

Arlington Business Improvement District Annual Assessment Approval

Finance Department

*City Council
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Background

- The Arlington Parking and Business Improvement Area or "Arlington BID" was formed in 2002
- The state law governing BIDs requires that the BID assessment be approved by the City Council each year



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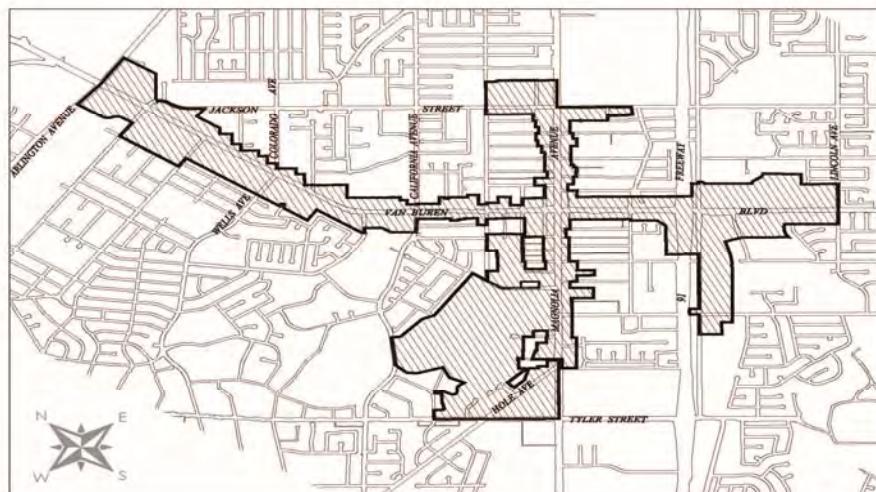
Annual Approval Process

- The annual approval of the BID assessment is a two-step process:
 - Adoption of a Resolution of Intention, which was before the City Council on August 23, 2016
 - Today's public hearing



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Arlington District Location



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BID Boundaries and Assessments

- No changes are proposed to the BID boundary for the coming year
- No changes are proposed to the BID assessment rate of 90% of the business tax charge, not to exceed \$400 per business



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Estimated Economic Impact

- Businesses involved – approximately 850 business are located within the District
- Promotional funds – approximately \$185,000 is raised through the assessments in addition to a \$100,000 grant provided by the City



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Recommendations

- That the City Council:
 1. Conduct a Public Hearing and hear and rule on any protests to the BID assessment
 2. Confirm the ABP's annual report as advisory board of the Arlington BID
 3. Direct the ABP to expend revenue derived from the assessment and matching funds to operate programs and activities in accordance with Chapter 3.48 of the RMC
 4. Adopt a resolution to impose the 2016/17 BID assessment



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