

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Economic Development Division

#### memorandum

TO: Mayor Laurel Lunt Prussing

**FROM:** Elizabeth H. Tyler, FAICP, Director, Community Development Services

**DATE:** June 7, 2012

SUBJECT: Urbana Business Association Annual Agreement

## **Description**

For several years, the City of Urbana has provided funding support to the Urbana Business Association (UBA). Over this time, the UBA has engaged in a variety of marketing, promotional, and special event activities benefiting the businesses and residents of Urbana. The UBA also continues to function as an effective conduit between the City of Urbana and business interests in the City. For these reasons, the City of Urbana provides support for the UBA via an agreement for marketing and promotion services. Attached is a resolution approving the proposed FY 12-13 agreement. Also attached are the 2012 UBA Budget and the 2012-2013 UBA Business Plan.

This agreement generally comes before City Council in June or July each year. For FY 11-12, staff turnover at the UBA prompted a delay in the review and approval of the agreement until December 2011. The agreement approved in December 2011 covered the period from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. The currently proposed agreement covers activities from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

#### **Issues and Discussion**

While the amount of the proposed FY 12-13 agreement is the same as last year's agreement at \$95,000, the City and representatives of the UBA have discussed reallocation of some of those funds and a continued commitment related to visitor and tourism marketing and promotion. The requested changes are reflected in the attached agreement.

The main change identified by representatives of the UBA is the elimination of the "Build Urbana Events" item. While the UBA has committed to continue marketing the benefits of home construction in Urbana, the Build Urbana Tax Rebate Program is set to expire December 1, 2012. As such, formal Build Urbana events will be replaced by additional marketing and promotion efforts. The \$2,000 previously set aside for Build Urbana will be divided up

between Downtown Promotions/Events/Arts Coordination and Downtown Banners and Holiday Decorations. Downtown Promotions/Events/Arts Coordination will see an increase of \$1,000 from \$3,500 to \$4,500. Downtown Banners and Holiday Decorations will also see an increase of \$1,000 from \$6,300 to \$7,300.

In addition to the changes outlined above, there are several provisions in the draft agreement that are unchanged from previous years. These include the City continuing to help fund the Urbana Sweetcorn Festival, the City continuing to provide office space at no charge, the City continuing to have at least one seat on the UBA Board, the UBA continuing to fund the Business Backs the Arts program at \$5,000 per year, and other minor provisions.

## Fiscal Impacts

The agreement amount for FY 12-13 is consistent with the FY 11-12 amount at \$95,000. The proposed FY 12-13 budget includes approximately \$28,000 of the proposed agreement to be funded by the General Fund, through the Community Development Services budget. The remaining \$67,000 of the proposed agreement amount will be funded by TIF funds. The total City commitment for FY 12-13 from both the General Fund and TIF districts is \$95,000. The \$95,000 is already included in the published draft FY 12-13 budget.

## **Options**

The City Council has the following options with respect to this agreement:

- 1. The City Council may approve the agreement as presented.
- 2. The City Council may approve the agreement with changes, understanding that any changes must be agreed to by the UBA.
- 3. The City Council may deny the agreement.

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the attached resolution.

Prepared By:

Tom Carrino

Economic Development Manager

## Attachments:

Adopting Resolution with attached Proposed 2012-2013 UBA/City of Urbana Agreement 2012-2013 Urbana Business Association Business Plan 2012 Urbana Business Association Budget 2011-2012 Approved UBA/City of Urbana Agreement

RESOLUTION	NO.	

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE URBANA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTION AND MARKETING SERVICES

(FY 2012 - 2013)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

#### Section 1.

An Agreement for Promotion and Marketing Services by and between the City of Urbana, a Municipal Corporation, and the Urbana Business Association, a 501c.6 Not-For-Profit Corporation, in substantially the form of the copy of said Agreement attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

#### Section 2.

The Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to said execution of said Agreement as so authorized and approved for and on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

Motion was made by Alderman	, seconded by Alderman
that the Resolution be ad	dopted.
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this day of	·
	Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this day of	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor

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- 10. <u>Funds:</u> Neither restricted nor unrestricted funds shall be utilized for membership promotion, political activities or in any other manner that is not a direct service to the City of Urbana.
- 11. <u>Budget Work Plan:</u> The UBA board shall submit an annual budget work plan to the City of Urbana with the proposed contract each year.
- 12. <u>Termination/Default:</u> Either party may terminate this contract for cause by giving thirty (30) days written notice as provided herein.
- 13. <u>Notices:</u> All notices hereunder shall be in writing and shall be served personally, by registered mail or certified mail to the parties listed below at the addresses set after their names, or to other such addresses as shall be agreed upon.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this day	of, 2012.
CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS	URBANA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
BY: Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor	BY:(title)
ATTEST:	ATTEST:
Phyllis D. Clark City Clerk	

#### **Urbana Business Association**

#### **BUSINESS PLAN**

#### 2012-2013

#### **MISSION**

Overview:

This Business Plan is intended to outline current and future initiatives, and guide our staff and board in planning marketing campaigns, events, and other activities that back our mission.

The mission of the Urbana Business Association (UBA) is to promote Urbana as a dynamic place to live, work, and do business. The UBA focuses on the recruitment, development, and retention of local businesses; the marketing, public relations, and networking of member businesses; as well as special events designed to attract consumers to certain areas. Our existence allows many businesses the opportunity to participate in marketing and advertising they would otherwise not be able to afford. The UBA is a 501C6 nonprofit member-based organization guided by a Board of Directors with two full-time employees, and three part-time employees/interns.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Overview:

Business membership and involvement is central to what we do. The UBA generates a substantial portion of its annual operating income through recruiting and retaining local businesses for membership at various levels of financial support. This allows the organization to host and support multiple events, develop marketing campaigns that promote Urbana businesses, and provide several other services for its members and the community as a whole.

Recent Work:

Executive Director driven focus on membership with efforts to package benefits at various levels, and reinvest the revenue in local marketing campaigns.

Personal calling efforts have resulted in the retention and expansion of our membership base. The number of members has remained stable at about 120 businesses, and we continue to add new businesses at a rate of 3-4 per month. The UBA has also worked on expanding its geographical footprint in Urbana, and recruited 2 new board members from North Urbana and the Krannert District.

We have updated our membership brochure (attached) that outlines benefits at various levels of financial participation. This allows owners and managers of local businesses to easily see what they receive in exchange for their contribution, and helps the UBA maintain current records for each business. This information is also available online with an online membership application.

Future Plans:

The organization will continue to retain its membership base, and recruit new businesses through personal calling efforts. Sustainability will be achieved through the successful implementation of marketing campaigns like shop/experience/know local that provide value to our business community. As a non-profit organization, we will continue to expand our advertising budget along with increases in membership revenue.

Regularly scheduled membership meetings will continue to provide our businesses an opportunity to network and collaborate. The opportunity to work together and discuss trends and initiatives is a critical part of a cohesive business community.

#### **EVENTS**

Overview:

The UBA acts as an events manager and facilitator for both recurring and unique event programs. The organization will run Sweetcorn Festival, Holiday Market, as well as other events designed to promote Downtown Urbana, or other business districts. The UBA will also prepare business networking events designed to attract members and potential members.

Recent Work:

We are well on our way with planning the 37<sup>th</sup> annual Sweetcorn Festival. Our footprint, goals, and objectives remain the same as in years past. We continue to promote community, diversity, and collaboration with various organizations, volunteer groups, and entities such as the City of Urbana and University of Illinois through the event. Our financial goal is to maintain a 15% profit margin on the event, of which the proceeds are used to fund organizational overhead, marketing campaigns, and other events throughout the year.

The UBA has started a new monthly membership meeting labeled *Blend of Urbana* providing a mix of networking opportunities with educational sessions for our members. This event has seen a steady growth in attendance each month and has formed new relationships between businesses as reflected in recent newspaper articles. We will continue to provide this opportunity to our members, expanding on new educational topics and venues each month.

Future Plans:

We intend to continue our event work, and expand where able. The UBA has partnered with The Atkins Group to promote "Celebrate Summer at The Pines" which is a family oriented Saturday event each June. We also recently partnered with Tour de CU's Urbana Grand Prix to promote their downtown event and draw people to downtown Urbana. In addition, we will begin exploratory work with the "at home" business community to consider a possible *Home Consultant Expo* allowing home based businesses an opportunity to get in front of new clientele and see what Urbana has to offer (i.e. Avon, Pampered Chef, Lia Sophia, etc.).

#### TOURISM MARKETING AND PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

Overview:

The UBA will be an active proponent of activities and programs related to tourism marketing and promotion. Such activities may include but are not limited to production and distribution of marketing materials, promoting Urbana through the use of the internet

and social media, researching new and innovative methods of marketing and promotion, coordinating hotel properties, working with event venues, and coordinating with special event promoters.

Recent Work:

The UBA has been researching the implementation of a smart phone app that would include all of Urbana as an outlet for businesses to promote themselves. This phone app would be available to anyone with a smart phone at no cost encouraging them to download and use the app. Push notification would keep the phone owner aware of specials and promotions available near them. It will also serve as a tourism tool, putting all the information of the city on their hands.

Future Plans:

The UBA intends to pursue the phone app further and bring it to fruition. We also plan to promote the phone app to all areas of Illinois, especially the Chicago area in an effort to generate interest through U of I alumni and parents. We will be researching grant possibilities to aid in the cost of this promotion.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

Overview:

The UBA will maintain a level of staffing that allows for adequate administration of the organization's mission and goals, but that is also fiscally responsible and within the annual operating budget. A combination of full-time employees and interns will be used to accomplish these goals noting that a certain level of consistency and expertise must be maintained. All human resource activity will be overseen by the board to assure policies and procedures are within federal and state laws. Said Board shall also operate within the boundaries of its bylaws, assuring an appropriate level of involvement and controls for the organization.

Update:

Recent staffing turnover has resulted in two new full-time employees coming on board. We have and will continue to use student volunteers available through the University as an alternative staffing option to hiring additional paid staff.

## INCOME

GL#	Detail	2012 Budget
6009	Membership Dues (enter all in-kinds at face value)	\$35,000
6170	Staff Reimbursement - City of Urbana	\$37,200
6011	Build Urbana	
6011.1	Build Urbana - City of Urbana	\$2,000
6011.4	Build Urbana - Sponsors	\$0
	Total Build Urbana	\$2,000
6013	Holiday / Indoor Market - Vendor Fees	\$12,000
6013.2	Downtown Promotions/Holiday Market - City of Urbana	\$1,500
6014	Downtown Promotions	
6014.2	Downtown Promotions - Other Income	\$0
6014.3	Downtown Promotions -Banners/Holiday Decorations - City of Urbana	\$6,300
6014.4	Downtown Promotions - Holiday Decorations - City of Urbana (eliminate)	\$0
	Total Downtown Promotions	\$6,300
6016	Downtown Events/Arts Promotion - City of Urbana	\$2,000
6021	Tourism Marketing & Promotion Activities - City of Urbana	\$20,000
??	Business Backs the Arts Program	\$5,000
6017	Sweetcorn Festival	
6017.1	Sweetcorn Festival - Sponsors	\$35,000
6017.5	Sweetcorn Festival - Ticket Sales	\$220,000
6017.6	Sweetcorn Festival - Vendors	\$16,000
6017.4	Sweetcorn Festival - Merchandise Sales	\$250
6017.8	Sweetcorn Festival - City of Urbana	\$10,000
6017.9	Sweetcorn Festival - Motor Muster	\$2,500
	Total Sweetcorn Festival	\$283,750
6019	Urbana Marketing - General	\$16,000
6025	Co-op Advertising - Advertisers	\$0
6023	Cherry Jam - Sponsors (eliminate)	\$0
6040	Interest Income - Sweep Account	\$300
	Total Income	\$414,550

## **EXPENSE**

GL#	Detail	2012 Budget
8009	Membership Expense	
8009.1	Membership Expense - Mailings	(\$250)
8009.2	Membership Expense - Meetings	(\$500)

8009.3	Membership Expense - Misc. (change to in-kind)	(\$8,000)
8009.4	Membership Expense - Brochures	(\$200)
	Total Membership Expense	(\$8,950)
8011	Build Urbana	
8011.1	Build Urbana - Home Parade Advertising	\$0
8011.3	Build Urbana - Home Parade Signs	\$0
8011.4	Build Urbana - Realtor Breakfast	\$0
8011.5	Build Urbana - Home Parade Kickoff Party	\$0
8011.6	Build Urbana - Expo	\$0
8011.7	Build Urbana - Bus Tour	\$0
8011.8	Build Urbana - Misc (change to Promotional Expense)	(\$2,000)
8011.9	Build Urbana - Mailings	\$0
	Total Build Urbana	(\$2,000)
8013	Holiday / Indoor Market	
8013.2	Holiday / Indoor Market - Advertising	(\$1,500)
8013.4	Holiday / Indoor Market - Rent	\$0
8013.6	Holiday / Indoor Market - Assistant	\$0
8013.7	Holiday / Indoor Market - Vendor Goodwill	\$0
	Total Holiday / Indoor Market	(\$1,500)
8014	Downtown Promotions	
8014.5	Downtown Promotions - Advertising	\$0
8014.2	Downtown Promotions - Banners	(\$5,500)
8014.6	Downtown Promotions - Holiday Decorations	(\$800)
8014.7	Downtown Promotions - Misc	\$0
	Total Downtown Promotions	(\$6,300)
8017	Sweetcorn Festival	
8017.1	Sweetcorn Festival - Advertising	(\$8,500)
8017.2	Sweetcorn Festival - Interns	\$0
8017.3	Sweetcorn Festival - Tents	(\$7,250)
8017.4	Sweetcorn Festival - Entertainment	(\$34,000)
8017.6	Sweetcorn Festival - Insurance	(\$3,200)
8017.7	Sweetcorn Festival - Merchandise Cost of Goods Sold	\$0
8017.8	Sweetcorn Festival - Postage	\$0
8017.9	Sweetcorn Festival - Misc	(\$750)
8017.10	Sweetcorn Festival - Printing	(\$200)
8017.11	Sweetcorn Festival - Security	(\$16,000)
8017.12	Sweetcorn Festival - Supplies	(\$1,000)
8017.13	Sweetcorn Festival - License, Fees, Etc.	(\$900)
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	Sweetcorn Festival - Vendors	(\$117,000)
8017.14 8017.15	Sweetcorn Festival - Golf Carts	(\$900)

8017.19	Sweetcorn Festival - Garbage Hauling & Bags	(\$3,800)
8017.20	Sweetcorn Festival - Toilets	(\$2,500)
8017.21	Sweetcorn Festival - Stage & Lights	(\$14,500)
8017.22	Sweetcorn Festival - Ice	(\$1,900)
8017.23	Sweetcorn Festival - Power	(\$7,000)
8017.24	Sweetcorn Festival - Motor Muster	(\$850)
8017.26	Sweetcorn Festival - Tickets	(\$1,400)
8017.28	Sweetcorn Festival - Volunteer T-shirts	(\$3,600)
8017.29	Sweetcorn Festival - Consulting & Professional Fees	\$0
8017.30	Sweetcorn Festival - Credit Card Processing	(\$1,200)
8017.31	Sweetcorn Festival - Lanyards (eliminate)	\$0
	Total Sweetcorn Festival	(\$256,750)
??	Business Backs the Arts Program	(\$5,000)
8019	Urbana Marketing	
8019.1	Urbana Marketing - Radio	(\$1,500)
8019.2	Urbana Marketing - Website	(\$2,500)
8019.3	Urbana Marketing - Television	(\$1,500)
8019.4	Urbana Marketing - Billboards	\$0
8019.5	Urbana Marketing - Print	(\$8,000)
8019.6	Urbana Marketing - Business Backs The Arts (eliminate)	\$0
8019.7	Urbana Marketing - Arts	(\$2,000)
8019.8	Urbana Marketing - Misc	(\$6,000)
8019.9	Urbana Marketing - Giveaways	\$0
8019.10	Urbana Marketing - Communications	(\$450)
	Total Urbana Marketing	(\$21,950)
8023	Cherry Jam Trade Agreement (eliminate)	\$0
8025	Co-op Advertising	\$0
8040	Bank Charges	
8040.1	Bank Charges - Loan Interest	\$0
8040.2	Bank Charges - Fees	(\$125)
	Total Bank Charges	(\$125)
	Administrative & Office	
8070	Dues & Subscriptions	(\$200)
8075	Employee Benefit Programs	\$0
8120	Insurance	(\$2,540)
8125	Insurance - Errors and Omissions	\$0
8130	Insurance - Workers Compensation	(\$725)
8135	Legal & Professional Fees	(\$3,500)
8140	Meals & Entertainment	(\$600)
8143	Mileage Reimbursement	\$0
8150	Postage	(\$500)

8153	Printing	\$0
8170	Salaries & Wages	(\$94,600)
8180	Supplies	(\$2,900)
8225	Taxes on Payroll	(\$8,020)
8245	Telephone	(\$780)
8263	Internet Service	(\$720)
8264	Computer (change to computer/software)	(\$900)
8265	Misc	(\$400)
8266	Interns (eliminate)	\$0
8267	Assistant Expenses (eliminate)	\$0
8268	Technology (eliminate)	\$0
8269	Repairs & Maintenance	(\$500)
8275	Convention / Conference	\$0
8280	Community Relations	\$0
8500	Bad Debts	\$0
	Total Administration & Office	(\$116,885)
	Total Expenses	(\$414,460)
	Total Income	\$414,550
	Total Expenses	(\$414,460)
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## **Impact of Earnings on Capital**

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- 8. <u>Business Backs the Arts Program:</u> UBA shall provide \$5,000 through the Business Backs the Arts Program to the Urbana Public Arts Program for grants related to artistic endeavors consistent with the program.
- 9. <u>Payment Procedure for Reimbursable Expenses:</u> Requests for reimbursement shall be made in writing to Economic Development Manager, 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, Illinois, and shall include such documentation as deemed appropriate by the Economic Development Manager.
- 10. Funds: Neither restricted nor unrestricted funds shall be utilized for membership promotion, political activities or in any other manner that is not a direct service to the City of Urbana.
- 11. <u>Budget Work Plan:</u> The UBA board shall submit an annual budget work plan to the City of Urbana with the proposed contract each year.
- 12. <u>Termination/Default:</u> Either party may terminate this contract for cause by giving thirty (30) days written notice as provided herein.
- 13. <u>Notices:</u> All notices hereunder shall be in writing and shall be served personally, by registered mail or certified mail to the parties listed below at the addresses set after their names, or to other such addresses as shall be agreed upon.

DATED at Urbana, Illinois, this alst day of December 2011.

BY: Laurel Lunt Prins

URBANA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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Executive Director

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