VILLAGE OF BARTLETT VILLAGE HALL, 228 S. MAIN STREET COMMITTEE AGENDA NOVEMBER 7, 2023 7:00 P.M.

- CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. TOWN HALL: (Note: Three (3) minute time limit per person)
- 4. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - A. COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN GANDSEY

 1. Lake Street TIF Discussion
 - B. LICENSE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN HOPKINS
 - 1. Video Gaming Class Discussion
- 5. ADJOURNMENT



Agenda Item Executive Summary

Item Name

Lake Street TIF Discussion

Committee or

Board

Committee

BUDGET IMPACT

Amount:

N/A

Budgeted

N/A

List what fund

N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As part of the Strategic Plan's goal to redevelop/revitalize properties along Lake Street, staff prepared a proposed TIF district boundary map and reviewed the Future Land Use Plan for the area. Teska Associates, Inc. has been hired by the Village to perform a TIF eligibility study of the Lake Street corridor and is seeking input from the Committee of the Whole to discuss the preferred land uses within the district prior to the drafting of the redevelopment plan.

Lee Brown from Teska will lead the discussion.

ATTACHMENTS (PLEASE LIST)

Proposed Lake Street TIF map, Future Land Use Plan

ACTION REQUESTED

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For Discussion Only

- ☐ Resolution
- □ Ordinance
- □ Motion

Staff:

Kristy Stone, PDS Director

Date:

October 31, 2023

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES MEMORANDUM 23-80

DATE:

October 31, 2023

TO:

Paula Schumacher, Village Administrator

FROM:

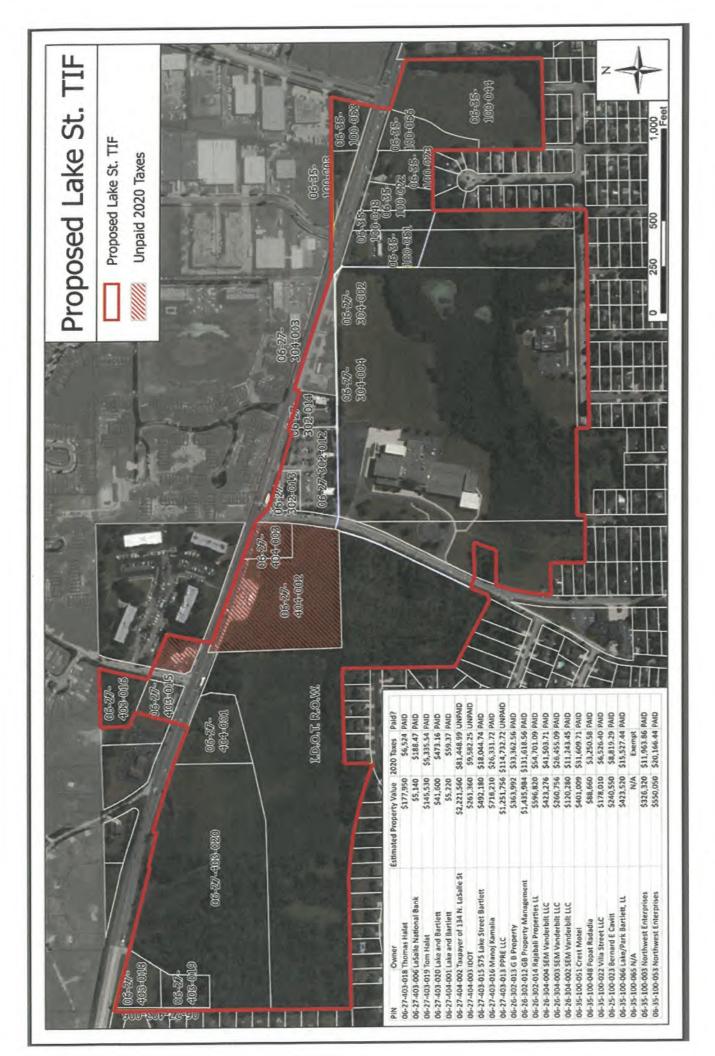
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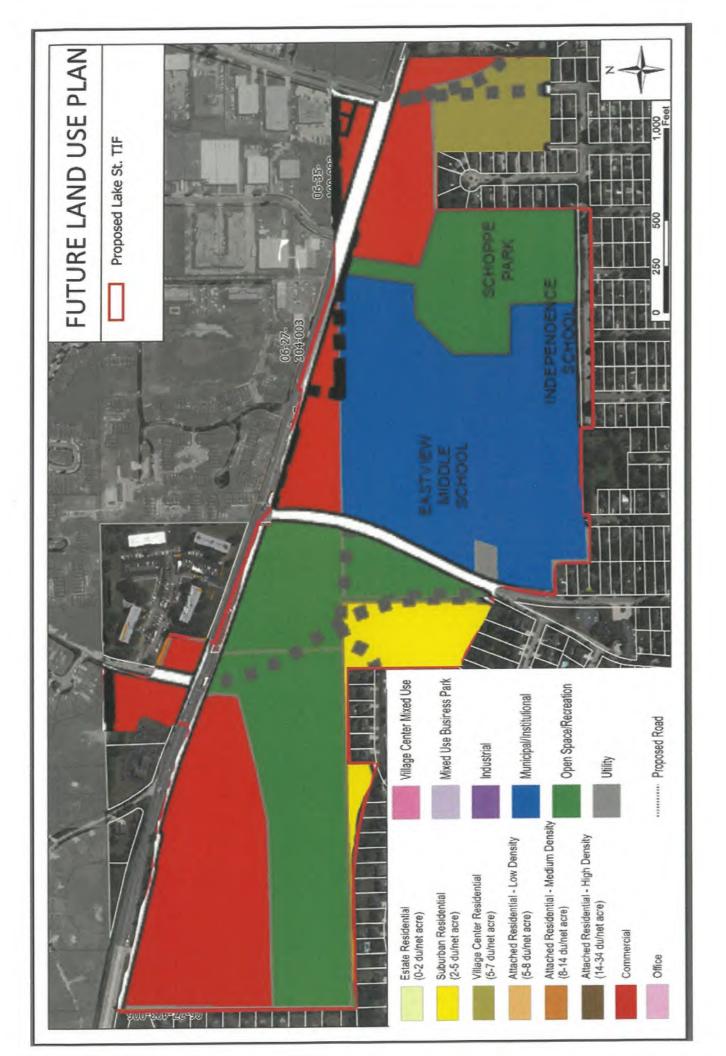
RE:

Lake Street TIF Discussion

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The redevelopment plan must correspond to the Future Land Use Plan. If the desired uses are not consistent with the Future Land Use Plan (FLUP), staff will begin the process of amending the FLUP.







Agenda Item Executive Summary

Item Name

Video Gaming Discussion

Committee

or Board

Committee

BUDGET	IMPACT	
Amount:	N/A	Budgeted N/A
List what fund	N/A	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In response to concerns raised by the Village Board about the proliferation of video gaming-focused establishments in the village, staff conducted research to examine how other municipalities differentiate between various types of businesses with video gaming. To address the expansion of video gaming, the village would need to limit the number of pour licenses. Staff has suggested recommendations to regulate video gaming and distinguish between restaurants with gaming and gaming cafes.

Neighboring communities have looked at factors such as the type of alcohol served, seating capacity, kitchen facilities, order placement, square footage, menu offerings, and buffer zones from other gaming locations to help determine and regulate cafes. Additionally, staff recommend amending existing liquor licenses and introducing add-on licenses for both restaurants and gaming cafes, while grandfathering existing gaming locations.

ATTACHMENTS (PLEASE LIST)

Memo

Chart of Businesses

Video Gaming Map

ACTION REQUESTED

1	For Discussion Only
	Resolution
	Ordinance
	Motion:

MOTION:

Staff:

Samuel Hughes, Sr. Management Analyst

Date:

11/01/2023

Kristy Stone, PDS Director

Memorandum

To:

Scott Skrycki, Assistant Village Administrator

From:

Sam Hughes, Sr. Management Analyst

Kristy Stone, PDS Director

Date:

November 1, 2023

Re:

Video Gaming Discussion

In response to the Village Board's concerns regarding the number of establishments with video gaming as the primary focus of the business, staff researched how other municipalities differentiate between types of establishments with video gaming. At this time, the village has 20 businesses with active video gaming. 10 of those businesses have a full Class A liquor license which allows for the sale of beer, wine and liquor. Nine other businesses hold a Class B license which allows for the sale of beer and wine only. The last gaming establishment is the True North truck stop. There are also three businesses that are waiting on their state gaming license approval, including On the Rocks by Bobby, The Boss's Signature and Orchard gaming which will have a class A, F, and B respectively.

Currently, the Village allows truck stops and any restaurant that holds a Class A, A ext., B, F and Q license to apply for a video gaming license with the state. Our current licensing system has no ability to restrict a business from applying for gaming once they have received a liquor license, nor does it include any restrictions to prevent a business that originally had a full restaurant/bar operation to change its concept, limit food selections, and be converted into a café. In order to curtail the expansion of video gaming under the Village's current regulations, the Village must limit the number of pour licenses all together. After consulting the village attorney and researching our neighboring communities, staff has outlined some recommendations the village board can consider to regulate video gaming generally and help provide clear guidelines on what would be considered a café versus a restaurant.

Other municipalities have updated their liquor license regulations to differentiate between a restaurant that has video gaming as an ancillary use and video gaming cafes in which gaming is the primary activity. A combination of the factors below have been used in determining if the use is a restaurant with gaming or a gaming café:

- 1. Type of alcohol served (beer and wine vs. full service)
- 2. Seating capacity
- 3. Commercial kitchen w/fire suppression hood
- 4. Where food orders are taken (at the table vs. at a counter/bar)
- 5. Square footage
- 6. Number of menu items offered
- 7. Buffer from other gaming locations

PDS staff has reviewed the floor plans for all food establishments that currently hold or have applied for video gaming licenses and has prepared the attached chart using some of the categories above. Please note

that the restrictions adopted for video gaming cafes by other communities are part of their licensing classification and did not require a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Recommendation:

Amend Existing Liquor Licenses and Introduce Add-On Licenses for Video Gaming Cafes and Restaurants.

- A. Designate Permissible Liquor License Classes: This would amend our Village's liquor license regulations to designate which classes of liquor licenses are allowed to have video gaming as an addon license. Staff would anticipate including Class A, A Ext., B, F and Q licenses.
- B. Create an "Add-On" License for Restaurants: Staff would suggest creating an "add-on" license for businesses not considered "cafes." By doing so, if the village board wanted to limit gaming at any time in the future, they could still grant a restaurant a liquor license, but they would not be allowed to apply for video gaming without this add-on license.
- C. Create an "Add-On" License for Cafes: A second "Add-On" license for gaming cafés would include separate additional restrictions that would apply to more of a "café" concept. Schaumburg and Carol Stream use the seven items listed on the first page to help determine what is considered a café.
- D. Grandfathering Existing Locations: Under this option, all existing locations with video gaming would receive the "add-on" license. We would require existing establishments with video gaming to obtain the "add-on" license upon their next license renewal. As we do with our A, A ext., B, F and Q licenses, we would set a cap on the number of "add-on" video gaming licenses at the current number of establishments with video gaming, providing the Village Board with a mechanism to directly limit video gaming throughout the Village in the future. This approach would allow us to issue new liquor licenses for restaurants, bars, etc., without automatically allowing for the potential of more video gaming.

As part of creating an add-on license for both restaurants and cafes, they both must be defined. The chart below shows what Carol Stream and Schaumburg review to determine if the business should be considered a gaming café and it also includes minimum requirements they must meet and maintain.

Category	Schaumburg	Carol Stream
Type of alcohol service	Full service	Beer and wine
Minimum seats required	30	20
Commercial Kitchen w/fire suppression hood required	No	No
Ordering location	At a table, wait staff required to provide service.	At a table, wait staff required to provide service.
Square foot minimum	2,000 Sq.ft.	1,200 Sq.ft.
Hot/cold menu items required	12	20
Distance from other establishments	1,500' from ANY establishment with video gaming.	1,500' from any other gaming CAFÉ.

When defining a café for the add-on license, staff would ensure that it was broad enough to encompass our current cafés in that definition. Additionally, a general definition of what would be considered a restaurant would be outlined.

Staff is looking for feedback on the recommendation of creating separate add-on licenses for restaurants and gaming cafés and any specific requirements regarding the definition of a café or buffer zones for gaming establishments.

Establishment Name	Address	Liquor License Class	Alcohol Served	Primary Advertised Use**	Seating Capacity	Commercial Kicthen w/hood	Food Order Location	Square
120 Live	120 W Bartlett Ave	A	Full Service	Restaurant/Bar	55	Yes	Table	3300
Bannerman's (Friedman)	858 S IL Route 59	٨	Full Service	Restaurant/Bar	200	Yes	Table	12500
Bracht's Place	363 S Prospect Ave	A	Full Service	Restaurant/Bar	20	No	Bar/Counter	2700
McMae's Tavern and Grill	913 S IL Route 59	A	Full Service	Restaurant/Bar	09	Yes	Table	2800
Moretti's	1175 W Lake Street	A	Full Service	Restaurant/Bar	300	Yes	Table	22000
O'Hare Pub and Restaurant	391 Bartlett Plaza	A	Full Service	Restaurant/Bar	120	Yes	Table	2000
On the Rocks by Bobby*	997 S II Route 59	٨	Full Service	Restaurant/Bar	40	Yes	Table	3300
One Taco Dos Tequila	274 E Devon Ave	A	Full Service	Restaurant/Bar	200	Yes	Table	3700
Pasta Mia	116 Bartlett Plaza	A	Full Service	Restaurant/Bar	85	Yes	Table	3800
TL's Four Seasons	110 W Bartlett Ave	A	Full Service	Restaurant/Bar	95	Yes	Table	4200
Tracy's	778 W Bartlett Road	A	Beer/Wine Only	Video Gaming	20	Yes	Counter	1400
Ambrosia Greek Eatery	892 S IL Route 59	8	Beer/Wine Only	Restaurant/Bar	85	Yes	Counter	2750
Orchards Gaming*	978 S. Bartlett Rd.	В	Beer/Wine Only	Video Gaming	18	No	Counter	1,200
Betty's Bistro	1075 W Army Trail	8	Beer/Wine Only	Video Gaming	15	No	Counter	1500
Dorothy's	1060 W Army Trail Rd	В	Beer/Wine Only	Video Gaming	24	No	Counter	1600
May's Lounge	211 S Main Street	8	Beer/Wine Only	Video Gaming	17	No	Counter	1500
Mila's	128 Bartlett Plaza	8	Beer/Wine Only	Video Gaming	13	No	Counter	1250
Shelby's	801 S IL Route 59	8	Beer/Wine Only	Video Gaming	36	No	Counter	2500
Stella's Place	1015 W Stearns Road	8	Beer/Wine Only	Video Gaming	28	No	Counter	1330
Straight Flush	143 E Lake Street	8	Beer/Wine Only	Video Gaming	35	No	Bar/Counter	2300
Yummy Poke	164 Bartlett Plaza	8	Beer/Wine Only	Restaurant/Bar	12	No	Counter	1200
True North Trucking LLC	2345 W Bartlett Rd	C EXT.	N/A	Truck Stop	N/A	N/A	N/A	5300
The Boss's Signature*	326 S Main St	ш	Full Service	Restaurant/Bar	06	Yes	Table	2400

*Pending IGB Approval as of August Video Gaming Report from IGB ** Based on website and social media posts

