

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
AGENDA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS – PUBLIC HEARING
July 23, 2013
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

PUBLIC HEARING - 7:15 PM

I. REGULAR ITEMS

A. Public hearing and notice of the following “Projects,” as defined in the Development Corporation Act of 1979, as amended, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated Article 5190.6, including, but not limited to, designing, acquiring, improving, and operating the following:

1. “TownCenter Project,” Operations/Management/Marketing of a “mid-city” downtown district including but not limited to the commercial, medical, retail, land acquisition and (New Urbanism style, typically higher density / multi-storied) residential growth of TownCenter Kennedale and its surrounding area;
2. “Redevelopment Project,” The development of new and renovation of existing commercial/ residential and municipal / KEDC projects designed to enhance Kennedale’s lifestyle and quality of life;
3. “TownCenter Beautification Project,” The further development/beautification/landscaping/ upgrading of the TownCenter Kennedale area and its adjoining TCK Plaza;
4. “Arts Project,” The planning, implementation, and operation of Civic / City Events and establishment of a City/TCK Public Arts Program
5. “Sign Project,” The construction of a new Kennedale Entranceway Monument Sign at a site TBD;
6. “Parkway Project,” The creation & implementation of Kennedale Parkway, Village Creek, and I-20 commercial and residential Urban Renewal / Development/Redevelopment / Revitalization / Economic Incentives / Beautification plans / Kennedale Parkway Landscape / Sidewalks and actual projects derived from these plans, including Consultation, Planning, Legal, and Engineering Services;
7. “Development Project,” The Creation of a Tax Increment Financing District(s) (TIF), Reinvestment Zone and Municipal Management District (MMD) including Consultation, Planning, Legal, and Engineering Services;
8. “Branding Project,” A Kennedale Marketing and Implementation Plan aimed at City Branding and attracting new Kennedale projects and businesses;
9. “Grant Project,” The continuation of the existing Revitalization Grant Program and funding for façade and/or signage improvements;
10. “Industrial Expansion Project,” Industrial expansion and recruitment program, including loans,

fee waivers, incentive payments, driveway and access construction and land leases;

11. "Industrial Recruitment Project," The recruitment of new and retention of existing Kennedale industrial businesses and development/redevelopment of industrial park(s), including but not limited to rail spurs, infrastructure, and office parks, etc.
12. "Hotel Project," The attraction and development of a hotel, including site development, financing, land lease, studies, and ownership investment;
13. "Transit Project," The attraction and development of DFW Metroplex area commuter transit / light rail / mass transportation services, including land acquisition, the development of a Kennedale rail station and related improvements;
14. "Landbank Project," The purchase / leasing / sale or other means of transfer of real estate land and properties for the accomplishment of the above designated projects;
15. "Village Creek Project," The development of Village Creek Park, including land acquisition, recreation facility development, water quality enhancement features, and related flood control and water quality studies;
16. "Oak Crest Development," The land acquisition and site development for the Oak Crest area, including utility extension, street improvements, consultation, plans, legal and engineering services;
17. "Financing Project," The issuance, purchase, sale, or other means of transfer of Bonds and other debt instruments designed to fund the above objectives including, but not limited to implementing a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District / Municipal Management District (MMD) / Texas Leverage Fund and mixed-use project(s) development/redevelopment;
18. "Staff Support Project," Contractual staff services;
19. "Hotel/Motel tax administration," manage the administration of the collection and expenditure of the hotel/motel occupancy tax in accordance with chapter 351 of the Texas Tax Code; and
20. "Administrative Project," All necessary services and related expenses for the above projects including but not limited to project master-planning; engineering; alternate energy sources; project advertising / marketing; related consultant and legal services; new construction / remodeling / maintenance of landscaping, roadways, City / KEDC owned or leased buildings, and their related improvements.

II. ADJOURNMENT

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CERTIFICATION

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☐ Amethyst G. Cirno, City Secretary