

City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-52

Agenda Item# I. 1.

Agenda Date: 2/21/2023. **Department:** Planning

Meeting Type: Council Meeting Category: Public Hearing Agenda

Title: 2023-52 Public Hearing for an Ordinance Annexing Territory into the Corporate Limits for Property Located Along the frontage of 1447A & 1453 Alamance Church Road – .32-Acres

(City of Greensboro)

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

⊠Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation

☑ Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities

⊠Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime

□ Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce

⊠Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: Proximate to District #1

Public Hearing: Yes

Advertising Date/By: 2/9/2023/by City Clerk

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PURPOSE:

North Carolina General Statutes allows the governing board to initiate annexation of the property it has an interest in along the frontage of 1447A & 1453 Alamance Church Road by adopting a resolution stating its intent to annex the property, in lieu of filing a petition. In order to consider the annexation, the City Council must set a public hearing.

As this request is a voluntary annexation, the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider and take action on this request at its February 21, 2023 meeting.

BACKGROUND:

This contiguous annexation is within the boundary of Growth Tier 1 on the Anticipated Growth Maps in the Comprehensive Plan.

City water will be available by connecting to the 8-inch line located within Alamance Church Road. In order for this site to be served with water the owner would be responsible for all costs associated with extending and connecting to the public line.

City sewer will be available by connecting to the 8-inch line located within Alamance Church Road. In order for this site to be served with sanitary sewer the owner would be responsible for all costs associated with extending and connecting to the public line.

The City's Fire Department notes that this site is currently served by Alamance Fire District Station #54 located on Presbyterian Road (southeast of the site). Upon annexation the site will be served by City Station #53 located on Willow Road (northwest of the site). Service to this location would improve for both single and multi-unit incidents based on city station proximity / staffing and the department can meet the standard of cover with existing stations / personnel.

The Police Department can provide comparable response service to the property under consideration as of the date of annexation. Additional resources may be required as development on the subject property and/or additional annexation in the general area occurs.

Field Operations will be able to provide sanitation services to this site.

Provision of other City services will involve a travel distance almost equal to that necessary to provide service to the previously-annexed property located to the east and south.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Initial service will be absorbed in the budget; future services will have an incremental effect on future budgets.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

The Technical Review Committee (TRC) recommended this annexation to the Planning and Zoning Commission and to City Council.

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of this annexation at its January meeting on a vote of 8-0 and the meeting minutes have been attached to the associated zoning item.

Accordingly, it is recommended that City Council hold a public hearing to receive public comment and to consider adoption of an ordinance annexing the above-mentioned property into the City of Greensboro.