

ORDINANCE NO. 30202

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FINAL 2017 SERVICE PLAN, THE FINAL 2016 ASSESSMENT PLAN, AND THE 2016 ASSESSMENT ROLL (TO BE KEPT ON FILE WITH THE CITY SECRETARY); ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS AND THE METHODS OF ASSESSING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO PROPERTY IN THE DEEP ELLUM PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (DISTRICT); CLOSING THE HEARING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT FOR SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BE PROVIDED IN THE DISTRICT DURING 2017; PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CITY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR OPERATIONAL OVERSIGHT OF THE DISTRICT; FIXING CHARGES AND LIENS AGAINST THE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT AND AGAINST THE OWNERS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE 2016 ASSESSMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Public Improvement District Assessment Act, Chapter 372 of the Texas Local Government Code (the "Act") allows for the creation of public improvement districts; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 1999 City Council established the Deep Ellum Public Improvement District (the District), pursuant to the Act, finding that the petition satisfied the Act's requirements and the supplemental services and improvements were feasible and conferred a special benefit to the property in the District, designated Deep Ellum Foundation as the manager of the District and authorized a contract for management services; and approved the District Service Plan, by Resolution No. 99-2604; and

WHEREAS, City Council has subsequently authorized the renewal of the District in 2006 and 2013 as shown on the attached **Exhibit A - Map of the District**; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2016, City Council authorized the 2017 Service Plan and 2016 Assessment Plan by Ordinance No. 29861; and

WHEREAS, City Council must review the proposed 2017 Service Plan and hold a public hearing to receive comments and pass on any objections to the 2016 Assessment Plan any owner of property located within the District and, at the conclusion of the hearing to levy the assessment for the purpose of providing supplemental services and improvements; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2016, information about this item was presented to the Economic Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2016, City Council authorized a public hearing to be held on September 14, 2016, to receive comments on the proposed 2016 Assessment Rate and approval of the final 2017 Service Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Deep Ellum Foundation provided City staff with the proposed District 2017 Service Plan and 2016 Assessment Plan as shown in **Exhibits B and C**; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to authorize and adopt the Assessment Roll that was filed with the City Secretary and subject to public inspection in the City's official records prior to the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the supplemental services and improvements described in the Service Plan and Assessment Plan are feasible and advisable and will serve the needs and desires of the property owners, and that an assessment apportioned in an amount equal to a rate of \$0.12 per \$100.00 of appraised value of property or improvements to the property in the District, as determined by the Dallas Central Appraisal District (DCAD), is reasonable and adequate.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That City Council shall adopt an ordinance approving and adopting the final 2017 Service Plan, the final 2016 Assessment Plan and the 2016 Assessment Roll (to be kept on file with the City Secretary); establishing classifications for the apportionment of costs and the methods of assessing special assessments for the services and improvements to property in the Deep Ellum Public Improvement District (District); closing the hearing and levying a special assessment on property in the District, for services and improvements to be provided during 2017; providing for reimbursement of city administrative costs for operational oversight of the District; fixing charges and liens against the property in the District and against the owners thereof; providing for the collection of the 2016 assessment; and providing for an effective date.

SECTION 2. That the recitals and findings listed above are true and correct and that the action of City Council closing the public hearing in these proceedings is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 3. That the assessment shall apportion the costs each year among the property owners on the basis of special benefits accruing to the property. The proposed method of assessment, which may specify included or excluded classes of assessable property, shall be assessed according to the value of the real property and real property improvements as determined by the Dallas Central Appraisal District. The assessment amount for 2016 is proposed to be \$399,442. This amount shall be apportioned in an amount approximately equal to \$0.12 per \$100.00 of appraised value as determined by the Dallas Central Appraisal District. Once levied, this assessment rate shall not increase during the 2017 service plan year.

SECTION 4. That City Council hereby authorizes and adopts the final 2017 Service Plan, the final 2016 Assessment Plan and the 2016 Assessment Roll to be kept on file with the City Secretary apportioning the total cost of the services and improvements to be assessed against property in the District for fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, of approximately \$392,167. The Assessment Roll apportions the assessment against each parcel of land in the District and is subject to public inspection in the City's official records.

SECTION 5. That notice of City Council's intention to consider the proposed assessments at a public hearing on September 14, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 1500 Marilla Street, Dallas, Texas was published in the official newspaper of the City of Dallas, Texas before the 10th day before the date of the hearing. The notice stated: (1) the date, time and place of the hearing; (2) the general nature of the services and improvements; (3) the cost of the services and improvements; (4) the boundaries of the District; and (5) that written or oral objections will be considered at the hearing.

SECTION 6. That Dallas City staff mailed to the owners of property liable for assessment notice of the hearing as the ownership appears on the City tax roll. The notice contained the information required by the Act. The notice was mailed before the 10th day before the date of the hearing to the last known address of the property owner on the City tax roll. The failure of the property owner to receive notice does not invalidate the proceeding.

SECTION 7. That City Council finds that the assessments should be made and levied against the respective parcels of property within the District and against the owners thereof, and are substantially in proportion to the special benefits accrued to the respective parcels of property by means of the services and improvements in the District for which such assessments are levied, and further finds that in each case the property assessed is specially benefited by means of the said services and improvements in the District, and further finds that the apportionment of costs of the services and improvements is in accordance with the law in force in this City and the State and that the proceedings of the City heretofore held with reference to the formation of the District and the imposition of assessments for said services and improvements are in all respects valid and regular.

SECTION 8. That there shall be and is hereby levied and assessed against the parcels of property within the District, and against the real and true owners thereof (whether such owners be correctly named or not), the sums of money as listed in the Assessment Roll on file with the City Secretary and subject to public inspection, and the several amounts assessed against the same, and the owners thereof.

SECTION 9. That the several sums above mentioned and assessed against the said parcels of property and the owners thereof, and interest thereon at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum, provided, however, that such interest rate shall not exceed the maximum amount allowed by law, together with reasonable fees and the costs of collection, if incurred, are hereby declared to be and are made a first and prior lien against the property assessed, superior to all other liens and claims except liens and claims for state, county, school district and municipality ad valorem taxes and are a personal liability of and charge against the owners of the property regardless of whether the owners are named. The lien is effective from the date of this ordinance until the assessment is paid and may be enforced by the governing body in the same manner that an ad valorem tax lien against real property may be enforced by the governing body.

SECTION 10. That the assessments levied herein shall be due and payable in full on or before January 31, 2017. That if default be made in the payment of any of the said sums hereby assessed against said property owners and their property, collection thereof, including, costs and fees, shall be enforced by the governing body in the same manner that an ad valorem tax lien against real property may be enforced by the governing body. The owner of the assessed property may pay at any time the entire assessment, with interest that has accrued on the assessment, on any lot or parcel.

SECTION 11. That all assessments levied are a personal liability and charge against the real and true owners of the premises described, notwithstanding such owners may not be named, or may be incorrectly named.

SECTION 12. That the assessments herein levied are made and levied under and by virtue of the terms, powers and provisions of the Public Improvement District Assessment Act, Chapter 372 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

SECTION 13. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

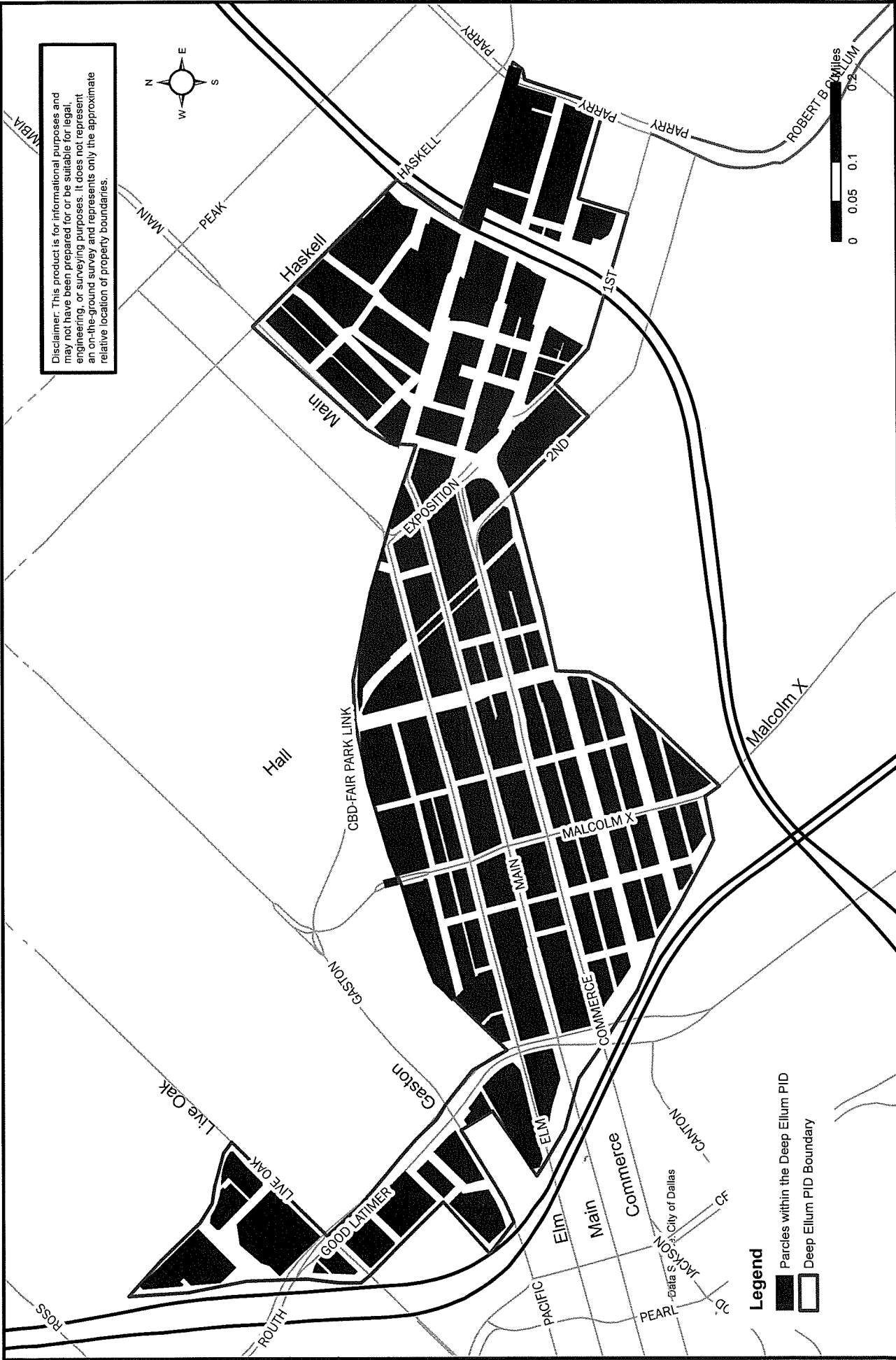
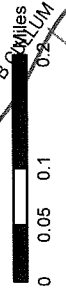
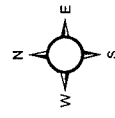
CHRISTOPHER D. BOWERS
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

By: 
Assistant City Attorney

SEP 14 2016

Passed and correctly enrolled _____

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- Legend**
- Parcels within the Deep Ellum PID
 - Deep Ellum PID Boundary

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Deep Ellum PID Boundary Map Exhibit A

EXHIBIT B DEEP ELLUM PID Service Plan 2017-2021										
	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021*	
Revenues and Reserves	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
Net Assessment Revenue	\$399,442.25	\$423,814.25	\$449,648.57	\$477,032.95	\$506,060.39					
Fund balance from previous year ⁶	\$68,394.40	\$33,332.52	\$10,721.61	\$1,673.04	\$7,374.50					
Interest on cash balances	\$912.87	\$958.51	\$1,006.44	\$1,056.76	\$1,109.60					
Projected Adjustment for Property Tax Protest	-\$43,250.00	-\$45,412.50	-\$47,683.13	-\$50,067.28	-\$52,570.65					
Total Income and Reserves	\$425,499.52	\$412,692.78	\$413,693.49	\$429,695.47	\$461,973.85					
Improvements ¹	\$68,675.00	18%	\$70,391.88	\$72,151.67	\$73,955.46					
Transportation and related expenses ²	\$24,805.00	6%	\$25,425.13	\$26,060.75	\$26,712.27					
Business Development and Recruitment ³	\$14,350.00	4%	\$14,708.75	\$15,076.47	\$15,453.38					
Marketing and Promotion ⁴	\$171,397.00	44%	\$175,681.93	\$180,073.97	\$184,575.82					
Public Safety ⁵	\$21,525.00	5%	\$22,063.13	\$22,614.70	\$23,180.07					
Administration	\$62,320.00	16%	\$63,878.00	\$65,474.95	\$67,111.82					
Financial Audit and Insurance	\$29,095.00	7%	\$29,822.38	\$30,567.93	\$31,332.13					
Total Expenditures	\$392,167.00		\$401,971.18	\$412,020.45	\$422,320.97					
Fund Balance/Reserves	\$33,332.52		\$10,721.61	\$1,673.04	\$7,374.50					

1. Graffiti control, landscaping, park improvements, trash pickup and neighborhood improvements

2. Acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of transportation facilities and wayfinding signage including neighborhood parking programs

3. Business development and recruitment to promote the District

4. Marketing, website, and other promotional activities including but not limited to wifi

5. Safety and security related initiatives including but not limited to lighting and signage

6. The Public Improvement District started 2015 with a carry over balance of approximately \$200,000 accumulated from unspent funds from the Categories of Improvements, Business Development, and Marketing and Promotion. The Carry over funds is the rest of loss of staff to oversee the management of these categories for most of FY 2015. Following the hiring of a new Executive Director, who started June 1, 2015, and the expansion of the DEPID boundaries in 2014 the DEPID has requested to spend the carry over balance for delayed neighborhood projects, which will include testing Crowdus Street as a pedestrian corridor, neighborhood-wide parking strategies, art mural projects and a new professionally done Deep Ellum website.

***The original service plan covers 2017-2020. This plan shows years 2017-2021. Any year beyond 2020 is an estimate pending a successful renewal.**

Exhibit C

Deep Ellum Public Improvement District 2016 Assessment Plan

The cost of the services and improvements provided by the Deep Ellum Public Improvement District (DEPID) will be paid primarily by special assessments against property in the District. Annual assessments will be based on the total value of real property and improvements as certified by the Dallas Central Appraisal District.

All property owners not exempt from assessment will be assessed at a uniform rate. For the tax year of 2016, the rate continues to be \$0.12 per \$100.00 of value. Assessments will be carried out in accordance with procedures stipulated in Chapter 372 of the Texas Local Government Code.

The City of Dallas shall not be responsible for payment of assessments against exempt City property in the District. DEPID will recognize and honor exemptions listed by the Dallas Central Appraisal District, including homestead, disability, senior citizen and exemptions for property owned by tax-exempt entities. Payment of the DEPID assessment by any exempt owners must be established by contract.

DEPID's assessments will be collected by Dallas County for the City of Dallas, in accordance with the management contract between the City of Dallas and The Deep Ellum Foundation, the non-profit corporation that manages the District.

Sincerely,



Jon Hetzel, Deep Ellum Foundation President



PROOF OF PUBLICATION – LEGAL ADVERTISING

The legal advertisement required for the noted ordinance was published in the Dallas Morning News, the official newspaper of the city, as required by law, and the Dallas City Charter, Chapter XVIII, Section 7.

DATE ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL SEP 14 2016

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DATE PUBLISHED SEP 17 2016

ATTESTED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rose C. Liss".