outside the District which are necessitated by the implementation of the Project Plan are eligible Project Costs.

- > STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. Redevelopment within the District will cause stormwater runoff and pollution. To manage this stormwater runoff, the City may need to construct, alter, rebuild or expand stormwater management infrastructure within the District. Eligible Project Costs include, but are not limited to, construction, alteration, rebuilding or expansion of: stormwater collection mains; inlets, manholes and valves; service laterals; ditches; and infiltration, filtration and detention Best Management Practices (BMP's). To the extent stormwater management system projects undertaken within the District provide direct benefit to land outside of the District, the City will make an allocation of costs based on such benefit. Those costs corresponding to the benefit allocated to land within the District, and necessitated by the implementation of the Project Plan, are eligible Project Costs. Implementation of the Project Plan may also require that the City construct, alter, rebuild or expand stormwater management infrastructure located outside of the District. That portion of the costs of stormwater management system projects undertaken outside the District which are necessitated by the implementation of the Project Plan are eligible Project Costs.
- ➤ ELECTRIC SERVICE. In order to create sites suitable for redevelopment, the City may incur costs to provide, relocate or upgrade electric services. Relocation may require abandonment and removal of existing poles or towers, installation of new poles or towers, or burying of overhead electric lines. Costs incurred by the City to undertake this work are eligible Project Costs.
- ➤ GAS SERVICE. In order to create sites suitable for redevelopment, the City may incur costs to provide, relocate or upgrade gas mains and services. Costs incurred by the City to undertake this work are eligible Project Costs.
- COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE. In order to create sites suitable for redevelopment, the City may incur costs to provide, relocate or upgrade infrastructure required for voice and data communications, including, but not limited to: telephone lines, cable lines and fiber optic cable. Costs incurred by the City to undertake this work are eligible Project Costs.

STREETS AND STREETSCAPE

- > STREET IMPROVEMENTS. There may be inadequate street improvements serving the District. To allow redevelopment to occur, the City may need to reconstruct streets, highways, alleys, access drives and parking areas. Eligible Project Costs include, but are not limited to: excavation; removal or placement of fill; construction of road base; asphalt or concrete paving or repaving; installation of curb and gutter; installation of sidewalks and bicycle lanes; utility relocation, to include burying overhead utility lines; street lighting; installation of traffic control signage and traffic signals; pavement marking; right-of-way restoration; installation of retaining walls; and installation of fences, berms, and landscaping.
- > STREETSCAPING AND LANDSCAPING. In order to attract redevelopment consistent with the objectives of this Plan, the City may install amenities to enhance development sites, rights-of-way and other public spaces. These amenities include, but are not limited to: landscaping; lighting of streets, sidewalks, parking areas and public areas; installation of planters, benches, clocks, tree rings, trash receptacles and similar items; and installation of brick or other decorative walks, terraces and street crossings. These and any other similar amenities installed by the City are eligible Project Costs.



RDA TYPE ACTIVITIES

➤ CONTRIBUTION TO REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. As provided for in Wisconsin Statues 66.1105(2)(f)1.h and 66.1333(13), the City may provide funds to its RDA to be used for administration, planning operations, and capital costs, including but not limited to real property acquisition, related to the purposes for which it was established in furtherance of any redevelopment or urban renewal project. Funds provided to the RDA for this purpose are eligible Project Costs.

MISCELLANEOUS

- ➤ CASH GRANTS (DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES). The City may enter into agreements with property owners, lessees, or developers of land located within the District for the purpose of sharing costs to encourage the desired kind of improvements and assure tax base is generated sufficient to recover project costs. No cash grants will be provided until the City executes a developer agreement with the recipient of the cash grant. Any payments of cash grants made by the City are eligible Project Costs.
- ➤ PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONAL COSTS. The costs of professional services rendered, and other costs incurred, in relation to the creation, administration and termination of the District, and the undertaking of the projects contained within this Plan, are eligible Project Costs. Professional services include, but are not limited to: architectural; environmental; planning; engineering; legal, audit; financial; and the costs of informing the public with respect to the creation of the District and the implementation of the Plan.
- ➤ ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. The City may charge to the District as eligible Project Costs reasonable allocations of administrative costs, including, but not limited to, employee salaries. Costs allocated will bear a direct connection to the time spent by City employees in connection with the implementation of the Plan.
- ➤ FINANCING COSTS. Interest expense, debt issuance expenses, redemption premiums, and any other fees and costs incurred in conjunction with obtaining financing for projects undertaken under this Plan are eligible Project Costs.

With all projects the costs of engineering, design, survey, inspection, materials, construction, restoring property to its original condition, apparatus necessary for the public works, legal and other consultant fees, testing, environmental studies, permits, updating City ordinances and plans, judgments or claims for damages and other expenses are included as project costs.

In the event any of the public works project expenditures are not reimbursable out of the special TIF fund under Wisconsin Statute 66.1105, in the written opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel retained by the City for such purpose or a court of record so rules in a final order, then such project or projects shall be deleted here from and the remainder of the projects hereunder shall be deemed the entirety of the projects for purposes of this Project Plan.

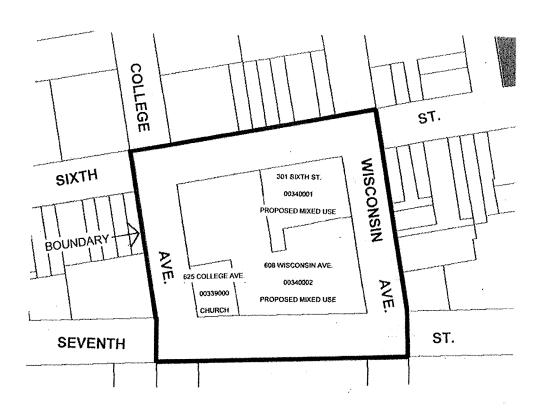
The City reserves the right to implement only those projects that remain viable as the Plan period proceeds.



Project costs are any expenditure made, estimated to be made, or monetary obligations incurred or estimated to be incurred, by the City and as outlined in this Plan. Project costs will be diminished by any income, special assessments or other revenues, including user fees or charges. To the extent the costs benefit the municipality outside the District, a proportionate share of the cost is not a project cost. Costs identified in this Plan are preliminary estimates made prior to design considerations and are subject to change after planning is completed. Proration's of costs in the Plan are also estimates and subject to change based upon implementation, future assessment policies and user fee adjustments.



MAP SHOWING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AND USES



MAP #3 PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AND USES

TID #17 NORTH DCD 2/8/2012 jtl



DETAILED LIST OF PROJECT COSTS

All costs are based on 2012 prices and are preliminary estimates. The City reserves the right to increase these costs to reflect inflationary increases and other uncontrollable circumstances between 2012 and the time of construction. The City also reserves the right to increase certain project costs to the extent others are reduced or not implemented, without amending the Plan. The tax increment allocation is preliminary and is subject to adjustment based upon the implementation of the Plan.

This Plan is not meant to be a budget nor an appropriation of funds for specific projects, but a framework within which to manage projects. All costs included in the Plan are estimates based on best information available. The City retains the right to delete projects or change the scope and/or timing of projects implemented as they are individually authorized by the Common Council, without amending the Plan.



City of Racine, WI

Tax Increment District No. 17 Project List



	Phase I
	2011
Projects	
Development Incentive	1,100,000
Long TermInterest Expense	634,012
TID Creation Expenses	20,000
TID Administration (2013-2014 - Capitalized)	2,300
TID Administration (2015-2039)	28,750
Subtotal Needed for Projects	1,785,062



10 ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDY & A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS OF FINANCING AND THE TIME WHEN SUCH COSTS OR MONETARY OBLIGATIONS RELATED THERETO ARE TO BE INCURRED

The information and exhibits contained within this Section demonstrate that the proposed District is economically feasible insofar as:

- The City has available to it the means to secure the necessary financing required to accomplish the projects contained within this Plan. A listing of "Available Financing Methods" follows.
- The City expects to complete the projects in one or more phases, and can adjust the
 timing of implementation as needed to coincide with the pace of private development. A
 discussion of the phasing and projected timeline for project completion is discussed
 under "Plan Implementation" within this Section. A table identifying the financing method
 for each phase and the time at which that financing is expected to incur is included.
- The development anticipated to occur as a result of the implementation of this Plan will generate sufficient tax increments to pay for the cost of the projects. Within this Section are tables identifying: 1) the development expected to occur, 2) a projection of tax increments to be collected resulting from that development and other economic growth within the District, and 3) a cash flow model demonstrating that the projected tax increment collections and all other revenues available to the District will be sufficient to pay all Project Costs.

AVAILABLE FINANCING METHODS

The City expects to fund the Projects undertaken in this District by advancing other City fund to the District, and repaying that advance over time from the increment generated. The City could however also issue obligations to provide direct or indirect financing for the Projects to be undertaken. The following is a list of the types of obligations the City could choose to utilize.

General Obligation (G.O.) Bonds or Notes

The City may issue G.O. Bonds or Notes to finance the cost of Projects included within this Plan. Wisconsin Statutes limit the principal amount of G.O. debt that a community may have outstanding at any point in time to an amount not greater than five-percent of its total equalized value (including increment values). The table on the following page provides a calculation of the City's current and projected G.O. debt capacity, demonstrating that the City will have sufficient G.O. debt capacity during the implementation period of the District to finance projects using this method if it chooses.



		City of Racine,	, WI	EHLE
	Projectio	t Borrowing Capacity	ECACINE IN PERLIE	
BUDGET <u>YEAR</u>	EQUALIZED <u>VALUE</u>	GROSS DEBT <u>LIMIT</u>	DEBT <u>BALANCE</u>	NET BORROWING CAPACITY
2012	3,809,017,600	190,450,880	98,245,000	92,205,880
2013	3,809,017,600	190,450,880	89,305,000	101,145,880
2014	3,828,062,688	191,403,134	79,430,000	111,973,134
2015	3,847,203,001	192,360,150	68,515,000	123,845,150
2016	3,885,675,031	194,283,752	56,680,000	137,603,752
2017	3,924,531,782	196,226,589	44,825,000	151,401,589
2018	3,983,399,758	199,169,988	33,655,000	165,514,988
2019	4,043,150,755	202,157,538	25,000,000	177,157,538
2020	4,124,013,770	206,200,688	17,995,000	188,205,688
2021	4,206,494,045	210,324,702	12,380,000	197,944,702
2022	4,311,656,397	215,582,820	7,845,000	207,737,820
2023	4,419,447,806	220,972,390	3,930,000	217,042,390
2024	4,552,031,241	227,601,562	1,570,000	226,031,562
2025	4,688,592,178	234,429,609	0	234,429,609
2026	4,829,249,943	241,462,497		241,462,497
2027	4,974,127,441	248,706,372		248,706,372
2028	5,123,351,265	256,167,563		256,167,563
2029	5,277,051,803	263,852,590		263,852,590
2030	5,435,363,357	271,768,168		271,768,168
2031	5,598,424,257	279,921,213		279,921,213
2032	5,766,376,985	288,318,849		288,318,849
2033	5,939,368,295	296,968,415		296,968,415

Bonds Issued to Developers ("Pay as You Go" Financing)

The City may issue a bond or other obligation to one or more developers who provide financing for projects included in this Plan. Repayment of the amounts due to the developer under the bonds or other obligations are limited to an agreed percentage of the available annual tax increments collected that result from the improvements made by the developer. To the extent the tax increments collected are insufficient to make annual payments, or to repay the entire obligation over the life of the District, the City's obligation is limited to not more than the agreed percentage of the actual increments collected. Bonds or other obligations issued to developers in this fashion are not general obligations of the City and therefore do not count against the City's borrowing capacity.

Tax Increment Revenue Bonds

The City has the authority to issue revenue bonds secured by the tax increments to be collected. These bonds may be issued directly by the City, or as a Lease Revenue Bond by a Redevelopment Authority (RDA). Tax Increment Revenue Bonds and Lease Revenue Bonds are not general obligations of the City and therefore do not count against the City's borrowing capacity. To the extent tax increments collected are insufficient to meet the annual debt service requirements of the revenue bonds, the City may be subject to either a permissive or mandatory requirement to appropriate on an annual basis a sum equal to the actual or projected shortfall.



Utility Revenue Bonds

The City can issue revenue bonds to be repaid from revenues of the sewer and/or water systems, including revenues paid by the City that represent service of the system to the City. There is neither a statutory nor constitutional limitation on the amount of revenue bonds that can be issued, however, water rates are controlled by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission and the City must demonstrate to bond underwriters its ability to repay revenue debt with the assigned rates. To the extent the City utilizes utility revenues other than tax increments to repay a portion of the bonds; the City must reduce the total eligible Project Costs in an equal amount.

Special Assessment "B" Bonds

The City has the ability to levy special assessments against benefited properties to pay part of the costs for street, curb, gutter, sewer, water, storm sewers and other infrastructure. In the event the City determines that special assessments are appropriate, the City can issue special assessment B bonds pledging revenues from special assessment installments to the extent assessment payments are outstanding. These bonds are not counted against the City's G.O. debt limit. If special assessments are levied, the City must reduce the total eligible Project Costs under this Plan in an amount equal to the total collected.



PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Projects identified will provide the necessary anticipated governmental services to the area. A reasonable and orderly sequence is outlined on the following page. However, public debt and expenditures should be made at the pace private development occurs to assure increment is sufficient to cover expenses.

It is anticipated developer agreements between the City and property owners will be in place prior to major public expenditures. These agreements can provide for development guarantees or a payment in lieu of development. To further assure contract enforcement, these agreements might include levying of special assessments against benefited properties.

The order in which public improvements are made should be adjusted in accordance with development and execution of developer agreements. The City reserves the right to alter the implementation of this Plan to accomplish this objective.

If financing as outlined in this Plan proves unworkable, the City reserves the right to use alternate financing solutions for the projects as they are implemented.



IMPLEMENTATION & FINANCING TIMELINE



City of Racine, WI



Tax Increment District No. 17 Estimated Project Costs & Financing Plan

	City Advance
	2012
Projects	
Development Incentive	1,100,000
TID Creation Expenses	20,000
TID Administration (2013-2014 - Capitalized)	2,300
Subtotal Needed for Projects	1,122,300
Finance Related Expenses	
Financial Advisor	
Bond Counsel (Estimate)	
Rating Agency Fee	
Paying Agent (if TermBonds)	
Max. Underwriter's Discount	\$0.00
Capitalized Interest	***** 0 **
Total Financing Required	1,122,300
Estimated Interest Eamings	0.00%
Assumed Spend Down (Months)	1
Rounding	
NET ISSUE SIZE	1,122,300

DEVELOPMENT ASSUMPTIONS



City of Racine, WI



Tax Increment District No. 17 Development Assumptions

Construction Year	Actual	Proposed Redevelopment ¹	Less Base Value	•	Annual Total
2012		1,587,000	(1,308,797)		278,203
2013		1,587,000			1,587,000
2014					0
2015					0
2016					0
2017					0
2018					0
2019					0
2020					0
2021					0
2022					0
2023					О
2024					0
2025					О
2026					0
2027					0
2028					0
2029					0
2030		•			0
2031					0
2032					0
2033					0
2034					О
2035					0
2036					0
2037					О
2038					0
TOTALS	0	3,174,000	(1,308,797)	O	1,865,203

NOTES:

¹ Estimate of redevel opment project value taken from City Assessor's memo dated February 23, 2012.

INCREMENT REVENUE PROJECTIONS

			Net Present Value Calculation	Qurulotive @	200%	6538	90.216	130616	170,129	208,894	246,917	284,318	321,092	302 045	428.293	463,063	497,339	534,107	55 E	797.959	660,877	881,954	TZATS	752,436	781,836	810,675	19588		Nev irraugi, 20 Vear Hrending Term
	Apply Inflation Factor to Base?		Net Present	Cumulative @	400%	6779	94/94	136,872	179,122	220,572	262,415	308,571	344,427	425.531	465,822	205,960	545,907	288,640) E 55	708.340	742,009	780,369	818,404	856,101	893,448	990,433	1 000 200		OZ (Broad) A-N
	Appi	1,306,797 NA Special S25,67 Per Race Model Per Race Nodel	4.00%	ğ	hoenent	7589	711.00	54,141	38,538	57,274	98685	60,922	98,78	67.331	68,789	2288	74821	77,396	20 C3	85.374	88,119	90606	98,746	62996	09566	102,539	108650		1,922,101
		Projected Base Value Pre-Americh was Rese Value (Actual) Proporty Appreciation Factor Current Tar Rase (Per 51,000 By) Tax Rate Agustrment Factor (Valouring 27 Vears) Tax Rate Agustrment Factor (Following 27 Vears)	Discount Rate 1 for NPV Calculation Discount Rate 2 for NPV Calculation	70x	Axte	27.21	2802	28.30	2858	28.72	28.86	28.86	28.86 78.77	2858	28.31	28.03	27.76	27.49	77.77 20.50	26.70	2644	26.18	25.93	25.68	25.43	25.18	24.69		Aure Value of Increment
16, 'N	d Na 17 nWarkshee	Pre-Americhent Property, Current Tax R te Adjustment Fector Site Adjustment	Discount Rate 1. Discount Rate 2	Revenue	Year	2014 A 7115	2016	7102	2018	2010X	000 E	Z	2002	202	2002	2028	2002	800		2081	2082	2033	2034	2085	303 6	2037	2089		Puture
Jey of Agene, 'VI	Tax Increment District No. 17 Tax Increment Projection Worksheet	Tak Pad Tak Pade A		Voluntion	Progress	278,203 1.865,203	1.881.073	1,912,971	1,945,189	1,993,999	2,043,541	2,110,587	2,266,169	2355,544	2,465,474	2,578,702	2,695,327	25,515,451	3.046,617	3,197,880	3,333,080	3,472,336	3,615,771	3,763,508	3,915,677	4,072,411	4.400.127	The second of th	
Cary	Takir Takinge			Modon	Factor	0.50%	0.50%	100%	1,00%	150%	150%	200%	2.50%	250%	3.00%	3,00%	3,00%	300%	300%	3.00%	3.00%	3,00%	3.00%	300%	3.0%	3.00% 3.00%	300%		
				Inflation	moenen	***************************************	15,870	31,899	32,218	48,810	49,542	5/04/ 50 300	87.194	89,374	109,930	113,228	116,625	173.77	127.439	131,262	135,200	139,256	143,434	147,737	152,169	161 436	166,279	VOVE	
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		Type of District Articipated Creation Date: Walterfor Date: New Trumple (in Years) Bopard ture Period (in Years) Pearse Periods/Firal Rev Year End of Experd ture Period	Glebbersion/No. of Years Bigible Recipient District	Volue	Acces	1,587,000	0	o	0	0)	o c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 860 200	S
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CASH FLOW



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	Ž	Punds	Revenues			\$1,122,300 Dated 6-1-2012	2		District Oreation & Admin	Development Incentive	Total Expenditures	Ammal	Ormulative	Advance Balance	×
				Begin Bal	Rate	Int Accrued	Pymt (6/1)	End Bal							3
		1,122,300	1,122,300					1,122,300	20,000	1,100,000	1,120,000	2300	2300	1,122,300	3
			8	1,122,300	3,000%	33,669	0	1,155,969	1,150		1,150	(3.130)	1170	1,155,969	20,00
			7,581	1,155,969	3.000%	34,679	6,298	1,184,350	1,150		7,448	130	1300	1 184 350	2000
	8 - 13		51,516	1,184,350	3,000%	35,531	50,363	1,169,518	1,150		51.513	C	130	1 169 518	200
			52,730	1,169,518	3,000%	35,086	51,576	1,153,027	1,150		52,726	0	1300	1.153.027	2016
			22.152	1,153,027	3,000%	34,591	53,002	1,134,616	1,150		54.152	0	1300	1.134616	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
			55,611	1,134,616	3.000%	34,038	54,458	1,114,196	1,150		55,608	0	1,300	1,114,196	2018
			27,287	1,114,196	3,000%	33,426	56,134	1,091,488	1,150		57,284	0	1,300	1,091,488	8
			58,999	1,091,488	3.000%	32,745	57,847	1,066,386	1,150		58,997	0	1,300	1,066,386	2020
Š,			60,935	1,066,386	3,000%	31,992	59,781	1,038,597	1,150		60,931	0	1300	1.038.597	202
	<u>8</u>		62,309	1,038,597	3.000%	31,158	61,756	1,007,998	1,150		62,906	0	1300	1,007,998	202
			65,106	1,007,998	3.000%	30,240	63,953	974,285	1,150		65,103	0	1,300	974,285	2023
			67,34 <u>4</u>	974,285	3.000%	29,229	66,191	937,323	1,150		67,341	0	1,300	937,323	2024
			69,802	937,323	3.000%	28,120	68,648	896,795	1,150		867,68	0	1,300	896,795	2025
			72,298	896,795	3.000%	26,904	71,145	852,553	1,150		72,295	0	1,300	852,553	2026
			74,834	852,553	3.000%	25,577	73,681	804,449	1,150		74,831	0	1,300	804,449	2027
			77,409	804,449	3.000%	24,133	76,256	752,327	1,150		77,406	0	1,300	752,327	2028
	B B		920'08	752,327	3,000%	22,570	78,874	696,022	1,150		80,024	0	1,300	696,022	82
			82,685	696,022	3.000%	20,881	81,531	635,372	1,150		82,681	0	1,300	635,372	2030
1	74		85,387	635,372	3.000%	19061	84,234	570,199	1,150		85,384	0	1,300	570,199	2031
			88,132	570,199	3.000%	17,106	86,979	500,326	1,150		88,129	0	1,300	500,326	2032
	<u>ප</u> 		226'06	500,326	3.000%	15,010	89,770	425,566	1,150		026'06	0	1,300	425,566	2033
			98,759	425,566	3.000%	12,767	92,605	345,728	1,150		98,755	0	1300	345.728	253
			286,642	345,728	3,000%	10,372	95,489	260,611	1,150		62396	0	1300	260,611	203
	13		99,573	260,611	3,000%	7,818	98,420	170,009	1,150		99,570	0	1,300	170,009	238
			102,552	170,009	3,000%	5,100	101,399	73,710	1,150		102.549	0	1300	73.710	
2038 105,569			105,582	73,710	3.000%	2,211	75,922	<u> </u>	1,150		77,072	28,510	29.810	0	8
2039 108,6			108,948						1,150		1,150	107,800	137,610	0	
Total 1,922,101	01 645	1,122,300	3,045,045			634,012	1756312		51050	1 100000	2957795	137610	•		

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Tax Increment District No. 17 Cash HowPro Forms

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ANNEXED PROPERTY

There are no lands proposed for inclusion within the District that were annexed by the City on or after January 1, 2004.

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ESTIMATE OF PROPERTY TO BE DEVOTED TO RETAIL BUSINESS

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 66.1105(5)(b) and 66.1105(6)(am)1 the City estimates that 50% of the territory within the District will be devoted to retail business at the end of the District's maximum expenditure period.

13

PROPOSED CHANGES IN ZONING ORDINANCES

The City of Racine does not anticipate that the District will require any changes in zoning ordinances.

14

PROPOSED CHANGES IN MASTER PLAN, MAP, BUILDING CODES AND CITY OF RACINE ORDINANCES

It is expected that this Plan will be complementary to the City's Master Plan. There are no proposed changes to the master plan, map, building codes or other City of Racine ordinances required for the implementation of this Plan.

15

RELOCATION

It is not anticipated there will be a need to relocate any persons or businesses in conjunction with the implementation of this Plan.

In the event relocation or the acquisition of property by eminent domain becomes necessary at some time during the implementation period, the City will follow applicable state statues as required in Wisconsin Statutes chapter 32.

16

ORDERLY REDEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY OF RACINE

The District contributes to the orderly redevelopment of the City by providing the opportunity for continued growth in tax base and job opportunities.

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A LIST OF ESTIMATED NON-PROJECT COSTS

Non-Project costs are public works projects that only partly benefit the District or are not eligible to be paid with tax increments, or costs not eligible to be paid with TIF funds. Examples would include:

- A public improvement made within the District that also benefits property outside the
 District. That portion of the total project costs allocable to properties outside of the
 District would be a non-project cost.
- A public improvement made outside the District that only partially benefits property within the District. That portion of the total project costs allocable to properties outside of the District would be a non-project cost.
- Projects undertaken within the District as part of the implementation of this Project Plan, the costs of which are paid fully or in part by impact fees, grants, special assessments, or revenues other than tax increments.

The City does not expect to incur any non-project costs in the implementation of this Project Plan.





OPINION OF ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF RACINE ADVISING WHETHER THE PLAN IS COMPLETE AND COMPLIES WITH WISCONSIN STATUTES, SECTION 66.1105

Office of the City Attorney

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March 12, 2012

Mayor John Dickert City of Racine 730 Washington Avenue Racine WI 53403

RE: City of Racine, Wisconsin Tax Incremental district No. 17

Dear Mayor Dickert:

As City Attorney for the city of Racine, I have reviewed the Project Plan and, in my opinion, have determined that it is complete and complies with Section 66.1105 of the Wisconsin Statutes. This opinion is provided pursuant to Section 66.1105(4)(f), Wis. Stat.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Weber City Attorney

> City Hall 730 Washington Avenue, Room 201 Racine, Wisconsin 53403 262-636-9115 262-636-9570 FAX



EXHIBIT A - CALCULATION OF THE SHARE OF PROJECTED TAX INCREMENTS ESTIMATED TO THE PAID BY THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN THE OVERLYING TAXING JURISDICTIONS

Estimated Share by Taxing Jurisdiction of Projected Tax Increments to be paid by Owners of Taxable Property in each of the Taxing Jurisdictions Overlying the Tax Increment District

Revenue Year	City	County	School District	Tech College	Total
	48.64%	12.48%	33.51%	5.37%	
2014	3,682	945	2,536	407	7,569
2015	25,051	6,430	17,256	2,766	51,50
2016	25,641	6,581	17,663	2,831	52,71
2017	26,334	6,759	18,140	2,908	54,14:
2018	27,043	6,941	18,628	2,986	55,59
2019	27,858	7,150	19,190	3,076	57,27
2020	28,691	7,364	19,764	3,168	58,980
2021	29,632	7,605	20,412	3,272	60,92
2022	30,592	7,852	21,073	3,378	62,89
2023	31,661	8,126	21,810	3,496	65,093
2024	32,749	8,406	22,559	3,616	67,33
2025	33,945	8,712	23,383	3,748	69,789
2026	35,159	9,024	24,219	3,882	72,285
2027	36,393	9,341	25,069	4,018	74,82:
2028	37,645	9,662	25,932	4,157	77,39
2029	38,918	9,989	26,809	4,297	80,013
2030	40,211	10,321	27 <i>,7</i> 00	4,440	82,67
2031	41,525	10,658	28,605	4,585	85,374
2032	42,861	11,001	29,525	4,733	88,119
2033	44,218	11,349	30,460	4,883	90,909
2034	45,598	11,703	31,410	5,035	93,746
2035	47,000	12,063	32,376	5,190	96,629
2036	48,425	12,429	33,358	5,347	99,560
2037	49,875	12,801	34,356	5,507	102,539
2038	51,349	13,179	35,371	5,670	105,569
2039	52,847	13,564	36,404	5,835	108,650
	934,904	239,955	644,009	103,232	1.922,101

NOTE: The projection shown above is provided to meet the requirements of Wisconsin Statute 66.1105(4)(i)4.

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