
Indian Creek Drive Local Improvement District

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Indian Creek Drive LID

Presentation Outline

- **Local Improvement District (LID) Request**
- **Overview of LID Process**
- **Issues and Red Flags**
- **Alternative to LID**

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Local Improvement District (LID) Request

- **Requestors:**
 - **Residents in the Indian Hills Planned Unit Develop at the end of Indian Creek Drive**
- **Issues:**
 - **Narrow and Substandard Road**
 - **Limited Sight Distance**

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Overview of LID Process

- Define proposed improvements
- Determine LID boundary and assessments
- Prepare petition
- Requestor circulates petition and obtains signatures from property owners supporting LID
- Property owners of 51% of the proposed LID area required sign petition for LID to be formed
- City designs and constructs improvements
- Final assessment based on final project costs
- Increased property values must exceed assessment for each property

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Potential Issues and Red Flags

- LID boundary will be difficult to determine based on benefit and use.
- Method of assessment will be difficult to determine.
- LID benefitting a private development may erode support.
- Longview Country Club will be included as an adjacent property owner.

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Potential Issues and Red Flags (con't)

- Secondary users may include residences on Fairway View, Fairway Lane, and Sunset Way.
- Secondary users may have case that they receive no direct benefit.
- Developing an equitable LID assessment based on benefit derived would be hard to establish.

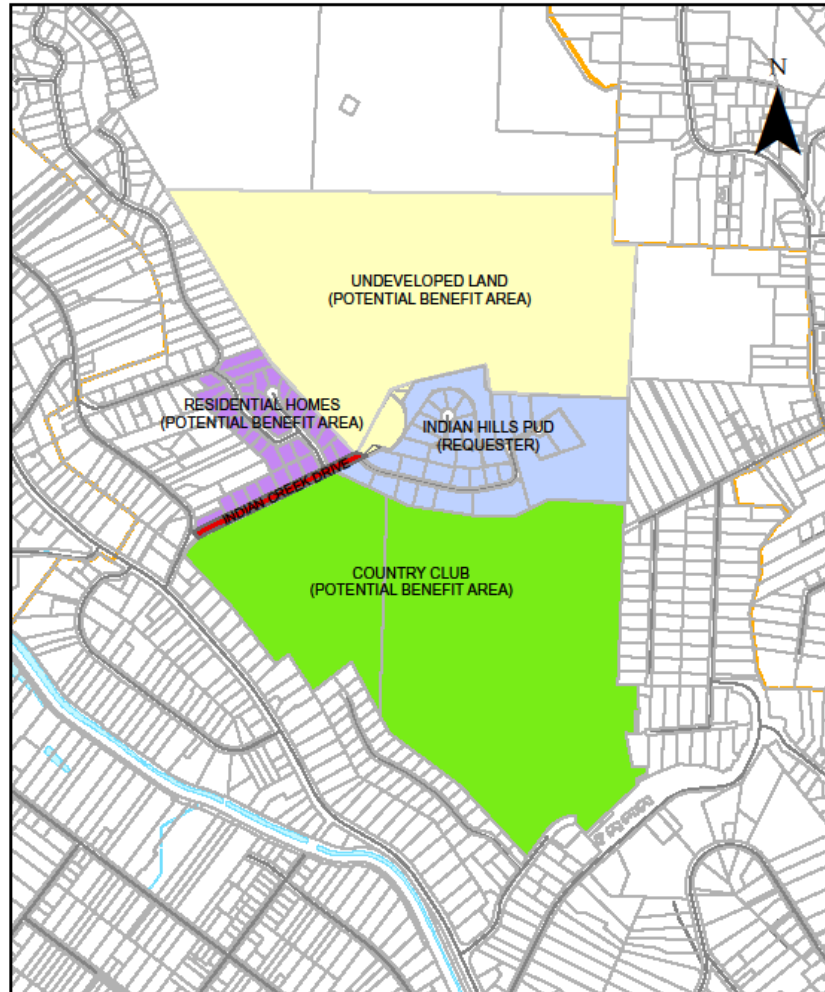
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Potential Issues and Red Flags (con't)

- Upfront engineering and legal costs.
- If LID fails City absorbs the upfront costs
- Legal challenges.
- Improving Indian Creek Drive may increase usage by secondary users who are not part of the LID.
- Adjacent property owners may complain about increased speeds.

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INDIAN CREEK DRIVE PROPOSED LID



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Alternative to LID Improvements

- City could make partial improvements funded by contributions from users, City, or TBD
 - Minor widening
 - Improve site distance
- Leave roadway in current condition

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Near Sunset Way



Northbound



Southbound

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Northbound

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Indian Hills Drive Intersection



Westbound



Southbound