



City of Greensboro

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

Agenda Report

File Number: 2025-549

Agenda Item# H.7.

Agenda Date: 7/15/2025. **Department:** Planning

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

Title: 2025-549 Public Hearing for Ordinance Annexing Territory into Corporate Limits for properties on Willow Rd and Sharpe Rd -27.64 acres (Mt Zion Baptist Church of Greensboro Inc.)

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

Council District: Proximate to District 1

Public Hearing: Yes

Advertising Date/By: 7/5/2025/by City Clerk

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PURPOSE:

Mount Zion Baptist Church of Greensboro Inc. is requesting annexation of the properties located at 2023 and 2029 Willow Rd, a Portion of Willow Rd R-O-W, and a portion of 1605-ZZ and all of 1607 Sharpe Rd, generally described as east of Willow Road and west of Sharpe Road.

As this request is a voluntary annexation petition, the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider and take action on this request at its **July 15, 2025** meeting.

BACKGROUND:

This property is located within the Tier 1 Growth Area on the Growth Strategies Map in the Comprehensive Plan.

City water is available by connecting to the eight inch water line that fronts the property on Willow Road.

City sewer is available by connecting to the eight inch sewer outfall on the east side of the 2023 and 2029 Willow Road.

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

The City's Fire Department notes that this site is currently served by Alamance Fire District Station 54, on Presbyterian Road (east of the request). Upon annexation, Greensboro Fire Station 53, on Willow Road (north of the request) will serve the property. Service to this location would improve upon annexation. The department can meet the Standard of Cover with existing stations and personnel.

The Police Department can provide service to the site with no effect. 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.

City Solid Waste can provide collection services to this location.

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 at its June 2, 2025 meeting

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of this annexation at its June 16, 2025 meeting on a vote of 8-0 and the meeting minutes are included with 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.