# Memorandum



DATE June 1, 2012

Members of the Economic Development Committee:
Tennell Atkins, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem (Chair), Ann Margolin (Vice Chair), Monica Alonzo, Sheffie Kadane, Jerry Allen

SUBJECT Cummins Southern Plains, LLC; Council Item June 13, 2012 and Agenda Item June 27, 2012

#### **Background**

City staff has negotiated with Cummins Southern Plains, LLC regarding a possible equipment and engine re-manufacturing facility at the northwest corner of Mountain Creek Parkway and Interstate-20 in Dallas.

Cummins Southern Plains, LLC, presently located in Mesquite, Texas, has outgrown its current facility. After an extensive search for a new facility throughout the DFW area and other Texas communities, the Dallas site was selected for this project in response to the City's proposed economic incentives. Staff's incentive proposal was subject to the City of Mesquite being ruled out of consideration for this project.

In order to accommodate current operations and increase capacity for future growth, Cummins Southern Plains, LLC intends to design and develop a large scale remanufacturing facility on approximately 20 acres that the company has purchased in the Mountain Creek Business Park in Dallas. At this facility, Cummins diesel engines will be disassembled and stripped down. Existing parts will be overhauled and supplemented with new parts in order to re-manufacture engines. The newly remanufactured engines are then painted and tested extensively, then installed into heavy equipment and shipped back to the customers in the field.

The proposed \$19 million project includes construction of a new 160,000 square foot facility and the relocation of 40 existing jobs to the new facility. The company has committed to add 60 new jobs by April 15, 2016, for total minimum employment of 100 jobs. The average annual salary of the operations is estimated at \$67,000.

Cummins Southern Plains, LLC requests council consideration of a real property tax abatement on the value of new construction of 50 percent for seven years related to the development of this project. In addition, the City Council is asked to nominate Cummins Southern Plains, LLC as a State of Texas Enterprise Zone Project. The Enterprise Zone designation allows Cummins Southern Plains, LLC to receive state sales and use tax refunds on qualified expenditures for committing to hire at least 35

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percent of its workforce from economically disadvantaged or enterprise zone residency requirements.

The forgone revenue from the proposed tax abatement is \$474,366. The ten-year net fiscal impact of the proposed development after incentives is \$4,705,503.

#### **Project Details**

**Project Site:** Northwest corner of Mountain Creek Parkway and Interstate-20 in Dallas, Dallas, Texas

Facilities: 160,000 square foot facility on approximately 20 acres

**Real Property Investment:** minimum of \$19 million (estimated total costs of \$25 million)

#### **City Incentives**

**Real Property Tax Abatement:** 50% - 7 years tax abatement will commence on or before January 2014.

	Investment	Tax <u>Abatement</u>	Foregone <u>Revenue</u>	City of Dallas Tax Revenue
Real Property Year One	\$19M	50% - 7 yrs	\$70,654	\$70,654
7-year totals	\$19M		\$474,366	\$474.366

# Proposed Estimated Schedule of the Project

Begin Construction July 2012 Substantial Completion December 2013

## Fiscal Information

 Revenue: First year revenue estimated at \$70,654; seven-year revenue estimated at \$474,366; (Estimated revenue foregone for seven-year abatement estimated at \$474,366).

#### Owner

Cummins Southern Plains, LLC

Charles Funai, Vice President & CFO

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#### Staff

J. Hammond Perot, Assistant Director Kim L. Moore, Marketing Manager

## **Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of the subject item. Please contact me if you have any questions at 214-670-3296.

Ryan S. Evans

**Assistant City Manager** 

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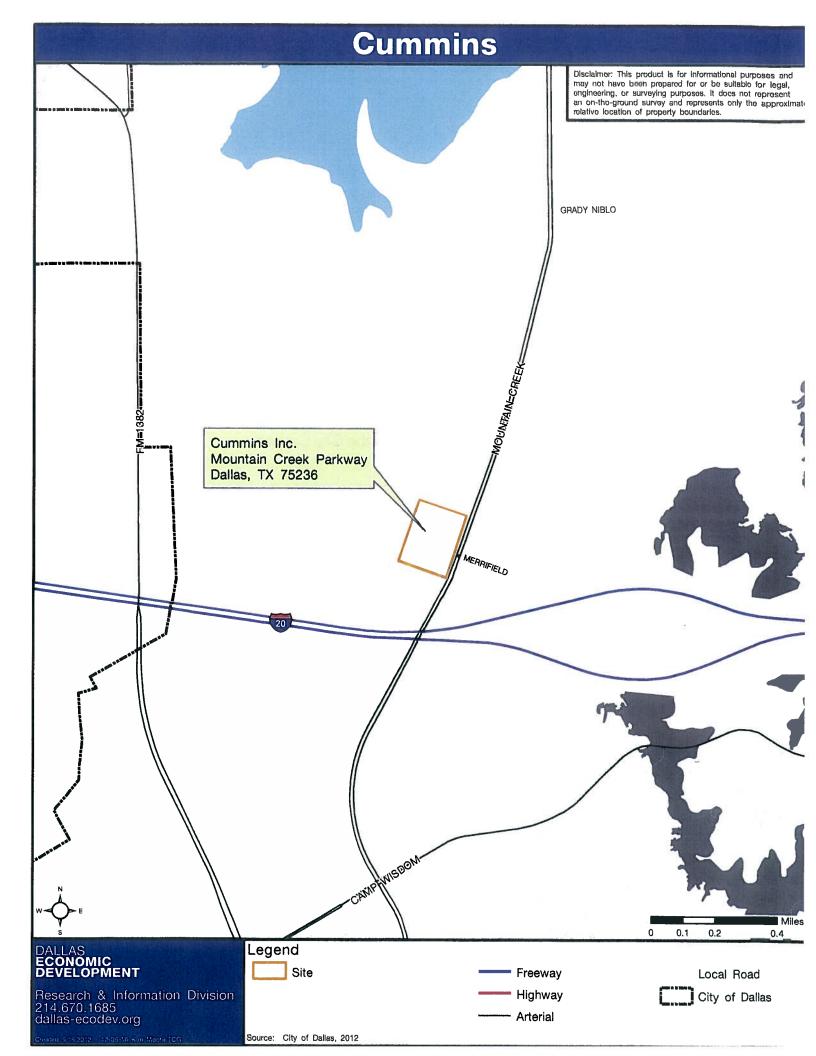
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# Proposed Project Information Worksheet Economic Development Committee

#### A. Project Summary

City Council District		3
Project/Company Name	Cummins Southern Plains, LLC	
Project Location	Northwest corner of Mountain Creek Parkway and Interstate-20	
Project Type	Equipment and engine re- manufacturing facility	
Facilities (Square Feet)	160,000	
Construction Schedule	Begin	1-Jul-12
	Complete	31-Dec-13
Private Improvement Investment	Real Property	\$25,000,000
	Business Property	\$4,400,000
Jobs	Created	155
	Retained	0
Average Wage Rate	Salary	\$67,000
	Hourly	N/A
City Incentive Summary	Tax Abatement	50%, 7 years
	Infrastructure	N/A
	Other	EZ Designation

#### B. Economic Impact Estimates (Dallas City Economy Only, \$ Million)

	10-Ye	ar	20-Year		
	Jobs	Economic Output	Jobs	Economic Output	
Direct Impact	155	572,300,000	155	1,225,300,000	
Indirect and Induced Impact*	140	348,400,000	140	740,200,000	
Total Impact	295	920,700,000	295	1,965,500,000	

#### C. City of Dallas General Fund Fiscal Impact (\$ Million)

(From direct, indirect and induced economic impacts)

	10-Year	20-Year
Total City GF Revenue Generated	8,280,711	19,763,207
Total City GF Service Costs	3,025,676	6,248,199
Net Impact Before Incentives	5,255,035	13,515,008
City Incentives	549,532	549,532
Net City Fiscal Impact	4,705,503	12,965,476

<sup>\*</sup> Indirect impacts represent supplier effects, induced impacts represent spin-off household effects.

D. Other Taxing Jurisdiction 10-yr Estimated Tax Revenue

	Pro	perty Taxes	Sales Taxes
DISD	\$	2,059,974	N/A
Dallas County	\$	404,061	N/A
DCCCD	\$	159,118	N/A
Parkland Hospital	\$	432,638	N/A
DART	\$	-	N/A

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# SUBJECT Authorize a Development Agreement with US Real Estate; LP, Council Agenda Item June 13, 2012

Seefried Properties has teamed up with USAA Real Estate (a partner in US Real Estate, LP) to develop a new multi-building commercial/industrial business park on approximately 157 acres located at the northwest quadrant of Danieldale Road and Old Hickory Road in the cities of Dallas and Desoto. Based on market conditions and securing lead tenants, USAA's plan is to construct approximately 2 million square feet of facilities in five buildings (one in Desoto and up to four in Dallas) with a potential investment up to \$104,000,000.

In order to encourage this development, USAA seeks approval of a development agreement with the City to provide up to 50 percent of the cost of the associated public infrastructure improvements. The necessary improvements include street and utility improvements to Danieldale Road (west of Hampton Road) and Old Hickory Road (north of Danieldale Road). The development agreement will require that the construction be publicly bid and City Council will be asked to award the contract at a later date. The current estimate of total required infrastructure is \$2.8 million so the City's maximum participation is \$1.4 million or 50 percent of total cost, whichever is less. In addition to funding an estimated \$1.4 million for the proposed infrastructure, USAA agrees to invest an additional \$1 million on site work to prepare the property for future vertical construction. Furthermore, the company will be responsible for any cost overruns associated with the construction of the public improvements.

As part of the development agreement, there are additional items that will likely be considered at a future date by the City Council. First, a municipal boundary adjustment is desired to ensure two planned buildings are fully within the city of Dallas. Presently, the east-west boundary line between Dallas and Desoto bisects two potential buildings on the site. By moving the boundary line south, it will ensure that these buildings are completely within the city. The developer is presently working with the City of Desoto to coordinate its authorization of the boundary adjustment.

Secondly, the portion of Danieldale Road providing access to the property will be considered for a thoroughfare plan amendment as will a portion of Westmoreland Road. Relative to Danieldale Road, the portion of Danieldale Road west of Hampton Road will be considered for a downgrade from a six-lane divided roadway to a four-

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lane undivided roadway. This proposed modification is consistent with a prior thoroughfare plan amendment approved by the City Council for the portion of Danieldale Road east of Hampton Road to Polk Street and ensures compatibility between these two sections. This portion of Danieldale Road currently exists as a substandard two lane roadway in need of full reconstruction. With respect to Westmoreland, the developer requests that the portion of the road abutting the property's western boundary be removed from the thoroughfare plan. A preliminary review of this request appears to justify this potential modification.

USAA Real Estate provides acquisition and development services to corporate and institutional investors. This subsidiary manages more than 45 million square feet of commercial property (valued at more than \$4 billion). Its portfolio includes industrial, office, retail, hotel and multi-family residential and mixed-use properties. Typical investments range from \$5 million to \$250 million. The company's include tenant and owner representation, corporate services, and construction and property management.

Seefried Properties is a privately owned by its management and specializes in the development, leasing, and management of industrial real estate. Founded in 1984, Seefried Properties has expanded from its origins as a European capital investor in Southeastern U.S. commercial real estate to become a builder of distribution and warehouse facilities in the United States. The firm leases and manages nearly 11 million square feet for its foreign and institutional clients and develops three to five million square feet per year for an average annual volume of \$200-\$350 million dollars in completed value. The company will be responsible for marketing the Dallas site to potential suitors.

#### **Project Details**

**Project Site:** 157 acres located at the northwest quadrant of Danieldale Road and Old Hickory Road

**Real Property Investment:** approximately \$1 million in site preparation improvements

#### **City Incentives**

**Development Agreement:** The current estimate of total improvements required public infrastructure is \$2.8 million so the City's maximum participation is \$1.4 million or 50 percent of total cost, whichever is less

#### **Proposed Estimated Schedule of the Project**

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#### <u>Owner</u>

**US Real Estate, LP**David Buck, Managing Director

#### **Staff**

J. Hammond Perot, Assistant Director Carlos Guzman, Sr. Coordinator

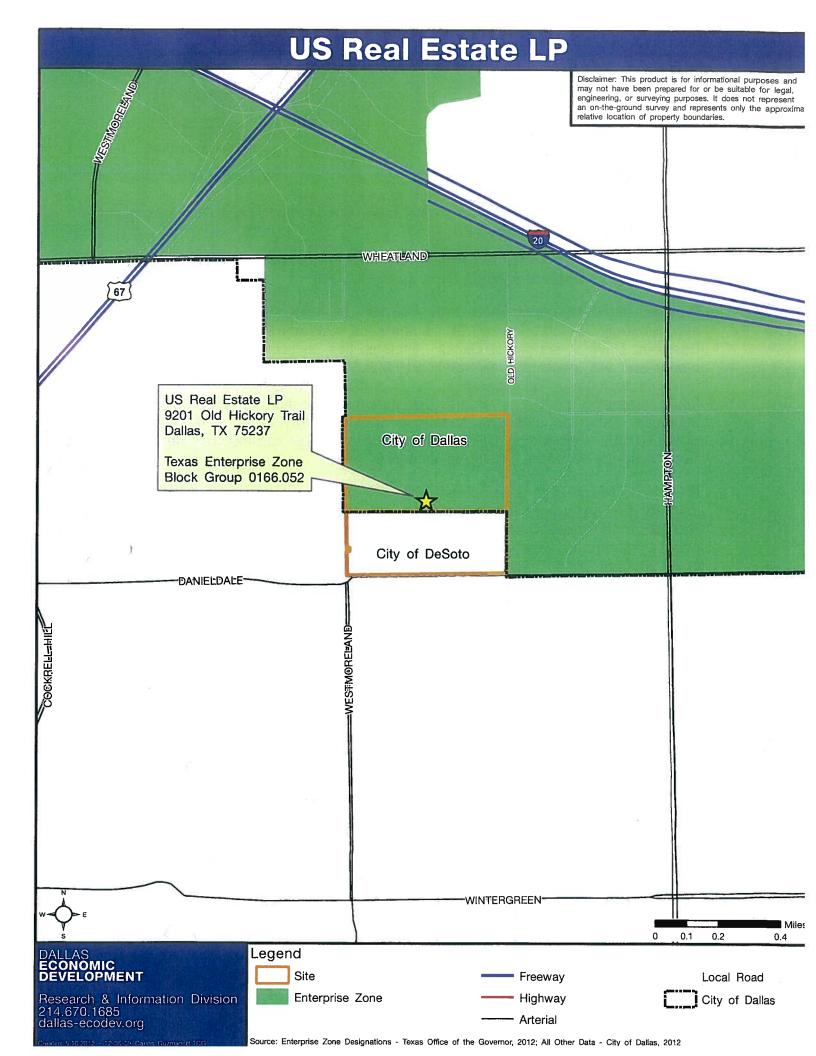
#### **Recommendation**

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SUBJECT Authorize a Real Property Tax Abatement and an Economic Development Grant with Prologis - Council Agenda Item, June 13, 2012

Prologis plans to construct a new 398,165 s.f. industrial/distribution facility on approximately 34 acres located at the northeast quadrant of Buckner Boulevard and Eastpoint Drive in southeast Dallas. Prologis has secured Prime Distribution as a tenant and will invest approximately \$10,000,000 with the project. The proposed facility is designed to be expandable by an additional 187,000 s.f. in order to address future tenanting needs. Prime Distribution's operation is currently located in Mesquite. After an extensive search for a new facility in its current host city of Mesquite, the surrounding DFW area and other Texas communities, the company ruled Mesquite out of the running for its new facility.

In order to secure this development, the City of Dallas proposed a 75 percent real property tax abatement for seven years on added value to the real property. In addition, staff proposed an Economic Development Grant to fund the construction of public infrastructure improvements at 50 percent of the cost (public roads and utilities) in an amount not to exceed \$800,000. In addition to the estimated \$10,000,000 investment by Prologis, Prime Distribution will commit to maintaining at least 35 jobs at the site to be eligible for the proposed tax abatement.

Prologis owns and operates 584 million s.f. of distribution facilities in markets across North America, Europe and Asia. The company leases its operating portfolio of approximately 3,100 industrial facilities in 22 countries to manufacturers, retailers, transportation companies, third-party logistics providers and other enterprises with large-scale distribution needs. Headquartered in Denver, Colorado, Prologis employs more than 1,100 people worldwide.

Prime Distribution was founded in 1990 and currently has facilities in Indiana, California, Georgia and Texas. The company provides vendors with a single point of distribution which incorporates warehousing, cross-docking, packaging and multi-vendor freight consolidation into their supply chain.

The proposed development will result in a 10 year net fiscal impact of \$417,688 and a \$2,076,590 net fiscal impact over 20-years.

#### **Project Details**

Project Site: Northeast quadrant of Buckner Boulevard and Eastpoint

Drive, Dallas, Texas

**Facilities:** 398,165 square foot facility

Real Property Investment: approximately \$10 million

#### **City Incentives**

**Real Property Tax Abatement:** 75% - 7 years tax abatement will commence on or before January 2014.

	Tax	Foregone	City of Dallas
<u>Investment</u>	<u>Abatement</u>	Revenue	Tax Revenue

**7-year totals** \$10M 75% - 7 yrs \$418,425 \$139,475

**Economic Development Grant:** \$800,000

# **Proposed Estimated Schedule of the Project**

Begin Construction: July 2012 Substantial Completion: June 2013

#### **Owner**

#### **Prologis**

Reid Dunbar, First Vice President

#### **Staff**

J. Hammond Perot, Assistant Director Carlos Guzman, Sr. Coordinator

#### **Recommendation**

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