

Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting: October 19, 2017

Item Number: 054

Public Hearing and Possible Action

Conduct a public hearing for the full-purpose annexation of the HOLT CAT Subdivision annexation area (approximately 27 acres in southern Travis County along IH-35 approximately three-tenths of a mile south of Slaughter Lane; contiguous to District 5).

District(s) Affected: District 5

Lead Department	Planning and Zoning
Fiscal Note	There is no financial impact for this item.
Prior Council Action	August 31, 2017: Council set public hearings for October 12, 2017 and
	October 19, 2017
	October 12, 2017: First Public Hearing
For More Information	Virginia Collier, Planning and Zoning Department, (512) 974-2022

Additional Backup Information:

The HOLT CAT Subdivision annexation area (approximately 27 acres) is located in southern Travis County in the Southpark Meadows commercial center at IH-35. It is approximately three-tenths of a mile south of Slaughter Lane. This area is currently in the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction and is surrounded by Austin's full purpose jurisdiction on all sides. The tracts include the existing HOLT CAT commercial use as well as the proposed HOLT CAT subdivision (C8J-2015-0141.0A). A portion (32.3%) of the proposed development is located in the city's full purpose jurisdiction. Future land uses include anticipated commercial and light industrial development. This area was considered for annexation in 2016, however, City staff recommended that a delay of annexation to 2017 at the request of Travis County ESD 11 and to provide additional time for ESD 11 to better align their service area with the revenues that support their operations. Voters in the area recently approved a new Travis County ESD 15 that will assess property taxes needed to support service to the balance of the ESD after the HOLT CAT property is annexed. No Capital Improvement expenditures are required to provide city services in compliance with state law.