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PUBLIC FEEDBACK SOUGHT FOR TIF RECOMMENDATIONS

ROCKFORD, IL: August 2014 – The City of Rockford Planning and Development Committee is encouraging the public to provide feedback on the recently released recommendations of the Ad Hoc TIF Committee.

City Council established the Ad Hoc TIF committee to review the existing TIF's, best practices and formulate a recommendation to City Council. The Committee consists of John Holmstrom, Michelle Petrie, Bill Whitcher, Karen Walsh, John Phelps and Mike Fumo.

The Ad Hoc TIF Committee, through a number of meetings, has completed their review of the existing TIF's, past development agreements and best practices from other communities. As a result of their efforts, they have prepared a TIF Policy Statement and Guideline Scoring System for review By City Council.

The documents may be obtained from the Community and Economic Development Department web page at [Community and Economic Development Department](#) or by contacting the Community and Economic Development Department office at 815-987-5600. Comments of the draft Policy Statement and Guideline Point System may be forwarded to the Community and Economic Development Department, 425 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61104 through September 5, 2014.

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