



**CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
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September 29, 2021

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AGENDA ITEMS:

Introduction from Staff

Discussion of Order 259-20/21 (Amending the Downtown TIF District)

At tonight's meeting City staff and the City Council will continue discussion of postponed City Council agenda Order 259-20/21 Authorizing a 6th Amendment to the Downtown Transit Oriented Development and Omnibus Tax Increment Financing District to Increase Funding to Creative Portland, the associated funding requests, and review follow up questions and requests for information from the 9/9/21 Finance Committee meeting. These follow up questions for information included requests on the history of the Downtown TIF, the history of Creative Portland and original intended purpose and intended funding sources, a timeline of financial support provided to Creative Portland, details on overall City support for the arts, and a general overview of the various types of TIFs. City staff will be available to answer additional questions.

Councilor Q&A