

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JOSEPH HORWEDEL

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: October 27, 2006

Approved

Date

10/31/06

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 6
SNI AREA: None

SUBJECT: SUNOL 76. REORGANIZATION/ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF SAN JOSE OF AN APPROXIMATELY 1.8 –ACRE COUNTY POCKET CONSISTING OF 13 PARCELS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PAULA STREET, WEST OF NORTHRUP STREET

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution ordering the reorganization of territory designated as Sunol No. 76 which involves the annexation to the City of San Jose of an approximately 1.8-Acre County Pocket consisting of 13 parcels on the north side of Paula Street, west of Northrup Street, and the detachment of the same from the appropriate special districts including Sunol Sanitary, County Lighting County Service, Central Fire Protection and Area No. 01 (Library Services) County Service.

OUTCOME

Upon completion of the annexation/reorganization proceedings, the territory designated Sunol No. 76 shall be annexed into the City of San Jose.

BACKGROUND

The proposed annexation consists of thirteen parcels (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 264-06-015, -016, -017, -018, -019, -020, -021, -022, -023, -064, -071, -075, -079) and the detachment of the same from the appropriate special districts including Sunol Sanitary, County Lighting County Service, Central Fire Protection and Area No. 01 (Library Services) County Service. Maps showing the affected territory are attached.

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On April 26, 2006, the City Council voted to provide direction to City staff to proceed with a County Island annexation program that involves the annexation of all unincorporated County pockets less than 150-acres in size. The City of San Jose has initiated the annexation of the subject area in conjunction with this program.

The City Council approved a Director-Initiated Rezoning (File No. C06-047) on October 3, 2006 which rezoned the subject 13 parcels from unincorporated County to RM Multiple Residence District to allow residential uses consistent with the Zoning Code, the existing neighborhood and the existing uses and/or structures on the subject property. The properties are all developed with existing single-family and multi-family residences.

The City Council voted unanimously to initiate this annexation as part of Phase 1 of the County Island Annexation program on October 3, 2006 at which no one spoke regarding the initiation of the annexation.

ANALYSIS

The proposed annexation is being done as part of the first phase of the County island annexation program as it has been determined that it will create a negligible impact on City services because of its size, location and number of inhabitants. The area is surrounded on all sides by the City of San Jose and its annexation is logical for the purposes of providing urban services in an efficient manner. It is inefficient and potentially confusing for the same urban services to be provided by different service providers to residents within the same general area.

Before approving the reorganization proposal, the City Council is required to make certain findings as listed below. Staff comments follow each such finding.

1. **The unincorporated territory is within the City's Urban Service Area as adopted by LAFCO.** The site is located within the City's Urban Service Area.
2. **The County Surveyor has determined the boundaries of the proposal to be definite and certain and in compliance with LAFCO Annexation Policies.** The County Surveyor has certified the boundaries of the reorganization.
3. **The proposal does not split lines of assessment or ownership.** All affected parcels are being reorganized in their entirety.
4. **The proposal does not create island or areas in which it would be difficult to provide municipal services.** As proposed, the annexation will not create islands. The completion of reorganization proceedings would result in the elimination of a pocket of unincorporated territory.
5. **The proposal is consistent with the City's adopted General Plan.** The proposed annexation is consistent with the City's adopted policy in that existing and future urban development should be located within cities.

6. **The territory is contiguous to existing City limits.** The area proposed to be reorganized is contiguous to the City limits as shown on the attached map.

POLICY ALTERNATIVES

Not Applicable

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

- Criteria 1:** Requires Council action on the use of public funds equal to \$1 million or greater. **(Required: Website Posting)**
- Criteria 2:** Adoption of a new or revised policy that may have implications for public health, safety, quality of life, or financial/economic vitality of the City. **(Required: E-mail and Website Posting)**
- Criteria 3:** Consideration of proposed changes to service delivery, programs, staffing that may have impacts to community services and have been identified by staff, Council or a Community group that requires special outreach. **(Required: E-mail, Website Posting, Community Meetings, Notice in appropriate newspapers)**

Although this item does not meet any of the above criteria, outreach will occur consistent with Council Policy 6-30: Public Outreach for Pending Land Use and Development Proposals. A notice of the public hearing was distributed to the owners and tenants of all properties located within 300 feet of the project site and posted on the City website. The rezoning was also published in a local newspaper, the Post Record. This staff report is also posted on the City's website. Staff has been available to respond to questions from the public. Planning staff had numerous phone conversations with some of the residents of the pocket in order to fully explain the annexation process and the implications of annexation into the City of San Jose. Area residents also received a copy of the "Annexation Answer Book".

COORDINATION

This project was coordinated with the Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department, Environmental Services Department, Local Agency Formation Commission and the City Attorney.

FISCAL/POLICY ALIGNMENT

This project is consistent with applicable General Plan policies that urban development should take place within the Urban Service Area.

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COST SUMMARY/IMPLICATIONS

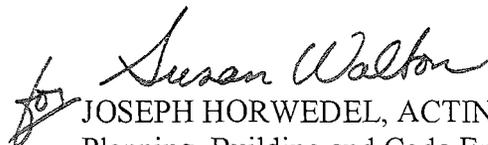
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BUDGET REFERENCE

Not applicable.

CEQA

The environmental impacts of this project were addressed by a Final EIR entitled, "San José 2020 General Plan," and certified on August 16, 1994, by the City of San José City Council.


JOSEPH HORWEDEL, ACTING DIRECTOR
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For questions, please contact Richard Buikema at (408) 535-7800.

Attachments

EXHIBIT "A"
ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF SAN JOSE
SUNOL No. 76

REAL PROPERTY in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, being all of Lot 17 and a portion of Lots 14, 15 & 16, Block 2, as shown on that map entitled, "Map of the Sansevain Villa", filed for record in Book "A" of Maps, page 11, Santa Clara County Records, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the most westerly corner of City of San Jose's Annexation Sunol No. 63;

Thence along the southerly City Limits Line of the City of San Jose as established by City's Annexation Sunol No. 63, North 89°59'29" East, 372.64 feet, to the westerly line of Northrup Street;

Thence along said westerly line of Northrup Street, also being the westerly City Limits Line of the City of San Jose as established by the City's Annexation Sunol No. 63 and by the City's Annexation Sunol No. 49, South 00°00'32" West, 140.00 feet, to the northerly line of Paula Street;

Thence along said northerly line of Paula Street, also being the northerly City Limits Line of the City of San Jose as established by the City's Annexation Sunol No. 49, South 89°59'29" West, 692.60 feet, to the easterly Right-of-Way line of Route 280 as shown on Caltrans Right-of-way Record Map R-134.7;

Thence along the easterly and southeasterly lines of said Route 280, also being the easterly and southeasterly City Limits Lines of the City of San Jose as established by the City's Annexation Sunol No. 49, the following three courses:

1. Thence North 00°00'31" West, 27.55 feet;
2. Thence easterly, along a non-tangent curve to the left, having a radius of 1,950.00 feet, whose center bears North 15°14'28" West, through a central angle of 08°19'06" for an arc length of 283.11 feet;
3. Thence North 70°47'13" East, 56.31 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 1.79 acres, more or less.



Julia MacRory

