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Approval of Annexation to Sunrise Water Authority

Purpose/Outcomes	Conduct Public Hearing/Approve Order for CL-22-001
Dollar Amount and	None
Fiscal Impact	
Funding Source	Not Applicable
Duration	Permanent
Previous Board	None
Action	
Counsel Review	7/12/2022 Jeffrey Munns
Procurement Review	No. This matter is a consideration of a request to reform as a
	joint water and sanitary authority from the Sunrise Water Authority
Strategic Plan	Build Public Trust Through Good Government, hold transparent
Alignment	and clear public processes regarding jurisdictional boundaries
Contact Person	Ken Martin, Boundary Change Consultant – 503-222-0955
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Contract No.	Not Applicable

BACKGROUND

The County Board is charged with making boundary change decisions (annexations, withdrawals, etc.) for many types of special districts (water, sanitary sewer, rural fire protection, etc.) within the County. One type of special district over which the Board has jurisdiction is a water authority and Sunrise Water Authority is such a district.

Proposal No. CL 22-001 is a proposed annexation to Sunrise Water Authority ("District").

State statute and the Metro Code require the Board to hold a public hearing on the proposed annexation. Notice of this hearing invited testimony from any interested party. Notice consisted of: 1) Posting three notices near the territory and one notice near the County hearing room 20 days prior to the hearing; 2) Notice posted online

(https://www.clackamas.us/meetings/bcc/business/2022-06-23); 3) Published notice twice in the Clackamas County Review; 4) Mailed notice sent to affected local governments and all property owners within 100 feet of the area to be annexed.

As required by statute the Board of the District has endorsed the proposed annexation. Also as required by statute (ORS 198.720(1)) the City of Oregon City has approved this petition.

This proposal was initiated by a consent petition of property owners. The petition meets the requirement for initiation set forth in ORS 198.857, ORS 198.750 (section of statute which specifies contents of petition) and Metro Code 3.09.040(a) (lists Metro's minimum requirements for petition). If the Board approves the proposal the boundary change will become effective immediately.

The territory to be annexed is located generally in the eastern part of the District. The territory contains 36.21 acres, 1 single family dwelling, a population of 3 and is valued at \$560,170.

REASON FOR ANNEXATION

The property owner desires water from the Water Authority to serve a proposed 137 lot single family subdivision within the City of Happy Valley.

CRITERIA

Oregon Revised Statute 198 directs the Board to "consider the local comprehensive plan for the area and any service agreement executed between a local government and the affected district."

Additional criteria can be found in the Metro Code. The code requires a report which addresses the criteria listed below and which includes the following information:

- The extent to which urban services are available to serve the affected territory, including any extraterritorial extensions of service;
- 2. Whether the proposed boundary change will result in the withdrawal of territory from the legal boundary of any necessary party¹; and
- 3. The proposed effective date of the boundary change.

Service availability is covered in the proposed findings. Staff has examined the statutes and determined that approval of this annexation will not cause the withdrawal of the affected territory from the boundary of any necessary party. The proposed effective date (immediately upon adoption) was noted above.

¹ A "necessary party" is another governmental entity which includes the same area or provides an urban service to the area.

To approve a boundary change, the reviewing entity [the County Board] must apply the following criteria:

To approve a boundary change the County must:

- (1) Find that the change is consistent with expressly applicable provisions in:
 - (A) Any applicable urban service agreement adopted pursuant to ORS 195.205;
 - (B) Any applicable annexation plan adopted pursuant to ORS 195.205;
 - (C) Any applicable cooperative planning agreement adopted pursuant to ORS 195.020 (2) between the affected entity and a necessary party;
 - (D) Any applicable public facility plan adopted pursuant to a statewide planning goal on public facilities and services; and
 - (E) Any applicable comprehensive plan;
 - (F) Any applicable concept plan; and
- (2) Consider whether the boundary change would:
 - (A) Promote the timely, orderly and economic provision of public facilities and services;
 - (B) Affect the quality and quantity of urban services; and
 - (C) Eliminate or avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities and services.

There are no cooperative agreements, urban service agreements or annexation plans specifically adopted pursuant to ORS 195 in effect in this area. The proposal is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan as stated in the findings attached in the proposed order. No concept plans cover this area.

Staff has reviewed both the ORS 198 criteria and the Metro Code requirements, and found that the subject property is eligible for annexation to the District. A draft order with proposed findings is attached hereto for the Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the attached Order and Findings, Staff recommends approval of Proposal No. CL 22-001, annexation to Sunrise Water Authority.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Approving a Boundary Change Proposal No. CL 22-001	Order No.
	rd at this time, and it appearing that the owner of all petitioned to annex the territory to Sunrise Water
It further appearing that this Board in change pursuant to ORS Chapters 198 and	is charged with deciding this proposal for a boundary d Metro Code 3.09; and
	ed by the County have reviewed the proposed the complies with the requirements of Metro Code
It further appearing that this matter 2022 and that a decision of approval was n	came before the Board for public hearing on July 21, made on July 21, 2022;
CL 22-001 is approved for the reasons state	SY ORDERED that Boundary Change Proposal No. ted in attached Exhibit A and the territory described nnexed to Sunrise Water Authority as of July 21,
ADOPTED this 21 st day of July, 2022.	
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
Tootie Smith, Chair	
Anthony Mayernik, Recording Secretary	

FINDINGS

Based on the study and the public hearing the Board found:

- 1. Proposal No. CL 22-001 is a proposed annexation to Sunrise Water Authority ("District").
- 2. If the Board approves the proposal the boundary change will become effective immediately.
- 3. The territory to be annexed contains 36.21 acres, 1 single family dwelling, a population of 3 and is valued at \$560,170.
- 4. The property owner desires water from the Water Authority to serve a proposed 137 lot single family subdivision within the City of Happy Valley.
- 5. Oregon Revised Statute 198 directs the Board to "consider the local comprehensive plan for the area and any service agreement executed between a local government and the affected district."

Additional criteria can be found in the Metro Code. The code requires a report which addresses the criteria listed below and which includes the following information:

- 1. The extent to which urban services are available to serve the affected territory, including any extraterritorial extensions of service;
- 2. Whether the proposed boundary change will result in the withdrawal of territory from the legal boundary of any necessary party¹; and
- 3. The proposed effective date of the boundary change.

Service availability is covered in the findings below. Staff has examined the statutes and determined that approval of this annexation will not cause the withdrawal of the affected territory from the boundary of any necessary party. The proposed effective date is immediately upon adoption.

To approve a boundary change, the reviewing entity [the County Board] must apply the following criteria:

To approve a boundary change the County must:

(1) Find that the change is consistent with expressly applicable provisions in:

 $^{^{1}}$ A "necessary party" is another governmental entity which includes the same area or provides an urban service to the area.

- (A) Any applicable urban service agreement adopted pursuant to ORS 195.205;
- (B) Any applicable annexation plan adopted pursuant to ORS 195.205:
- (C) Any applicable cooperative planning agreement adopted pursuant to ORS 195.020 (2) between the affected entity and a necessary party;
- (D) Any applicable public facility plan adopted pursuant to a statewide planning goal on public facilities and services; and
- (E) Any applicable comprehensive plan;
- (F) Any applicable concept plan; and
- (2) Consider whether the boundary change would:
 - (A) Promote the timely, orderly and economic provision of public facilities and services;
 - (B) Affect the quality and quantity of urban services; and
 - (C) Eliminate or avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities and services.

There are no cooperative agreements, urban service agreements or annexation plans specifically adopted pursuant to ORS 195 in effect in this area. The proposal is consistent with the Comprehensive Plans as stated in Finding 7 below. No concept plans cover this area.

Staff has reviewed both the ORS 198 criteria and the Metro Code requirements, and found that the subject property is eligible for annexation to the Water Authority.

6. This territory is inside of Metro's jurisdictional boundary and inside the regional Urban Growth Boundary (UGB).

The law that requires Metro to adopt criteria for boundary changes specifically states that Metro shall "... ensure that a boundary change is in compliance with the Metro regional framework plan as defined in ORS 197.015 and cooperative agreements and urban service agreements adopted pursuant to ORS chapter 195." ORS 197.015 says "Metro regional framework plan means the regional framework plan required by the 1992 Metro Charter or its separate components." The Regional Framework Plan was reviewed and found not to contain specific criteria applicable to boundary changes.

There are two adopted regional functional plans, the Urban Growth Management Functional Plan and the Regional Transportation Plan, which were examined and found not to contain any directly applicable standards and criteria for boundary changes.

7. The PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES Element of the County Comprehensive Plan contains the following Goal:

POLICIES

Water

* * *

15.0 Require water purveyors in urban areas to coordinate the extension of water services with other key facilities, i.e., transportation, sanitary sewers, and storm drainage facilities, necessary to serve additional lands.

The territory is inside the City of Happy Valley and has zoning designations of R-20 (Very Low Density Residential), R-7 (Low Density Residential), R-5 (Medium Density Single-Family Residential) and SFA (High Density Residential, Single Family Attached). The proposed development is in accord with these designations.

- 8. ORS 195 requires agreements between providers of urban services. Urban services are defined as: sanitary sewers, water, fire protection, parks, open space, recreation and streets, roads and mass transit. These agreements are to specify which governmental entity will provide which service to which area in the long term. The counties are responsible for facilitating the creation of these agreements. There are no urban service agreements under ORS 195 relative to sewer service in this area of Clackamas County.
- 9. The Sunrise Water Authority has an 18-inch water line available in SE 172nd which can serve the property.
- 10. Sewer service will be available from CCSD # 1's 18-inch line in SE 172nd Avenue.
- 11. The area receives police service from the City of Happy Valley which contracts with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Department for service.
- 12. The territory is within the Clackamas County R.F.P.D. #1. This service will not be affected by annexation to the Water Authority.

CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS FOR DECISION

Based on the Findings, the Board determined:

- 1. The Metro Code requires the boundary change decision to be consistent with expressly applicable provisions in any urban service provider agreements, cooperative agreements and annexation plans adopted pursuant to ORS 195. As noted in Findings 5 & 8 there are no such agreements or plans in place in this area. The Board concludes that its decision is not inconsistent with any such agreements and plans.
- 2. The Metro Code calls for consistency between the Board decision and any "applicable public facility plan adopted pursuant to a statewide planning goal on public facilities and services." The area is served by the Sunrise Water Authority and no other entity has the capability of serving this site.
- 3. ORS 198 requires consideration of the comprehensive plan and any service agreements affecting the area. The Board has reviewed the applicable comprehensive plans (Clackamas County's Comprehensive Plan and the Happy Valley Comprehensive Plan) and concludes this proposal complies with them. All other necessary urban services can be made available.
- 4. The Board considered the timing & phasing of public facilities to this area, the quantity and quality of services available and the potential for duplication of services. The Water Authority has service available to the area to be annexed as noted in Finding No. 9. The Board concludes this annexation is timely, the Authority has an adequate quantity and quality of services available and that the services are not duplicative.
- a. The Metro Code at 3.09.050 (B) (2) requires a determination of whether the boundary change will cause withdrawal of the territory from the boundary of any necessary party. An examination of this issue found that no such withdrawals would be caused by approval of this annexation.



EXHIBIT B

March 18, 2022 Sunrise Water Authority Annexation

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Job No. 101-077

A parcel of land as described in Tract 2 of Document No. 2020-022502, Document No. 2018-027113, and a portion of Document No. 2016-028848, Clackamas County Deed Records, and public Right-of-Way, in the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, City of Happy Valley, Clackamas County, State of Oregon, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said land described in Document No. 2018-027113;

thence along the westerly line of said land and its extension, North 01°48' 03" East, a distance of 1313.51 feet to a point on the centerline of SE Sager Road;

thence along said centerline, South 89°30' 04" East, a distance of 669.26 feet;

thence along the easterly line of said land described in Document No. 2018-027113 and its extension, South 02°02' 32" West, a distance of 658.17 feet to a point on the northerly line of said Tract 2 of Document No. 2020-022502;

thence along said northerly line and its extension, South 89°06' 47" East, a distance of 1340.14 feet to a point on the easterly Right-of-Way line of SE 172nd Avenue;

thence along said easterly Right-of-Way line, South 00°58' 22" West, a distance of 829.76 feet to a point of tangential curvature;

thence continuing along said easterly Right-of-Way line, along a 256.48 foot radius tangential curve to the left, arc length of 81.49 feet, central angle of 18°12′14″, chord distance of 81.15 feet, and chord bearing of South 08°07′45″ East;

thence leaving said easterly Right-of-Way line, South 72°46′08" West, a distance of 60.00 feet to a point on the westerly Right-of-Way line of said SE 172nd Avenue;

thence along said westerly Right-of-Way line, along a 316.48 foot radius non-tangential curve, concave easterly, with a radius point bearing North 72°46′08" East, arc length of 100.55 feet, central angle of 18°12′14", chord distance of 100.13 feet, and chord bearing of North 08°07′45" West to a point of tangency;

thence continuing along said westerly Right-of-Way line, North 00°58' 22" East, a distance of 169.29 feet to the Southeast corner of said land described in Document No. 2016-028848;

thence along the southerly line of said land, North 89°05' 52" West, a distance of 993.58 feet;

