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**Tax Increment Funding (TIF) Proposals 1 & 2 for Traverse City**

**Informational Panel Discussion**

**Tuesday October 8, 2024, 6:00pm to 7:30pm**

The League of Women Voters – Grand Traverse Area will be hosting an Informational Panel Discussion on Tuesday October 8, 2024, 6:00pm-7:30pm at the Main Traverse Area Public Library at 610 Woodmere, Traverse City MI 49686 in the McGuire Room. The discussion will address the issues and questions related to the two tax increment funding (TIF) proposals that will be on the Traverse City ballots for the November 5, 2024 election.

Our panelists include those who will provide general information as well as those who will provide the “pro” and “con” points of view. The panelists are Fred Bimber, TC Taxpayers for Justice (“pro” panelist), Paul Compo, Crawford County Administrator/Controller (general info panelist), Gary Howe, Traverse Together (“con” panelist) and Bill Twietmeyer, former TC City Treasurer (general info panelist).

The program can also be viewed virtually at:

* Traverse Area Community Media website livestream, [www.TACM.tv/CommunityTvNow](http://www.TACM.tv/CommunityTvNow)
* League of Women Voters of the Grand Traverse Area ([www.lwvgta.org](http://www.lwvgta.org)) Facebook page
* Community TV Channel 189 with Spectrum cable TV in northwest lower Michigan.

The LWVGTA collaborates with TADL and TACM to offer programs and forums in face-to-face and virtual format. The LWV is a national, nonpartisan organization whose main mission is to empower and inform voters and to defend Democracy. The League neither endorses nor opposes candidates or parties, but encourages the informed and active participation of all citizens in government. The League works to increase public understanding of public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The website of the local league is [www.lwvgta.org](http://www.lwvgta.org).

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