STAFF REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

No.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council

November 14, 2023

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SUBJECT: Conduct First Public Hearing for Proposed City-Initiated Full-Purpose Annexation of Approximately 4.825 Acres of the Willow Springs Right-of-Way (AX-23-004) in Tarrant County, Located East of Highway 287, and Extending North from Bonds Ranch Road for approximately 2,967-feet, in the Far Northwest Planning Sector. (FUTURE COUNCIL DISTRICT 10)

The December 12th City Council agenda will contain an ordinance to approve the annexation of approximately 4.825 acres of the Willow Springs right-of-way, in the Far Northwest Planning Sector. The site is situated within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Fort Worth and is located east of Highway 287 and north of Bonds Ranch Road. The site will continue to be used as right-of-way. Attached is an exhibit for reference.

The annexation policy states that the City will annex any right-of-way that is adjacent to and provides access to property within the City. In addition, Willow Springs is already classified as a major arterial and is designated as a neighborhood connector on the Master Thoroughfare Plan, and it is critical the street be built and maintained to City of Fort Worth standards. This section of Willow Springs right-of-way meets this criterion.

Many of the adjacent properties are already within Fort Worth City Limits and the surrounding area is currently experiencing urban development. Staff has determined that the City is able to provide municipal services upon annexation in accordance with State law, without negatively impacting service provision within the city. Annexation of this site is thus consistent with the City's annexation policy.

A schedule, an exhibit and legal description are posted on the Development Services Department website (http://fortworthtexas.gov/annexation/). A second public hearing is scheduled for the November 28th City Council meeting. The approval of annexation of this area is anticipated to occur on December 12, 2023.

The annexation, if adopted, will be an addition to Council District 10.

Should you have any questions, please contact Stuart Campbell, Planning Manager, Development Services, at 817-392-2412.

AX-23-004

Approximately 4.825 Acres Adjacent to Council District 10

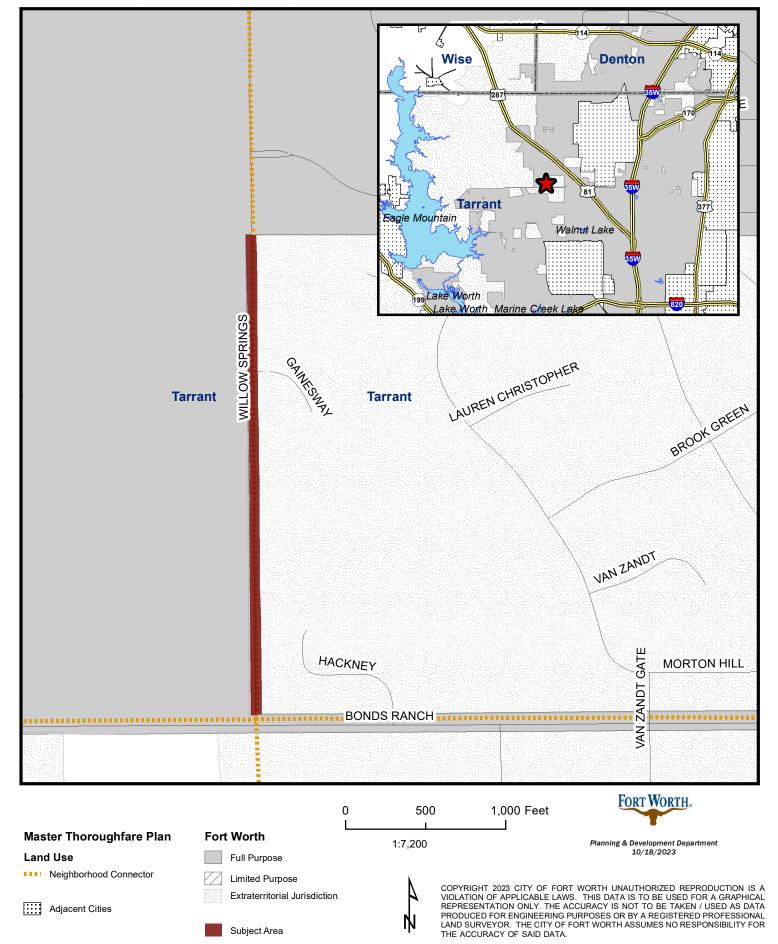


EXHIBIT B

TIMETABLE FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION ON CITY-INITIATED FULL PURPOSE ANNEXATION

Case No. AX-23-004 Willow Springs right-of-way, approx. 4.825 acres of land as shown on attached Exhibit A

Council Date	Council Action
11/3/2023	Publish Notice for 1st Public Hearing.
11/14/2023	City Council holds 1st Public Hearing.
11/17/2023	Publish Notice for 2nd Public Hearing.
11/28/2023	City Council holds 2nd Public Hearing.
12/12/2023	City Council Action on Annexation.