



City of Greensboro

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

Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-853

Agenda Item# H.4.

Agenda Date: 12/19/2023. **Department:** Planning

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Public Hearing Agenda

Title: 2023-853 Public Hearing for an Ordinance for Original Zoning for 4012 Hickory Tree Lane – Ronald Benjamin)

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

Council District: Proximate to District 1

Public Hearing: Yes

Advertising Date/By: December 7 and 14, 2023/by City Clerk

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PURPOSE:

Ronald Benjamin is requesting original zoning from **County RS-40** (Residential Single Family) to **City R-3** (Residential Single Family - 3) for 4012 Hickory Tree Land, generally described as south of Hickory Tree Lane and west of Young Mill Road.

As this request is associated with a voluntary annexation petition, the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider and take action on this request at its December 19, 2023 meeting

BACKGROUND:

Following a public hearing on November 20, 2023, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted 9-0 to recommend denial of this request. There were no speakers in favor of this item and 3 speakers in opposition. (See minutes of the November 20, 2023 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting). This request is associated with a voluntary annexation petition to access City services for a new single family dwelling currently under construction.

BUDGET IMPACT:

This item will have no budget impact

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council hold a public hearing and approve this request.

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended **denial** of this request 9-0.

Planning recommends **approval** of the **R-3** zoning request based on:

- Request is consistent with the **Filling in Our Framework** Big Idea to arrange land uses to create a more vibrant and livable Greensboro.
- Request is consistent with Strategy 2 of the **Creating Great Places** Big Idea to meet housing needs and desires with a sufficient and diverse supply of housing products, prices and locations.