

STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-1455, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANNEXING TO THE METRO DISTRICT BOUNDARY APPROXIMATELY 16.25 ACRES LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF SW FROG POND LANE AND STAFFORD ROAD IN WILSONVILLE

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BACKGROUND

CASE: AN-0420, Annexation to Metro District Boundary

PETITIONER: West Hills Land Development, LLC
3330 NW Yeon Avenue, Suite 200
Portland, OR 97210

PROPOSAL: The petitioner requests annexation of land in Wilsonville to the Metro District Boundary.

LOCATION: The land in Wilsonville is approximately 16.25 acres in size, is located at the corner of SW Frog Pond Lane and Stafford Road, and can be seen in Attachment 1.

ZONING: The land is zoned for residential use (RN).

The land was added to the urban growth boundary (UGB) in 2002 and is part of the Frog Pond Area Plan that was adopted by Wilsonville. The land must be annexed into the Metro District for urbanization to occur.

APPLICABLE REVIEW CRITERIA

The criteria for an expedited annexation to the Metro District Boundary are contained in Metro Code Section 3.09.070.

3.09.070 Changes to Metro's Boundary

(E) The following criteria shall apply in lieu of the criteria set forth in subsection (d) of section 3.09.050. The Metro Council's final decision on a boundary change shall include findings and conclusions to demonstrate that:

- 1. The affected territory lies within the UGB;*

Staff Response:

The land in Wilsonville was brought into the UGB in 2002 through the Metro Council's adoption of Ordinance No. 02-969B.

- 2. The territory is subject to measures that prevent urbanization until the territory is annexed to a city or to service districts that will provide necessary urban services; and*

Staff Response:

Urban Growth Management Functional Plan Title 11: Planning for New Urban Areas requires that new urban areas be annexed into the Metro District Boundary prior to urbanization of the area. The City of Wilsonville adopted the Frog Pond Area Plan in 2015. As a follow-up to the area plan and in anticipation of forthcoming development Wilsonville adopted the Frog Pond West Master Plan in July 2017. The property was annexed to the City of Wilsonville in October 2020. These measures ensured that urbanization would occur only after annexation to the necessary service districts is completed.

- 3. The proposed change is consistent with any applicable cooperative or urban service agreements adopted pursuant to ORS Chapter 195 and any concept plan.*

Staff Response:

The subject property is part of the Frog Pond Area Plan adopted by the City of Wilsonville in 2015 and the Frog Pond West Master Plan adopted by the City in 2017. The proposed annexation is required by Wilsonville as part of a land use application. The annexation is consistent with Wilsonville's Frog Pond Area Plan and Frog Pond West Master Plan. The inclusion of the property within the Metro District is consistent with all applicable plans.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

Known Opposition: There is no known opposition to this application.

Legal Antecedents: Metro Code 3.09.070 allows for annexation to the Metro District boundary.

Anticipated Effects: This amendment will add approximately 16.25 acres in Wilsonville to the Metro District. The land is currently within the UGB and approval of this request will allow for the urbanization of the land to occur consistent with the Frog Pond Area Plan.

Budget Impacts: The applicant was required to file an application fee to cover all costs of processing this annexation request, thus there is no budget impact.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends adoption of Ordinance No. 21-1455.