Comparison of Existing PBIA and Proposed DID

| | PBIA | DID |
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| Ratepayers | Business owners; approx. 500 | Property owners; approx. 200 |
| Basis for assessment | Zone, Business type, # of employees | Zone, assessed value, street frontage |
| Est. annual budget | \$100,000 | \$600,000 |
| Programs/Services | Parking Improvements Clean & Safe Civic Beautification & Signs Business Recruitment & Retention Commercial Marketing | Beautification & Hospitality Assisting Small Businesses |
| Advisory board make-up | 15 ratepayers (or designee), 5 per zone | 10 property owners, 5 business owners, 2 ex-officio |
| Advisory Board selection | Recruited by PBIA Board members and voted on by ratepayers | Recommended by DID Board of Directors, approved by City Manager |
| Annual work plan & budget approval | PBIA Advisory Board makes recommendation to City Council, Council approves as part of annual budget | DID Board of Directors makes recommendation, voted on by ratepayers, then forwarded to City Manager for approval |
| Day to day management | City | Downtown Alliance (under contract with City) |
| Billing | City staff identify new/closed businesses and provide list to Admin Services; City bills 1x/year | Downtown Alliance provides list to City; City bills in 1 or 2 installments/year |
| Collections | Administered by City | Administered by City |

Both PBIA and the DID are examples of improvement districts authorized under RCW35.87A