

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COMMITTEE PROCESS

1. Role of the Mutually Beneficial Committee

The successful outcome of the Mutually Beneficial Process will be a review of Chapter 7 of the City Code as currently written, with an evaluation of which changes, if any, are needed to reflect current expectations and future needs. The Mutually Beneficial Committee – which is comprised of members of City Council and members of the DDA Board – will guide the process of ongoing discussions between the City and the DDA administrative staff.

2. Role of the City and DDA administrative staff

The City and DDA administrative staff will meet separately from the Mutually Beneficial Committee to prepare background documents, look at feasibility aspects of proposed changes, discuss impacts of the proposed changes and prepare recommendations for the Mutually Beneficial Committee to consider.

3. Timeline

The Council postponed discussing changes in Chapter 7 that could amend administrative and financial aspects of DDA governance until September 2, 2013.

The Mutually Beneficial Committee will meet with City and DDA staff to clarify issues and set priorities.

The administrative staff will meet on an ongoing basis in order to help the Mutually Beneficial Committee meet the September 2 deadline.

The administrative staff, including the attorneys for the City of Ann Arbor and the DDA, will evaluate the final proposed amendments, if any, by August 20th.