

**May 19, 2021  
EDA Meeting**

**EDA Projects Report**

- 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 Mac Hamilton. Hamilton is proposing to construct a 43 unit market rate apartment build this year. The development agreement and TIF has been approved for the project. The project is planned to start this summer.
- 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. Cemstone is planning to do some dirt work on their new site this year.
- The City has purchased the property at 147 West Pearl Street for redevelopment. Demolition of the 4-plex is completed. The City is pursuing the purchase of the corner property to create a buildable lot. This City is also working with a local business about possibly building a new building in that site.
- The metal has been removed from the front of the Bubba's building. We have a contract signed to tuckpoint the brick which should be completed this summer. There is a term sheet signed for the building for a potential business. The term sheet allows for a 3 month due diligence period to put the deal together.
- The old theater property and the parking lot on Pearl Street has been sold to Owatonna Hospitality 1, LLC to construct a Marriott Courtyard hotel on the 200 block of North Cedar Avenue. Tax Increment Financing has been approved for the project. The ground breaking for this project is scheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The City has purchased the property at 117 West Bridge Street formerly owned by Centro Campesino. Construction of a new roof on the building is complete. There may need to be additional improvements to the building. 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 is nearly complete.
- The City Council has approved tax increment financing for a 36 unit market rate apartment at 660 Mound Avenue. Construction has begun on the project.
- Tax Increment Financing has been approved for the redevelopment of 202 West Bridge Street. The project will renovate the entire building into retail and office space. Construction is complete on the first floor and Graif has moved into that space. Work continues on the upper level.