TWEEDY MILE ADVISORY BOARD
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Monday, April 7, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

SOUTH GATE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
8650 CALIFORNIA AVE
SOUTH GATE, CA 90280

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Call to Order/Roll Call

Call to Order	Sylvia Masushige, Vice Chairperson
Roll Call	Yodit Glaze, City Clerk

Board Members

Vacant, Chairperson
Sylvia Masushige, Vice Chairperson
Angela Lucero
Victor Zamudio
Andres Gonzalez

City Staff

Leticia Cueto, Community Engagement Analyst

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1. PARTICIPATE BEFORE THE MEETING by emailing Leticia Cueto at lcueto@sogate.org no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Please write "Public Comment" in the subject line.

2. ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON

Open Session Agenda

1. Discussion of the Business Improvement District (BID) budget for Fiscal Year 2025/26

The Tweedy Mile Advisory Board will consider providing guidance for the BID Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/26 and present to the City Council for adoption. (CM)

Documents:

Staff Report_No.1 (FV).pdf

Comments from the Audience

Comments from the Board Members

Adjournment

I, Yodit Glaze, secretary, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Meeting Agenda was posted on April 3, 2025 at 8:00 a.m., as required by law.

Yodit Glaze,
City Clerk

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STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

TO: Tweedy Mile Advisory Board

FROM: Leticia Cueto, Community Engagement Management Analyst

SUBJECT: Discussion of the Business Improvement District (BID) budget for Fiscal Year 2025/26

PURPOSE: The Tweedy Mile Advisory Board is requested to provide guidance for the BID Budget Fiscal Year 2025/26 and present to the City Council for adoption.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Provide guidance for the BID Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/26 and present to the City Council for adoption.

BACKGROUND: Each year the Tweedy Mile Advisory Board (Board) must recommend a Business Improvement District (BID) budget to the City Council for adoption. The City operates on a July 1 through June 30 Fiscal Year (FY). The BID Budget is incorporated into the City's Fiscal Year Budget.

The Tweedy Mile BID was established as provided by the Parking and Business Improvement Area Law of 1989 (California Streets and Highway Code Section 36500 et seq.). State Law and the South Gate Municipal Code require that the BID file an "Annual Report" with the City Council, as the initial step to renewing annual assessments each year. The Annual Report includes a budget for the BID. The budget is inclusive of assessment fees to businesses in the BID.

In preparing the BID budget for FY 2025/26, the amount of funds projected to be available for programming will be the projected fund balance at the end of the current fiscal year, plus the revenue from assessments.

Below is the breakdown:

Estimated Beginning BID Fund Balance - July 1, 2025	**$6,506.54**
FY 2024/25 Estimated Assessment Revenue	$22,000.00
Total Estimated BID Funds Available for Use in FY 2025/26	**$28,506.54**
Proposed Budget Items	**Amounts**
Decoration of Any Public Place in the Area	$10,000.00
Promotion of Public Events which are to take place in the Area	$0.00
General Promotion of Retail Trade Activities in the Area	$18,506.54
Estimated Ending BID Fund Balance - June 30, 2026	**$0**

List of Approved BID Funding for FY 2024/25

BID Fund Balance Summary - July 1, 2024	**($4,855.25)**
FY 2023/24 Estimated Assessment Revenue	$22,000.00
Total Estimated BID Funds Available for Use in FY 2024/25	**$17,144.75**
Proposed Budget Items	**Amounts**
Decoration of Any Public Place in the Area	$10,000.00
Promotion of Public Events which are to take place in the Area	$0.00
General Promotion of Retail Trade Activities in the Area	$7,144.75
Estimated Ending BID Fund Balance - June 30, 2024	**$0**

The South Gate Municipal Code states that the funds collected by the City can be used for the following purposes only:

a) Decoration of any public place in the area;
b) Promotion of public events which are to take place on or in public places in the area; and
c) The general promotion of retail trade activities in the area

Next Steps:

The Board should discuss what events and items they would like to fund under the BID Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/26. The Board is not bound to only past budget items and should consider comments from the business owners located in the BID, as well as the public and their own input in recommending BID budgets for FY 2025/26.

Staff prepared a budget worksheet (Attachment No.1) to help the Board prepare the BID budget for FY 2025/26. It is recommended that $10,000 is allocated for the installation/removal of the Christmas decorations on Tweedy Mile. The annual cost to install, remove, and store those existing decorations is $10,000.

The proposed BID budget for FY 2025/26 will be included in the Annual Report which will be presented to the City Council on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. The City Council will then conduct a Public Hearing on May 27, 2025 for public testimony on the proposed assessment levy and budget.

Tentative Schedule

Dates	**Action**
April 7, 2025	Board reviews and approves BID Budget.
April 22, 2025	City Council adopts Resolution of Intent to levy assessments for FY 25-26.
April 28, 2025	Letter and Resolution of Intent mailed to all affected businesses. The letter will include a copy of the Resolution of Intent and Public Hearing dates/times, and information regarding how to submit protests verbally or in writing.
May 27, 2025	City Council holds Public Meeting to receive testimony on the proposed assessment levy.
June 10, 2025	City Council approves the annual report.

ATTACHMENTS:

1) Worksheet for BID Budgets Fiscal Year 2025/26
2) Schedule of Tweedy Business Improvement District/Area Fees

Parking and Business Improvement Area Budget **Attachment 1**
FY 2025/26

BID Fund Balance Summary - July 1, 2025	**$6,506.54**
FY 2024/25 Estimated Assessment Revenue	$22,000.00
Total Estimated BID Funds Available for Use in FY 2025/26	**$28,506.54**
Proposed Budget Items	**Amounts**
Decoration of Any Public Place in the Area	$10,000.00
General Promotion of Retail Trade Activities in the Area	$18,506.54
Estimated Ending BID Fund Balance - June 30, 2025	**$0.00**

CITY OF SOUTH GATE
PARKING AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA BUSINESS LICENSE FEES
FISCAL YEAR 2025/26

Street Name	Address Range
Tweedy Blvd.	3150 - 4499
California Ave.	9700 - 10100
Long Beach Blvd.	9700 - 9900
Otis St.	9700 - 10100
San Gabriel Ave.	9900 - 10100
San Juan Ave.	9900 - 10100
State St.	9700 - 9900

Businesses located in the Parking and Business Improvement Area are subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.64 of the South Gate Municipal Code, "Parking and Business Improvement Area" which established a Business Improvement Area Fee based on the businesses' annual gross receipts.

The Business Improvement Area Fees are collected by the City and are deposited into the "Parking and Business Improvement Account" and can be used for the following purposes only:

1. Decoration of any public place in the area.
2. Promotion of public events which are to take place on or in public places in the area.
3. The general promotion of retail trade activities in the area.

The Business Improvement Area Fee is an additional fee to the regular City license tax shown on the enclosed renewal. The business owner shall calculate the Business Improvement Area Fee according to the schedule below and add it to total tax calculated on the Business License Renewal Form.

Schedule of Business Improvement Area Fees

Annual Gross Receipts Total:	The Fee Shall Be:
If less than $10,000	$15
If $10,000 or more, but less than $25,000	$20
If $25,000 or more, but less than $50,000	$25
If $50,000 or more, but less than $75,000	$36
If $75,000 or more, but less than $100,000	$48
If $100,000 or more, but less than $200,000	$60
If $200,000 or more, but less than $300,000	$72
If $300,000 or more, but less than $400,000	$84
If $400,000 or more, but less than $500,000	$96
If $500,000 or more, but less than $600,000	$110
If $600,000 or more, but less than $700,000	$124
If $700,000 or more, but less than $800,000	$138
If $800,000 or more, but less than $900,000	$152
If $900,000 or more, but less than $1,000,000	$166
If $1,000,000 or more, but less than $1,100,000	$180
If $1,100,000 or more, but less than $1,200,000	$194
If $1,200,000 or more, but less than $1,300,000	$208
If $1,300,000 or more, but less than $1,400,000	$222
If $1,400,000 or more, but less than $1,500,000	$236
If such gross receipts exceed the sum of $1,500,000, the Fee shall be the sum of $236.00 as specified above, plus the sum of 25 cents for each $1,000 or major fraction thereof in excess of said $1,500,000.	Total Not to Exceed $400