## Tax Allocation District Advisory Committee (TADAC)

## 2018 Annual Report

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  - Development Subcommittee
  - Finance Subcommittee

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- **Design Review Committee**
- Questions

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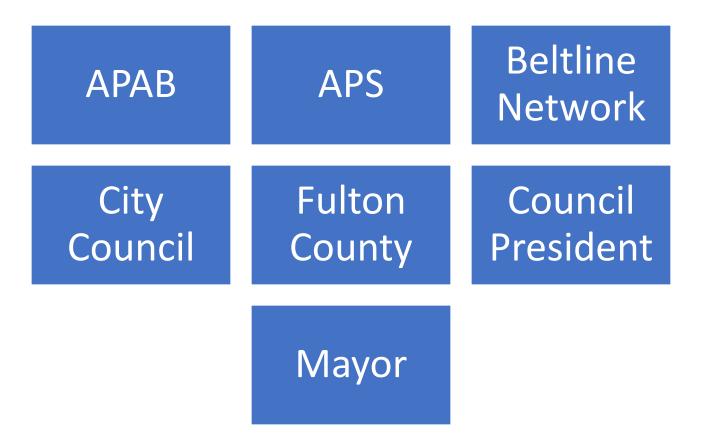
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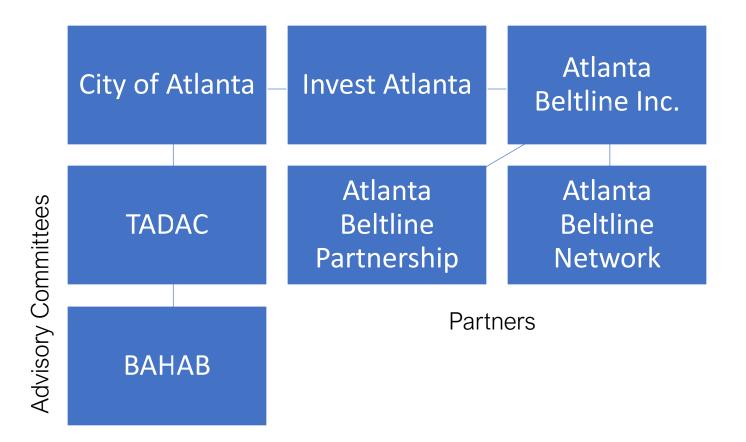
Tax Allocation District

- In 2006 the Tax Allocation District Advisory Committee (TADAC) was created as a means to engage community members in providing:
  - Recommendations on the use of bond proceeds and TAD funds
  - Recommendations on the equity and effectiveness of the Atlanta Beltline
- TADAC's full board membership includes at least 42 member appointments and at most 45
  - In 2018 there were 23 TADAC member appointees

• Appointing Bodies:



• Relationships:



TADAC Restructure – Consolidated from 4 to 3 subcommittees

- 1. Executive Subcommittee Develop meeting agendas, rollup sub- committee activities, screen new business to be brought before the body
- 2. Development Subcommittee Provide recommendations on the equity and effectiveness of the Atlanta BeltLine based on metrics listed in the Integrated Action Plan, Strategic Action Plan, and Economic Development Plan
- **3. Finance Subcommittee** Provide recommendations on ABI's annual budget and use of funds from a variety of sources

# **Development Subcommittee**

#### **2018 Goals and Achievements**

<u>GOAL 1:</u> Conduct a deep dive into the 3 action plans governing Atlanta BeltLine development: 1-Equitable Development Plan (EDP), 2-Integrated Action Plan (IAP), 3-Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) to increase committee member knowledge

+**Progress:** All 3 action plans were reviewed by the individual committee members for the analysis of equity and effectiveness based on their assigned areas. We have produced a report of our review of ABI's performance for Period 1 of the Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP), project years 2014-2018.

<u>GOAL 2:</u> Increase affordable housing knowledge by improving TADAC connectivity with Beltline Affordable Housing Advisory Board (BAHAB). Identify members to attend BAHAB meetings (4 per year). +**Progress:** BAHAB came to present to TADAC +Problem: TADAC member engagement & Scheduling conflicts +Solution: Encourage greater participation of TADAC members in general.

<u>GOAL 3:</u> Provide recommendations to TADAC on equity and effectiveness based on the SIP, IAP, EDP and other sources

+**Progress:** We have identified 10 major areas of focus and committee members have identified potential metrics within those focus areas. Next steps are to narrow those metrics down to a manageable number, present them to ABI for data gathering and then analyze the results against the goals and timelines outlined in the SIP, IAP, and EDP.

## **Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) Report**

- A part of TADAC's purpose is to monitor the effective and equitable implementation of the BeltLine Redevelopment Plan.
- As a part of this charge, TADAC performed a review of Atlanta Beltline Inc. performance for project years FY2014-2018, Period 1 of the SIP.
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#### **Project Phase: Open**

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Other Targets (not in SIP phases with goals )		
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acres)	52% of project	
Affordable Units in Planning	No target set – 2,682***	
Area & TAD (15,000 acres)		

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## Finance Subcommittee

#### **2018 Goals and Achievements**

Review and comment on ABI FY2019 draft budget + Responded to ABI DRAFT FY19 budget presentation with clarifying questions and comments expressing advice on distribution of funds

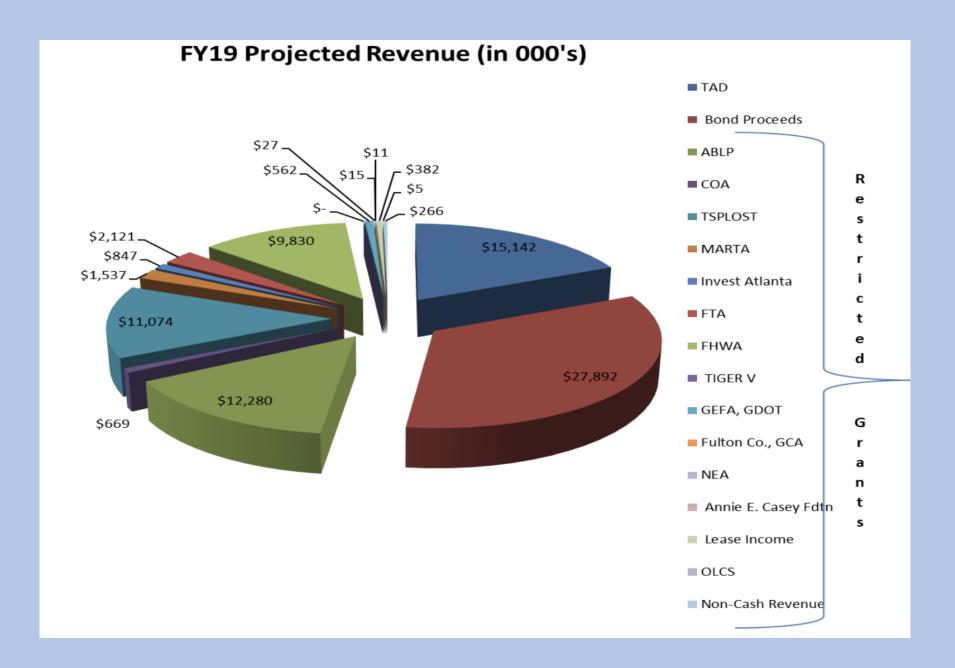
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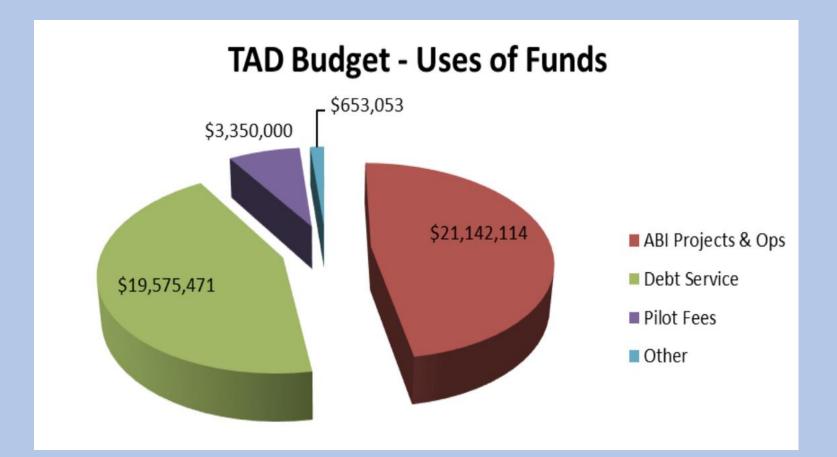
+ Continued to develop Finance Tracking Spreadsheet to be a living document kept up to date on an ongoing basis

- + Began populating spreadsheet with already available data
- + Requested other financial data from ABI

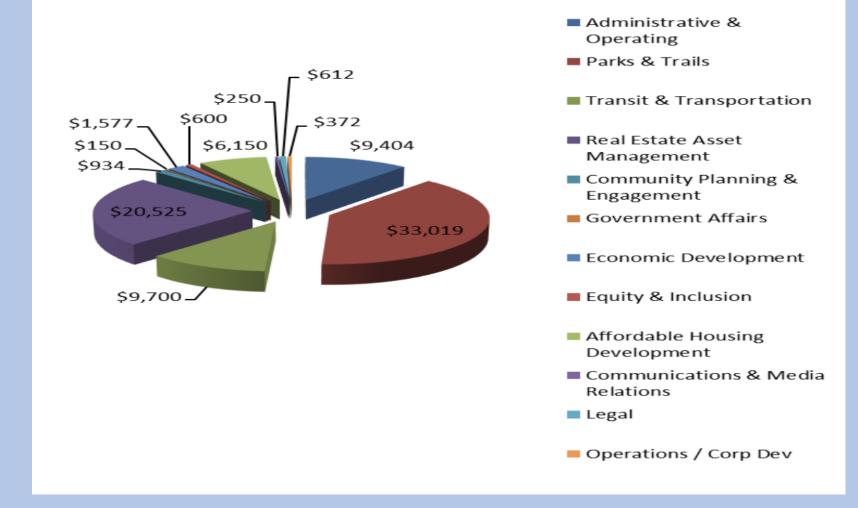
Use the Finance Tracking spreadsheet overview for leadership development and education for all TADAC members for use in TADAC duties

+ Expected to be accomplished in 2019 once Finance Tracking Spreadsheet is populated





#### FY19 Projected Expenses (in 000's)



#### ABI Responses to TADAC Recommendations on Draft ABI FY19 Budget

On April 4, 2018 TADAC sent a letter to ABI with recommendations on the Draft ABI FY19 Budget that had been presented to TADAC on March 27, 2018.

TADAC Recommendations	ABI Responses	
Affordable Housing		
Designate unanticipated funding from TAD and	AGREE - in context of ABI and IA Board	
sale of land to affordable housing	Resolutions directing up to 75% of unanticipated TAD funds	
Expand partnering efforts & less traditional arrangements for affordable housing	AGREE	
Pursue additional funding for an anti-displacement fund	AGREE –currently studying feasibility	
Transit		
If funding becomes available, expedite work on light rail	AGREE	
Increase efforts to move MARTA funding to LTR on BL	AGREE – ABI is a participant in More MARTA meetings to reach best possible outcomes	

#### **TADAC Recommendations**

#### **ABI Responses**

Administrative and Operating Costs		
Reduce from 11% to no more than 10%	ABI consistently scrutinizes budget for A & O costs to ensure expenditures are in alignment with best practices and provision of best value.	
Provide a salary breakdown by position	ABI will consider this request.	
List professional training, development and travel costs, professional membership dues as an employee benefit	ABI does not anticipate making these recommended changes due to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and external auditor recommendations.	
Since ABI subsidizes parking for employees, MARTA should also be subsidized	ABI does subsidize both, through parking budget.	
If ABI continues to subsidize parking for TADAC, MARTA should also be subsidized	ABI will consider feasibility of implementing MARTA reimbursement for TADAC members.	
ABI should have covered bike racks on site.	ABI may recommend that to building mgt.	
Avoid redundant mailings	Implementing Sales Force to address this	
Make more use of electronic dissemination in lieu of printed materials	ABI uses electronic dissemination but must consider not all stakeholders are digitally connected.	

#### Programs: Parks, Trails, Transit & Transportation

Approach GDOT for cost sharing of the work	Agreed, ABI is committed to applying for and
needed on the I-20 bridge at Bill Kennedy Way	requesting grants and other funding from all
	appropriate entities
Additional data should be provided on multi-	ABI will take this into consideration for future
year cost of Design, Transit Clearance &	fiscal year budget presentations.
Streetscape and % completed.	
Economic I	Development
Private development incentivized with ED	Agreed, where ED funds are used to incent
funds should adhere to Community Benefits	capital projects.
Policy	
Anti-displacement for businesses should be an	Business retention is a focus of ABI's ED
intended use	program
0	ther
A potential SID created a projected legal	ABI will continue to ensure that when money is
expense, but potential as a revenue source is	spent on pursuing a SID, potential benefits, if
unclear	successful, would outweigh costs.
Include strategic initiatives budget in	ABI made this change.
contingency budget	

# TADAC Recommendations on More MARTA Proposal vs. MARTA Decisions

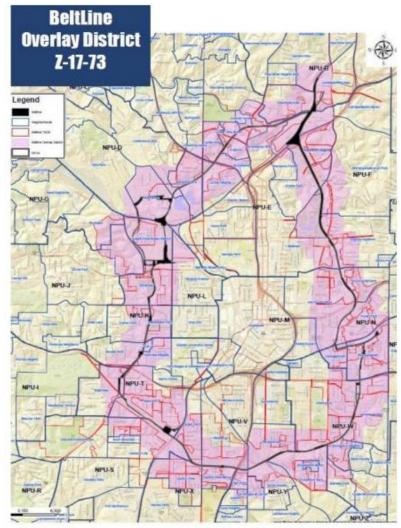
In July 2018 TADAC sent letters with recommendations on the More MARTA proposals to the Mayor of the City of Atlanta, all City of Atlanta Council Members, the MARTA CEO and all MARTA Board Members.

TADAC Recommendations July 2018	Approved More MARTA Plan October 2018
More Public Input	Four Public Forums added for August 2018
More transparency on decisions	Not yet determined
Funding for much more of the BeltLine LRT	Funding increased by \$200M
Campbellton Road BRT or LRT (not both)	Funding for LRT only
LRT & BRT only in dedicated lanes	Not yet determined
Funding from City of Atlanta for much less of Clifton Corridor	Funding reduced from \$503M to \$250 - \$350M
Commitment to equitable TOD, affordable housing and other community benefits	Not yet determined

## **BeltLine Design Review Committee**

The Design Review Committee is an advisory group of subjectmatter experts that provides design consultation, review, and recommendations for all Special Administrative Permits within a half-mile of the Atlanta BeltLine corridor.

- 38 total cases reviewed over from Jan September
- 21 included a residential component (single-family homes, townhomes, duplexes, or multi family units)
- In 2019, TADAC will work with DRC on design standards for projects within a halfmile of the Beltline Corridor



# Questions?

**Future Southside Trail** 

#### Strategic Implementation Plan Period 1 Performance Report

The Tax Allocation District Advisory Committee's (TADAC) purpose is to make recommendations to Invest Atlanta and the City on the issuance, allocation and distribution of tax allocation bond proceeds within the BeltLine Redevelopment Area and receive information from Invest Atlanta and Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. (ABI) to monitor the effective and equitable implementation of the BeltLine Redevelopment Plan.

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