

Village of Oak Park

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Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Title

An Ordinance Approving a Sales Tax Rebate Sharing Agreement with Gugly, Inc. and Authorizing its Execution for the Redevelopment of the Property Located at 1 Lake Street (previous address 412 N. Austin) Consistent with the Recommendations of the Oak Park Economic Development Corporation (Oak Park EDC)

Overview

The Oak Park EDC is recommending that the Village enter into a Sales Tax Sharing agreement with Pioneer Property to redevelop the property located at 1 Lake Street (previous address 412 N. Austin Boulevard) into a restaurant. The owner changed the address for branding purposes.

Staff Recommendation

Adopt the Ordinance

Fiscal Impact

See attached recommendation.

Background

The Oak Park EDC has assisted Pioneer Property Advisors with marketing efforts since the company purchased 1 Lake Street (previous address 412 N Austin Boulevard)in 2012, with limited favorable response. The restaurant concept as proposed will be a full service brew-pub, offering 144 seats on two levels with a rooftop deck/bar area. The Oak Park EDC is recommending to support the project with an incentive payable in the form of an initial grant of \$50,000 and a tiered rebate of future sales taxes generated by the proposed tenant, a full-service brewpub, or another similar operation.

Alternatives

Refer the matter back to the Oak Park EDC for additional information and/or further review.

Previous Board Action

This matter is before the Board for the first time.

Citizen Advisory Commission Action

N/A.

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Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments

If the motion is approved, staff will finalize the development agreement and present to the Board for approval at a future date.

Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities

N/A.

Performance Management (MAP) Alignment

A governance priority for the Development Customer Service Department is Economic Development Management.