

### Retail Development Strategy Phase 2 Discussion

### Rollingwood, Texas

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# Phase 1 (Refresh)



# Phase 1 Scope

- Market Analysis
- **Retailer and Restaurant Identification**
- **Developer Identification**  $\bullet$
- **Retailer and Developer Recruitment**  $\bullet$
- Site Identification and Overall Site Opportunity  $\bullet$ Awareness

### Phase 1 Recommendations

- Consider starting a Rollingwood Commercial Exchange that would meet  $\bullet$ regularly. These could be quarterly meetings with shopping center owners, brokers, and potential developers/prospects.
- Consider developing a fund (public, private or public/private partnership) with a  $\bullet$ focus on buying up properties in Rollingwood (when available) so that targeted development can occur.
- Get creative. Examples could be working with the banks in town to see if there  $\bullet$ are new development opportunities on their sites that would include them leasing space in a new development.
- Due to the rising cost of development, a focus on multi-level development should be in focus.

### Phase 1 Recommendations

- Consider offering façade improvement incentives or grants for existing buildings in Rollingwood. These improvements can help improve the tenant mix and also increase the rental rates that can be obtained.
- Incentives should be in focus (if available). Incentivizing property owners to  $\bullet$ upgrade their properties/centers will help reach the higher level of tenants desired by the community.

# Phase 2 **Priority Sites**



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- Rollingwood Plaza (Potential Complete Redevelopment)
- Park Hills Baptist Church Property (Potential Redevelopment Opportunity)
- Banks (Repurposing)
- The Palisades (Re-Tenanting Opportunity)

### Phase 2 Focus on Awareness and Implementation

### Phase 2 Scope

- 1. TRC will complete an analysis of the retail market to determine attainable rental rates if shopping centers are re-developed (i.e. Rollingwood Plaza, The Palisades, etc.)
- 2. TRC will analyze the impact of multi-level development and attainable sales tax increases of redeveloped properties. This type of analysis will aid in determining the potential fiscal impact to the RCDC/City and will help help in determining what incentives should be considered
- 3. TRC will develop an incentive policy/framework to aid in the redevelopment of underutilized properties in Rollingwood

### Phase 2 Scope

- 4. TRC will initiate conversations with property owners about redevelopment opportunities to determine if there is interest in the selling, re-tenanting, or redevelopment of their centers
- 5. Continued recruitment of retailers and developers
- 6. Continued representation at retail industry events (i.e. Retail Live and ICSC events)
- 7. Help with organizing the first Rollingwood Commercial Exchange Meeting

### Phase 2 Pricing

- \$8,750
- 12 Month Agreement
- Phase 1-3 complete in no more than 60 Days  $\bullet$
- Phase 4-7 ongoing throughout entire 12 month agreement

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