





ASSESSMENT RENEWAL

## BUSINESS SHOPPING DISTRICT OVERVIEW

• Public Act 146 was passed by the State Legislature in July 1992creating Principal Shopping Districts

- Ad Hoc Citizens Committee formed to study
  feasibility of a Principal Shopping District
- Birmingham City Commission approved formation of PSD in September 1992
- Funded by special assessments on commercial properties only within the district boundaries
- Assessment hearings held in 1993, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015 and 2018.



## BIRMINGHAM SHOPPING DISTRICT MISSION

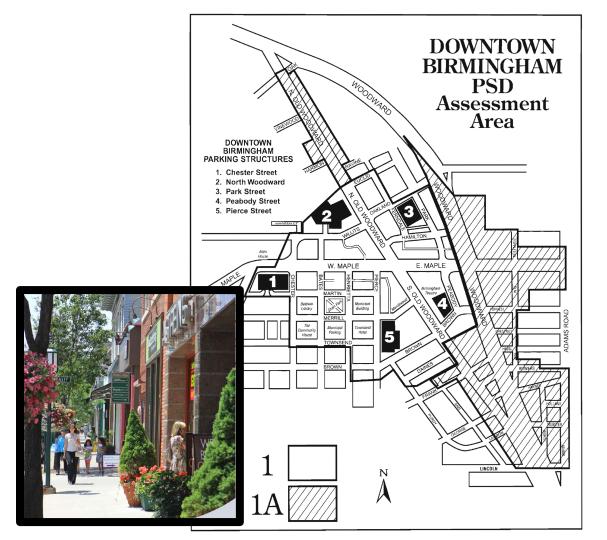
Westrive to provide leadership in the marketing, advertising, and promotion of the Birmingham Shopping District. We actively work to promote a district that is active, attractive, clean, safe and pedestrianoriented, and ensure that the entire district continues to serve as a center for business, service, social, cultural and community activities.













#### **Business Development**

- Conduct retail recruitment current retail occupancy 99%
- Maintain property inventory and vacancy listings, prepare new business reports
- 31new businesses added to BSD in 2021 alone, including notable national retailers
- Promote Birmingham in retail trade publications, brokers, prospective retailers
- Conduct tenant mix studies
- Provide resources to existing businesses (marketing and promotion, merchant meetings, monthly newsletters etc.)



### Maintenance/Capital Improvements

- 214 hanging flower baskets
- 31 Flower Planters
- BSD and City fund holiday lighting throughout downtown
- Snow removal for 10 miles of sidewalks
- Sidewalk power washing
- Window washing in construction zones









#### Marketing & Advertising

- Produce seasonal videos, a holiday gift guide and other print materials to promote shopping, dining and events in Birmingham
- Promote BSD and events via media campaigns including broadcast, radio, digital, social media, billboards and more, totaling over 29 million impressions in the past year
- BSD has been successful at shifting focus as needed due to large construction impacts, COVID-19 Pandemic



#### **Special Events**

- Day on the Town sidewalk sale
- Movie night series in Booth Park
- Small Business Saturday, holiday shopping
- Winter Markt and tree lighting attract an average of 16,000 visitors
- Santa House
- Restaurant Week
- Birmingham Cruise Event
- Birmingham Farmers Market in its 20<sup>th</sup> season attracting an average of 2000 visitors per week







VICHIGAN-GROWN PRODUCE & PLAN

**EVERY SUNDA** 

AY 1 - OCT 31

- 2 P.M

## **Downtown Construction Assistance**

- Birmingham Bucks incentives during Phase II Maple Road Birmingham Bucks incentives during Phase III - S. Old Woodward
- Signage and marketing to retain customers during construction

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• Leased private parking for public use during construction









## **COVID -19 Pandemic Assistance**

- Provided personal protection equipment to BSD businesses
- Worked with City on grants for businesses for PPE and relief measures
- Established Buy and Fly spaces for curbside pickup
- 12 Days of Takeout
- Distributed PPE, heaters, propane, igloos and other outdoor dining structures and equipment obtained through City -awarded County, State and Federal grants







# **HISTORY OF BSD RATES & ADJUSTMENTS**

#### BIRMINGHAM SHOPPING DISTRICT

RATE CHANGES

		District 1				Dis	District 1A		
Fiscal Year	1	st Floor	All	Other Floors		1st Floor	AI	Other Floors	
2021-2022	\$	0.4940	\$	0.3460	\$	0.2470	\$	0.173	
2020-2021	\$	0.4940	\$	0.3460	\$	0.2470	\$	0.1730	
2019-2020	\$	0.4940	\$	0.3460	\$	0.2470	\$	0.173	
2018-2019	\$	0.4940	\$	0.1960	\$	0.2470	\$	0.0950	
2017-2018	\$	0.4940	\$	0.1960	\$	0.2470	\$	0.0950	
2016-2017	\$	0.4940	\$	0.1960	\$	0.2470	\$	0.0950	
2015-2016	\$	0.4940	\$	0.1960	\$	0.2470	\$	0.0950	
2014-2015	\$	0.4940	\$	0.1960	\$	0.2470	\$	0.0950	
2013-2014	\$	0.4940	\$	0.1960	\$	0.2470	\$	0.0950	
2012-2013	\$	0.4940	\$	0.1960	\$	0.2470	s	0.0950	
2011-2012	\$	0.4940	\$	0.1960	\$	0.2470	\$	0.0950	
2010-2011	\$	0.4940	\$	0.1960	\$	0.2470	\$	0.0950	
2009-2010	\$	0.4940	\$	0.1960	\$	0.2470	\$	0.0950	
2008-2009	\$	0.4940	\$	0.1960	\$	0.2470	\$	0.0950	
2007-2008	\$	0.4800	\$	0.1900	s	0.2400	\$	0.092	
2006-2007	\$	0.4660	\$	0.1860	\$	0.2330	\$	0.0900	
2005-2006	\$	0.4660	\$	0.1860	s	0.2330	\$	0.0900	
2004-2005	\$	0.4440	s	0.1770	\$	0.2220	s	0.0860	
2003-2004	\$	0.4230	s	0.1690	\$	0.2120	s	0.0820	
2002-2003	\$	0.3846	\$	0.1538	\$	0.1924	\$	0.077	
2001-2002	\$	0.3716	s	0.1486	\$	0.1859	s	0.0744	
2000-2001	\$	0.3608	\$	0.1443	\$	0.1805	\$	0.0722	
1999-2000	\$	0.3503	\$	0.1401	s	0.1752	\$	0.070	
1998-1999	\$	0.2653	\$	0.1061	\$	0.13	1	0.050	
1997-1998	\$	0.2575	s	0.1030	s	0.12	Expe	nditures:	
1996-1997	\$	0.2500	\$	0.1000	\$	0.12	1	Personnel	
1995-1996	\$	0.2500	\$	0.1000	\$	0.12		Supplies	
1994-1995	\$	0.2500	\$	0.1000	\$	0.12			
1993-1994	\$	0.2500	\$	0.1000	\$	0.12		Contractu	
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- First floor rates have not ٠ been increased since 2008
- Second floor rates have not ٠ been increased since 2019
- High rates of inflation, supply ٠ issues, difficult employment market

#### **RISING COSTS**

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nditures:							2024	2025	2026
Personnel	222,935	298,000	380,000	389,500	399,200	409,200	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Supplies	60,183	2,200	6,500	6,700	6,900	7,100	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Contractual Services	743,933	756,000	821,400	841,900	862,900	884,500	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
DPS Maintenance	159,069	163,500	168,500	172,700	177,000	181,400	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Total Expenditures	1,186,120	1,219,700	1,376,400	1,410,800	1,446,000	1,482,200			

## SUGGESTED RATE CHANGES 2023 - 2026

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Financial Forecast									
Calendar Year Basis									
Recommended Rates:	District I	1st Floor \$.05	9, All Other Floo	ors \$.042					
	District la	1st Floor \$.03	0, All Other Floo	ors \$.021					
	Actual	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Inflati	on Assumpt	ions
	2021	2022	2023 (base)	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
Revenues:									19. mar 1997
Special Assessments	1,069,642	1,070,000	1,175,100	1,201,800	1,211,000	1,220,400			
Other Revenues	220,199	216,000	225,000	228,400	231,800	235,300	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Total Revenues	1,289,841	1,286,000	1,400,100	1,430,200	1,442,800	1,455,700			
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## BSD PROPOSED ASSESSMENT RATES



	Dist	rict 1	District 1A			
YEAR	1 <sup>st</sup> Story	2 <sup>nd</sup> Story	1 <sup>st</sup> Story	2 <sup>nd</sup> Story		
2021-22	\$.494 (49.4 cents/ sq. ft.)	\$.346 (34.6 cents/ sq. ft.)	\$ .247 (24.7 cents/ sq. ft.)	\$.173 (17.3 cents/ sq. ft.)		
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2022-23	\$.553 (55.3 cents/sq. ft)	\$.388 (38.8 cents/sq. ft.)	\$.277 (27.7 cents/sq. ft)	\$.194 (19.4 cents/sq. ft.)		
IMPACT	\$494/yr to \$553/yr/ 1000 sq.ft.	\$346/yr to \$388/yr/ 1000 sq.ft.	\$247/yr to \$277/yr/ 1000 sq.ft.	\$173/yr to \$194/yr/ 1000 sq.ft.		

Birmingham has the highest commercial rents and land values in Michigan and is considered one of the most walkable downtowns in America

CNU Michigan Chapter



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Financial	Forecast

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Beginning Fund Balance	377,060	480,781	547,081	570,781	590,181	586,981			
Ending Fund Balance	480,781	547,081	570,781	590,181	586,981	560,481			

Birmingham Shopping District

Financial Forecast

Calendar Year Basis

Recommended Rates:

No Rate Increase

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Revenues:									
Special Assessments	1,069,642	1,070,000	1,087,300	1,114,000	1,123,200	1,132,600			
Other Revenues	220,199	216,000	225,000	228,400	231,800	235,300	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
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Change in Fund Balance	103,721	66,300	(64,100)	(68,400)	(91,000)	(114,300)			
Beginning Fund Balance	377,060	480,781	547,081	482,981	414,581	323,581			
Ending Fund Balance	480,781	547,081	482,981	414,581	323,581	209,281			