

# City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development

## Special Service Area (SSA) Program

### Audit Report Package Transmittal Checklist

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SSA Name and number: **SSA 60 Irving Park & Albany Park**

**2022 audit**

SSA Provider Name: **North River Commission**

Submission Date: **May 2, 2023**

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*\*required if findings exist*

**Special Service Area 60**  
**(a taxing district authorized by the City of Chicago)**  
**Managed by North River Commission**

**Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2022 and 2021**

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## Certified Public Accountants

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### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Commissioners of  
Special Service Area 60  
Managed by North River Commission

#### ***Opinion***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Special Service Area 60, (SSA60) (a taxing district authorized by the City of Chicago) which comprise the SSA 60 basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements. In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of SSA 60 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its fund balance/net position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis of Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of SSA 60 and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about SSA60's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

#### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the

aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of SSA60's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about SSA60's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### ***Other Matters***

##### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

##### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules of revenues and expenditures - budget and actual on page 10 and 11, are presented for comparison and analysis purposes only. The supplementary information is not a required part of the basic financial statements. We have not performed any auditing procedures on the budget amounts and therefore express no opinion on them.

Joy L Coombes, CPA MST



Chicago, Illinois

April 12, 2023

**Special Service Area 60**  
**Managed by North River Commission**  
**Statements of Net Position and**  
**Governmental Fund Balance Sheets**  
**December 31, 2022 and 2021**

	2022			2021		
	Governmental Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position	Governmental Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 233,485	\$ -	\$ 233,485	\$ 104,176	\$ -	\$ 104,176
Property Tax Receivable, Net of allowance of \$20,178 and \$10,605	757,247	-	757,247	591,643	-	591,643
TIF Rebate Receivable	18,045	-	18,045	18,045	-	18,045
Prepaid Expenses	-	-	-	2,085	-	2,085
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,008,777</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,008,777</b>	<b>\$ 715,949</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 715,949</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses Due to Related Party	\$ 8,494 93,325	\$ - -	\$ 8,494 93,325	\$ 14,536 -	\$ - -	\$ 14,536 -
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>101,819</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>101,819</b>	<b>14,536</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,536</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>						
Deferred Property Tax Revenue	610,289	(610,289)	-	591,643	(591,643)	-
<b>Total Deferred Inflows</b>	<b>610,289</b>	<b>(610,289)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>591,643</b>	<b>(591,643)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE / NET POSITION</b>						
Unassigned	296,668	(296,668)	-	109,770	(109,770)	-
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>296,668</b>	<b>(296,668)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>109,770</b>	<b>(109,770)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,008,776</b>			<b>\$ 715,949</b>		
<b>Net Position - Unrestricted</b>		<b>\$ (906,957)</b>	<b>\$ 906,958</b>		<b>\$ (701,413)</b>	<b>\$ 701,413</b>

Amounts reported for government activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$ 296,668	\$ 109,770
Property tax revenue is recognized in the period for which levied rather than when "available." A portion of the property tax is deferred as it is not available in the governmental funds.	610,289	591,643
<b>Total net position - governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ 906,957</b>	<b>\$ 701,413</b>

See notes to the financial statements and independent auditor's report

**Special Service Area 60**  
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**Statements of Activities and Governmental Fund,**  
**Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021**

	2022			2021		
	Governmental Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Activities	Governmental Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Property Taxes and Interest	\$ 599,758	\$ 18,646	\$ 618,404	\$ 386,941	\$ 201,067	\$ 588,008
TIF Rebate Revenue	-	-	-	18,044	-	18,044
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>599,758</b>	<b>18,646</b>	<b>618,404</b>	<b>404,985</b>	<b>201,067</b>	<b>606,052</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Customer Attraction	27,167	-	27,167	34,785	-	34,785
Public Way Aesthetics	225,825	-	225,825	144,897	-	144,897
Sustainability and Public Places	7,090	-	7,090	10,357	-	10,357
Economic Business Development	4,960	-	4,960	59,043	-	59,043
Safety Programs	3,500	-	3,500	1,938	-	1,938
SSA Management	43,214	-	43,214	28,157	-	28,157
Personnel	101,104	-	101,104	83,015	-	83,015
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>412,860</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>412,860</b>	<b>362,192</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>362,192</b>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	186,898	18,646	205,544	42,793	201,067	243,860
Change in Net Position	186,898	18,646	205,544	42,793	201,067	243,860
<b>Fund Balance/Net Position</b>						
Beginning of the Year	109,770	591,643	701,413	66,977	390,576	457,553
End of the Year	<u>\$ 296,668</u>	<u>\$ 610,289</u>	<u>\$ 906,957</u>	<u>\$ 109,770</u>	<u>\$ 591,643</u>	<u>\$ 701,413</u>

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 186,898	\$ 42,793
Property Tax is recognized in the year it is levied rather than when it is available for Governmental Funds	18,646	201,067
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 205,544</u>	<u>\$ 243,860</u>

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NOTE 1 – Nature of Activities and Reporting Entity

Special Service Area (SSA) 60 is a taxing district authorized by City of Chicago located in Chicago, Illinois. Its scope of services is to fund various activities to improve and enhance the Albany Park and Irving Park commercial districts. The SSA is funded by property tax levied on properties within the SSA boundaries, which are collected by the Cook County Treasurer, and then distributed by the City of Chicago to the SSA.

Special Service Area 60 is governed by a volunteer Commission whose members are appointed by the Mayor of Chicago. The City of Chicago contracted with the North River Commission to perform administrative duties as the service provider for this SSA during the reporting period. North River Commission is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, exempt from federal taxes under Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The primary source of funds for SSA 60 is real estate taxes on properties within the SSA district. SSA 60 is located in the most diverse neighborhood in Chicago, and supports a vibrant, safe, clean, beautiful, and welcoming commercial district filled with restaurants, attractive retail and services, and cultural and entertainment options that meet the needs of local residents and attract visitors.

In 2021, North River Commission successfully met the City requirements to reconstitute and expand SSA 60 along Lawrence Ave and Irving Park Rd for another 15 years, or until 2036. The new boundary went into effect on January 1, 2022, and includes: Central Park Ave to the Chicago River along Montrose Ave; Pulaski Rd to the Chicago River along Lawrence Ave; Ainsle St to Irving Park Rd along Kedzie Ave; Lawrence Ave to Leland Ave along Kimball Ave; and Central Park Ave to California Ave along Irving Park Rd. Services provided by the SSA in the new boundary will remain the same as in prior years and include cleaning and beautification activities, façade rebates, snow removal services, coordination of advertising and promotional events, and attraction and recruitment of new quality businesses to the area.

NOTE 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Governmental-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The financial statements of the SSA have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in United States of America as applied to governmental units, hereinafter referred to as GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles). The accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles is GASB (the Governmental Accounting Standards Board). Governmental-Wide Financial Statements (statement of net position and statement of activities) are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting for all of the SSA's activities.



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NOTE 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (continued)

a. Governmental-Wide and Fund Financial Statements – (continued)

The Fund Financial Statements, which focus on the SSA's governmental funds current financial resources measurement focus, are prepared on the modified accrual basis. The SSA accounts for its activities in one fund, its general fund.

b. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The Government-Wide Financial Statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year in which they are levied.

The Governmental Fund Financial Statements are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting with only current assets and liabilities included on the balance sheet. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Available means collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Property taxes are susceptible to accrual and recognized as receivable in the year levied.

Revenue recognition is deferred unless the taxes are received within 60 days subsequent to year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

c. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position

Cash and Cash Equivalents: SSA60's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Receivables: All property tax receivables are shown net of allowances. As of December 31, 2022, and 2021, the allowance is estimated to be 2% of the outstanding property taxes.

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NOTE 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (continued)

c. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position – (continued)

Fund Equity / Net Position: Governmental Fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned. Nonspendable fund balance cannot be spent because of its form. Restricted fund balance has limitations imposed by the SSA board through approval of resolutions. Assigned fund balance is a limitation imposed by a designee of the SSA 60's board. Unassigned fund balance is the net resources in excess of what can be properly classified in one of the above four categories.

When both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available for use, it is the SSA's policy to use restricted fund balance first, then unrestricted fund balance. Furthermore, committed fund balance is reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications can be used.

For the government-wide financial statements, net position is reported as invested in capital assets net of related debt, restricted or unrestricted. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt, if applicable, is comprised of the net capital asset balance less any related debt. Restricted net position is when restrictions are placed on net assets from 1) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws, or regulations of other governments or 2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The remaining net position is classified as unrestricted.

d. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 12, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

The SSA defines cash and cash equivalents as short-term liquid investments such as cash in banks, money markets, and other financial instruments that can be reduced to cash in thirty days or less. The SSA maintains its cash balance in a financial institution located in Chicago, IL., insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. The SSA's cash balance did not exceed the insurance level as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

NOTE 4 – Property Taxes

The SSA's principal source of revenue is from real estate taxes levied on certain property located in its boundaries. Property taxes become an enforceable lien on real

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NOTE 4 – Property Taxes – (continued)

property on January 1 of the year it is levied. Taxes are payable in two installments in the subsequent year. The first installment is an estimate based on the prior year billed levy (55%) and is due March. The second installment is due in August or 30 days from the mailing of the tax bills, if issued later than July 1. The second installment is based on the remaining amount of the levy on file with the County. Bills are issued and collected by Cook County who remits the SSA's share to the City who then remits the monies to the SSA.

NOTE 5 – Deferred Inflows of Revenue

A deferred inflow of resources/property tax revenue represents an acquisition of fund balance that applies to a future period and therefore will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that future time.

NOTE 6 – Fund Equity / Net Position

The SSA is required to present information regarding its financial position and activities according to the Agreement for Special Service Area 60 between the City of Chicago and North River Commission. As of December 31, 2022, and 2021, the SSA had total fund balances of \$296,668 and \$109,770, respectively. These funds will be utilized in this special service area during future years.

NOTE 7 – Related Party Transactions

The SSA is affiliated with North River Commission as its sole service provider. Special service area 60 shares office space, equipment, and employees through this affiliation. Special Service Area 60 has no employees of their own but reimburses North River Commission for payroll and related costs of the individuals working on the programs. It also reimburses North River Commission for a portion of its operating expenses, and allocation of rent and utilities. During the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021, North River Commission charged \$163,997 and \$103,493, to SSA60 for their share of office space, admin related expenses, and payroll. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, due to related party was \$93,325 and \$0, respectively.

NOTE 8 – Risks and Uncertainties

The COVID-19, a worldwide pandemic, has continued to present significant effects on global markets, supply chains, businesses, and communities. Specific to the SSA, COVID-19 may continue to impact various parts of its 2022 operations and financial results, including potential cancellations of future events and programing, and potential delays in receiving their respective property tax levies. Management believes the SSA is taking appropriate actions to mitigate the negative impact. However, the full impact of

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NOTE 8 – Risks and Uncertainties – (continued)

COVID-19 outbreak continues as of the date the SSA's financial statements were issued. Given the uncertainty related to this pandemic, the SSA is not able to estimate the effects of this outbreak on its operations, financial condition and liquidity for the year ended December 31, 2023.

NOTE 9 – Renewal and Expansion

In 2021, North River Commission successfully met the City requirements to reconstitute and expand SSA 60 along Lawrence Ave and Irving Park Rd for another 15 years, or until 2036. The new boundary went into effect on January 1, 2022 and includes: Central Park Ave to the Chicago River along Montrose Ave; Pulaski Rd to the Chicago River along Lawrence Ave; Ainsle St to Irving Park Rd along Kedzie Ave; Lawrence Ave to Leland Ave along Kimball Ave; and Central Park Ave to California Ave along Irving Park Rd.

Services provided by the SSA in the new boundary will remain the same as in prior years and include cleaning and beautification activities, façade rebates, snow removal services, coordination of advertising and promotional events, and attraction and recruitment of new quality businesses to the area.

NOTE 10 – Subsequent Events

SSA 60 received its second installment of 2022 tax deposits late, a majority of the second installment was received in December 2022, and January and February 2023. The 2022 tax deposits received in January and February 2023, were included in Property tax receivables and in Property tax revenue at December 31, 2022. The amount of 2022 tax late deposits reported included in Property tax receivable at December 31, 2022 was \$146,958. Total Property Tax Receivable \$757,247 includes gross 2022 levy of \$630,467. less allowance for uncollectible of \$20,178 plus late collections of 2021 levy received in 2023 of \$146,958.

## **Supplementary Information**

**Special Service Area 60**  
**Managed by North River Commission**  
**Schedule of Revenues and**  
**Expenditures - Budget and Actual**  
**December 31, 2022**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Property Taxes and Interest	\$ 612,852	\$ 599,758	\$ 13,094
Total Revenues	612,852	599,758	13,094
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Customer Attraction	43,604	27,167	16,437
Public Way Aesthetics	383,038	225,825	157,213
Sustainability and Public Places	22,820	7,090	15,730
Economic Business Development	43,300	4,960	38,340
Safety Programs	6,000	3,500	2,500
SSA Management	50,705	43,214	7,491
Personnel	119,385	101,104	18,281
Total Expenditures	668,852	412,860	255,992
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>\$ (56,000)</u>	<u>\$ 186,898</u>	<u>\$ (242,898)</u>
<b>CARRYOVER</b>	<u>56,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,000</u>
Net Revenues In Excess (Deficit) of Expenses	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 186,898</u>	<u>\$ (186,898)</u>

See notes to the financial statements and independent auditor's report

**Special Service Area 60**  
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**Schedule of Revenues and**  
**Expenditures - Budget and Actual**  
**December 31, 2021**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Property Taxes and Interest	\$ 417,712	\$ 386,941	\$ 30,771
TIF Rebate Revenue	-	18,044	(18,044)
	<u>417,712</u>	<u>404,985</u>	<u>12,727</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Customer Attraction	44,766	34,785	9,981
Public Way Aesthetics	206,270	144,897	61,373
Sustainability and Public Places	10,500	10,357	143
Economic Business Development	80,500	59,043	21,457
Safety Programs	4,000	1,938	2,062
SSA Management	28,505	28,157	348
Personnel	83,171	83,015	156
	<u>457,712</u>	<u>362,192</u>	<u>95,520</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>\$ (40,000)</u>	<u>\$ 42,793</u>	<u>\$ (82,793)</u>
<b>CARRYOVER</b>			
	<u>40,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Net Revenues In Excess (Deficit) of Expenses	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 42,793</u>	<u>\$ (42,793)</u>

See notes to the financial statements and independent auditor's report

**Special Service Area 60  
Managed by North River Commission  
Summary Schedule of Audit Findings  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022**

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As part of our audit and request by the Special Service Area Annual Audited Financial and Accounting Guide prepared by the City of Chicago Department of Planning and Economic Development, we have read and understand the requirements contained in the Service Provider Agreement. After conducting the audit, we determined that no exceptions were noted.

The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of Special Service Area 60. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses were disclosed during the audit of the financial statements.

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS:

- We noted that the carryover of unspent funds from 2022 to 2023 is in excess of 44% of the 2022 budget.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE:

- This finding was the result of including the first 60 days of 2023 property tax collections into the 2022 property taxes revenue. This amount \$146,958, increased the carryover in 2022 from \$149,710 to \$296,668, resulting in carryover excess from 22% to 44%.
- SSA 60 will develop a plan to expend the excess carryover in future years.

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS:

- No Findings



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Special Service Area 60  
North River Commission  
Budget  
December 31, 2022

	<b>Special Service Area # 60</b>
SSA Name:	Albany Park

**2022 BUDGET SUMMARY**

Budget and Services Period: January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

CATEGORY <small>(Funded Categories Comprise Scope of Services)</small>	2021 Levy		Carryover Funds	TIF Rebate Fund #	Estimated Late Collections and Interest	Total All Sources
	Collectable Levy	Estimated Loss Collection				
<b>1.00 Customer Attraction</b>	\$33,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,604	\$43,604
<b>2.00 Public Way Aesthetics</b>	\$344,433	\$10,605	\$28,000	\$0	\$0	\$383,038
<b>3.00 Sustainability and Public Places</b>	\$22,820	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22,820
<b>4.00 Economic/ Business Development</b>	\$15,300	\$0	\$28,000	\$0	\$0	\$43,300
<b>5.00 Public Health and Safety Programs</b>	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000
<b>6.00 SSA Management</b>	\$50,705	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,705
<b>7.00 Personnel</b>	\$119,385	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$119,385
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$591,643	\$10,605		\$0	\$0	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>Levy Total</b>	<b>\$602,248</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,604</b>	<b>\$668,852</b>

LEVY ANALYSIS	
Estimated 2021 EAV:	\$162,945,782
Authorized Tax Rate Cap:	0.425%
Maximum Potential Levy limited by Rate Cap:	\$692,520
Requested 2021 Levy Amount:	\$602,248
Estimated Tax Rate to Generate 2020 Levy:	0.3696%

LEVY CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	
2020 Levy Total (in 2021 budget)	\$401,226
2021 Levy Total (in 2022 budget)	\$602,248
Percentage Change	50.10%
Community meeting required if levy amount increases greater than 5% from previous levy.	

CARRYOVER CALCULATION	
2021 Budget Total	\$40,000
Carryover request for 2022	\$56,000
Percentage	140.000%
Must be less than 25%	