

City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3300, Agenda Item #: 72.

10/27/2022

Posting Language

Conduct a public hearing to consider an ordinance relating to the full-purpose annexation of approximately 658 acres of City-owned property located in Travis County south of Slaughter Lane, west of Escarpment Boulevard, and north of La Crosse Avenue and approving a written plan for the provision of municipal services. Case number: C7a-2022-0009. The area is in Austin extraterritorial jurisdiction adjacent to Council District 8.

Lead Department

Housing and Planning Department.

Fiscal Note

This item will have no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This item proposes the voluntary full-purpose annexation of about 658 acres of City-owned land that was purchased for purposes including conservation and protection of water quality. The area to be annexed is currently in extraterritorial jurisdiction. The current use of the area is unpopulated conservation land. The land to be annexed consists of three parcels:

- Baker Tract 188.1 acres
- Hafif Tract 220.9 acres
- Hielscher Tract 249.2 acres

State law requires a municipality to provide notice and conduct a public hearing to provide persons interested in annexation the opportunity to be heard. The City Council may adopt an ordinance annexing the area for full purposes, including a written plan for the provision of municipal services, at the conclusion of the public hearing.

Staff recommends City Council conduct the public hearing for this annexation case, C7a-2022-0009, and approve an ordinance as required by Texas law for this owner-initiated full-purpose annexation in Travis County.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.