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Business Establishment & Address

Hilton Chicago
720 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60605

Business Owner

Chicago Hilton LLC

c/o Park Hotels & Resorts

1775 Tysons Blvd, 7th Fl

Tysons, VA 22102

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Sean Dell'Orto

Vice President

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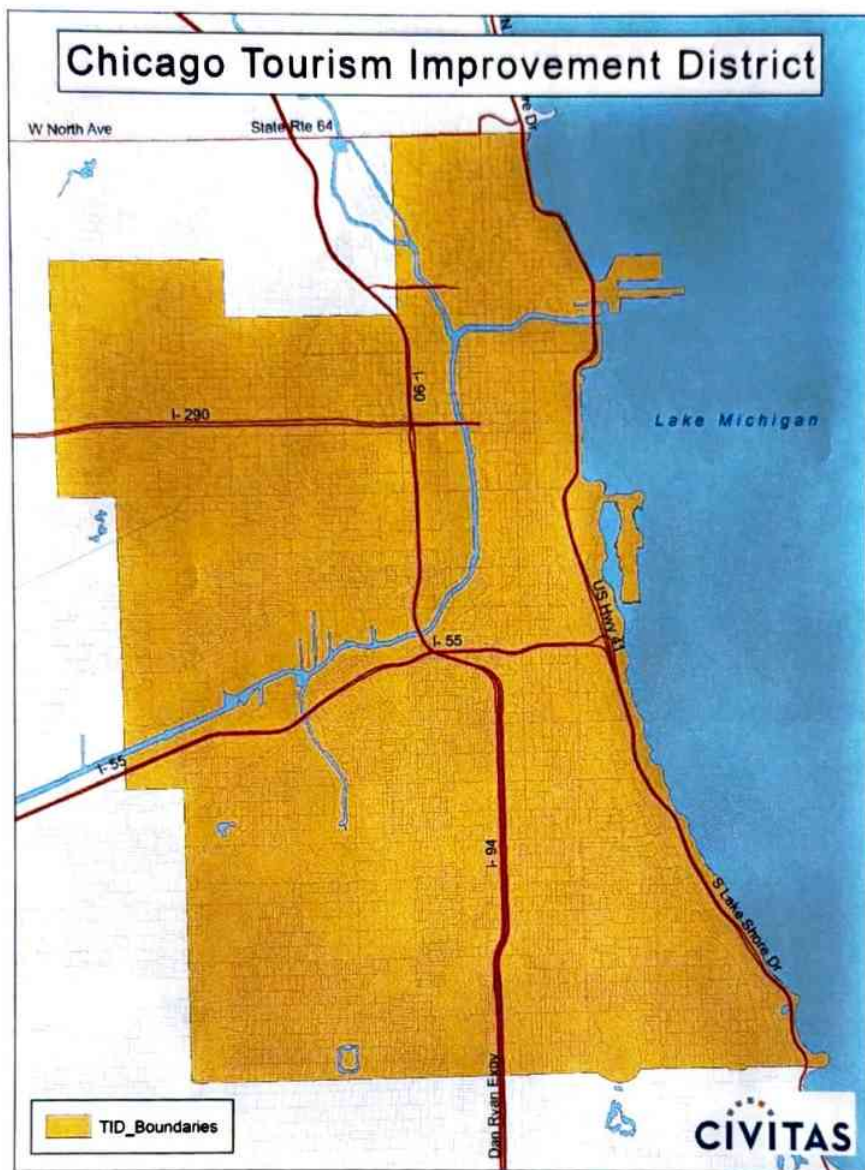
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~~CHSP Lakeshore~~ The Wade
644 N. Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

CHSP Lakeshore LLC

c/o Park Hotels & Resorts

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Tysons, VA 22102

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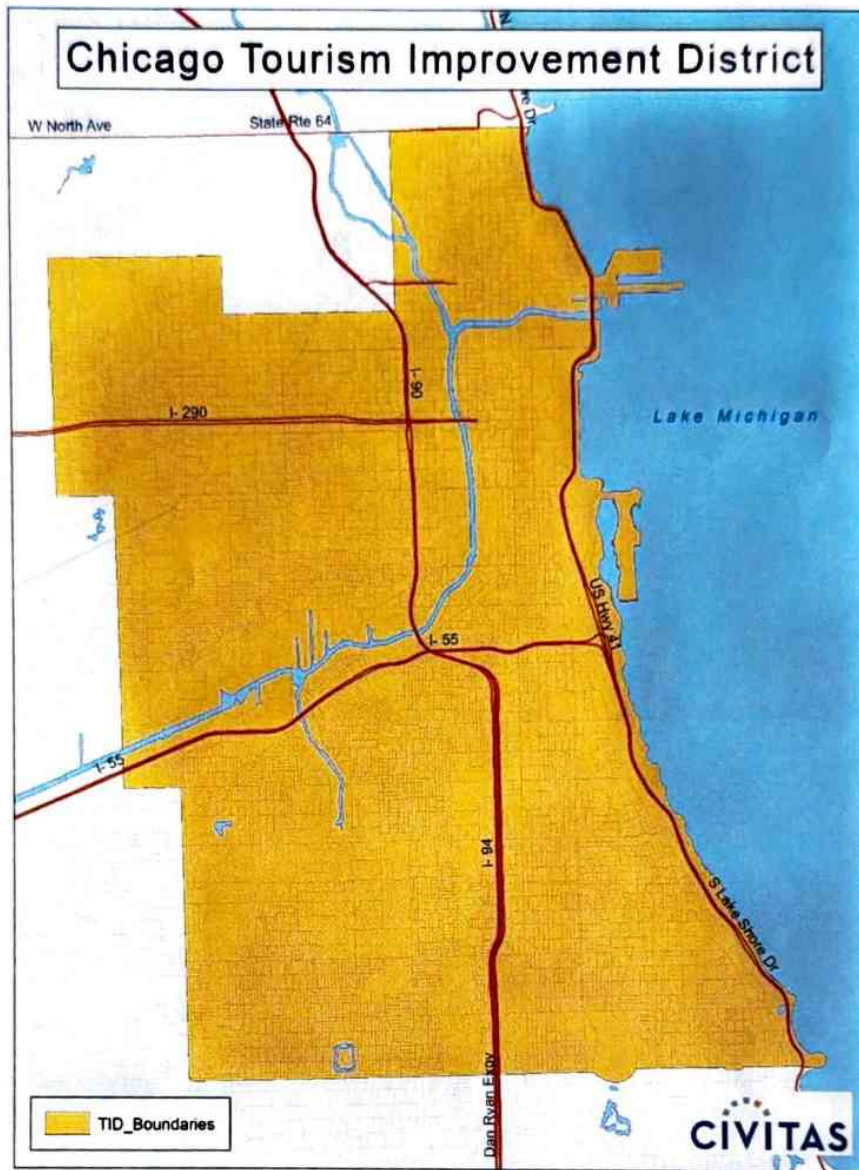
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~~West Chicago City Convention~~, The Midland Hotel
172 W. Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60603

Business Owner

CHSP Chicago LLC

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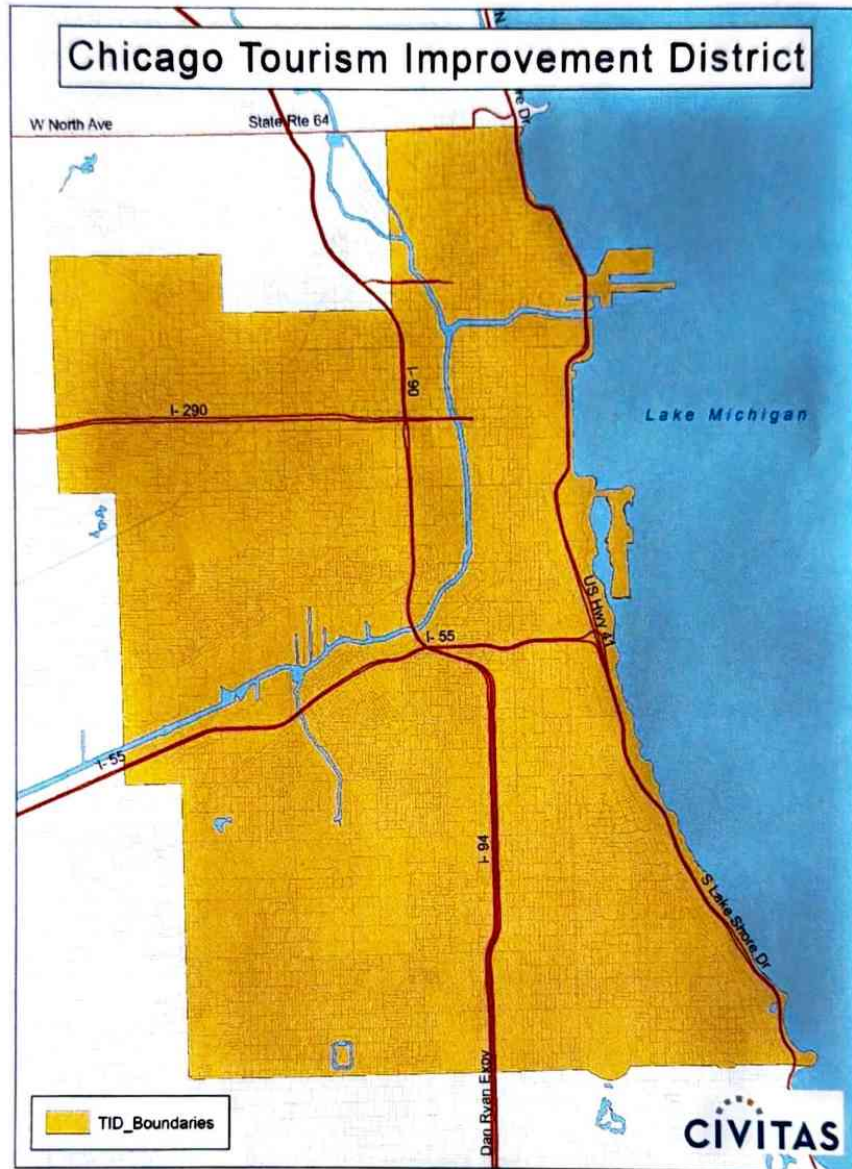
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Chicago Athletic Association Hotel
12 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60603

Business Owner

CAA HOTEL OWNERS, LLC

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ADAM GURGIOLO

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

GENERAL MANAGER

Title

[Signature]

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

2/3/25

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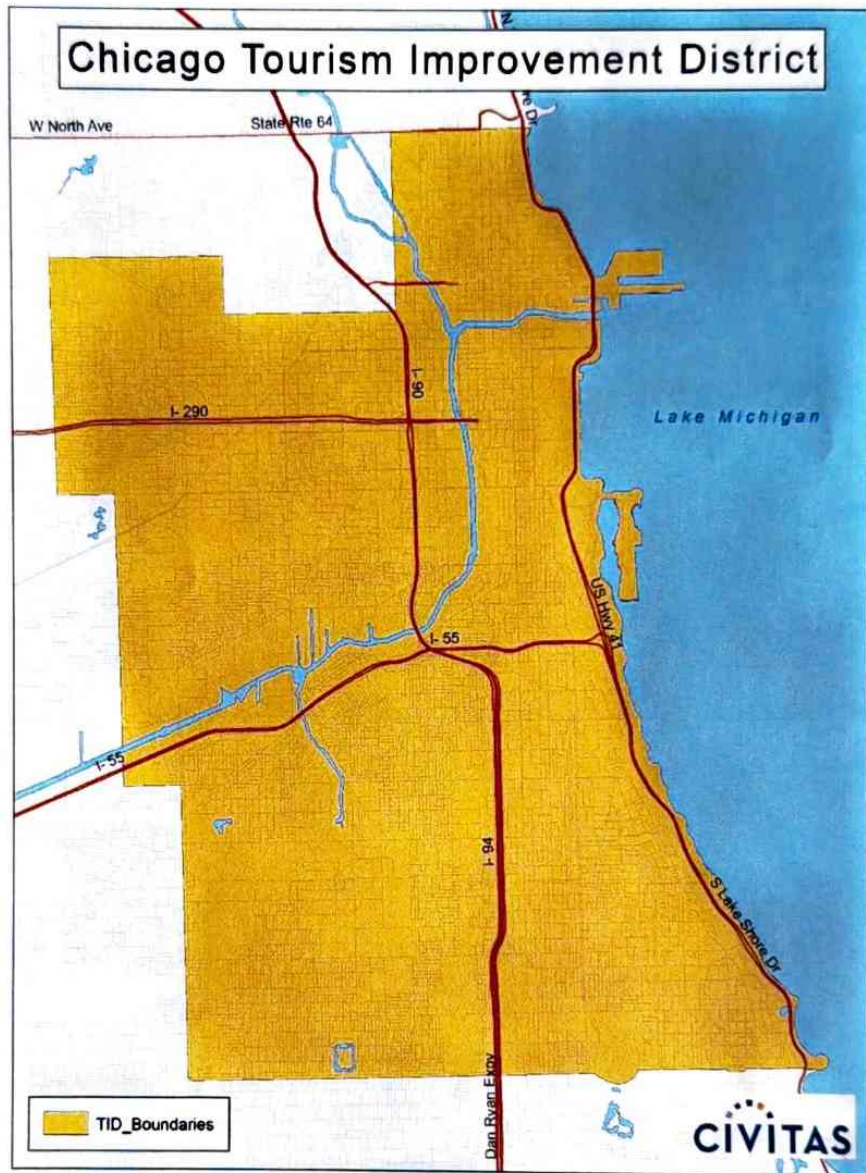
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Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel
One W. Wacker Dr.
Chicago, IL 60601

Business Owner

Brookfield Properties
350 N. Orleans Street
Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60654

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KRISTIN DUNCAN

Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed)

GENERAL MANAGER

Title as agent for owner

Kristin Duncan

Owner / Owner Representative Signature

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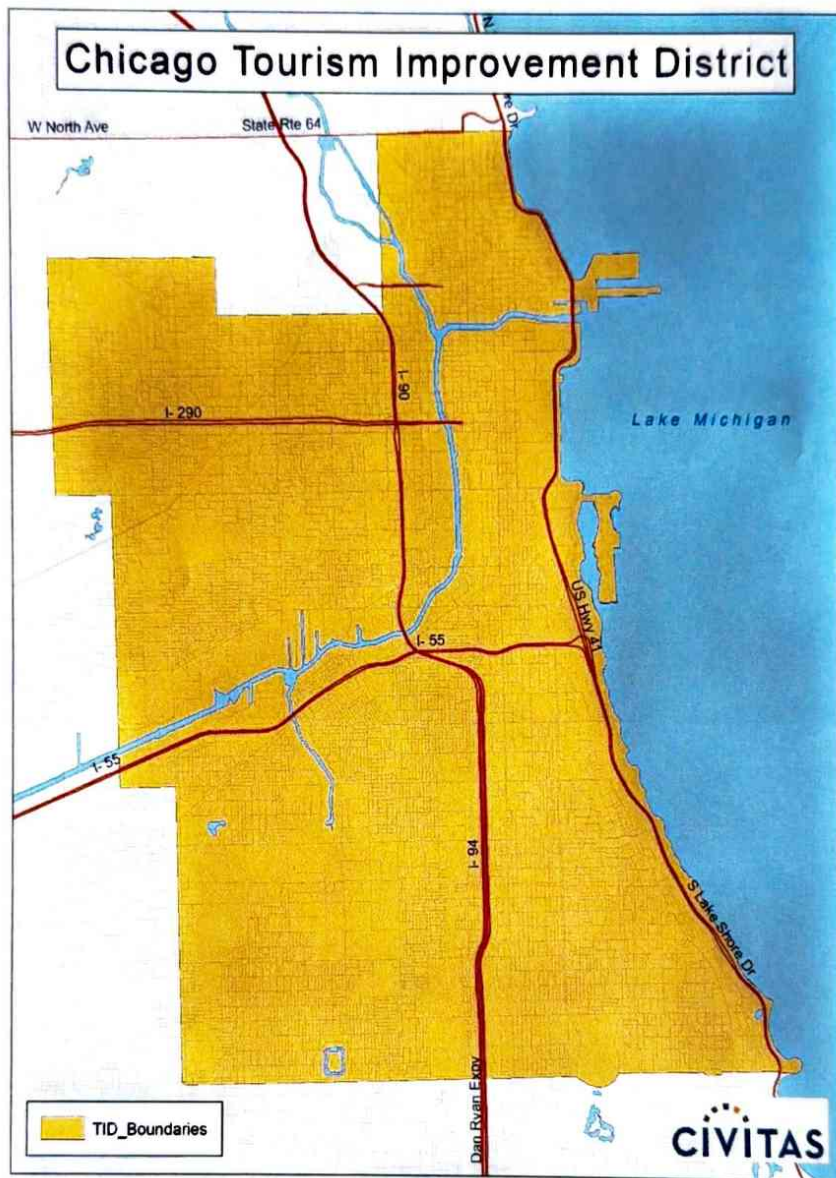
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InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile
505 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

New DTRS Michigan Avenue LLC
dba Intercontinental Hotel Chicago
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NABIL MOUBAYED

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

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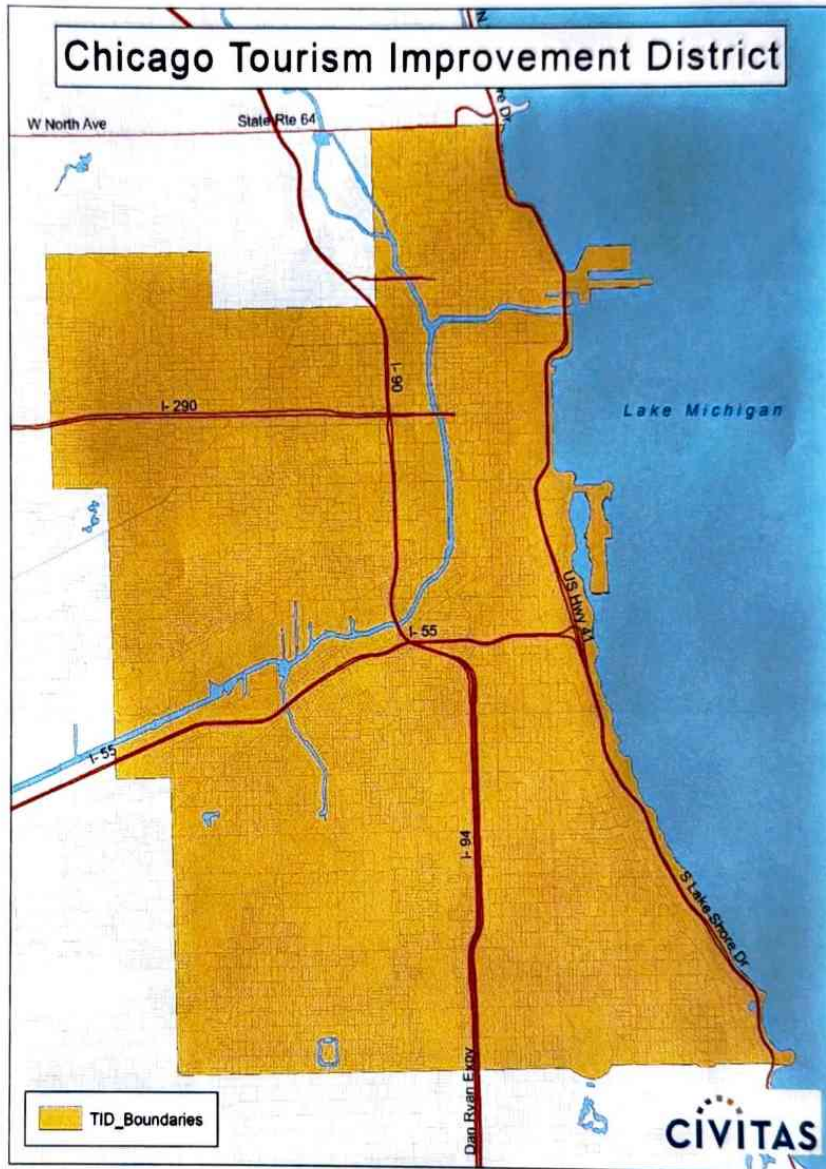
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127 W. Huron at LaSalle
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Business Owner

Oxford Hotels & Resorts
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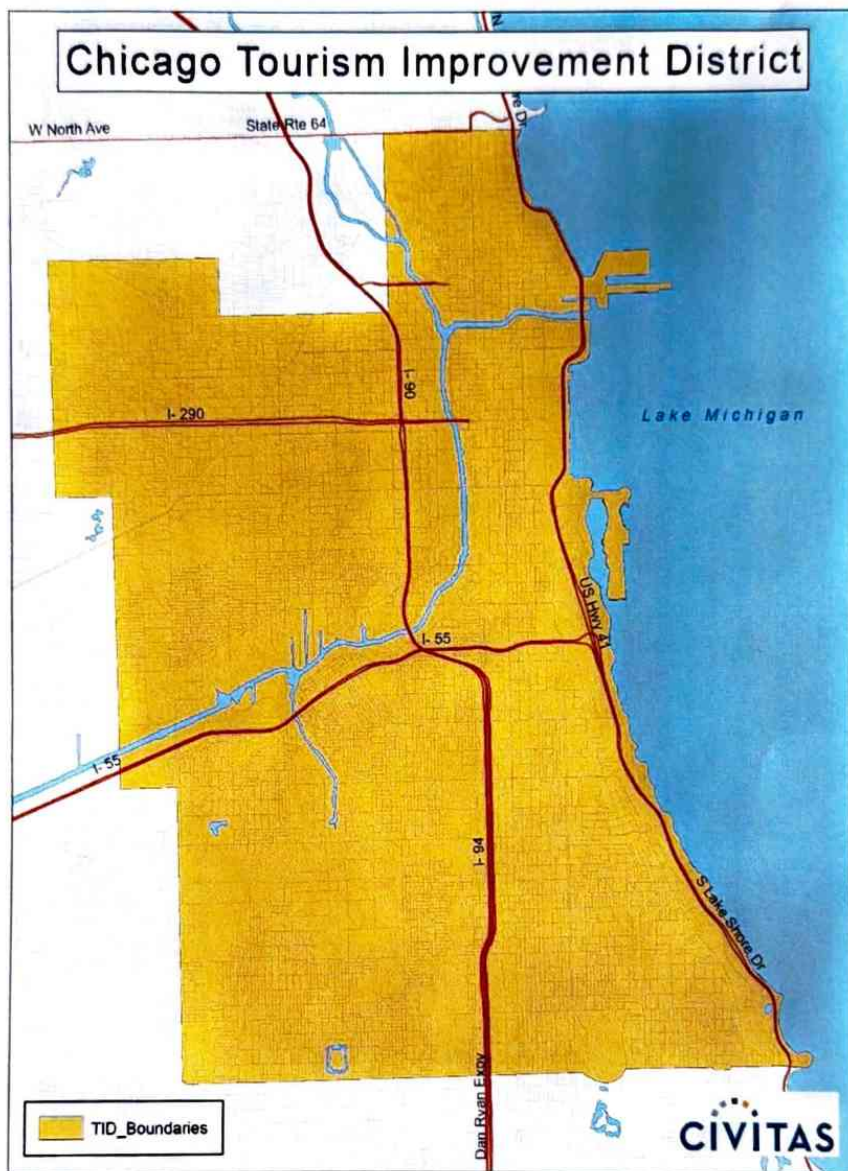
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LondonHouse Chicago, Curio Collection by Hilton
85 E. Wacker Dr.
Chicago, IL 60601

Business Owner

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Juan Leyva

Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

Senior Vice President/GM

Title



Owner/Owner Representative Signature

1/31/25

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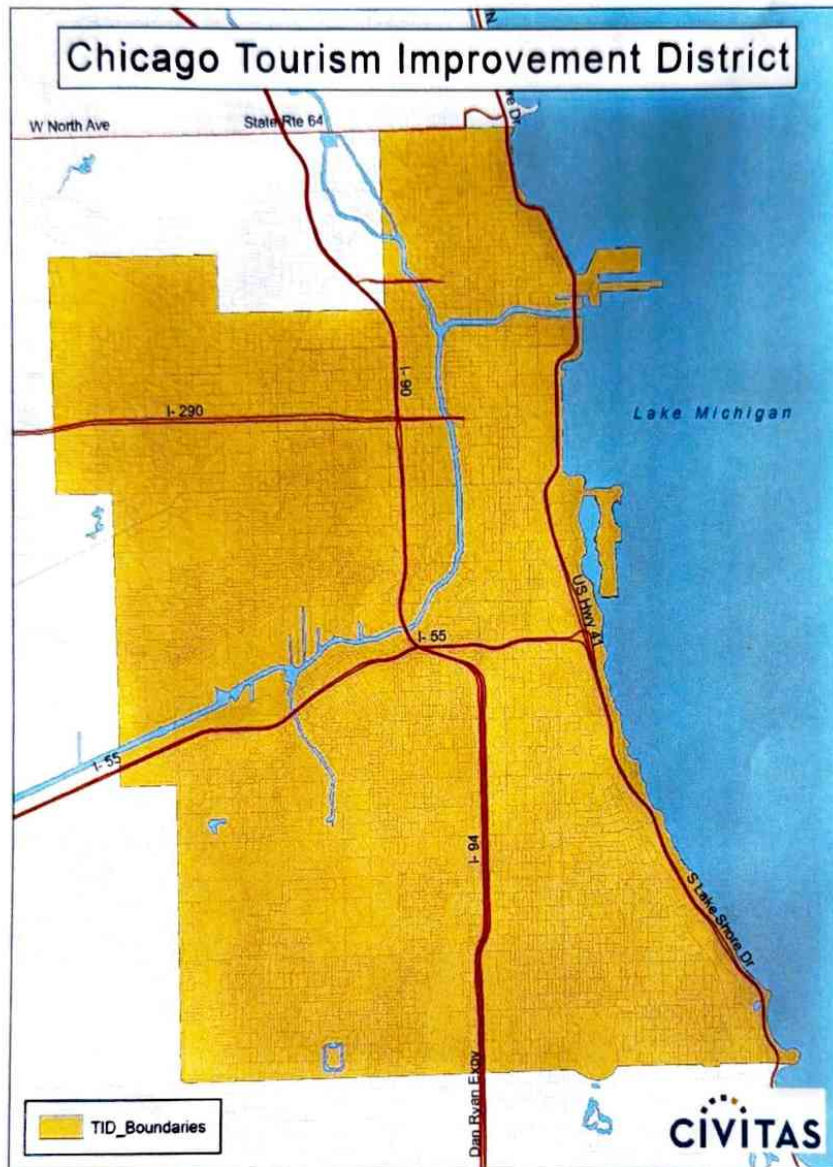
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Canopy by Hilton Chicago Central Loop
226 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60606

Business Owner

Andrew Barr

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Liz Kraft
Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed)

General Manager
Title

[Signature]
Owner / Owner Representative Signature

2.14.2025
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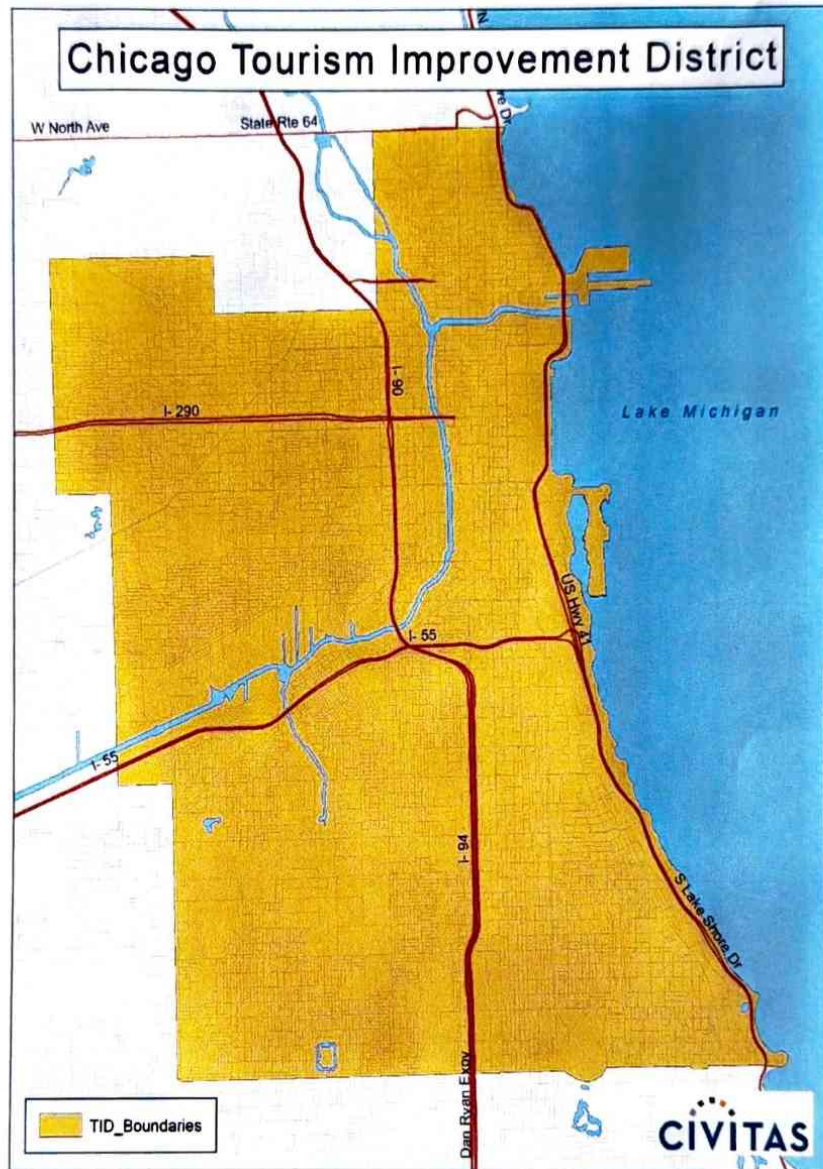
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Silversmith Hotel Chicago Downtown
10 S. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, IL 60603

Business Owner

HHC TRS Chicago LLC
c/o Ashford Hospitality Trust
14185 Dallas Parkway Suite 1200
Dallas, Tx 75254

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Deric Eubanks

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

President

Title



Owner/Owner Representative Signature

2-13-2025

Date

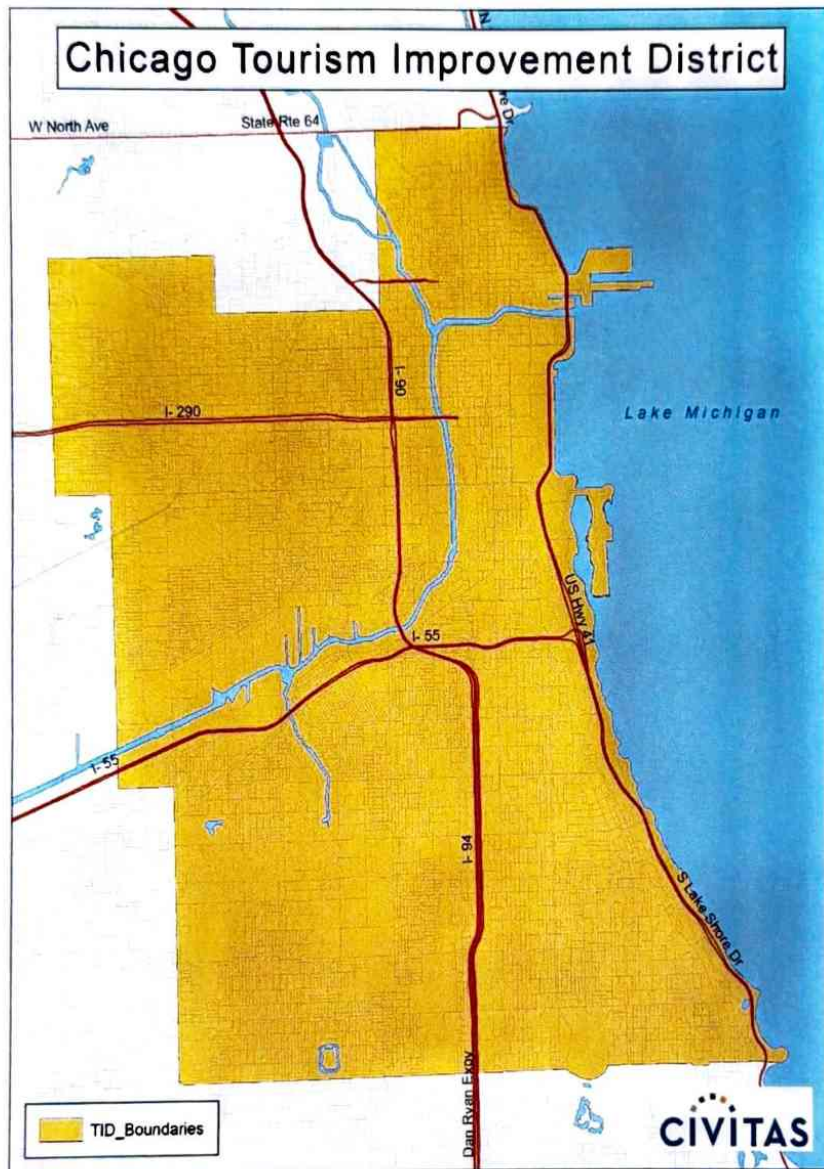
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Sofitel Chicago Magnificent Mile
20 E. Chestnut St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

Ashford TRS Chicago II LLC

c/o Braemar Hotels & Resorts

14185 Dallas Parkway Suite 1200

Dallas, Tx 75254

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Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 E. Wacker Dr.
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Business Owner

HYATT CORPORATION
AS AGENT OF
KATO KAGAKU CO.
LTD.

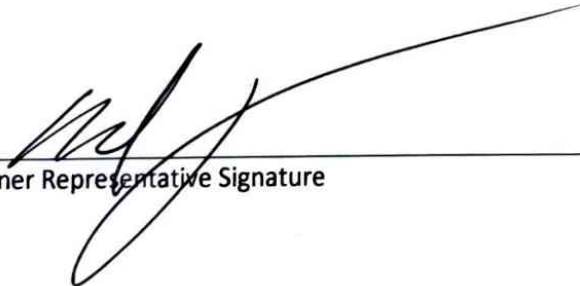
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Mark WAGNER

Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

General Manager

Title



Owner/Owner Representative Signature

2/12/25

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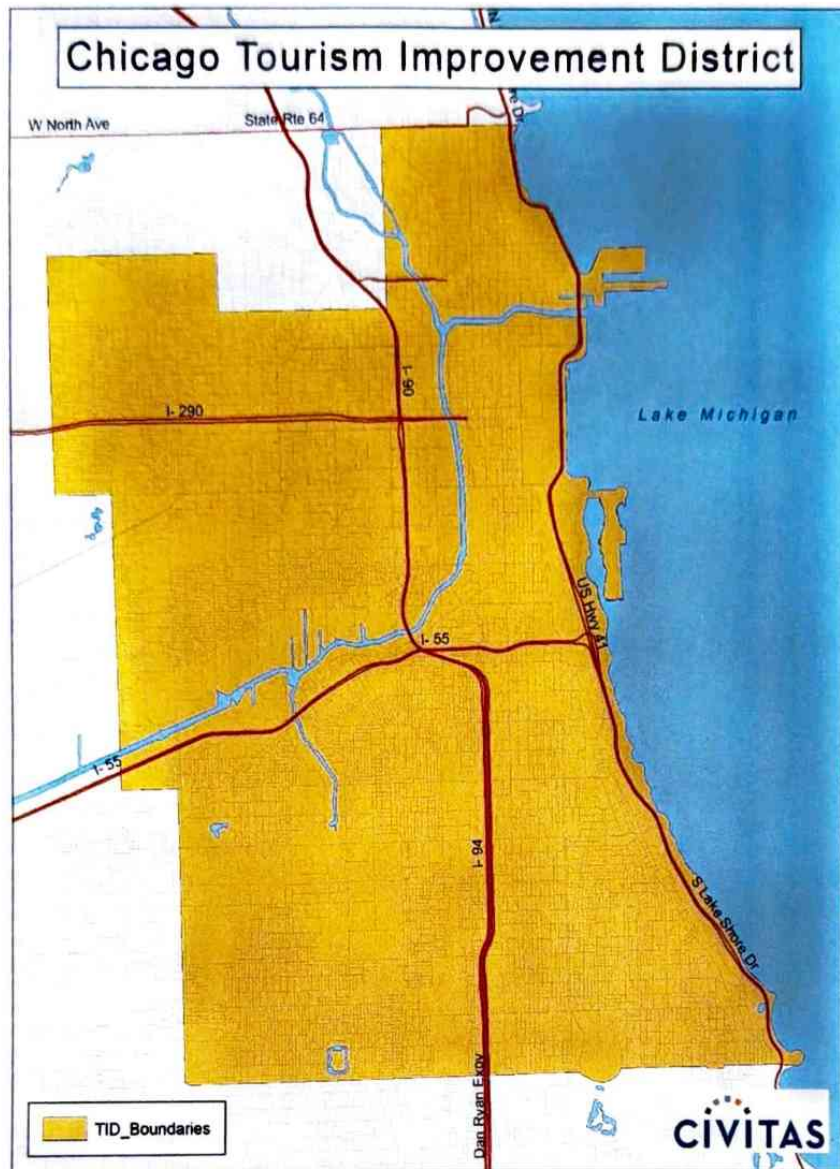
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11 East Walton LLC

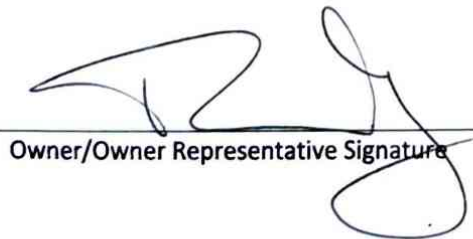
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TAMAS VAG

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GENERAL MANAGER

Title



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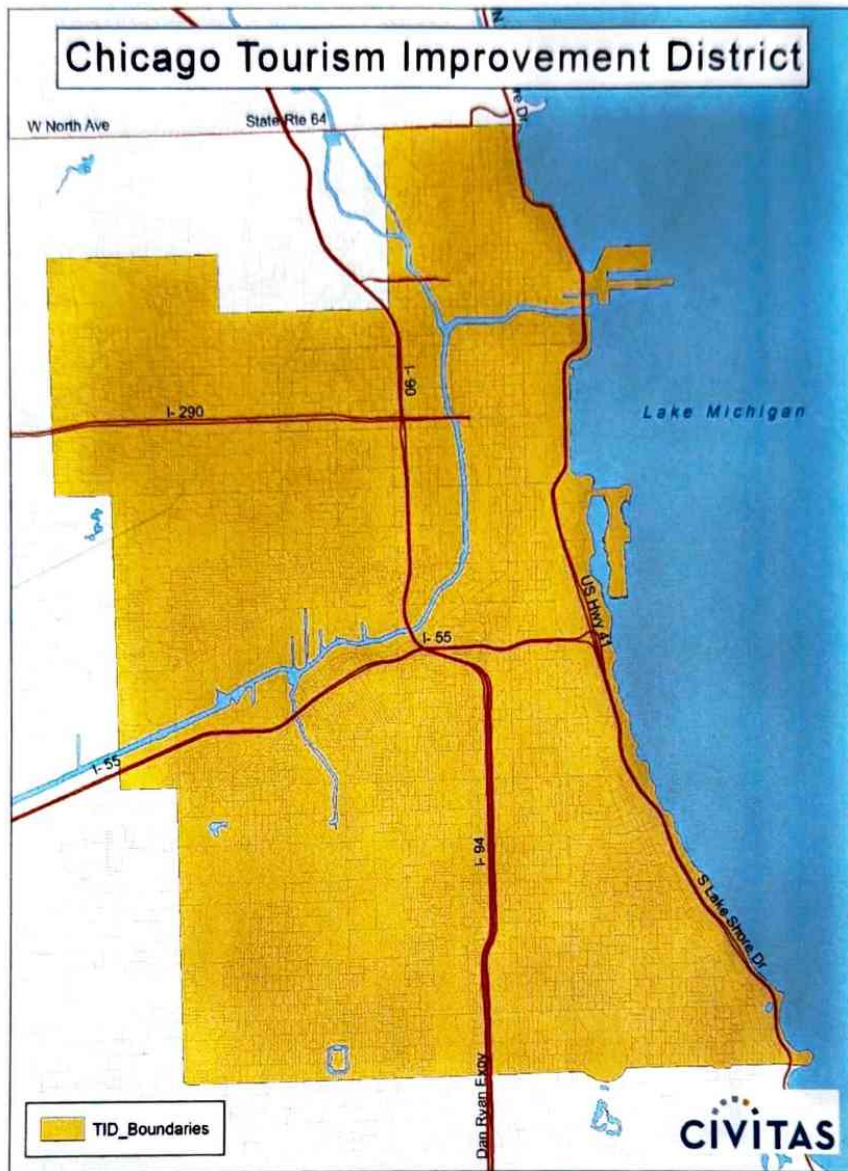
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Business Establishment & Address

Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park
200 N. Columbus Dr.
Chicago, IL 60601

Business Owner

DTRS Columbus Drive LLC
Owner of Fairmont Chicago
Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park

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Nick Ordo

Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

General Manager

Title

Nick Ordo

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

1/29/25

Date

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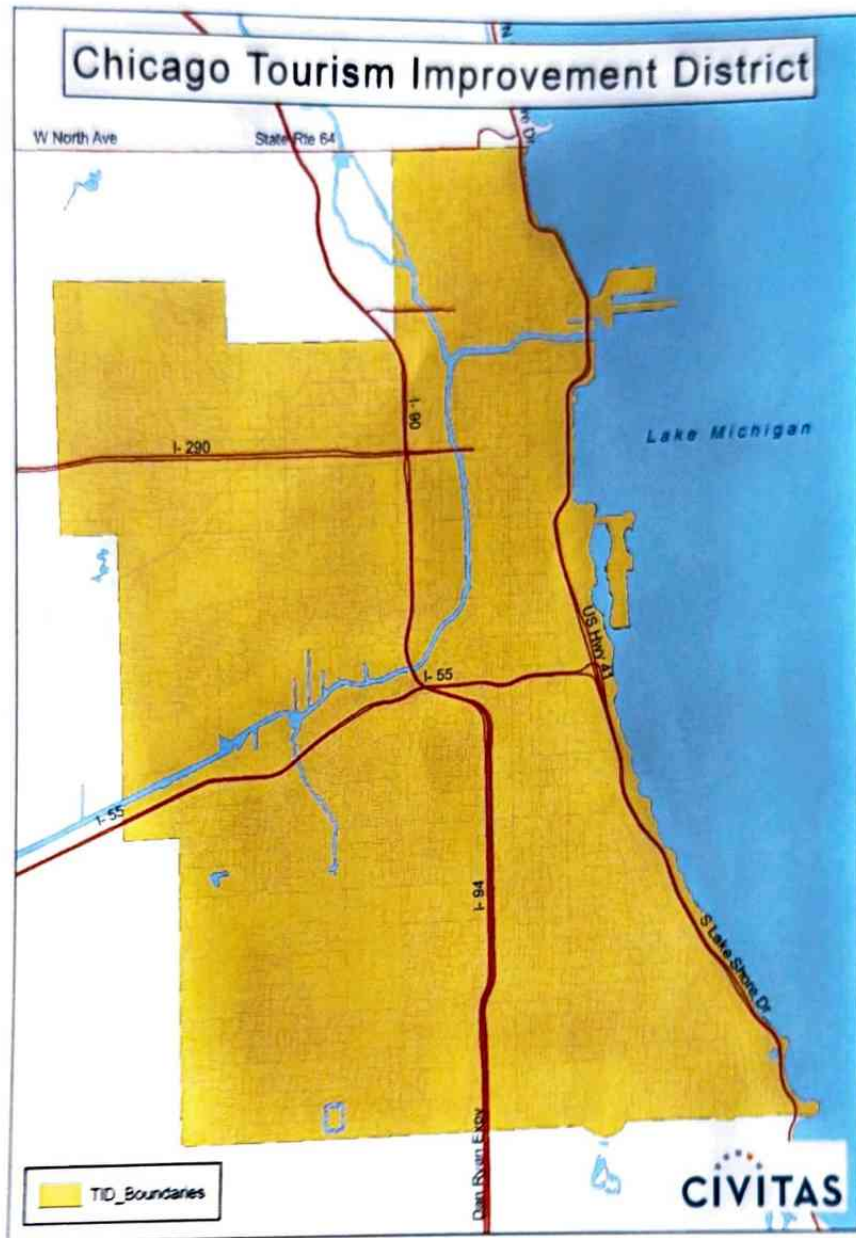
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Business Establishment & Address

The Chicago Hotel Collection - Magnificent Mile
166 E. Superior St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

Magnificent Mile Hotel Management, LLC
Robert Falor
Manager
[Signature]

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[Signature] Robert Falor Manager
Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed) Title

Owner/Owner Representative Signature Date

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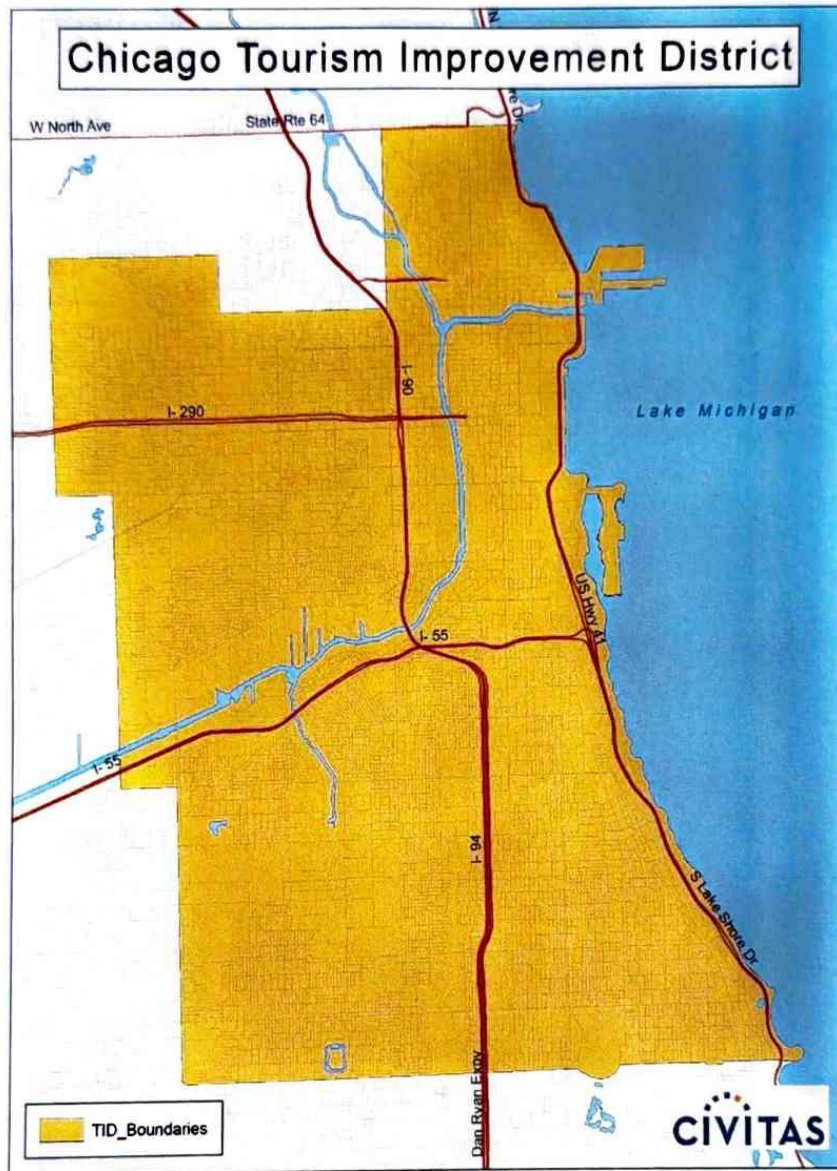
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Business Establishment & Address

Business Owner

Spring Hill Suites Chicago
Chinatown
2357 S. Wentworth Ave
Chicago, IL 60616

ME Wentworth LLC.

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Kevin Warner

Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed)

General Manager

Title



Owner / Owner Representative Signature

2/24/2025

Date

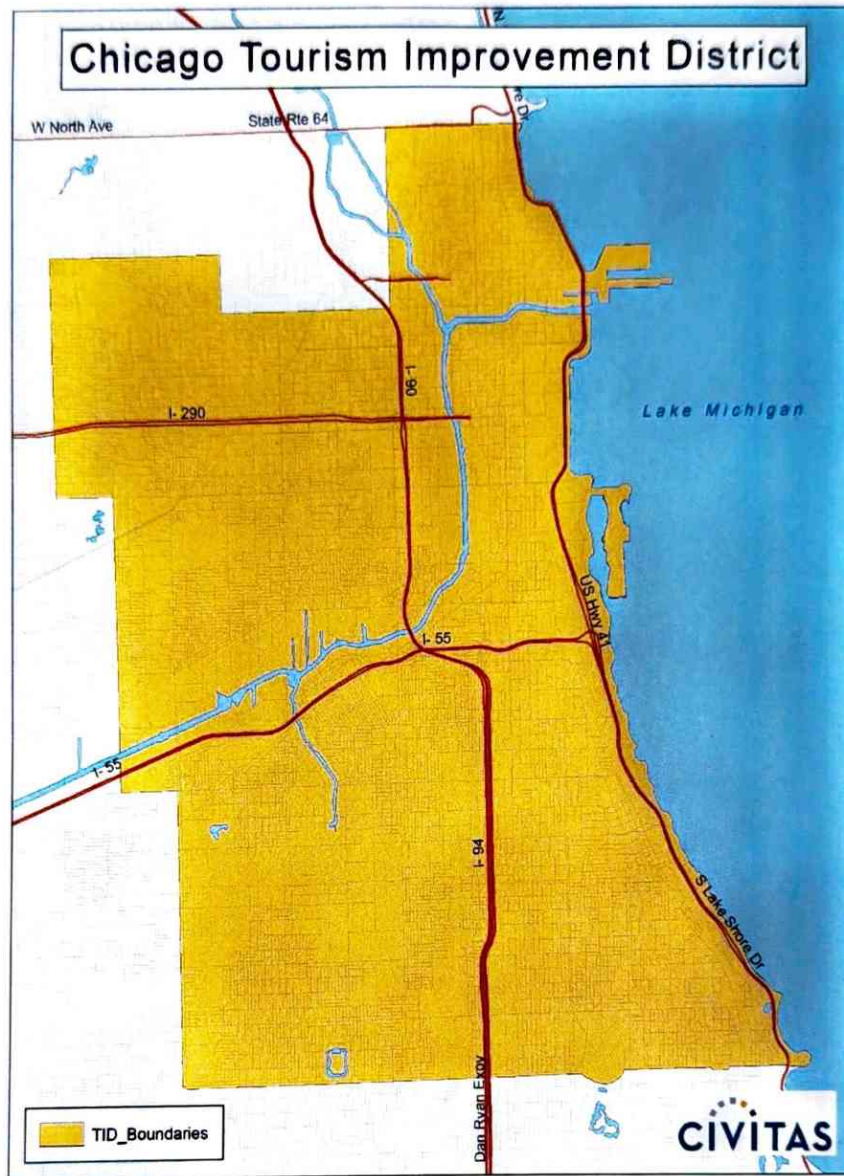
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Rich Gamble
Interim President & CEO, Choose Chicago
301 E Cermak Road
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Business Establishment & Address

The Gwen, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Chicago
521 N. Rush St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

Diamond Rock Hospitality
2 Bethesda Metro Ctr Ste 1400
Bethesda, MD 20814

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IRIS JUNGE

Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed)

GENERAL MANAGER

Title



Owner / Owner Representative Signature

02/26/25

Date

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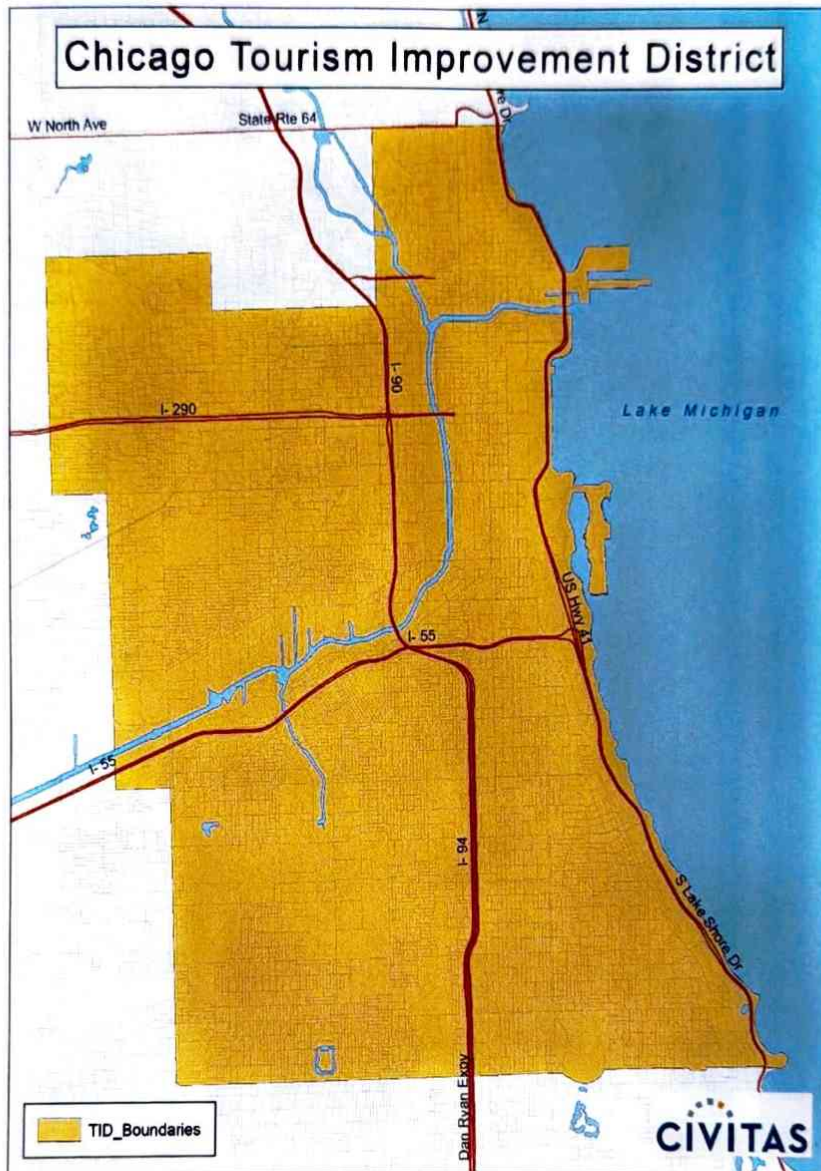
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Business Establishment & Address

CHICAGO MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN
MAGNIFICENT MILE

540 N. MICHIGAN AVE

CHICAGO

ILLINOIS

60611

Business Owner

DIAMOND ROCK HOSPITALITY

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PATRICK BIRCHALL

G.M.

2/26/2024

Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

Title



2/26/2024

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

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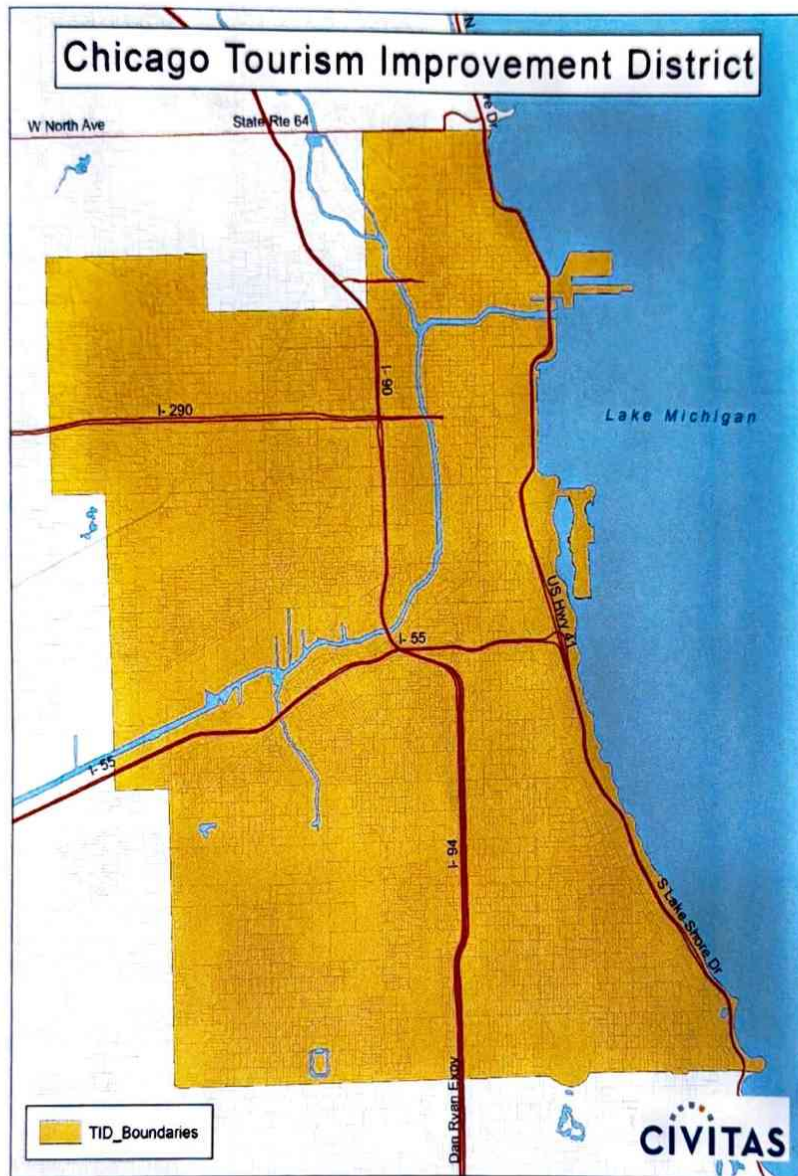
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Business Establishment & Address

~~West Chicago City Convention~~, The Midland Hotel
172 W. Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60603

Business Owner

CHSP Chicago LLC

c/o Park Hotels & Resorts

1775 Tysons Blvd, 7th Fl

Tysons, VA 22102

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Sean Dell'Orto

Vice President

Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

Title


Owner/Owner Representative Signature

3/20/2025
Date

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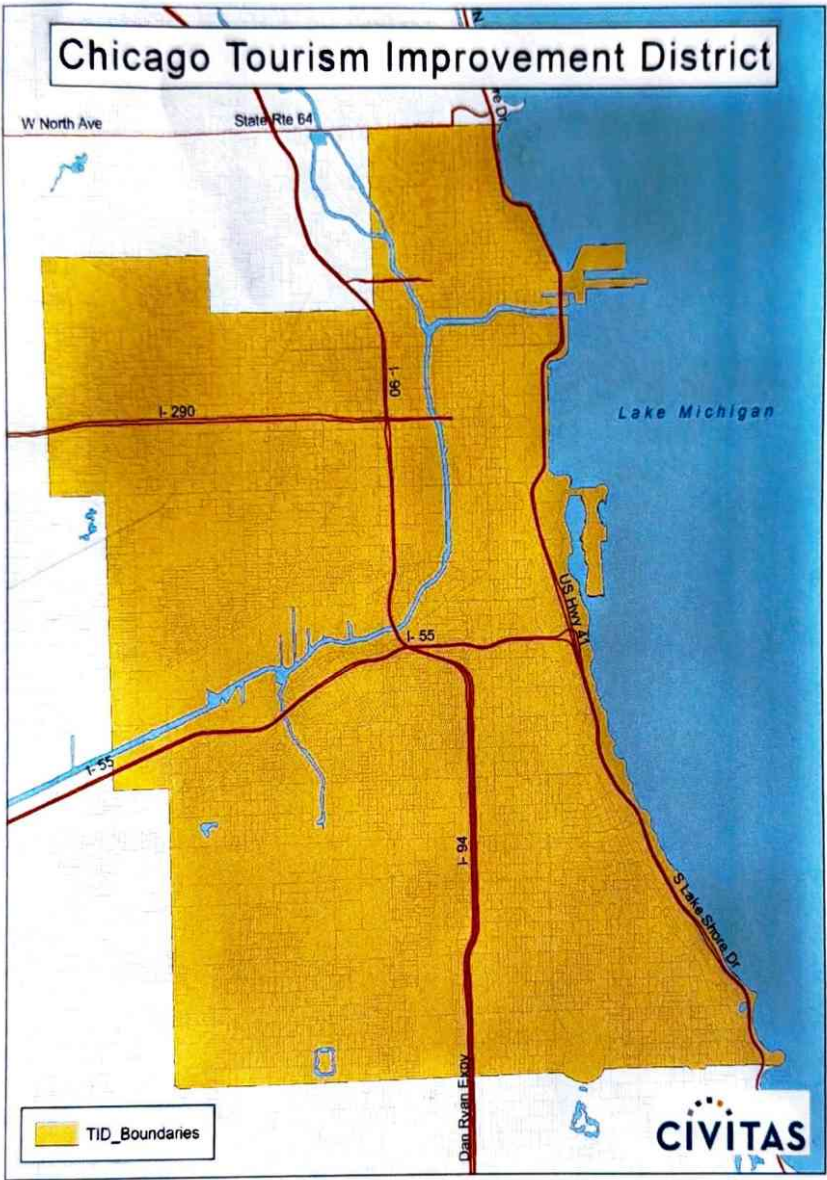
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Business Establishment & Address

Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago
401 N. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

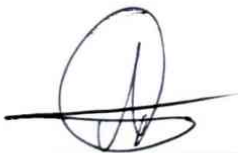
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GABRIEL CONSTANTIN

Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

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Title



Owner/Owner Representative Signature

3/14/25

Date

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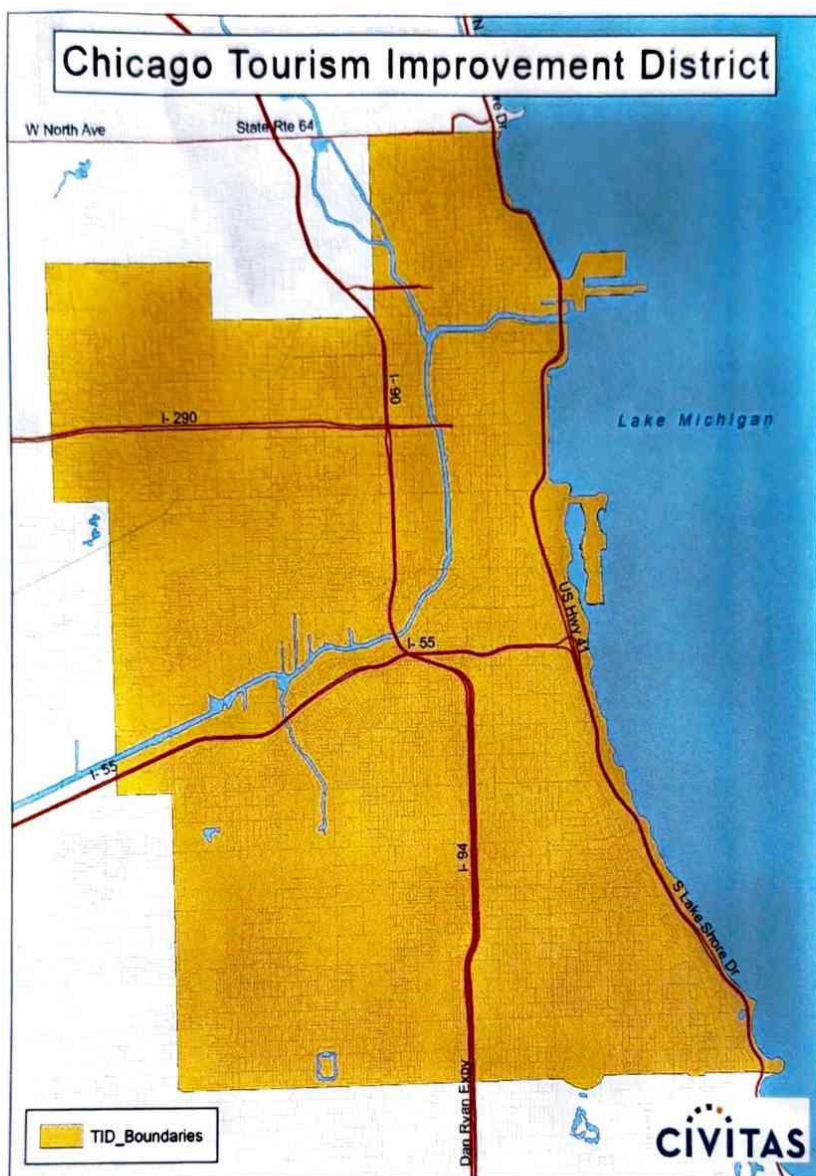
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Business Establishment & Address

Omni Chicago Hotel
676 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

HCD Chicago Corporation
4001 MARK AVE STE 600
DALLAS, TX 75219

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Jesse Suglin

Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed)

GM

Title

[Signature]

Owner / Owner Representative Signature

2/5/2005

Date

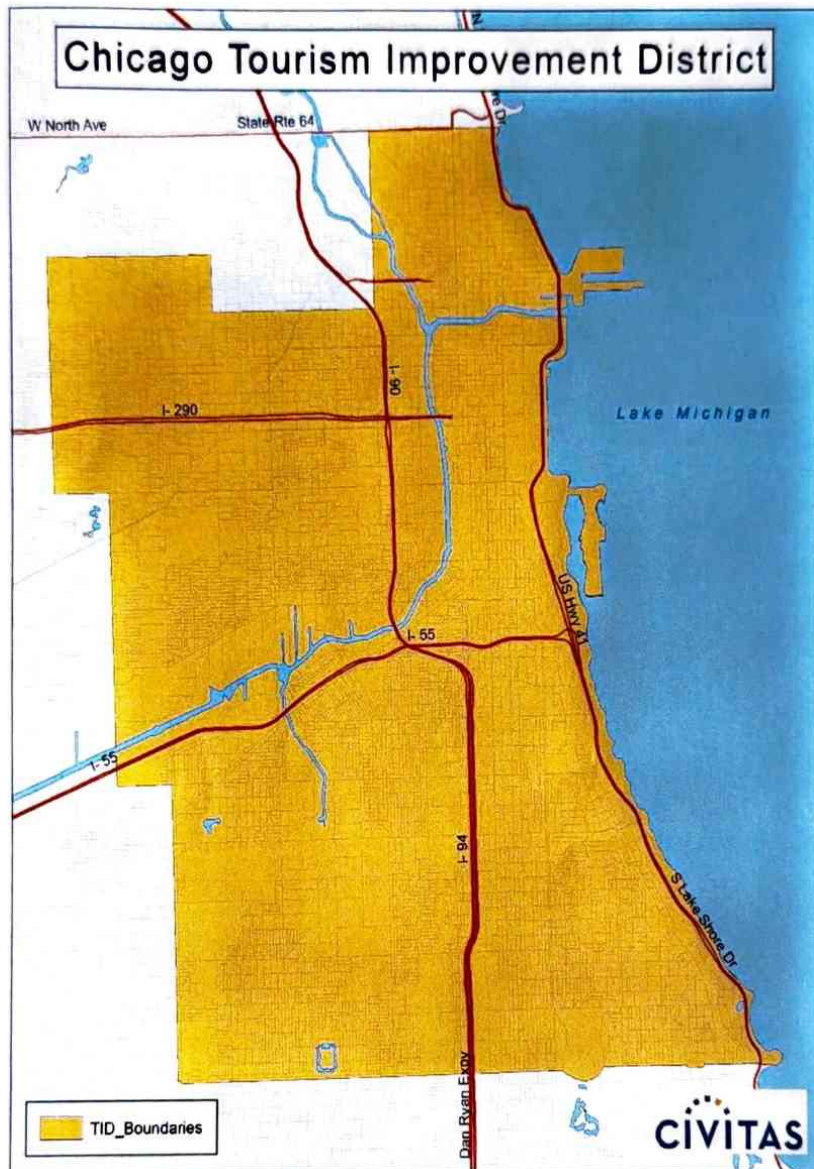
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Business Establishment & Address

Arlo Chicago
168 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60601

Business Owner

Arlo Chicago
OQ168NM Prop Co. LLC

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Kierra Moore

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

General Manager

Title



Owner/Owner Representative Signature

02/27/25

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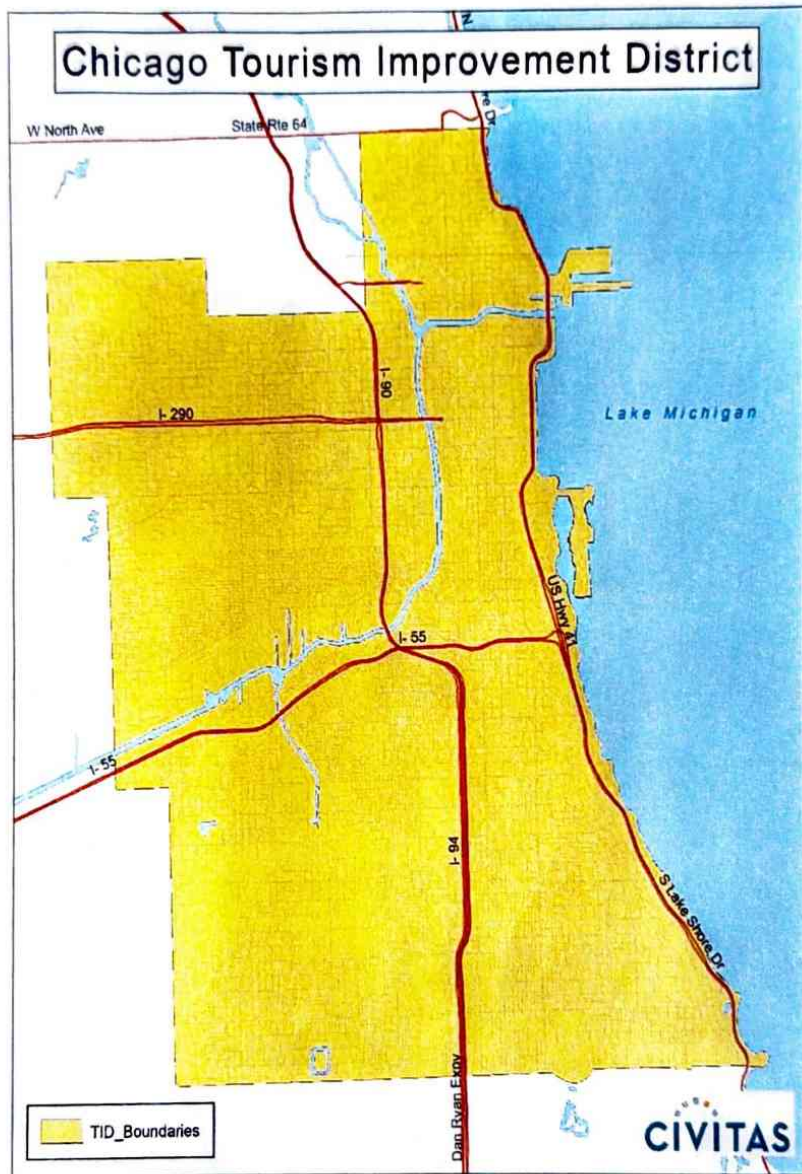
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Business Establishment & Address

Hotel Chicago Downtown an Autograph Collection
333 N. Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL 60654

Business Owner

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Kate Higgins

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

General Manager

Title

Kate Higgins

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

2/26/25

Date

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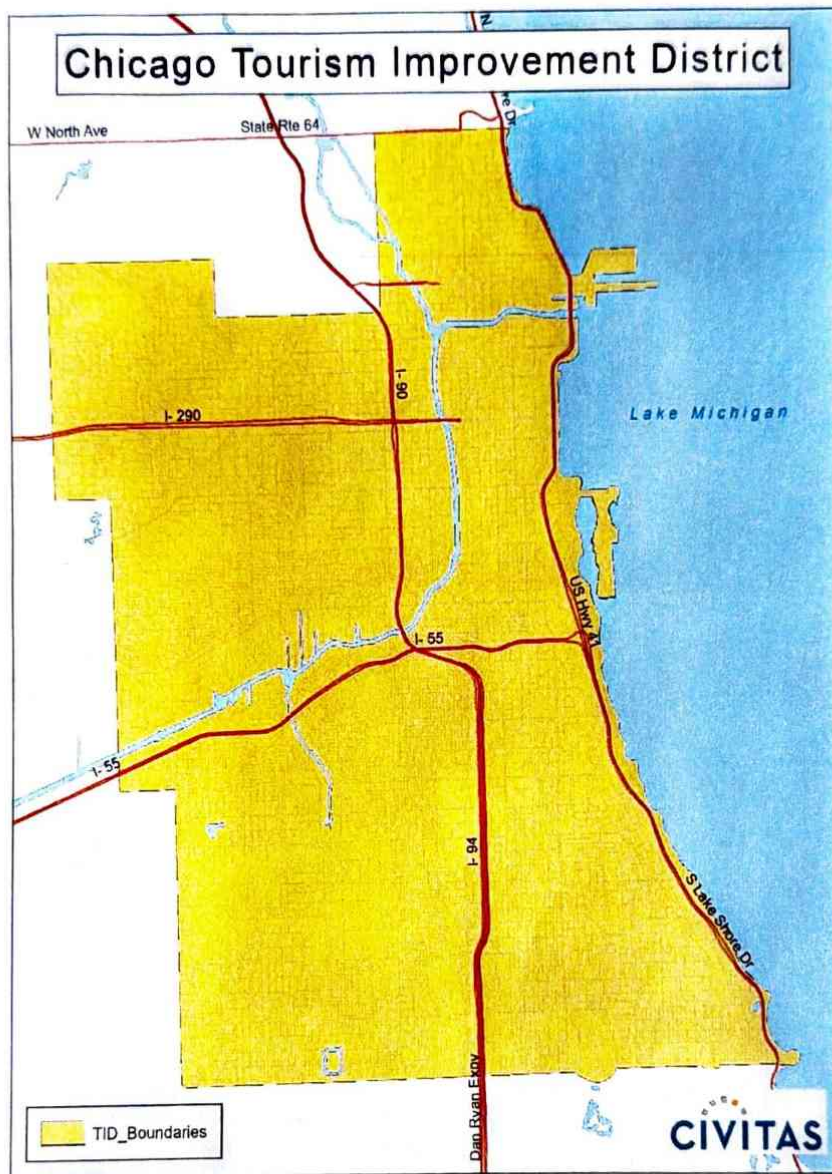
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Business Establishment & Address

L7 Chicago by Lotte
225 N. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, IL 60601

Business Owner

LHK Chicago LLC.

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Joongho Cha

Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed)

CFO

Title

Joongho Cha.

Owner / Owner Representative Signature

02/06/2025

Date

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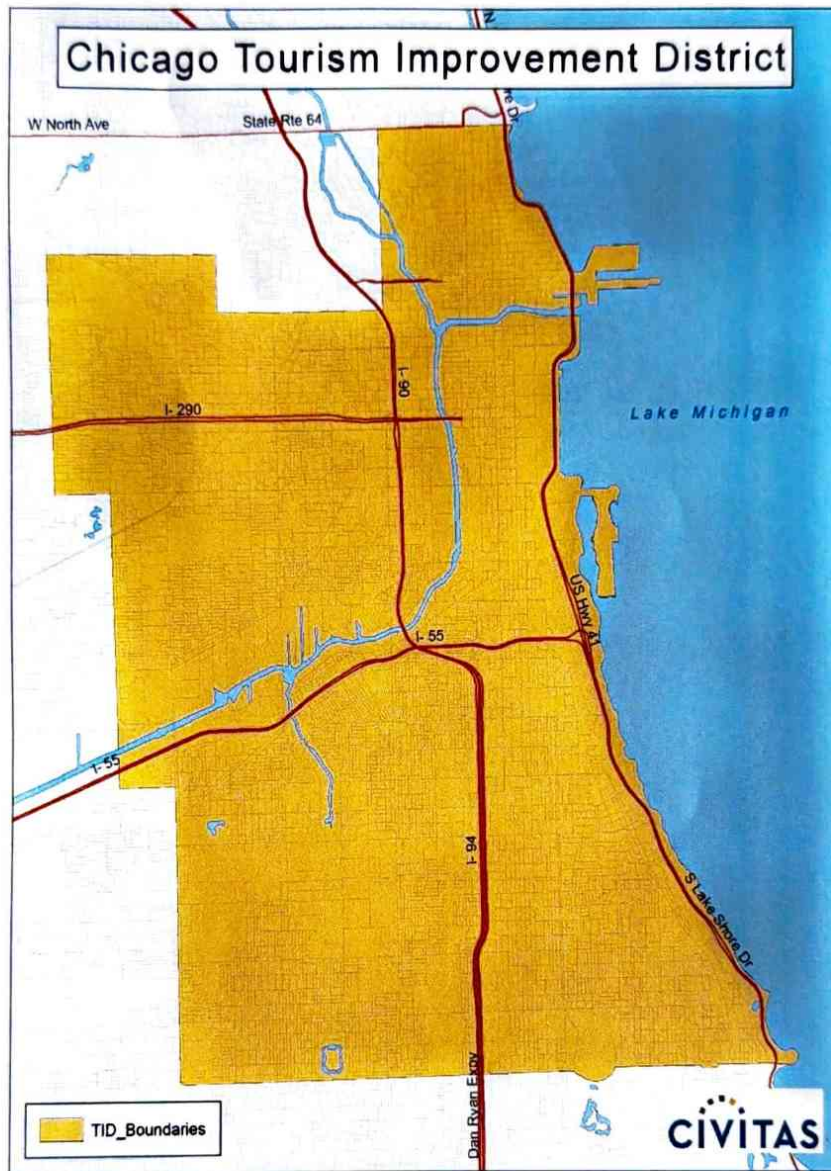
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Business Establishment & Address

Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk
301 E. North Water St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

Marriott International
301 E North Water St.
Chicago IL 60611

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LISA TIMBD

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

Area General Manager

Title



Owner/Owner Representative Signature

2/6/24

Date

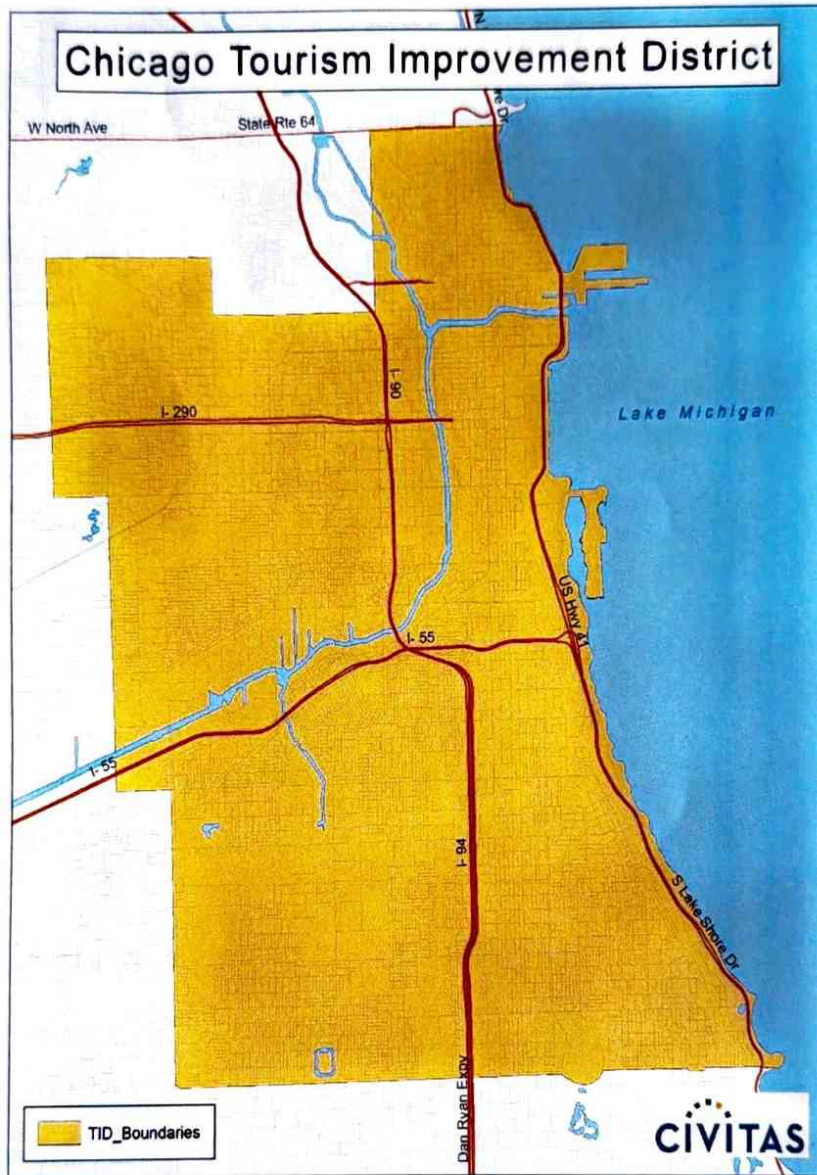
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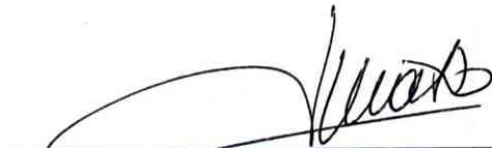
Business Owner

Fundamental Asset Management, LLC
745 Fifth Avenue 25th Floor
New York, NY 10157

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Pierre-Louis Girardin
Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

GENERAL MANAGER
Title


Owner/Owner Representative Signature

2/5/2025
Date

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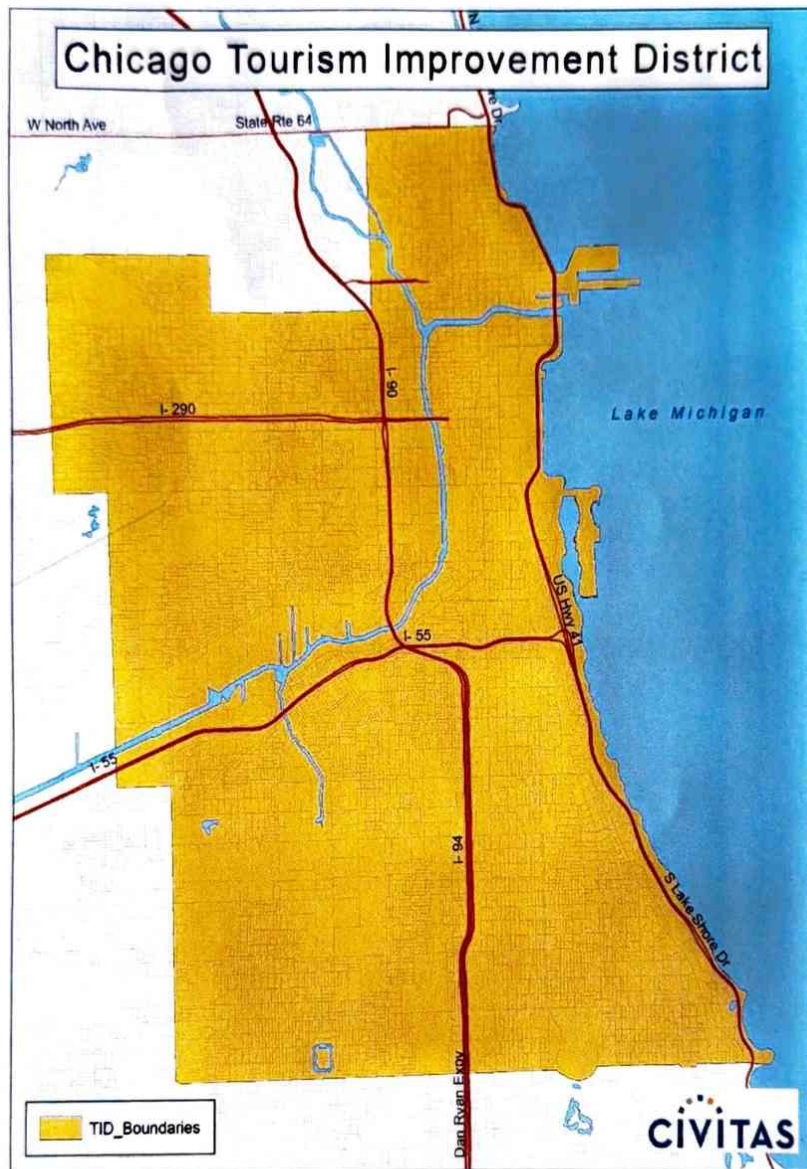
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Business Establishment & Address

Thompson Chicago
21 E. Bellevue Pl.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

MPT Oxford Thompson Property LLC
dba Thompson Chicago
21 E. Bellevue Pl.
Chicago, IL 60611

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Stefanie Hrejsa

Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed)

General Manager

Title

Stefanie Hrejsa

Owner / Owner Representative Signature

2/5/25

Date

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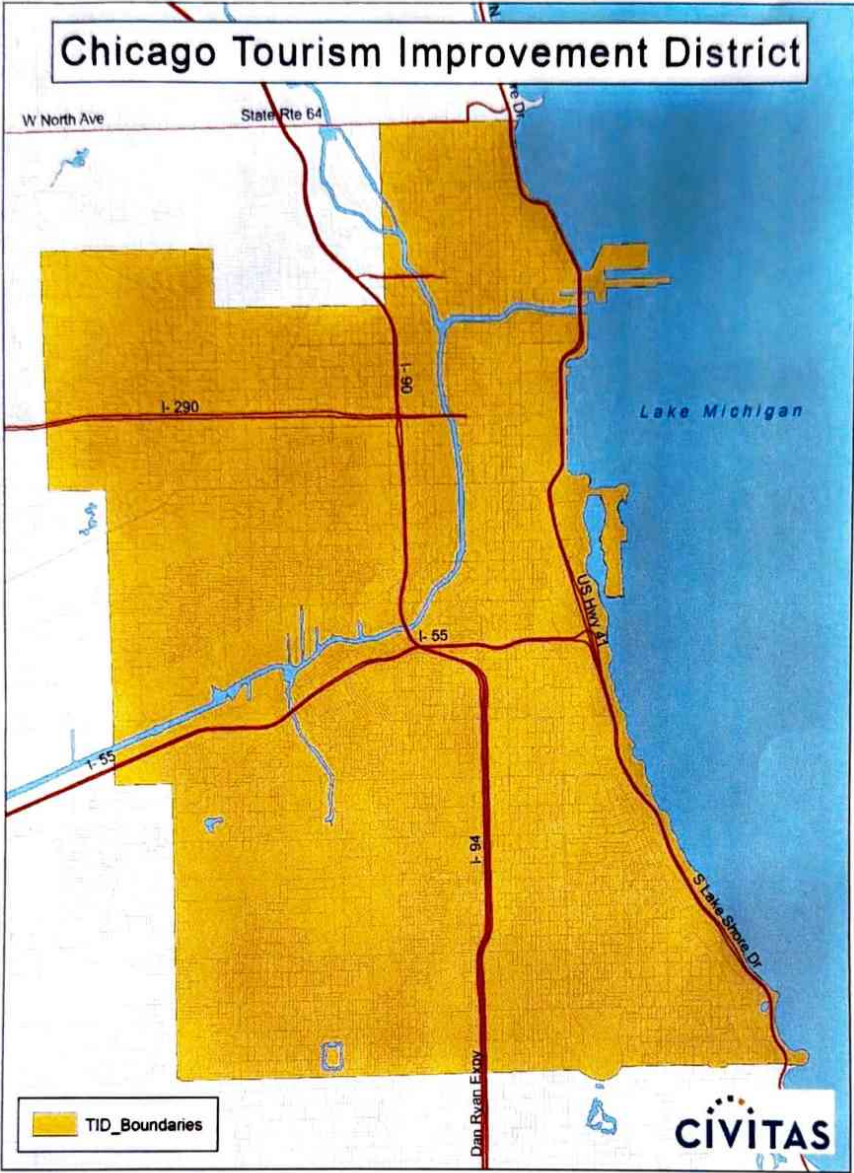
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Business Establishment & Address

The Drake Hotel
140 E. Walton Pl.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

140 EAST WALTON BUILDING LLC
4200 CARTER DR #202
WARRVILLE, IL 60555
MR JAMES MC GINNIS

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DAMIAN MC GINNIS

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

GENERAL MANAGER

Title

[Signature]

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

2-3-25

Date

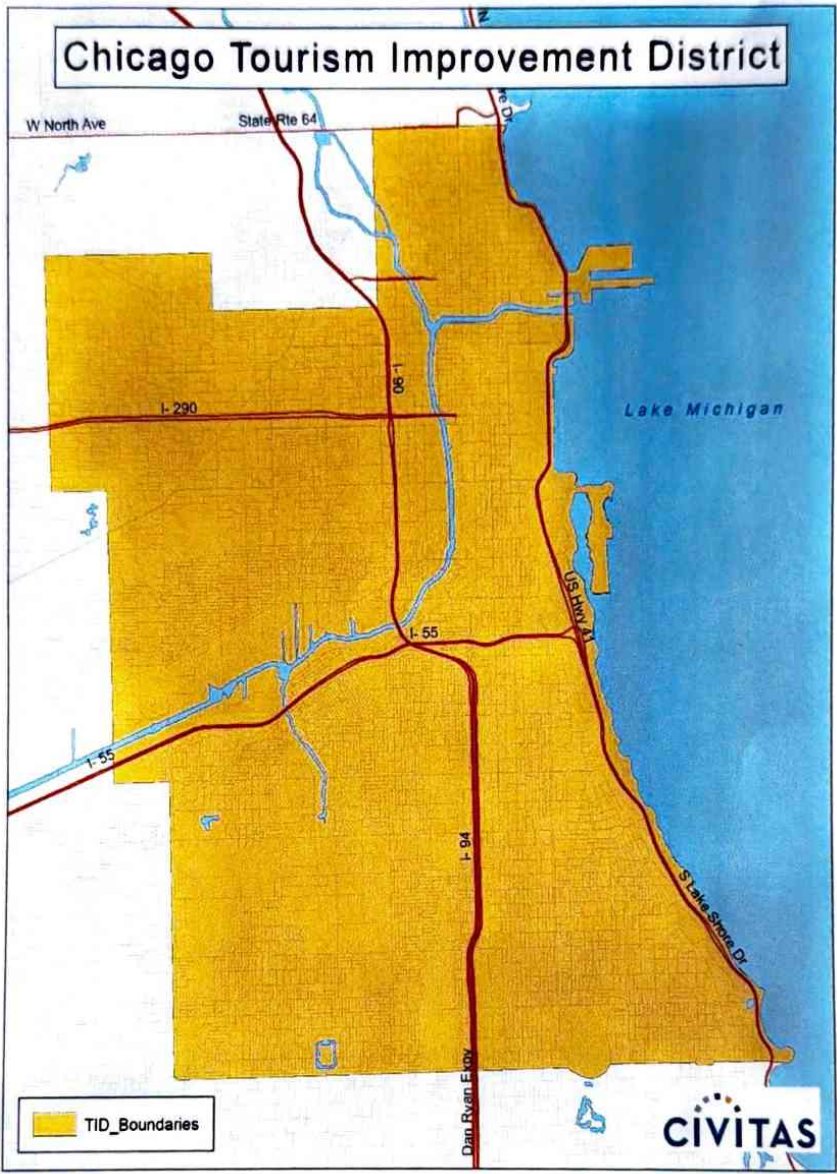
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Business Establishment & Address

Congress Plaza Hotel & Convention Center
520 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60605

Business Owner

CONGRESS PLAZA LLC
312-427-3800

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SHAKEEL SIDDIQUI

PRESIDENT

Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

Title



2/5/2025

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

Date

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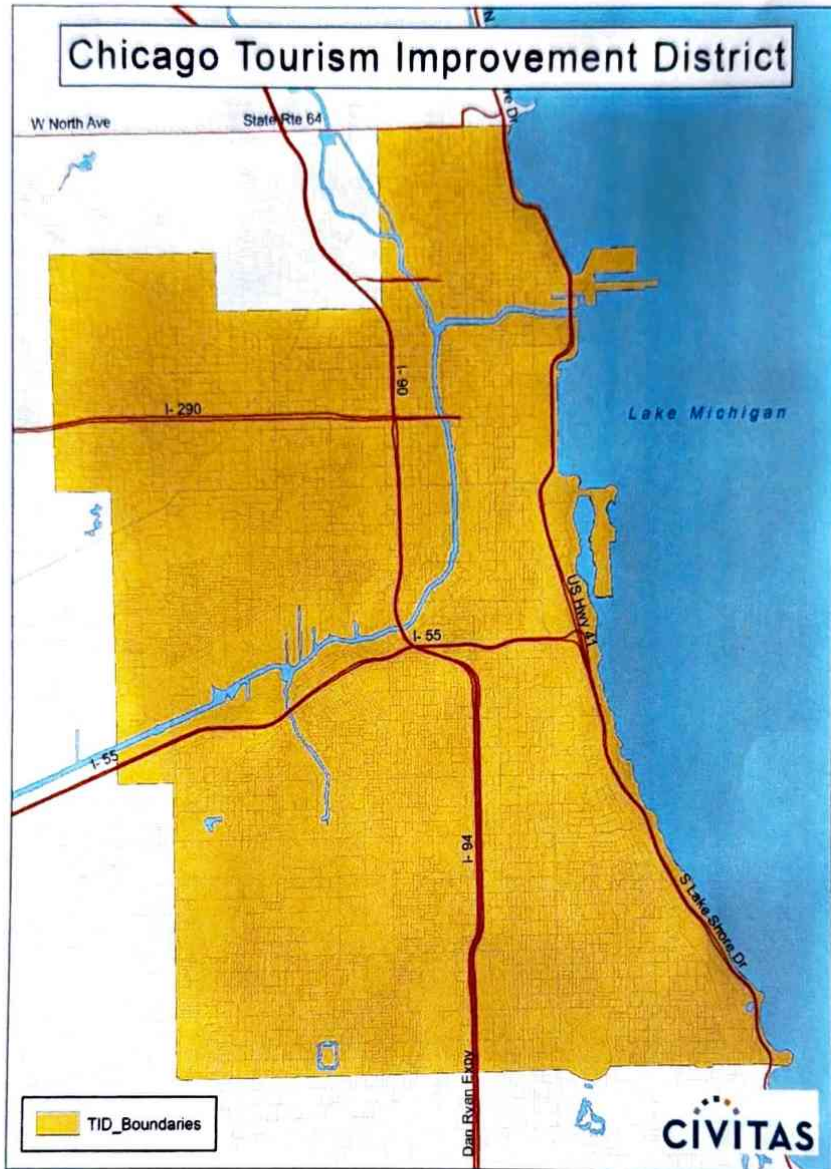
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Business Establishment & Address

JW Marriott Chicago
151 W. Adams St.
Chicago, IL 60603

Business Owner

RSG CSAIL 2017-CX9-IL UPH, LLC

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Juan Cueto

Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

Managing Director

Title



Owner/Owner Representative Signature

2/18/25

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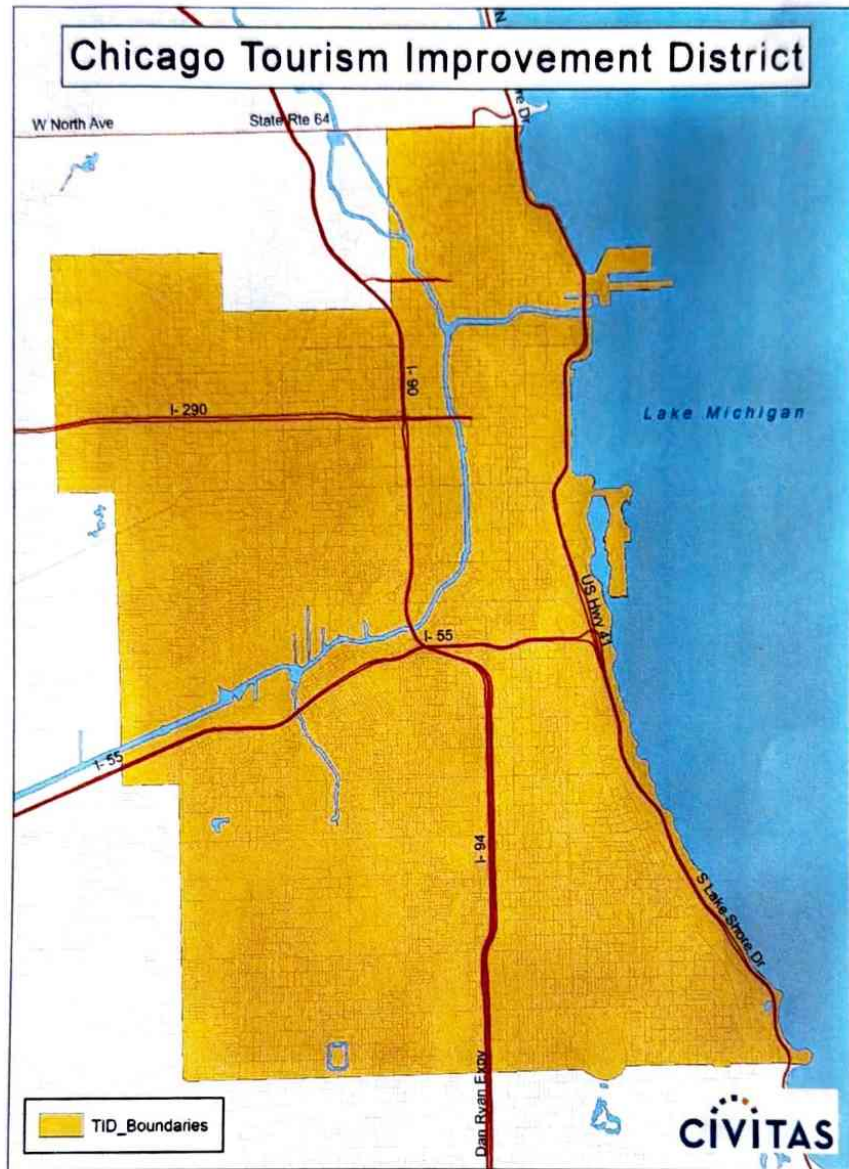
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Business Establishment & Address

Hyatt Place Chicago-South/University Medical Center
5225 S. Harper Ave.
Chicago, IL 60615

Business Owner

SMART HOTELS OLYMPIA, LLC

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Leroy Brown Jr
Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

General Manager
Title

[Signature]
Owner/Owner Representative Signature

2/20/25
Date

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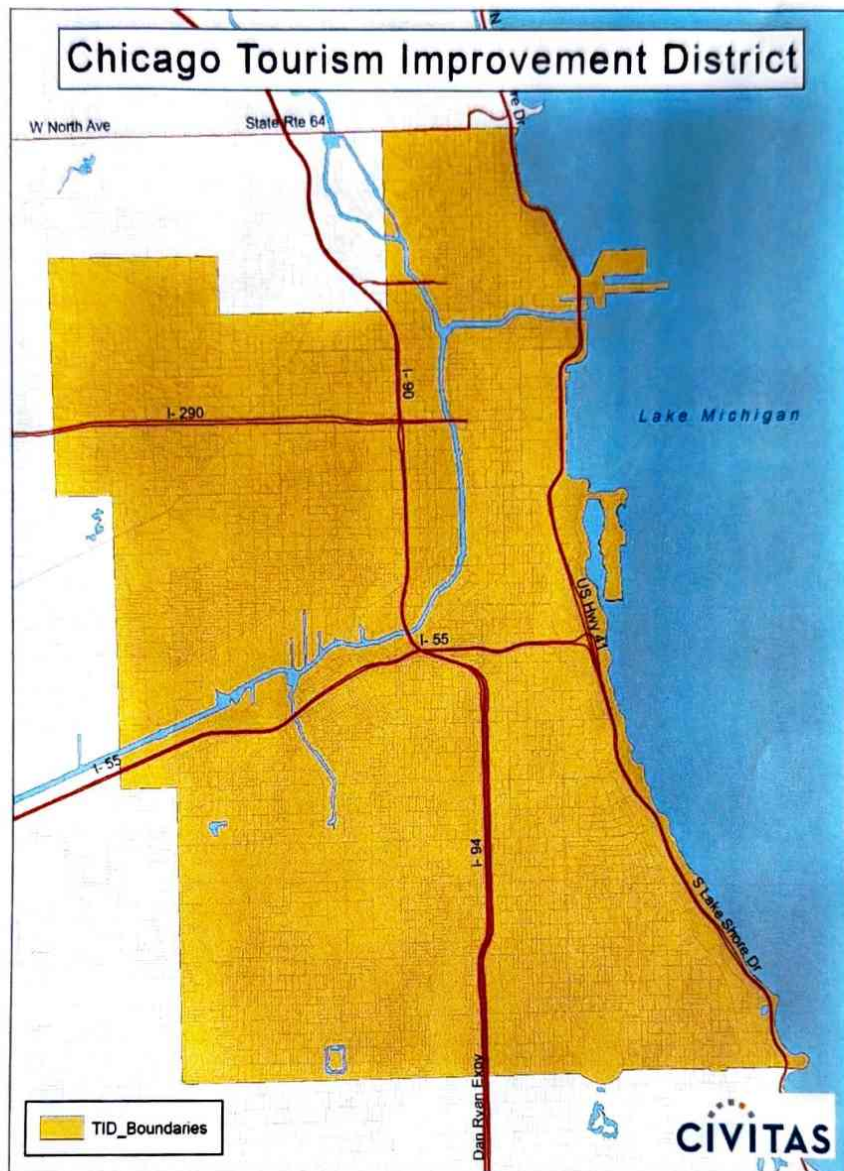
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Riu Plaza Chicago
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LUIS MIGUEL CATENA

Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

GENERAL MANAGER

Title



Owner/Owner Representative Signature

15/02/2025

Date

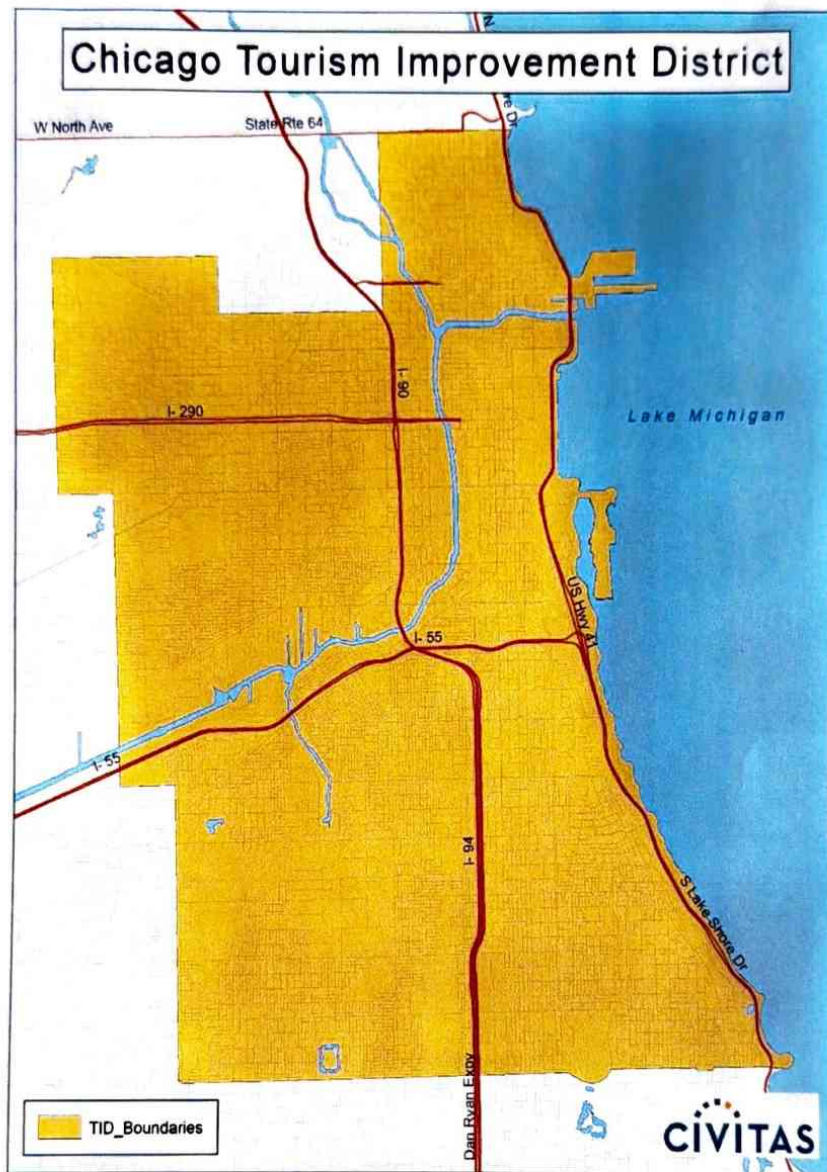
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Business Establishment & Address

The Westin Chicago River North
320 N. Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL 60654

Business Owner

HST WRN LLC
DBA: Westin Chicago River North
320 N. Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60654

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Laura Lozas

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

General Manager

Title

Laura Lozas

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

February 6, 2025

Date

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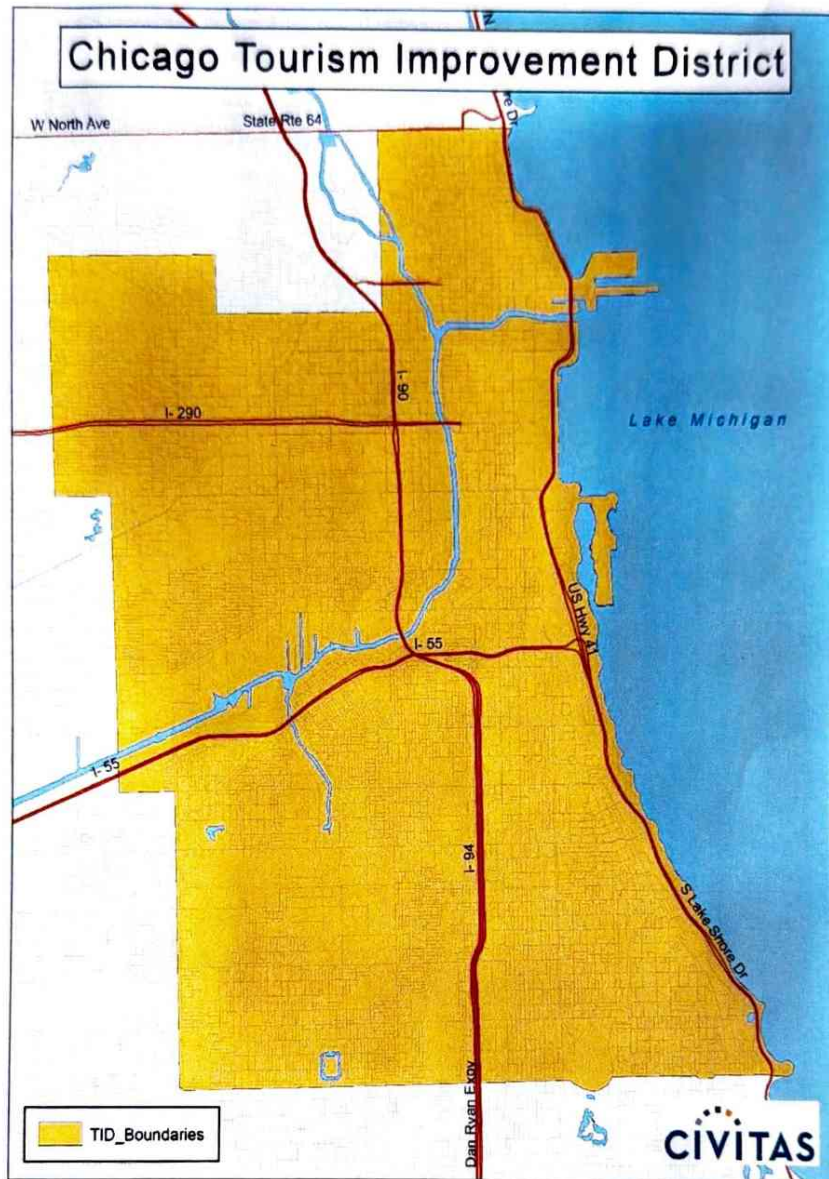
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The Langham, Chicago
330 N. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

Anthony Zamora
330 N Wabash Ave
Chicago IL 60611
The Langham, Chicago

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Anthony Zamora General Manager
Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed) Title

[Signature] 2/11/25
Owner / Owner Representative Signature Date

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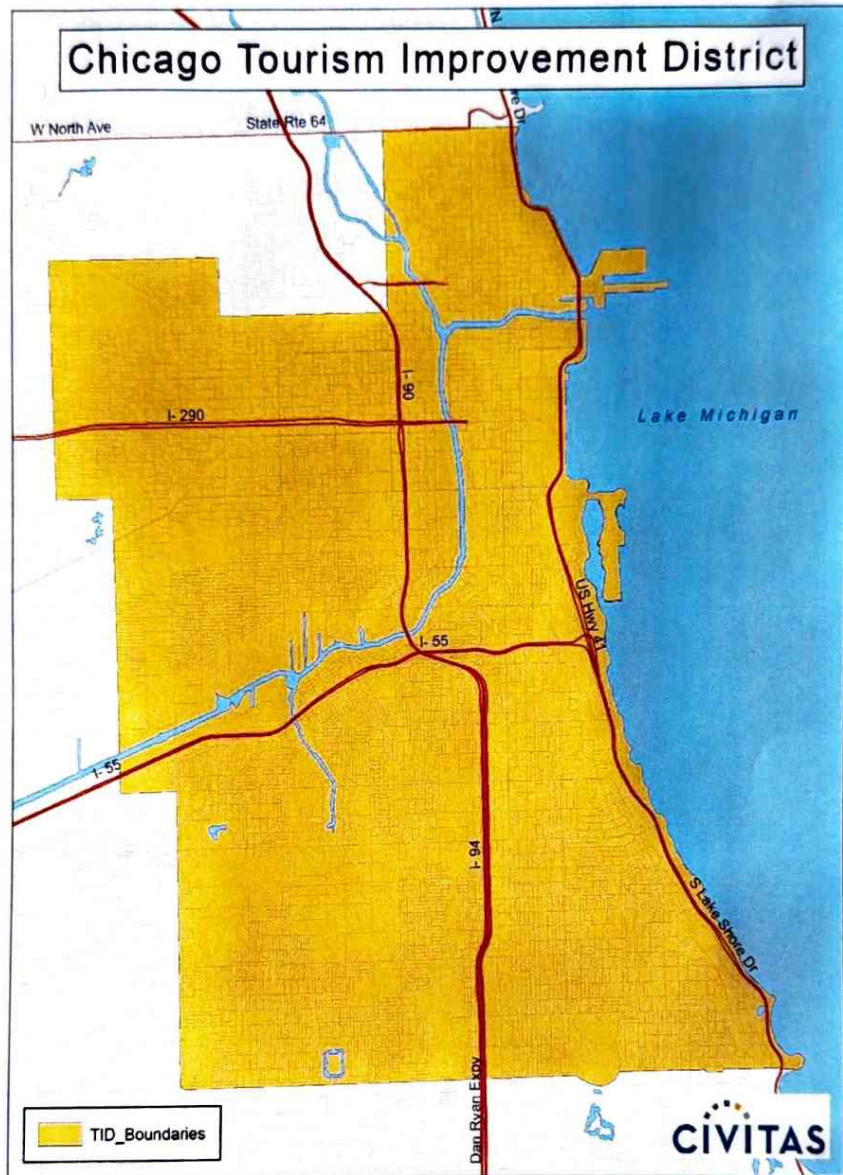
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Business Establishment & Address

The Peninsula Chicago
108 E. Superior St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

THE HONGKONG SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED
8/F, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING
2 JLG HOUSE STREET
CENTRAL HONG KONG

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Maria Zec Reg. EVP, USA + MD The Peninsula Chicago
Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed) Title

Maria Zec 2/7/25
Owner / Owner Representative Signature Date

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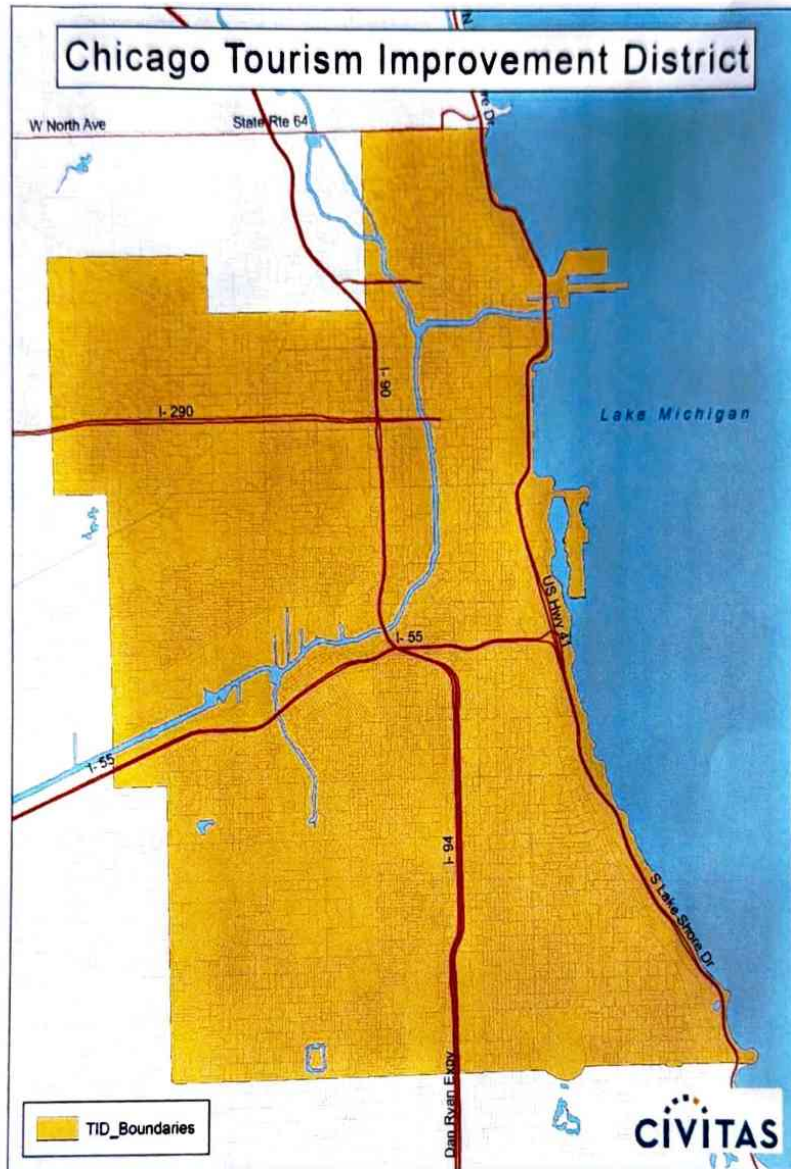
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Business Establishment & Address

Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel, Chicago
221 N. Columbus Dr.
Chicago, IL 60601

Business Owner

SELDAR CM CHICAGO, LLC

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NICK MESTDAGH

Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed)

GENERAL MANAGER

Title


Owner / Owner Representative Signature

02/10/25
Date

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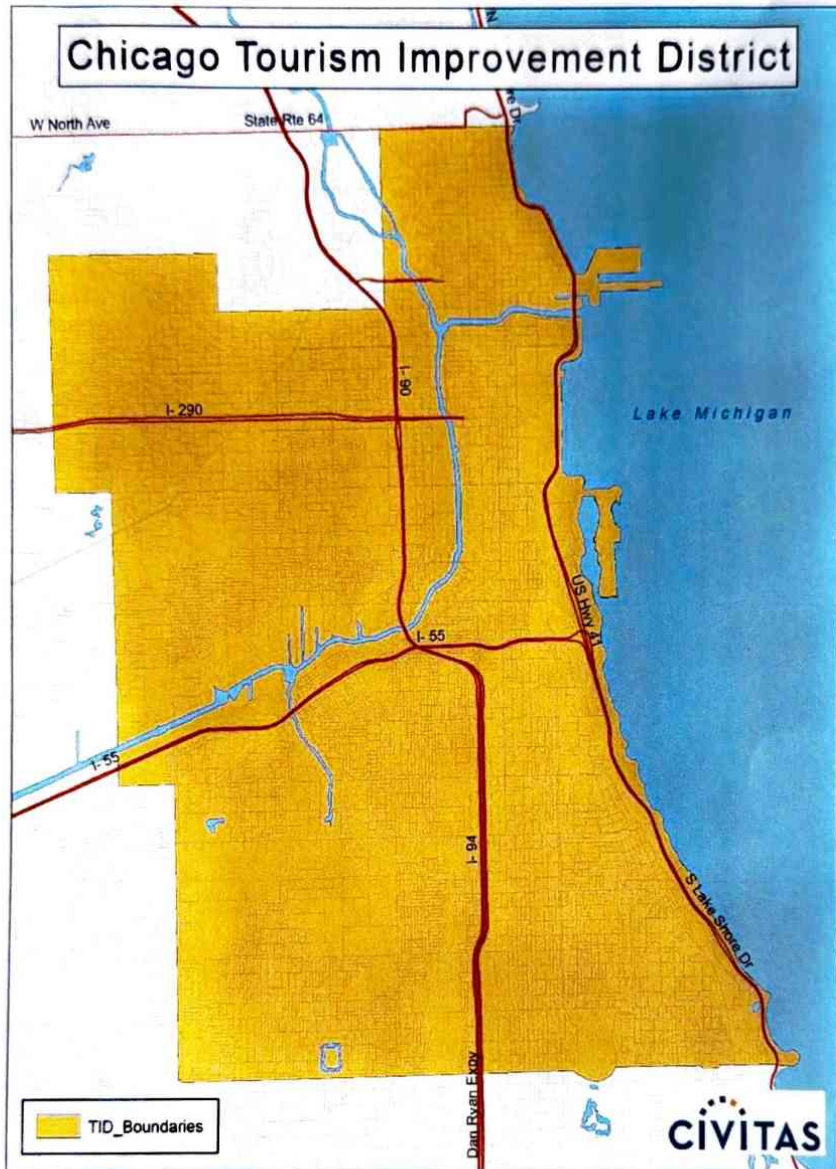
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Swissotel Chicago
323 E. Upper Wacker Dr.
Chicago, IL 60601

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CCSH Chicago LLC

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Angela Bowen, Swissotel - General Manager
Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed) Title

Angela Bowen 2-11-25
Owner/Owner Representative Signature Date

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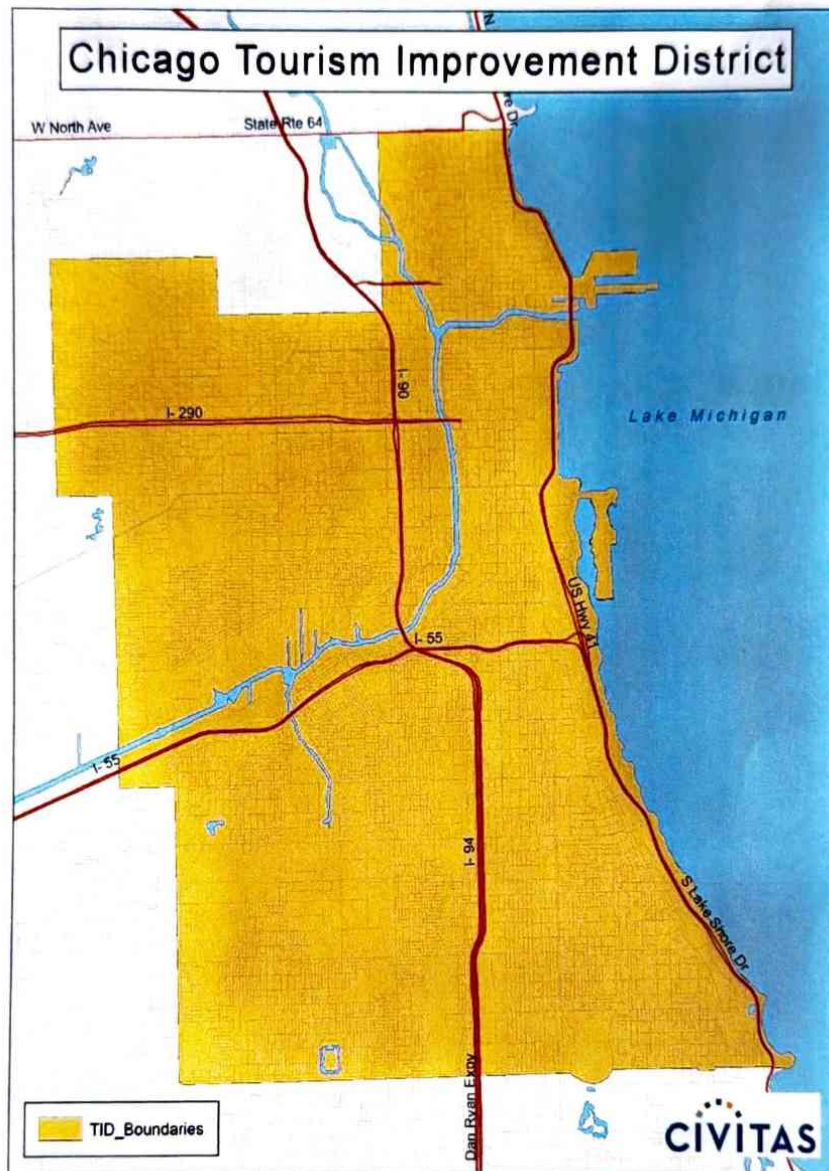
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Four Seasons Hotel Chicago
120 E. Delaware Pl.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

900 Hotel Venture LLC.
DBA Four Seasons Hotel Chicago
120 East Delaware Place
Chicago, IL 60611-1428

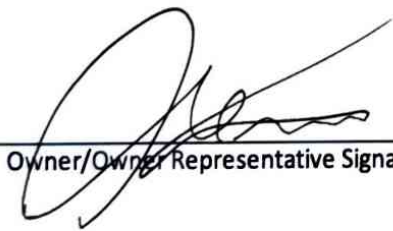
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STEPHEN WANCHU

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

GENERAL MANAGER FOUR SEASONS HOTEL CHICAGO

Title



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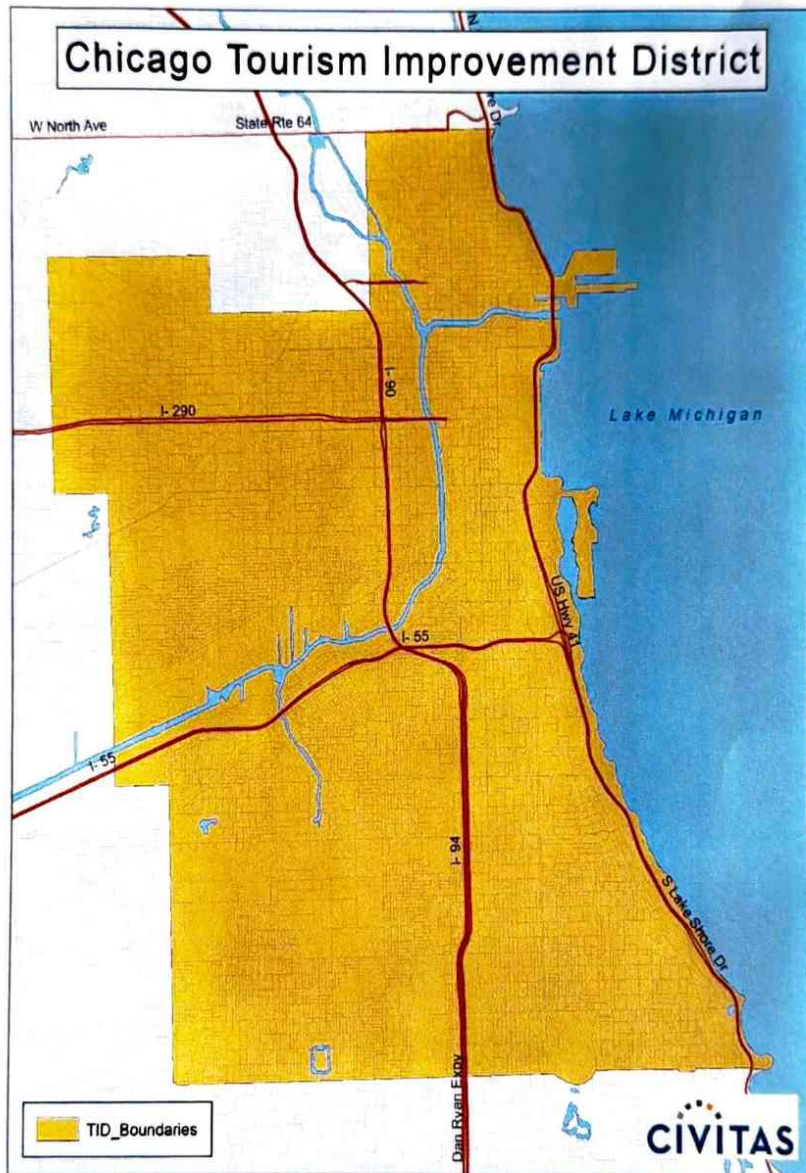
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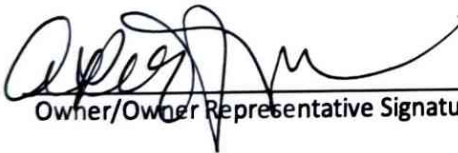
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Amy Ruffner

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

General Manager

Title



Owner/Owner Representative Signature

2/11/2025

Date

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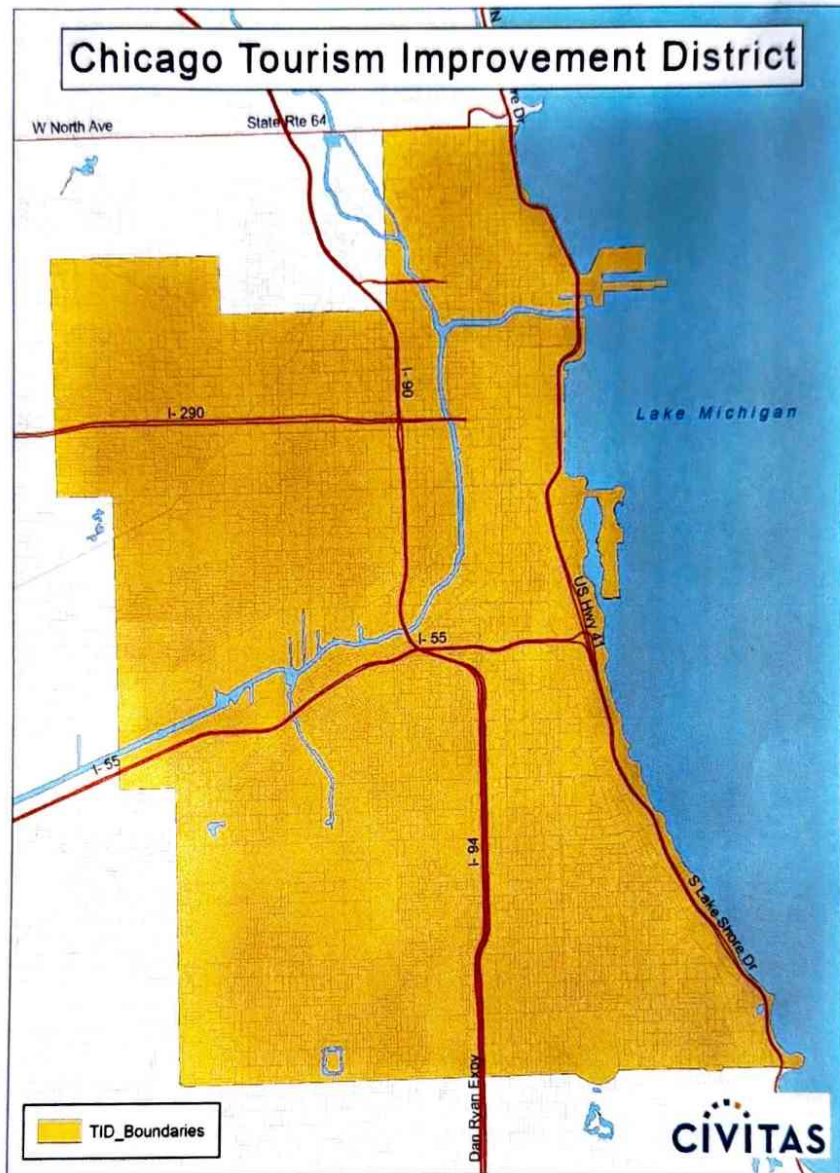
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Business Establishment & Address

The Allegro Royal Sonesta Hotel Chicago
171 W. Randolph St.
Chicago, IL 60601

Business Owner

SVC Randolph Street TRS LLC
225 Washington St. Suite 300
Newton, MA 02458

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Skip Adams

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General Manager

Title

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

Date

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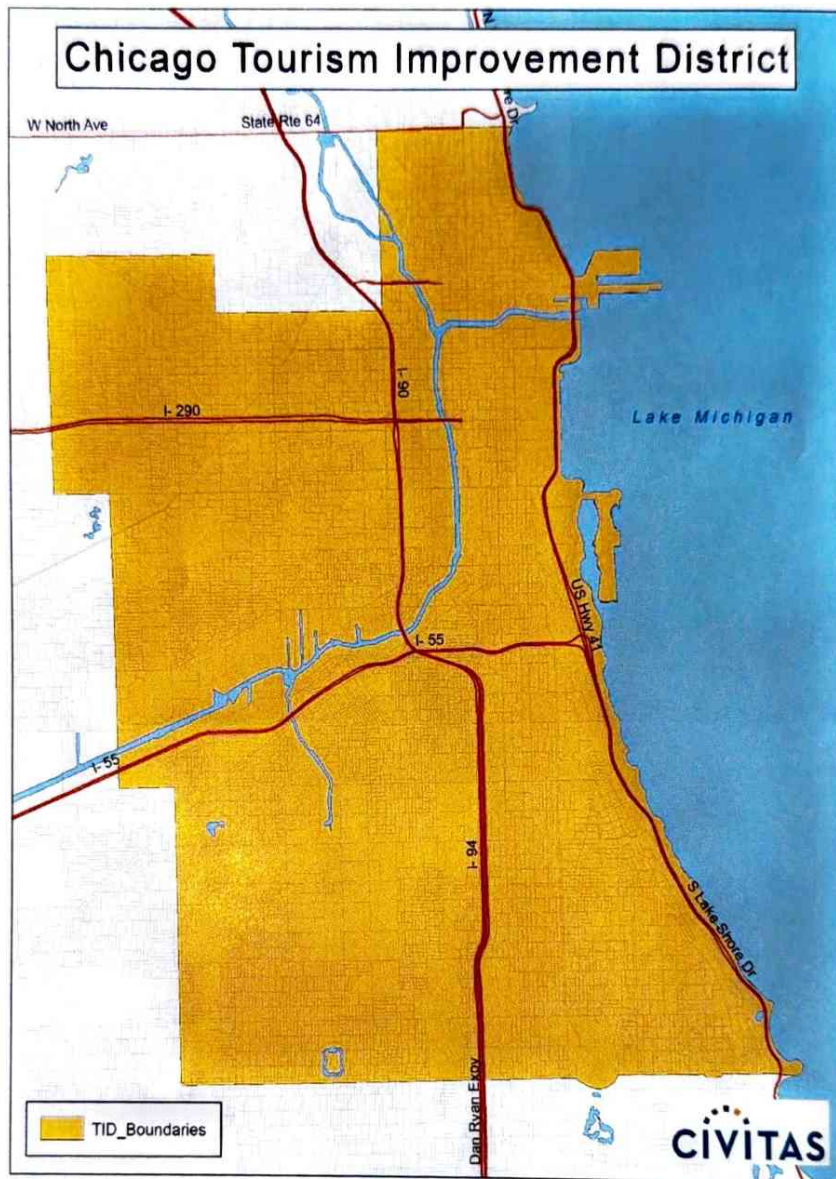
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The Royal Sonesta Chicago Downtown
71 E. Wacker Dr.
Chicago, IL 60601

Business Owner

Sonesta Chicago LLC
71 E. Wacker Dr.
Chicago, IL 60601

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PAUL CANNON A

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

AREA GENERAL MGR

Title

[Signature]

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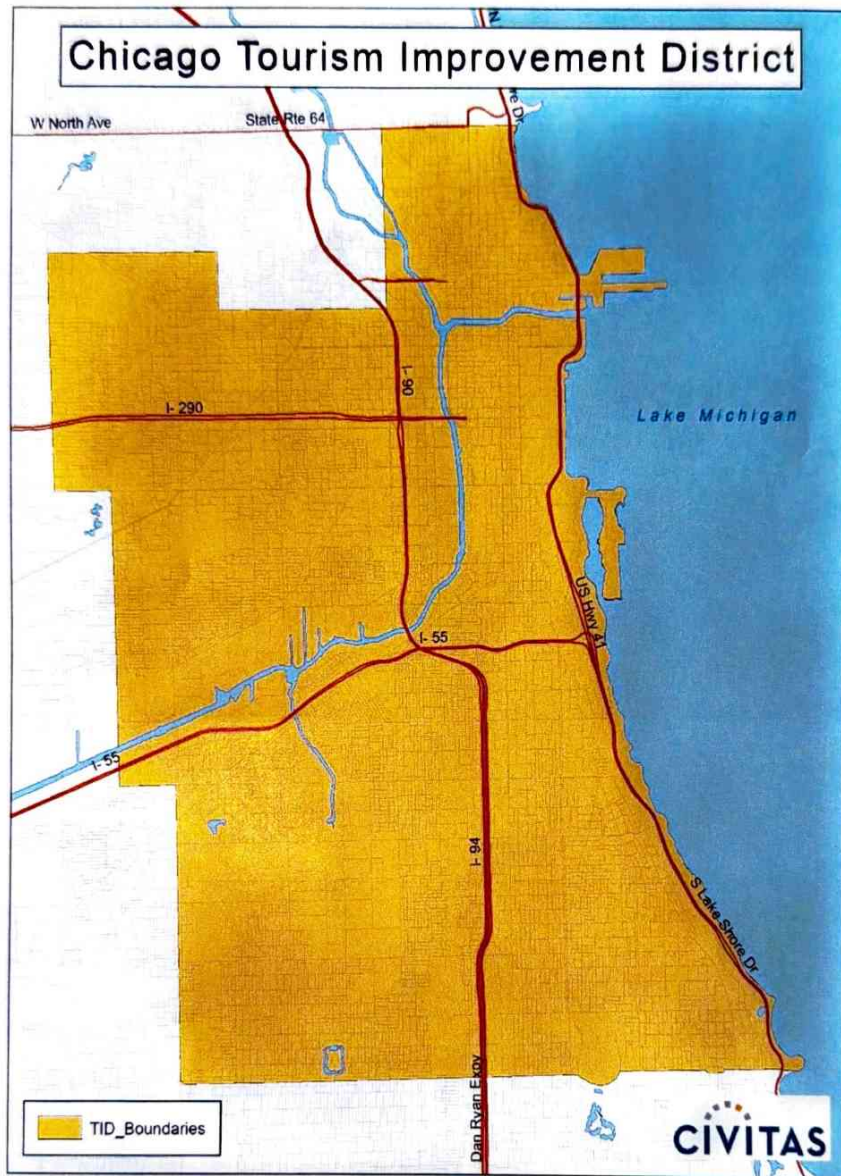
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DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Chicago - Magnificent Mile
300 E. Ohio St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

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Nathaniel Hennig

Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed)

General Manager

Title

Nathaniel Hennig

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

Feb 6, 2025

Date

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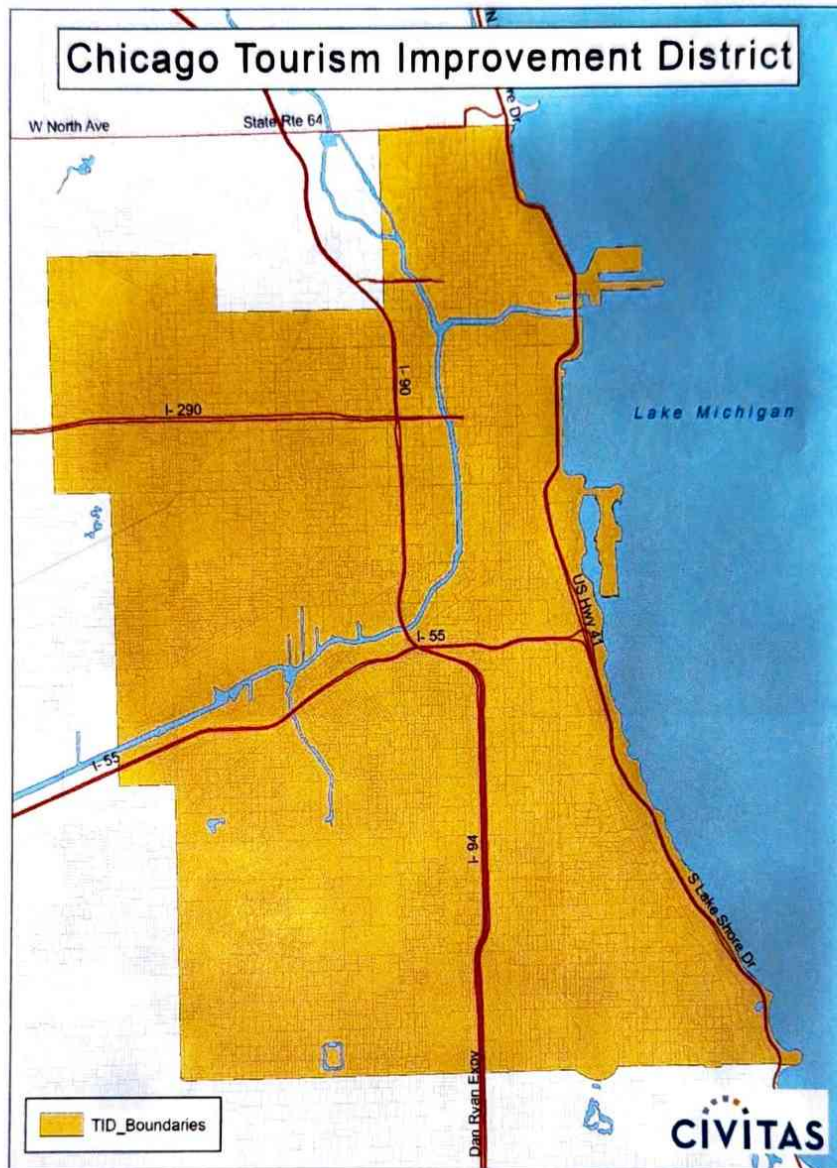
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Business Establishment & Address

The Kimpton Gray Hotel
122 W. Monroe St.
Chicago, IL 60601

Business Owner

KHP III 39 Chicago LLC
a Delaware limited liability company

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Benjamin Rowe

Executive Member and Treasurer

Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed)

Title



02/10/2025

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

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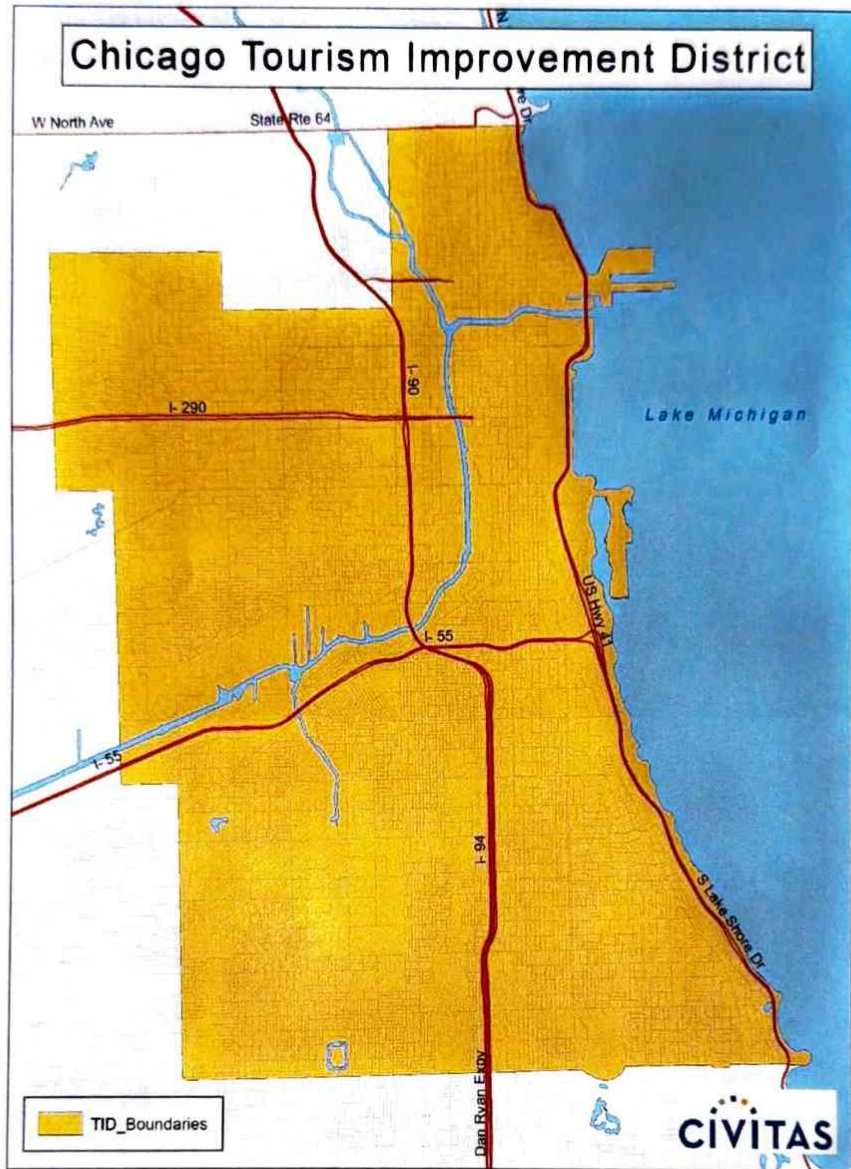
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Aloft Chicago Mag Mile
243 E. Ontario St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

Ontario Street Owner LLC
246 E. Ontario St.
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Tyler Hutton

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

Authorized Signer
General Manager

Title

Tyler Hutton

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

02.03.2025

Date

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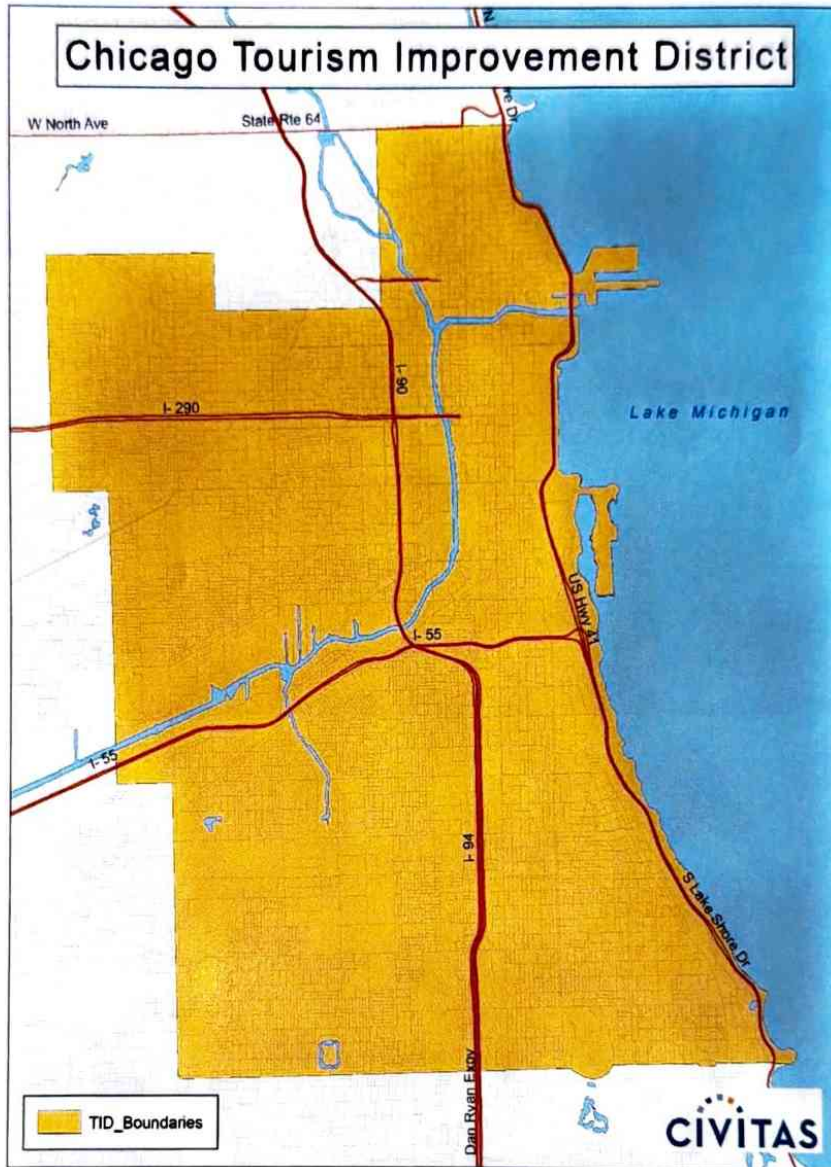
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Palmer House a Hilton Hotel
17 E. Monroe St.
Chicago, IL 60603

Business Owner

THOR PALMER HOUSE HOTEL, LLC
DBA PALMER HOUSE HILTON
W/ HLT PALMER LLC
AS ITS MANAGING AGENT

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Konstantine Drosos

Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

General Manager

Title



Owner/Owner Representative Signature

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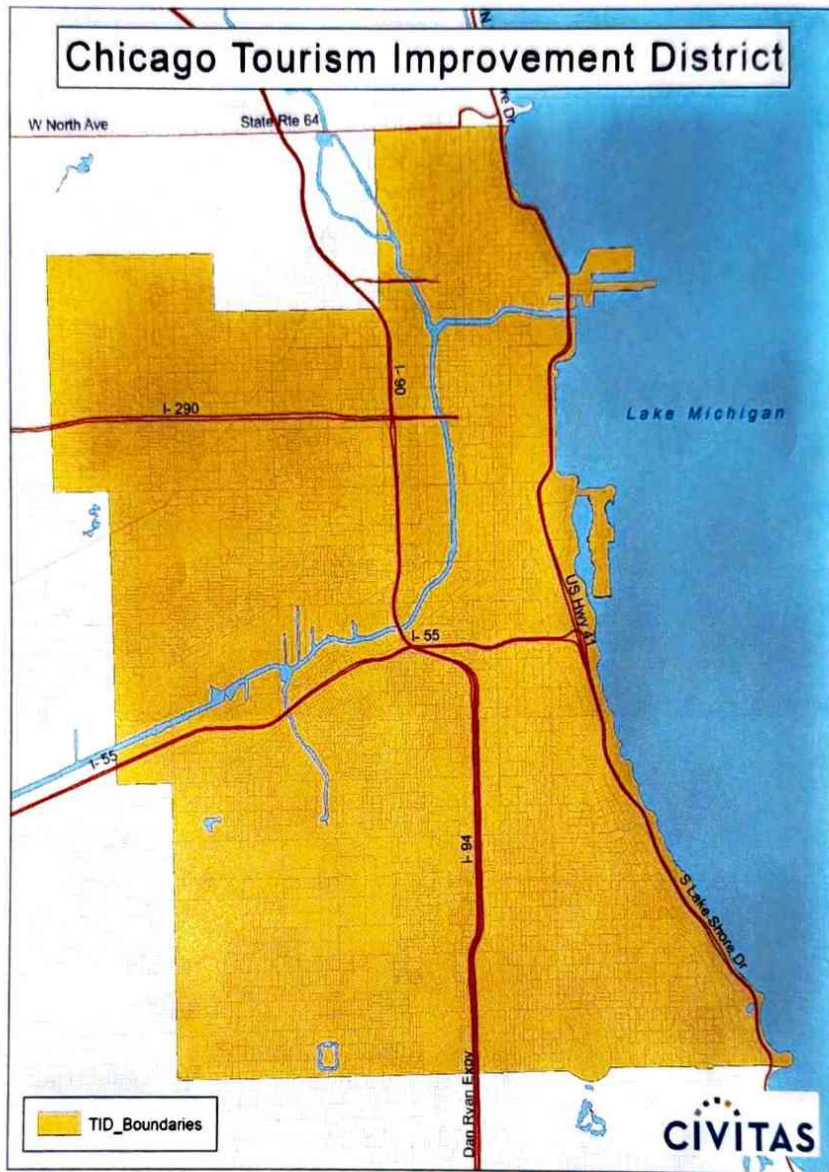
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Business Establishment & Address

Le Meridien Essex Chicago
800 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60605

Business Owner

Oxford Hotels & Resorts
350 W. Hubbard, Ste 440
Chicago, IL 60654

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Luda Chervona

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

Area GM

Title

L. Chervona

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

2/3/2025

Date

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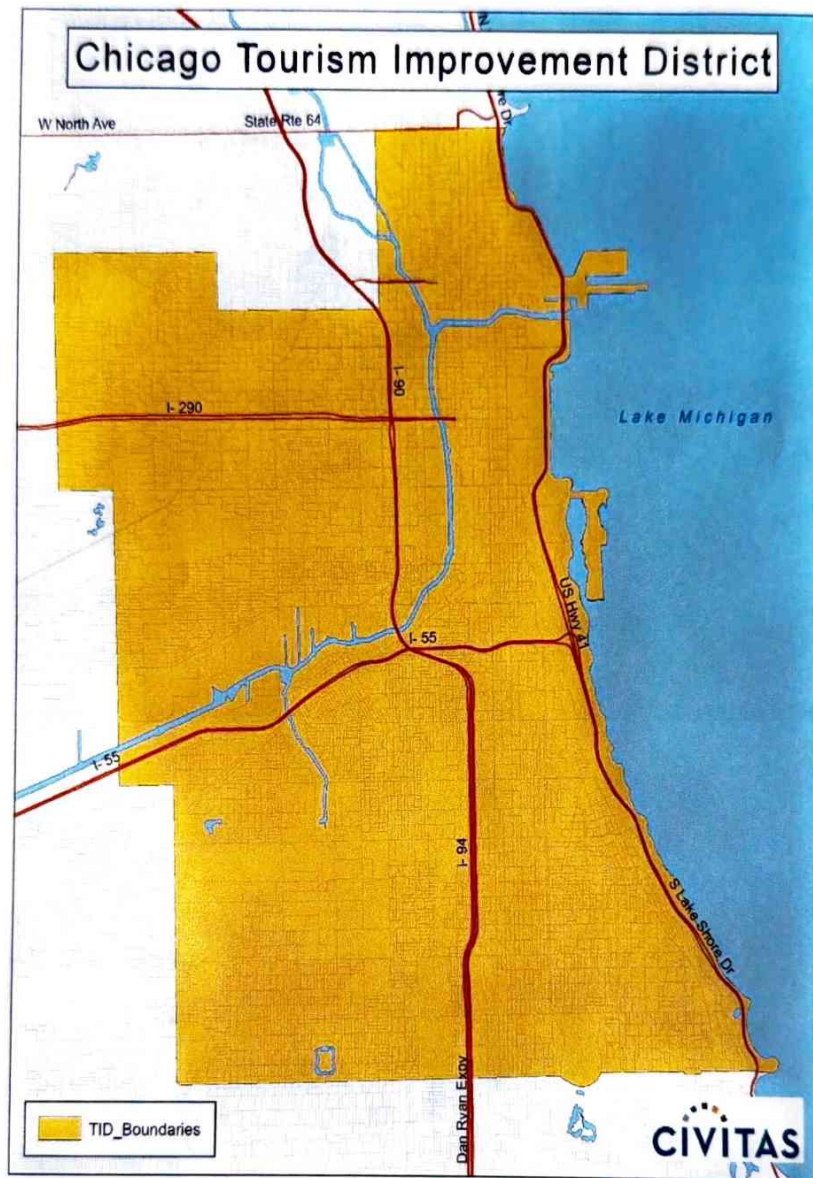
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Business Establishment & Address

Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago Downtown
Magnificent Mile
511 N. Columbus Dr.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

Embassy Suites: CLES Chicago LLC
511 N. Columbus Drive
Chicago, IL 60611

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Hathy Heneghan, General Manager

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

2/5/2025

Title

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Owner/Owner Representative Signature

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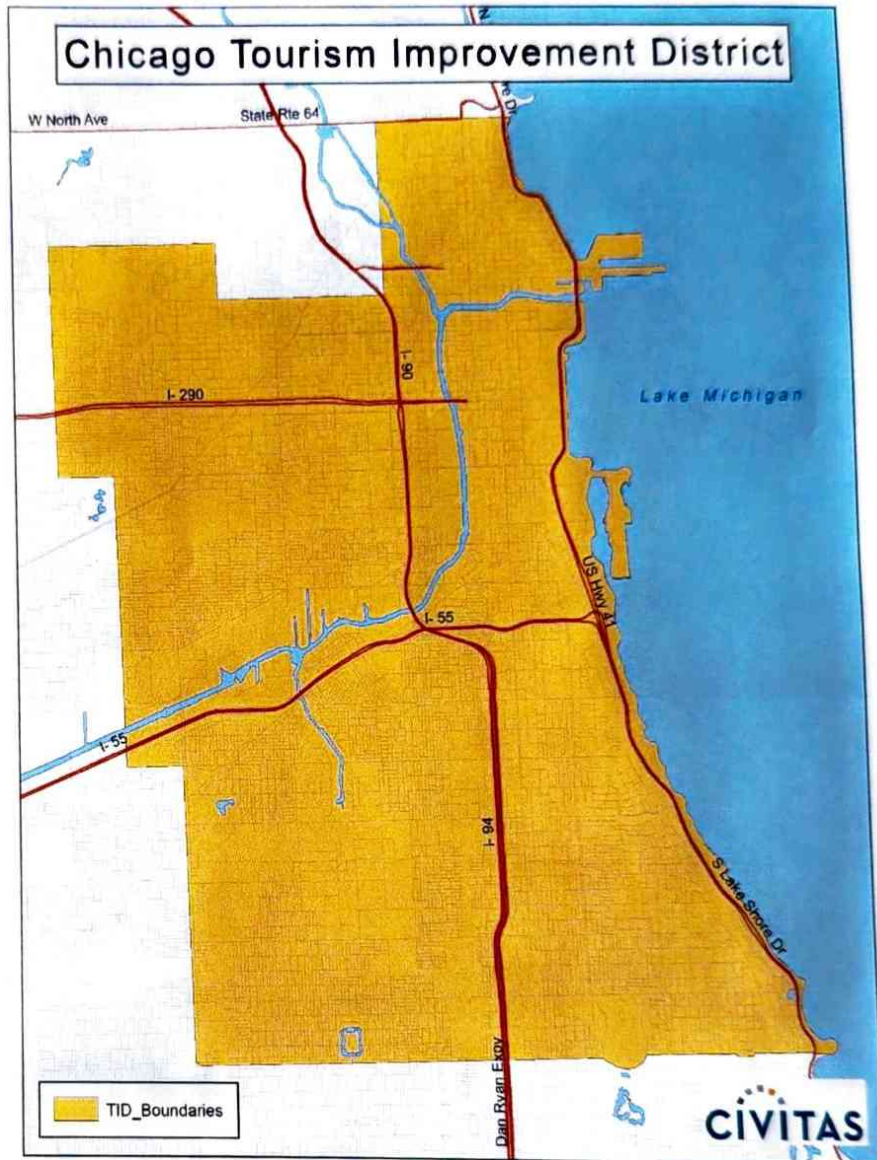
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Business Establishment & Address

Business Owner

VICEROY CHICAGO
1118 NORTH STATE ST
CHICAGO IL 60610

CEDAR PROPERTY LLC
1118 NORTH STATE ST
CHICAGO IL 60610

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PATRICK LAUSSAONE
Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

GM
Title


Owner/Owner Representative Signature

4/2/25
Date

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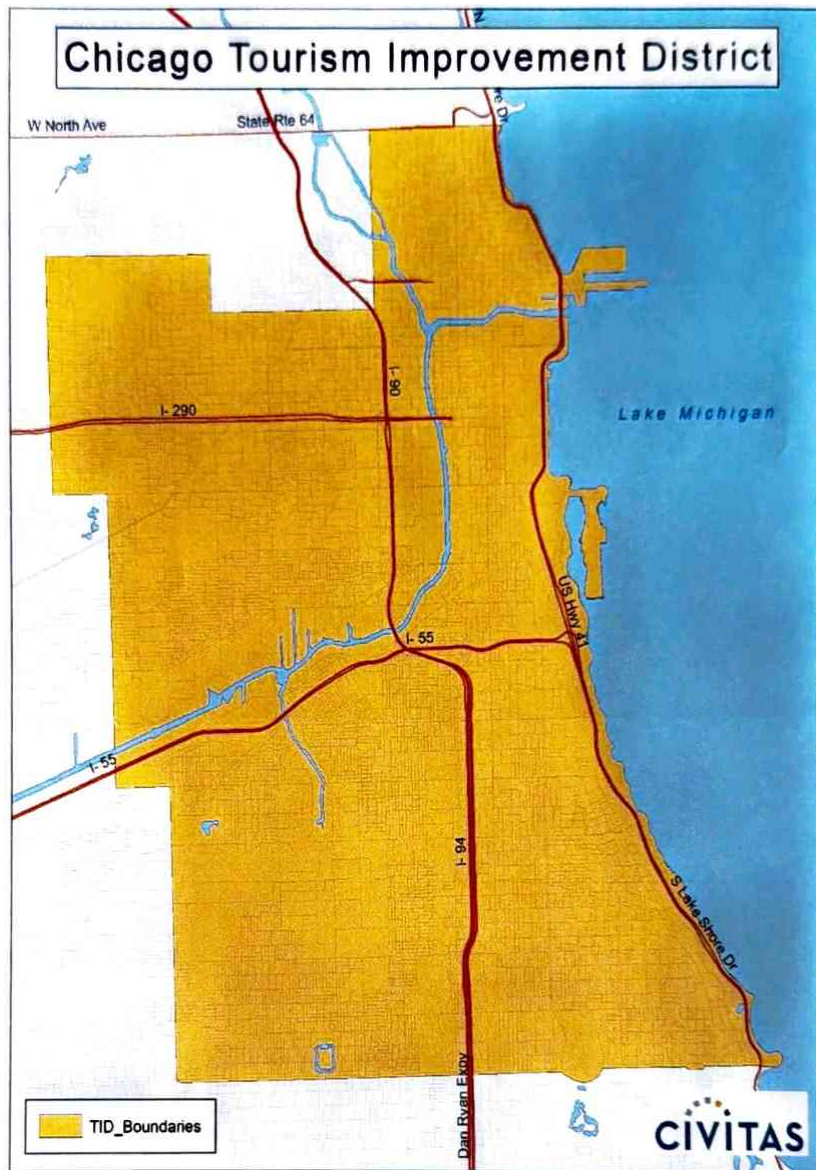
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Business Owner

Mellen Knuchbocher
Chicago

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ALEX NABI

Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

David J. Sch. & Mary.

Title

Alex Nabi

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

6.3.2025

Date

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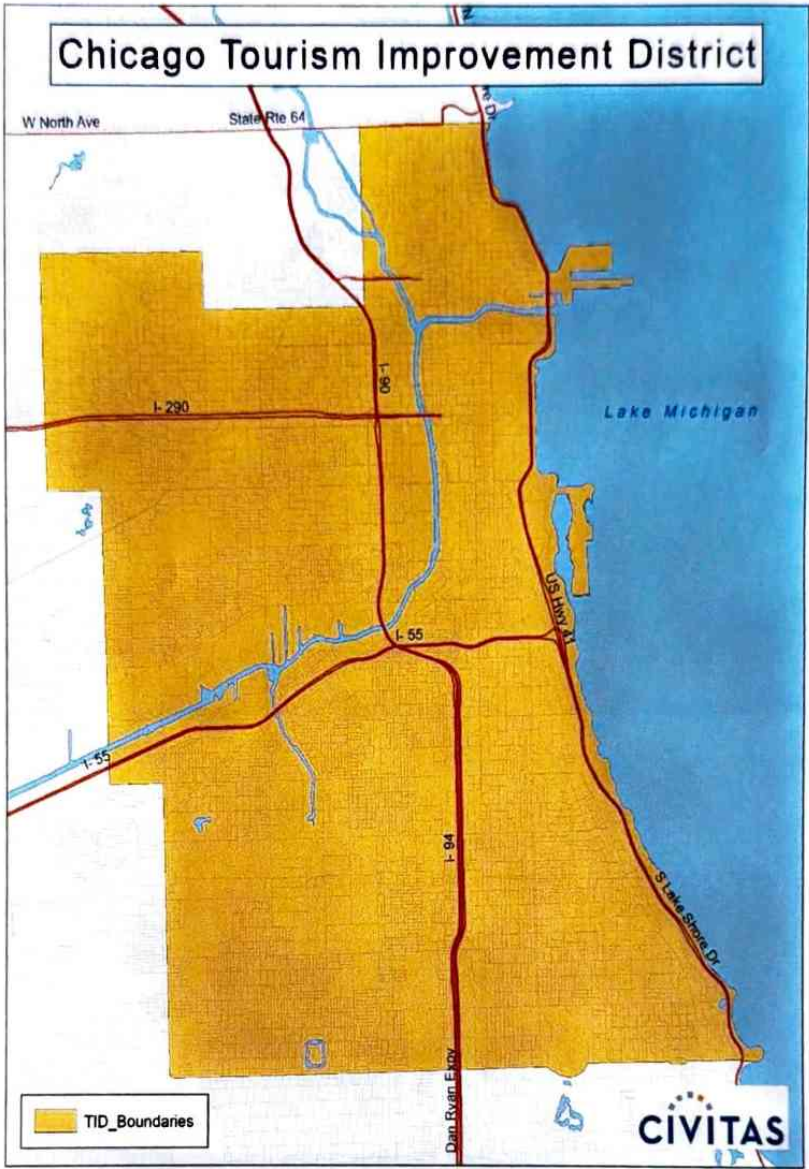
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Business Establishment & Address

The Ritz-Carlton, Chicago
160 E. Pearson St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Business Owner

Patrick Meaney

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Patrick Meaney

Owner/Owner Representative Name (printed)

COO Sub Realty

Title

Patel M

Owner/Owner Representative Signature

2/19/25

Date

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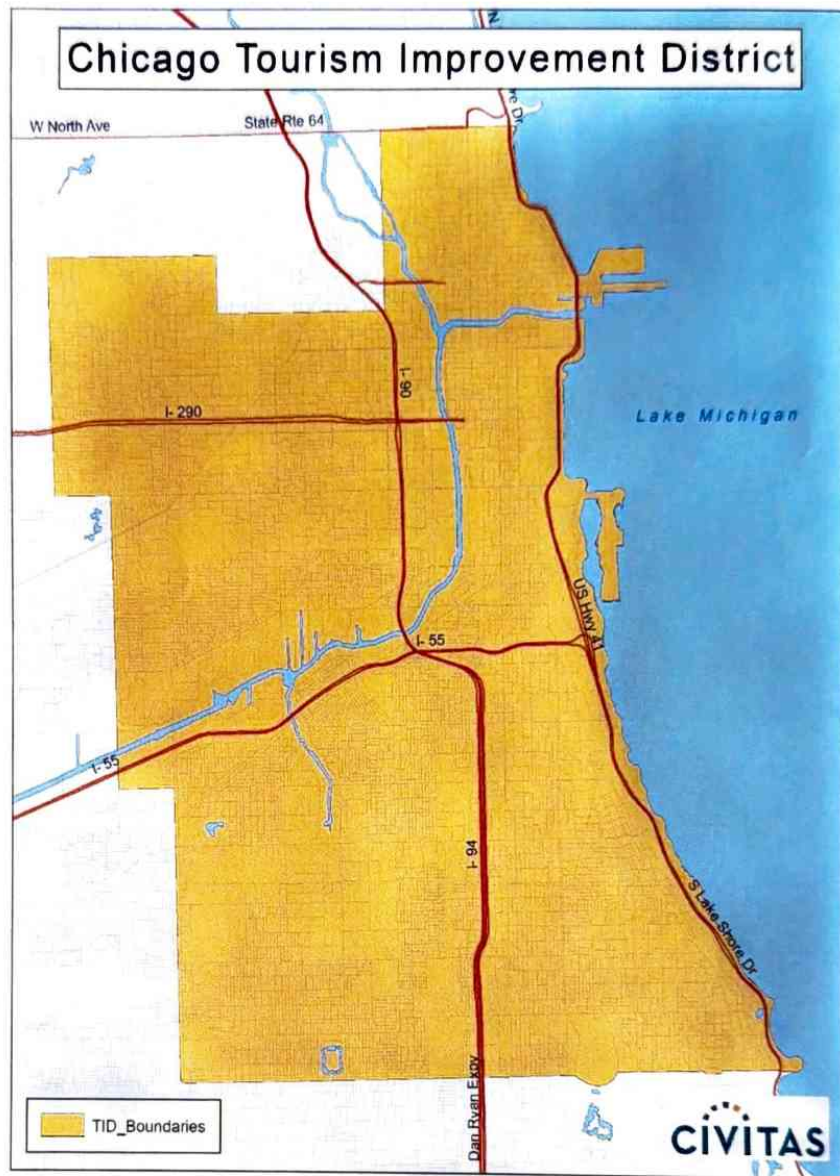
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Residence Inn Chicago Downtown Loop
11 South LaSalle Street
Chicago IL 60603

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The LaSalle Hotel
208 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, IL 60604

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11 South LaSalle Hotel Partners, LLC
By: Michael W. Reschke
Its Authorized Signatory

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Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

Title



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August 12, 2025

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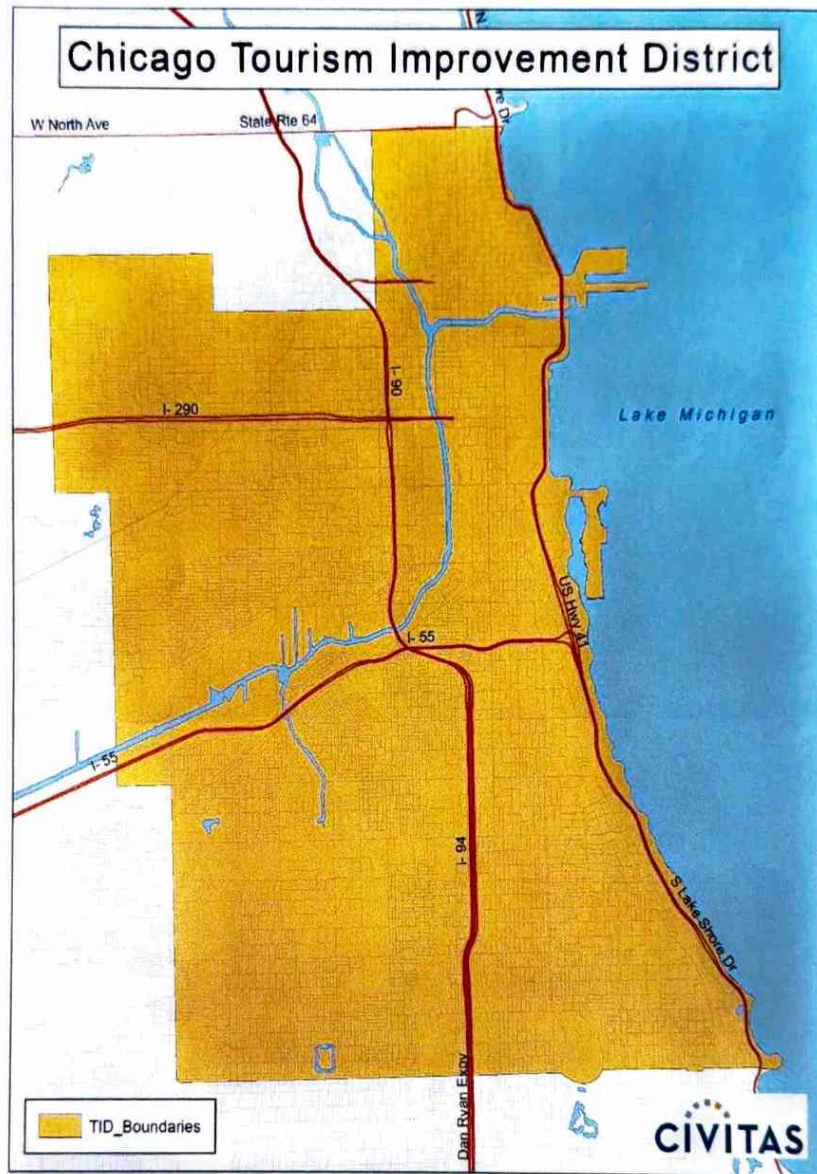
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Business Establishment & Address

Business Owner

COURTYARD CHICAGO DOWNTOWN/MAG MILE RLJ LODGING TRUST

165 E. ONTARIO ST.

CHICAGO, IL 60611

3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER #1000

BETHESDA, MD 20814

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BRIAN HUTCHINS

Owner /Owner Representative Name (printed)

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

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Owner/Owner Representative Signature

6/4/25

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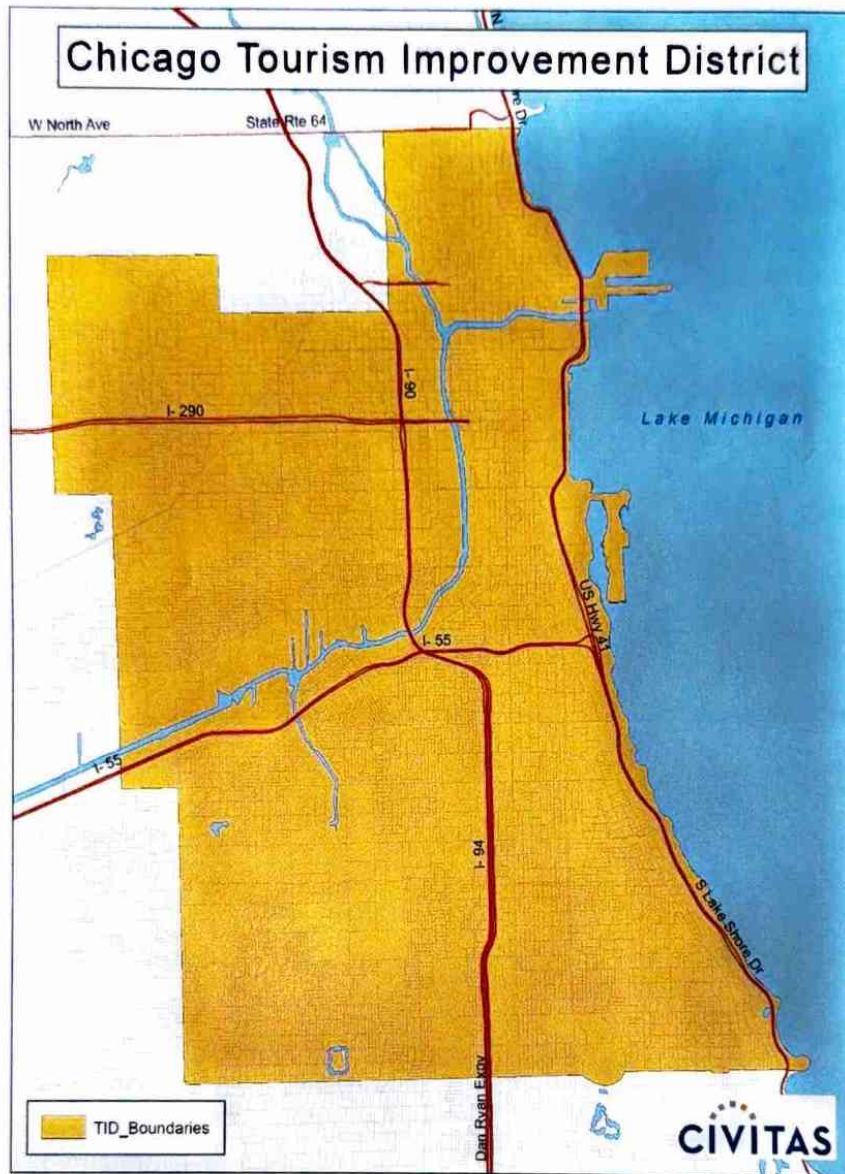
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Business Owner

ALOFT CHICAGO DOWNTOWN RIVER NORTH WHITE LODGING

515 N. CLARK ST

CHICAGO, IL 60654

701 83RD AVE #17

MORRILLVILLE, IN 46410

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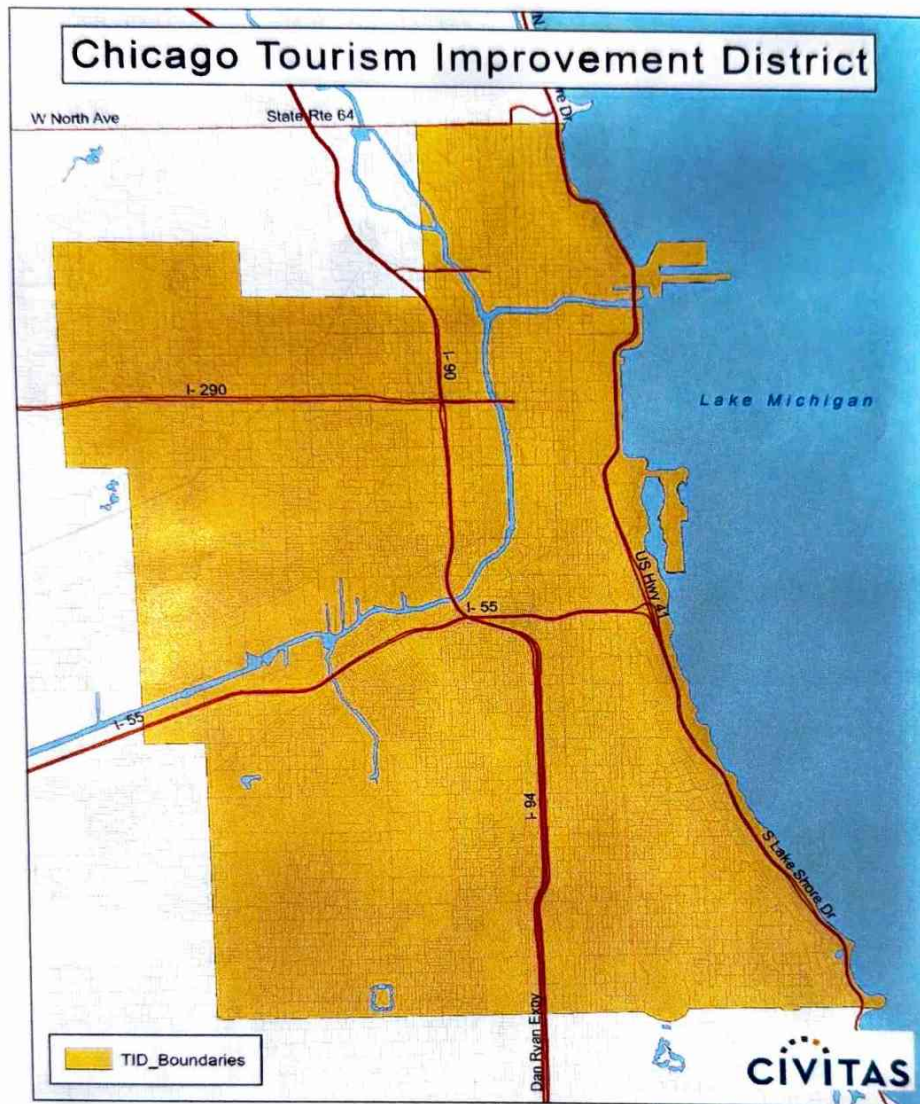
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Business Owner

RESIDENCE INN RIVER NORTH
410 N. DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, IL 60654

WHITE LODGING
701 83RD AVE. #17
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

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BRIAN HUTCHINS

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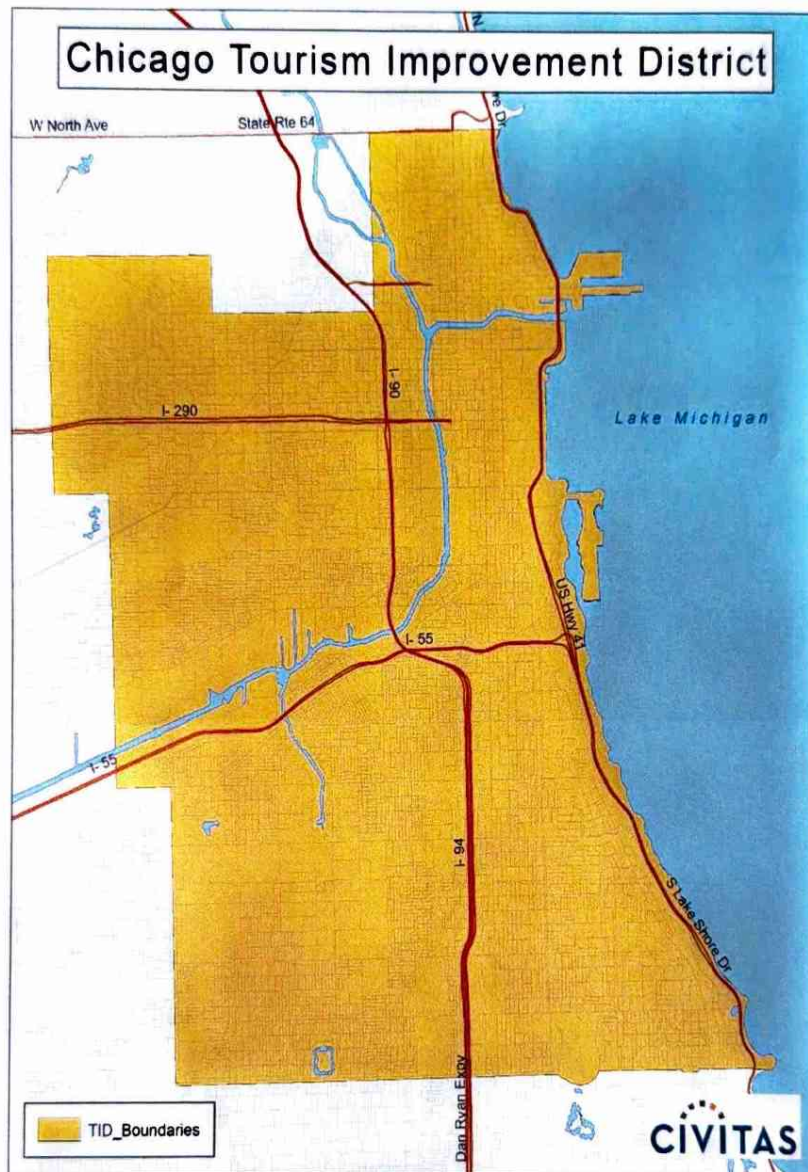
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SPRINGHILL SUITES RIVER NORTH
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WHITE LODGING
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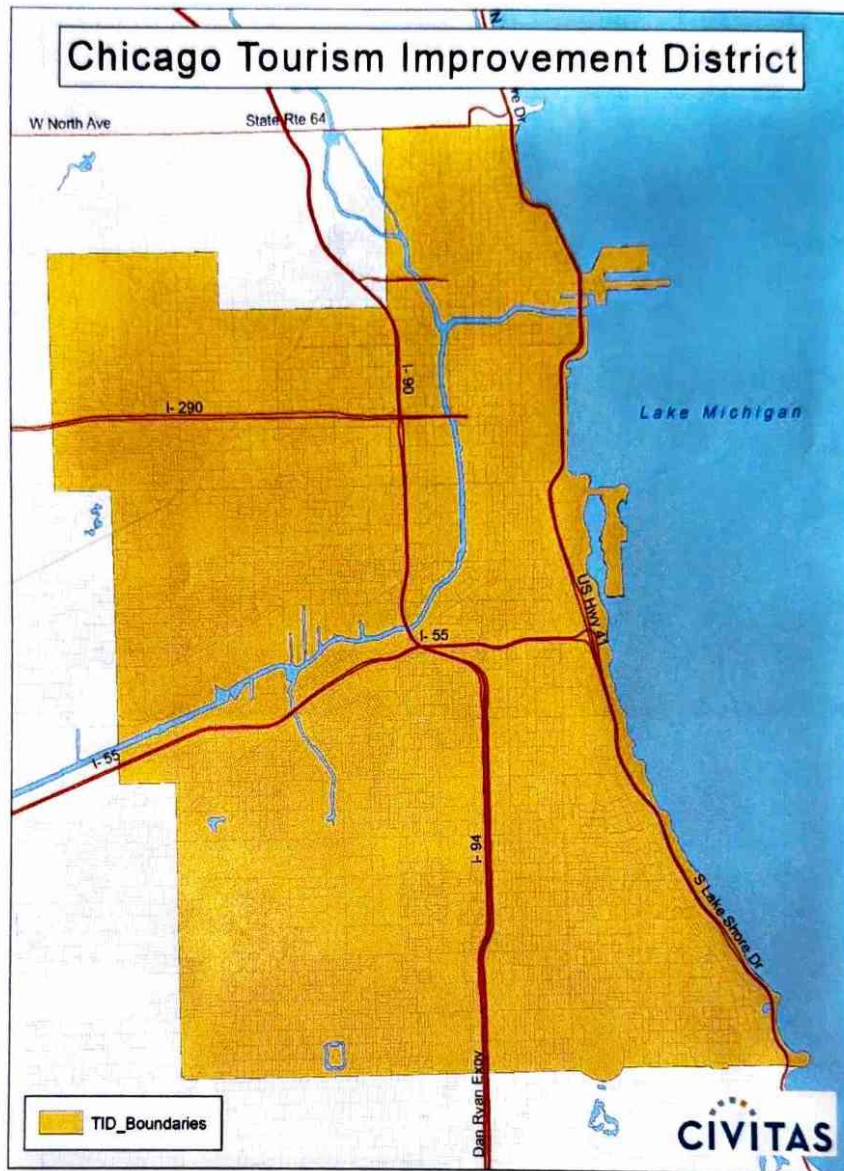
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Business Owner

FAIRFIELD INN RIVER NORTH

60 W. ILLINOIS ST

CHICAGO, IL 60654

WHITE LODGING

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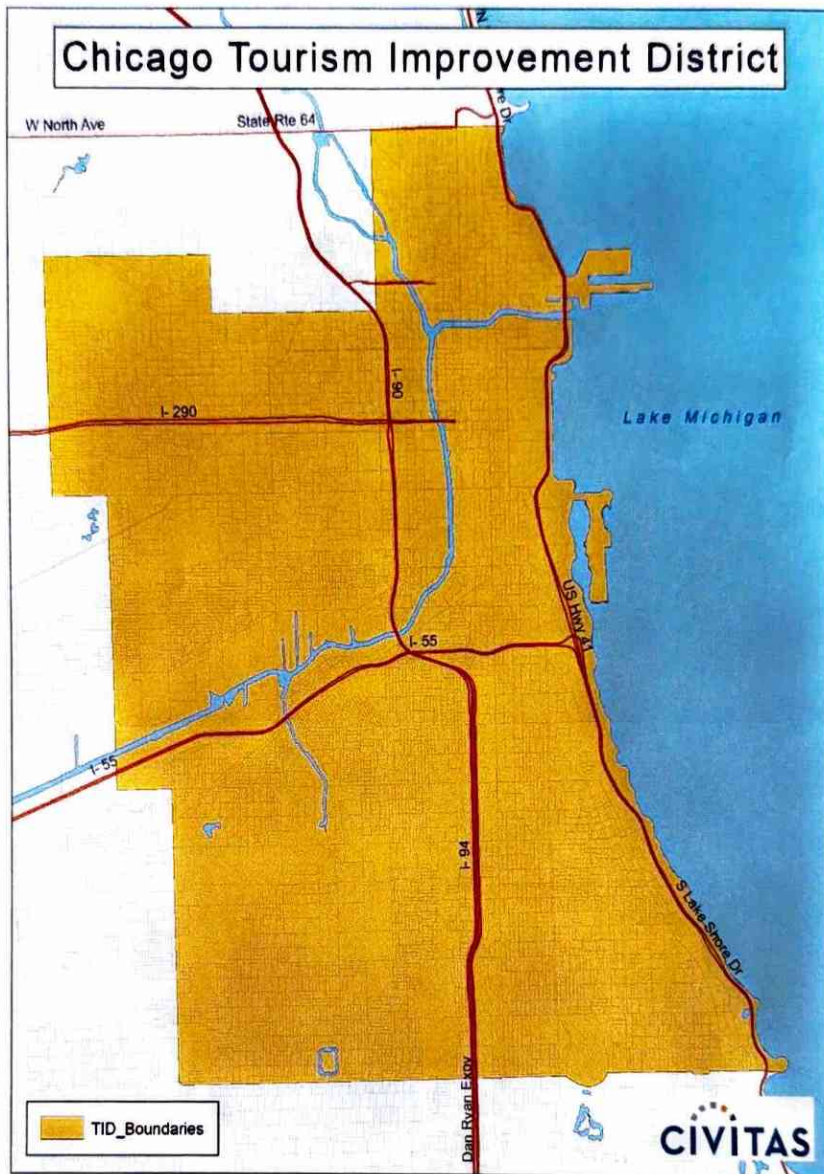
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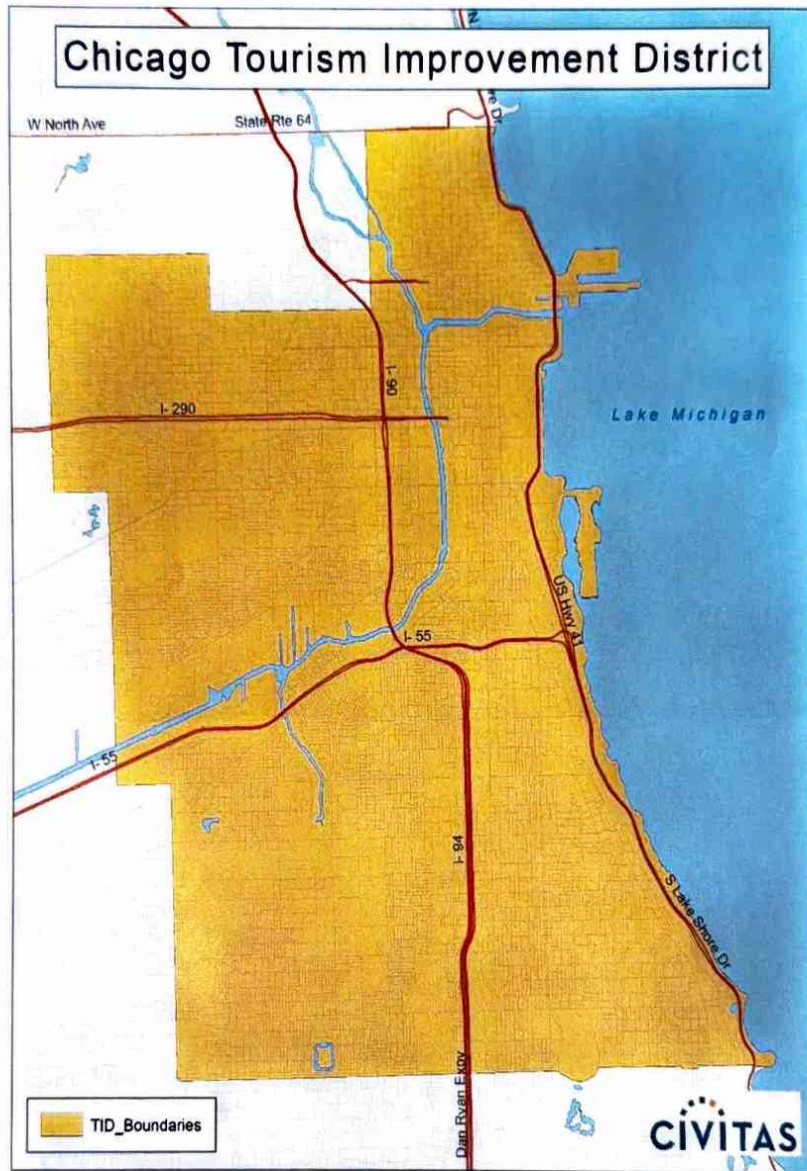
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Business Owner

MOXY CHICAGO DOWNTOWN

530 N. LASALLE DR.

CHICAGO, IL 60654

WHITE LODGING

701 83RD AVE. #17

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

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BRIAN HATCHER

Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed)

REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Title



Owner / Owner Representative Signature

6/4/25

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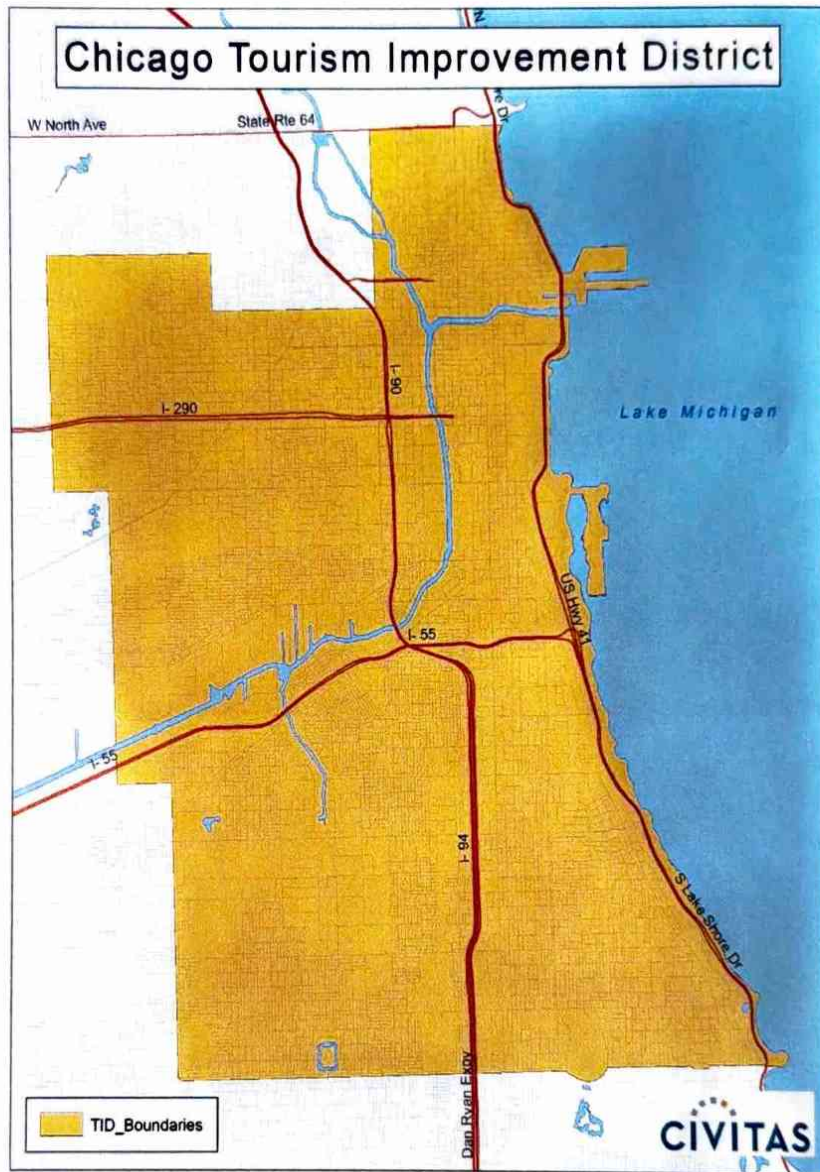
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EXHIBIT A

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Business Establishment & Address

The Hyatt House Chicago West Loop/Fulton Market
105 N. May St.
Chicago, IL 60607

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CRISTE PEARSON

Owner / Owner Representative Name (printed)

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Title

Criste Pearson

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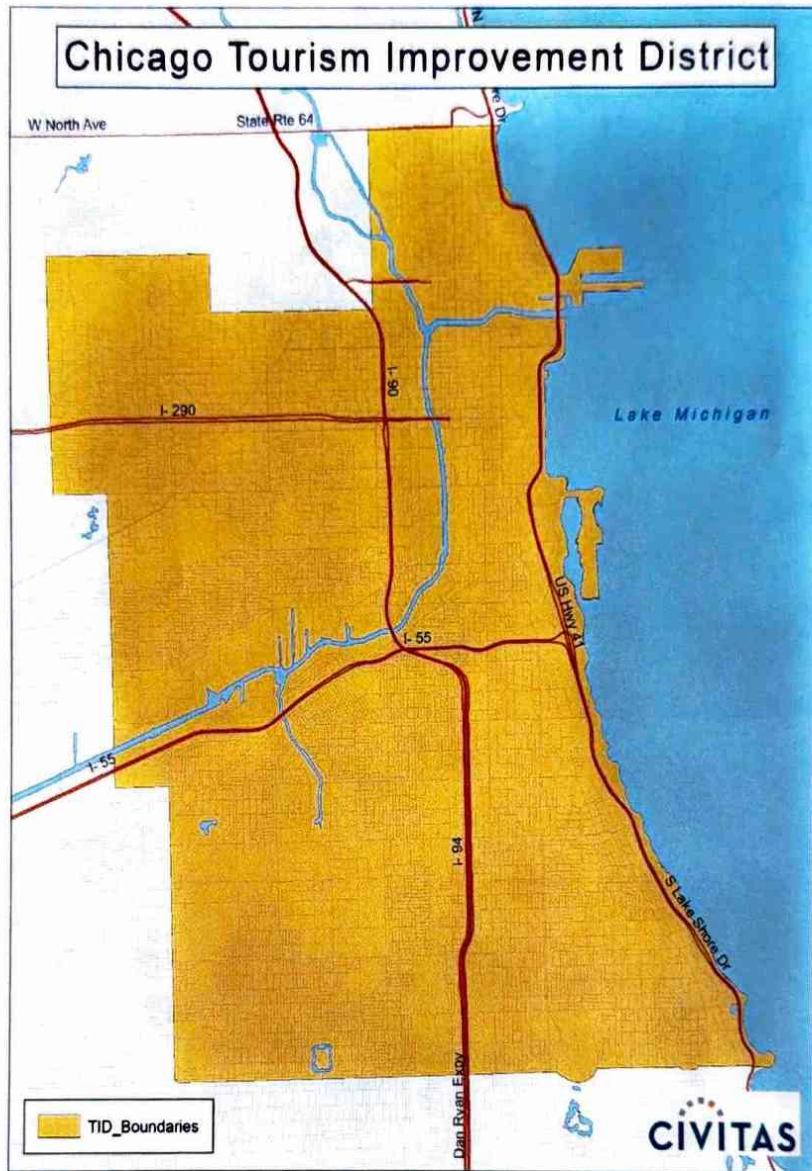
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800 N. Michigan Ave
Chicago, IL 60611

Hyatt Corporation as
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Title


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