

Staff Report

Title: AN-8-22: Forestville Yard

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Current

Date: November 16, 2022

Director Signature: JB

Asst. Town Manager Signature: DT

Town Manager Signature: WRS

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Staff received an annexation petition for 1008 Old Knight Road. The annexation consists of approximately 26.609 acres located east of Old Knight Road at Forestville Road. The property is proposed to be developed as a residential neighborhood featuring 137 single-family and townhome lots. The owner and developer is Envision Homes. The Town Clerk has investigated the sufficiency of the petition, and the statement of sufficiency is included in this staff report. The Town Council adopted RES #22-10-19-004 setting the Public Hearing for this evening.

#### **SUMMARY**

Staff performed an annexation impact analysis that outlines the service commitments and revenue projections for the annexed area based upon the proposed development.

#### **Development Proposal**

Forestville Yard is a proposed 137-lot single-family and townhome neighborhood. The following analysis will look at departmental service provisions for the development.

#### Planning & Development Services

- Zoning & Code Enforcement: Annexed area will change from ETJ to in-town patrol area, however this area is adjacent to parcels in Town Limits.
  - There is not expected to be a large increase in calls for code enforcement in this area based on the development.
- Permitting & Inspections: Annexed area is already within the Knightdale's planning and inspection jurisdiction.
  - The proposed development will require 137+ building permits, zoning inspections and infrastructure inspections.



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#### Public Works & Utilities

- An increase of solid waste accounts.
- An increase in residential leaf and yard waste pick-up.
- 34 Minutes Added to Yard Waste Route
- 30 Minutes Added to Knuckle Boom Truck Route
- Street Maintenance:
  - o Approximately 0.74 miles of new local streets will be added to the Town's 57.2-mile paved street system, which represents an increase of approximately 1.3%.
  - At approximately \$345,000 per mile to resurface local streets, it will total \$255,300 in today's cost to resurface all streets in this neighborhood.
  - o Collector streets have an expected life of 25-30 years before needing substantial resurfacing.
  - o Non-collector streets typically do not need resurfacing as often as collector streets.
  - o Annual resurfacing costs of \$8,510.
  - o Approximately 7,914 linear feet of new sidewalk.
  - o Replacement Costs of \$235,000/mile.
    - Sidewalk usually requires spot replacement/repair and therefore an annualized sidewalk replacement costs is not provided as part of this analysis. This cost is provided for informational purposes.
  - O Approximately 11,747 linear feet of new curb and gutter.
    - Replacement costs of \$276,030/mile.
    - Curb replacement cost of \$8,810.

#### **Emergency Services**

- Due to this project and several other annexations that are likely this year, the Police Department has advised that prioritizing facility expansion and personnel growth is necessary.
- Police Patrol & Response:
  - o Estimated additional call/response from annexed area: 31 calls/responses per month.
  - o 510 calls/responses per year at an average cost of \$90.84 per call.
  - o Total estimated annual cost for call/response of \$46,296.

#### Fire & Emergency Medical Response:

- Estimated call volume 10 calls/ responses per year
- Estimated 10 calls/response per year at an average cost of \$887.25 per call.
- Total estimated annual cost for call/response of \$8,873.

#### Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Resources

- Classes and Programs:
  - Annexed area is proposed to add 137 households broken down to the following age groups for individuals within those households (based on 2020 Census data for Knightdale):
    - 28 Young Children (ages 0-4) Estimated Cost of \$2,120
    - 88 School Aged Children and Teenagers (ages 5-17) Estimated Cost of \$6,545



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- 208 Adults (ages 18-64) Estimated Cost of \$15,476
- 32 Seniors (65+) Estimated Cost of \$2,358
- Total Parks Cost = \$26,500
- Parks: Annexed area is within the service area of the Knightdale Community Center and Knightdale Community Park, and pedestrian access will be provided once construction is complete. Forestville Yard will add the following amenities:
  - o 2.14 Acres of Active Open Space
    - IPEMA Certified Playground Equipment
    - Pool & Clubhouse
    - Pickleball Courts
  - 2.78 Acres of Passive Open Space
    - Pocket Parks
    - Walking Trails
    - Benches
    - Enhanced Landscaping
    - Gathering Areas and Lawn Games

#### Finance and Budget

- Revenue
  - o Average assessed value of recently constructed single-family units in the area \$314,199
  - Estimated future assessed value of annexed area:
    - Single-Family 137 lots \* \$314,199 = \$43,045,263
  - o Estimated future annual tax revenue (at 0.45 cent rate) \$193,704 annually at full build-out
  - Stormwater Utility: 137 lots = 137 ERUs
    - Monthly stormwater utility = 137\*\$6.75 = \$924.75
    - Annual stormwater utility fee at completion = \$11,097
  - o Powell Bill An estimated increase of \$7,736
- Expenses:
  - Workloads will need to be monitored for Public Works and Police as annexations occur over time.



### **COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Projected Revenues/Expenditures	
REVENUES (annual)	
Property Tax	\$193,704
Powell Bill	\$7,736
Stormwater Utility Fund	\$11,097
Total Revenues	\$212,537
EXPENDITURES (annual service calls)	
Police	\$46,296
Fire	\$8,873
Street Maintenance & Curb Replacement	\$17,320
Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Resources	\$26,500
Total Expenditures	\$98,989
PROJECTED NET REVENUES	\$113,548

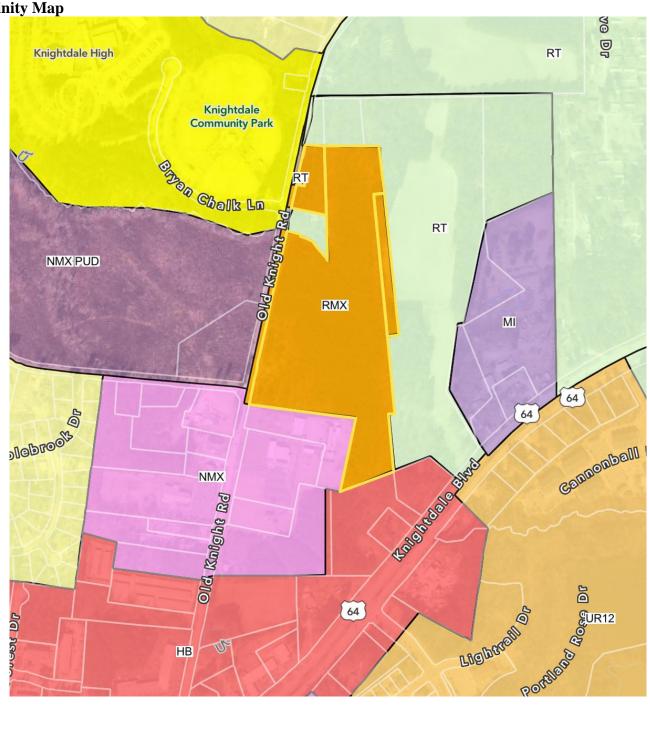
### RECOMMENDED ACTION

- Close the Public Hearing
- Adopt ORD# 22-11-16-004 effectively annexing the area



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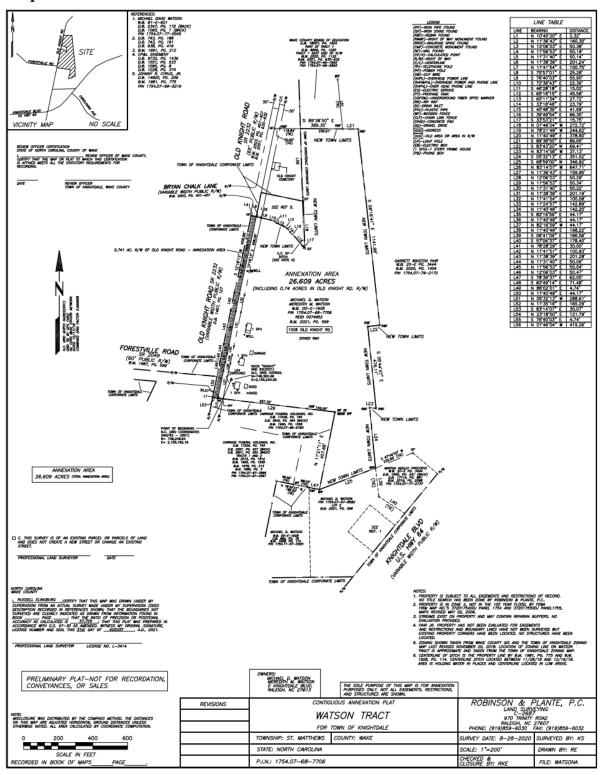
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### **Annexation Map**





### **Proposed Forestville Yard**

