

AGENDA RESERVATION REQUEST

CITY OF FRANKLIN COMMON COUNCIL

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Date Submitted:	December 20, 2013	Meeting Date:	January 6, 2014
Contact Information:			
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On Behalf of Organization or Individual:			
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Describe Request:			
Approval of Ordinance 2014-01: Annexation to be known as Creekside Annexation 2 (Introduction)			
List Supporting Documentation Provided:			
1. City Council memo			
2. Plan Commission Staff Report (PC 2013-31)			
3. Ordinance 2014-01			
4. Resolution 2014-02			
5. Fiscal Plan – Creekside Annexation 2			
Who will present the request?			
Name:	Roger Young	Telephone:	317-736-7117

The Franklin City Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 70 E. Monroe Street. In order for an individual and/or agency to be considered for new business on the agenda, this reservation form and supporting documents must be received in the Mayor's office no later than 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the meeting.



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City Council - Memorandum

To: City Council Members
CC: Joe McGuinness, Mayor and Janet Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer
From: Joanna Myers, Senior Planner
Date: December 20, 2013
Re: **Creekside Annexation 2 (Ordinance 2014-01)**

On December 17, 2013 the Franklin Plan Commission forwarded to the City Council a favorable recommendation on the above referenced annexation petition from Franklin Community Schools 1996 Building Corporation d/b/a Franklin Community School Corporation (Plan Commission Resolution #2013-31). The Plan Commission voted unanimously for a favorable recommendation to be forwarded.

The petitioner is requesting that 60.56 acres of property located at 700 E. SR 44 be annexed into the City of Franklin. The attached staff report, prepared for the December 17th Plan Commission meeting, further describes this request.

The petition was property advertised for the Plan Commission meeting. A copy of the annexation ordinance is included. A copy of the appropriate fiscal plan and resolution adopting the fiscal plan accompanies the ordinance. The proposed timeline for the petition is as follows:

Introduction:	January 6, 2014
Public Hearing:	February 3, 2014 (Fiscal Plan adopted after annexation public hearing.)
Action Taken:	March 3, 2014

If you have any questions regarding this petition please feel free to contact me directly at 736-3631.



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Plan Commission Staff Report

To: Plan Commission Members
From: Joanna Myers, Senior Planner
Date: December 10, 2013
Re: **Case PC 2013-31 (A): Creekside Annexation 2**

REQUEST:

Case PC 2013-31 (A)...Creekside Annexation 2. A request by the Franklin Community School Corporation (FCSC) to annex 60.56 acres. The subject property is located at 700 E. State Road 44 (Creekside Elementary/FCSC Transportation Department). The property is zoned IN (Institutional).

ZONING:

Surrounding Zoning:

North: MXN (Mixed Use: Neighborhood Center)
South: RR (Rural: Residential)
East: IN (Institutional)
West: RR (Rural: Residential)

Surrounding Land Use:

North: Single-family residential
South: Custer Baker Intermediate School
East: Custer Baker Intermediate School
West: Single-family residential

CONSIDERATIONS:

1. The FCSC is requesting that the remaining 60.56 acres of the 61+ acre property located at 700 E. State Road 44 be annexed into the City of Franklin and that the zoning remain IN (Institutional). See attached exhibits.
2. Indiana Code requirements (IC 36-4-3-5) for voluntary annexation are:
 - a. Consent of 51% of the property owners or owners of 75% of the total assessed value of the land for property tax purposes.
 - b. At least one-eighth (1/8 or 12.5%) of the aggregate external boundary of the proposed annexation area must be contiguous with the existing city limits. A strip of land less than one hundred fifty (150) feet wide is not considered contiguous. (IC 36-4-3-1.5)
3. Ordinance 2013-12 (Creekside Annexation 1), annexing the initial 0.58 acres, was recorded on December 9, 2013. This annexation results in 1,400 ft. of contiguous boundary for Creekside Annexation 2 (total boundary = 9,165.01 ft.).
4. The proposed annexation area is 15.27% contiguous to the City of Franklin and 100% of the property owners (Franklin Community Schools 1996 Building Corporation d/b/a Franklin Community School Corporation) are parties to the petition.

5. Creekside Elementary School and the FCSC Transportation Department are located on the existing 61+ acres.
6. The property is currently served by city sewer and public water. In addition, the city also provides planning services (buffer zone) and fire protection services, through a contract with the Franklin Township Trustee.
7. The Technical Review Committee reviewed the petition at their November 27, 2013 meeting. There were no adverse comments at the meeting.
8. The 2013 Franklin Comprehensive Plan, Land Use Plan, identifies this area as an Institutional Center. “Franklin’s institutional centers are areas that include either a single dominant institution or a collection of large-scale non-profit facilities. Existing institutional centers include the Franklin Community School Corporation facilities along Eastview Drive and U.S. 31; the area of West Jefferson Street which includes Johnson Memorial Hospital, the Johnson County Fairgrounds, the Methodist Community, the Johnson County Jail facilities, Creekside Elementary School, and Custer Baker Middle School; and the State Street corridor facilities of Franklin College, the Johnson County Public Library, the Franklin Community Center, and the Indiana Masonic Home. While other institutions, such as churches and schools, are located throughout the community, institutional centers are unique due to the prominence of the institutions and their influence on surrounding areas. Institutional centers may include non-institutional land uses, such as offices, retailers, or homes. However, these non-institutional uses typically have a direct, complimentary relationship with the area’s institutions.”

PLAN COMMISSION ACTION:

Plan Commission action (either *favorable*, *unfavorable*, or *no recommendation*) is a recommendation to the City Council, which takes action on the annexation petition.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a *favorable recommendation* be forwarded to the City Council.



Creekside Elementary



LAND DESCRIPTION (OUT OF INSTRUMENT # 0096-013878)

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City of Franklin Common Council

ORDINANCE # 2014-01

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, INDIANA PLAN COMMISSION,
AND ANNEXING CERTAIN PROPERTY CONTIGUOUS TO THE FRANKLIN CORPORATE LIMITS
(to be known as Creekside Annexation 2)

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed before the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Indiana, pursuant to IC 36-4-3-5.1, by the owners of certain real estate, requesting that said real estate be annexed by the City of Franklin, Indiana, a description of said property is attached hereto, incorporated herein and marked as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin, Indiana Plan Commission is an advisory Plan Commission to the City of Franklin, and has by Resolution #2013-31 recommended that the City's Common Council approve the annexation of the real property described in the attachments (a copy of said Resolution, together with attached exhibits, is attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and marked "Resolution #2013-31"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to IC 36-7-4-605, Resolution #2013-31 has been certified to City's Common Council; and

WHEREAS, it appears that it would be in the best interest of the City of Franklin, Indiana that said real estate described in Exhibit "A" be annexed to and become a part of the City of Franklin, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, INDIANA, ORDAINS AND ENACTS THE FOLLOWING:

1. The real estate described in Exhibit "A" is hereby declared annexed to the City of Franklin, Indiana and shall retain its current zoning of Institutional (IN).
2. The Plan Commission is directed to amend the zoning maps of the City in a manner consistent with this ordinance; and
3. The clause headings appearing in this ordinance have been provided for convenience and reference, and do not purport and will not be deemed to define, limit, or extend the scope or intent of the clauses to which the headings pertain; and
4. The provisions of all other ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are of no further force or effect, and are now repealed; and
5. If any part of this ordinance is held to be invalid, such part will be deemed severable and its validity will have no effect upon the remaining provisions of this ordinance; and
6. The provisions set forth in this ordinance become and will remain in full force and effect pursuant to Indiana Code; and

7. Said newly annexed territory shall become a part of Council District 3; and
8. The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby directed to advertise this ordinance pursuant to IC 36-4-3-7 and to make the filings as required by IC 36-4-3-22(a),

INTRODUCED AND FILED on the 6th day of January, 2014.

PUBLIC HEARING held on the _____ day of _____, 2014.

DULY ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____ 2014, by the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana having been passed by a vote of _____ in Favor and _____ Opposed.

City of Franklin, Indiana, by its Common Council:

Voting Affirmative:

Voting Opposed:

Stephen D. Barnett, Council President

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Joseph P. Abban

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Joseph R. Ault

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Attest:

Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Franklin for his approval or veto pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-15,16, this _____ day of _____, 2014 at _____ o'clock p.m.

Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance having been passed by the legislative body and presented to me was [Approved by me and duly adopted, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(1)] [Vetoed, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(2), this __ day of _____, 2014 at _____ o'clock p.m.]

Joseph McGuinness, Mayor

Attest:

Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer

*Prepared by:
Joanna Myers, Senior Planner
Department of Planning & Engineering
70 E. Monroe Street
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**CITY OF FRANKLIN, PLAN COMMISSION RESOLUTION # 2013-31
TO THE FRANKLIN COMMON COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION**

NAME OF PETITIONER:

Franklin Community Schools 1996 Building Corporation
d/b/a Franklin Community School Corporation

PLAN COMMISSION DOCKET NUMBER:

PC 2013-31

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin, Indiana has received an Annexation petition to have the property described in Exhibit "A" annexed into the corporate limits of Franklin, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has submitted a statement of reasons for having said property annexed; and

WHEREAS, said property meets the condition of being one-eighth contiguous to the present corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the existing improvements have been submitted and reviewed by the Plan Commission; and

WHEREAS, the said existing improvements are consistent with the 2013 Comprehensive Plan's recommendation for Institutional Center; and

WHEREAS, the required Plan of Services (fiscal plan) is being written and shall be submitted to the Franklin Common Council for its adoption; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 17th day of December, 2013 in the Franklin City Hall to give the public an opportunity to offer comments on said annexation petition; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin City Plan Commission has given due consideration to the future growth and prosperity of the City of Franklin, as well as the health, safety, and general welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Plan Commission took all of the public comments received at said public hearing under advisement prior to taking any action on said annexation petition.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FRANKLIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION HEREBY FORWARDS A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION TO THE FRANKLIN COMMON COUNCIL THAT:

1. The property described herein, attached hereto, made part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A" be approved for annexation to the City of Franklin.
2. On behalf of the secretary, staff of the Plan Commission is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Petitioner and the City of Franklin Common Council.
3. This resolution is forwarded to the Common Council of the City of Franklin for further proceedings consistent with the provisions of Indiana Code.

Resolved by the Franklin City Plan Commission this 17th day of December, 2013.

PLAN COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, INDIANA



Jim Martin, President

ATTEST:



Suzanne Indley, Secretary

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City of Franklin Common Council

RESOLUTION # 2014-02

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A FISCAL PLAN OF SERVICES FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY
(to be known as Creekside Annexation 2)

WHEREAS, the Common Council is considering the adoption of Ordinance 2014-01 annexing to the City of Franklin, Indiana, the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, a fiscal plan of services for said annexed area shall be approved by resolution by the City of Franklin, Indiana prior to approving the annexation request; and

WHEREAS, a fiscal plan has been developed and presented to the Common Council, entitled "Fiscal Plan Creekside Annexation 2" (the "Fiscal Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has reviewed the Fiscal Plan and finds that it provides an orderly and effective plan for the organization and extension of services to the area proposed to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has reviewed the Fiscal Plan and finds that planned services of a non-capital nature will be provided to the area as soon as possible upon annexation, but in no event later than one (1) year, and that they will be provided in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to such services provided within the corporate boundaries regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has reviewed the Fiscal Plan and finds that planned services of a capital improvement nature will be provided to the area within three (3) years of the effective date of annexation in the same manner as services provided to areas within the corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density and in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local laws, procedures and planning criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. The Franklin Common Council adopts and approves the written Fiscal Plan which is attached hereto and made a part hereof along with the following fiscal plan of services:

1. The cost of planned services to the City of Franklin shall be as follows:
 - a. Approximately \$0.00 per month (\$0.00 annually) to illuminate approximately zero (0) new street lights throughout the proposed development; and
2. The method of financing the planned services shall be as follows:
 - a. Funding for any proposed street lighting shall be provided through standard monthly municipal rental payments for the electricity used to illuminate said street lighting; and
3. The organization and extension of said planned services shall be in accordance with the established policies of the Franklin Board of Public Works and Safety and shall be provided as follows:

- a. Any necessary street lighting shall be provided to the annexed territory within three years of the effective date of the annexation or when the property is developed; and
4. The City shall provide non-capital services such as police protection, fire protection, street maintenance, etc. which are currently being provided within the existing corporate limits to the annexed territory within one year of the effective date of annexation.

Said non-capital services shall also be provided in a manner which is equivalent in both standard and scope to such non-capital services which are currently being provided to areas within the existing corporate limits which have similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density.

5. The proposed annexation will have no effect on any employees of any governmental unit at time of annexation.
6. The city shall evaluate personnel and capital expenditures for the non-capital services (police protection, fire protection, street maintenance, etc.) through the annual city budget process.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon the effective date of said annexation.

PASSED, by the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, this _____ day of _____ 2014.

Stephen D. Barnett, President
Franklin Common Council

ATTEST:

Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Franklin, Indiana

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Franklin, Indiana, on the ____ day of _____, 2014, at the hour of _____ o'clock p.m.

Janet P. Alexander, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Franklin, Indiana

This resolution approved and signed by me on the ____ day of _____, 2014, at the hour of _____ o'clock p.m.

Joseph McGuinness, Mayor
City of Franklin, Indiana

*Prepared by the City of Franklin, Indiana
Department of Planning & Engineering
Joanna Myers, Senior Planner*

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FISCAL PLAN Creekside Annexation 2

Project Description:

Name:	Creekside Annexation 2
Location:	700 E. State Road 44
Size:	60.56 acres
Number of Parcels:	1
Gross Density:	N/A
Existing Zoning:	Institutional (IN)
Proposed Zoning:	Institutional (IN)

Introduction:

Indiana Statute (IC 36-4-3-3) authorizes the City of Franklin, the annexing municipality, to develop and adopt by resolution, a fiscal plan for extension of municipal services to the annexed area.

In the preparation of the annexation fiscal plan, which is required by Indiana Code, the City of Franklin has determined and compared the cost of providing non-capital and capital services to the proposed Creekside Annexation 2 property owned by Franklin Community School Corporation, with the potential tax revenue generated by the developed parcel. Due to the fact that Franklin Community School Corporation is a tax exempt entity and will not pay property taxes, the detailed fiscal plan will only identify the following:

1. The cost estimates for planned services to be furnished to the property to be annexed;
2. The method or methods of financing the planned services; and
3. The organization and extension of services.

This report has been created for the purpose of estimating the potential fiscal impact of new development and annexations to the City of Franklin. It is not intended to serve a specific budgetary purpose, but rather express estimated costs and benefits based on a set of level-of-service related assumptions.

Present Tax Rate/Assessed Valuation:

The corporate tax rate, established by the Indiana State Tax Board, for the City of Franklin during the tax year 2013 pay 2014 is \$1.4563 per \$100 of assessed value.

The total assessed value for the City of Franklin for the tax year 2013 pay 2014 is \$767,485,199.

Cost of Services Provided by the City of Franklin to the Annexed Property:

The City of Franklin will provide services of a capital and non-capital nature, which may include police, fire, road maintenance, parks and government administration, to the annexed property within one year of the completion of the annexation. Extension of services of a capital nature, if any, will be provided within three years of the completion of the annexation.

CREEKSIDE ANNEXATION 2	Current Level of Service			Additional with Annexation			Additional Expenditures	
	Per Person	Per Acre	Per Household	Per Person	Acres	Per Household	Per Acre	Average Expenditure
Parks & Rec/Cemetery	\$ 69.99	\$203.66	\$ 186.78	N/A	60.56	N/A	\$ 12,333.53	\$ 12,333.53
Community Development	\$ 5.77	\$ 16.80	\$ 15.40	N/A	60.56	N/A	\$ 1,017.11	\$ 1,017.11
Planning Department	\$ 11.44	\$ 33.29	\$ 30.53	N/A	60.56	N/A	\$ 2,015.82	\$ 2,015.82
General Administration	\$ 25.43	\$ 73.99	\$ 67.85	N/A	60.56	N/A	\$ 4,480.57	\$ 4,480.57
City Court	\$ 9.29	\$ 27.04	\$ 24.80	N/A	60.56	N/A	\$ 1,637.28	\$ 1,637.28
Police Department	\$ 165.43	\$481.37	\$ 441.48	N/A	60.56	N/A	\$ 29,152.03	\$ 29,152.03
Fire Department	\$ 151.13	\$439.79	\$ 403.34	N/A	60.56	N/A	\$ 26,633.72	\$ 26,633.72
Street Department	\$ 68.83	\$200.28	\$ 183.69	N/A	60.56	N/A	\$ 12,129.16	\$ 12,129.16
							Total	\$ 89,399.22

Extension of Services:

The City of Franklin is committed to providing capital and non-capital services to the land proposed for annexation in the same manner as areas currently within the city limits, regardless of similarity. Any monetary figures presented here are merely estimates, subject to change. Many variables, including the rate and extent of future development, future property assessments, and fluctuations in the cost of providing various services are expected to have an influence.

The City of Franklin Departments of Planning & Engineering, Community Development, Public Works, Police, Fire, Parks, Clerk/Treasurer, and Street will assume and retain immediate responsibility.

Natural gas, electric, cable, telephone, and water services are provided by private utilities.

The City has provided sanitary sewer access which is available at this location. The developer provides local streets and connection to the sanitary sewer at the time of construction.

The intended use of this property is school owned and operated by Franklin Community School Corporation. It will be a privately maintained property.

Annexation Considerations:

1. The petition was initiated by the property owner and is therefore a voluntary annexation.
2. Contiguous to the City of Franklin, the subject property is necessary to help the City of Franklin manage growth and has been developed. For the purposes of determining “contiguity,” more than 1/8 or 12.5% of the aggregate external boundary of the subject property must contiguous with the boundaries of the City of Franklin. The aggregate external boundary is 9,165.01 feet. In this case, 1,400 feet or 15.275% of the subject property coincides with the boundaries of the City of Franklin, meeting the minimum requirement.

3. Non-capital services listed above and described in the fiscal plan become effective within one year and all other capital services, if any, for the area become effective within three years from the effective date of the annexation.
4. The annexed property shall be assigned to Council District 3.
5. The proposal submitted to incorporate the real estate meets the statutory requirements of IC 36-4-3 qualifying for annexation to the City of Franklin.
6. The fiscal plan is available for public review at the time the project is placed on the City Council agenda for public hearing. City Council must adopt the fiscal plan prior to approving the Annexation request.
7. Creekside Annexation 2 is recommended for annexation by the Plan Commission through Plan Commission Resolution Number 2013-31.