

September 16, 2020 EDA Meeting

EDA Projects Report

- The first building is full of tenants. The developer is looking to sell the site for the second building on the old Hardees/Budget Mart site. The EDA paid for the consulting costs to complete the TIF requirements for the project and will be paid back over the life of the district which would be up to 25 years.
- The City has conveyed the 5 properties along East Pearl Street to Steve Nicolai for an apartment building. All the structures have been demolished on the site. Tax Increment Financing has been approved to reimburse the EDA the expenses to acquire and clear the properties over a 25 year period. The developer has sold the property to another developer. The City Council approved transferring the development agreement to the new developer. An expanded apartment building would require changes to the development agreement and to the TIF Plan.
- The land swap between the City and Cemstone is completed. The City now owns the current Cemstone site and Cemstone owns 14 acres of vacant land in the industrial park. Cemstone will have 5 years to build a new facility on the new site. The City will then redevelop the current site once Cemstone moves out. Tax Increment Financing is being used to assist with the project.
- The City has purchased the property at 147 West Pearl Street for redevelopment. Demolition of the 4-plex is completed. The City has an agreement with the owners of Family Video to market the property for redevelopment.
- The business that was looking at the former Bubba's building has decided to purchase a different building downtown. We will be putting a "For Sale" banner on the property and marketing the property. We will proceed with additional improvement to the property to remove some of the obstacles for a potential business.
- A new development group is working on a possible hotel and event space on the 200 block of North Cedar Avenue. Staff will continue to work with the developer for a possible project.
- Work continues on a new 354,000 square foot Costco Distribution Center. The City has completed all approvals for the project. TIF is being used for the project. The project will include public improvements. Public improvements will likely be completed next year.
- Work has begun on the site for a new facility for Minimizer. Minimizer has purchase 13 acres in the industrial park from the City for a new 100,000 square foot manufacturing facility. The project is to be completed in spring of 2021.
- Tax Increment Financing and a development agreement has been approved for Foremost Brew Pub at 136 West Bridge Street. Work has begun on the project.

- The City has purchased the property at 117 West Bridge Street formerly owned by Centro Campesino. The property needs a new roof and bids are being sought for a new roof. The EDA would pay for the roof with the intent of redeveloping the property and utilizing tax increment financing to recoup our costs from the project.
- The City owns the property at 148 West Main Street that was damaged from a collapsed roof. A redevelopment project is being sought for that property.
- The City Council has approved tax increment financing for Bosch to construct a 266,000 square foot warehouse facility in the industrial park. The City has received a DEED grant for \$176,000 to help pay for a public cul-de-sac to serve the property. The EDA would upfront the costs of the for the public improvements which would be paid back with the first year of increment from the project. Construction should begin on the project this month.
- The City Council has approved tax increment financing for a 36 unite market rate apartment at 660 Mound Avenue. Construction should begin this fall on the project.