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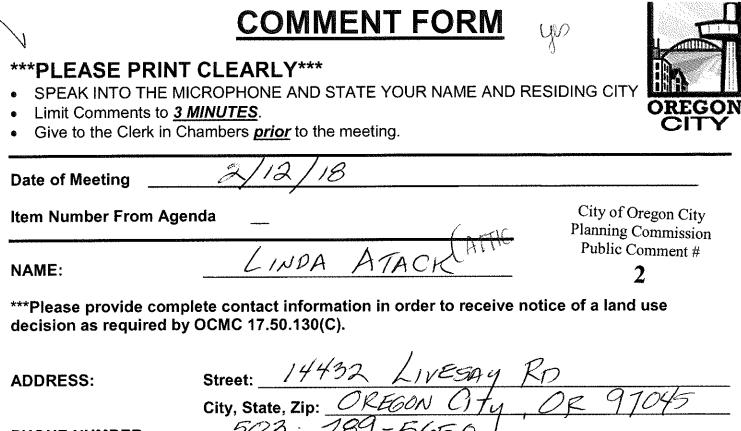
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2	Oregon City News Article	Mike Robinson
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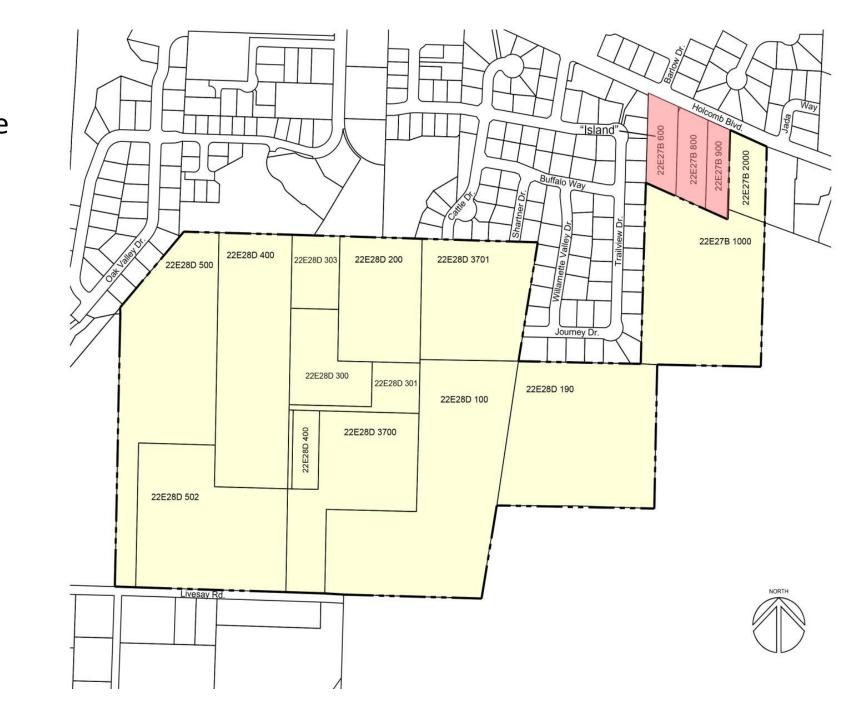
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Type IV - Annexation with Zone Change –Park Place Planning Commission February 12, 2018



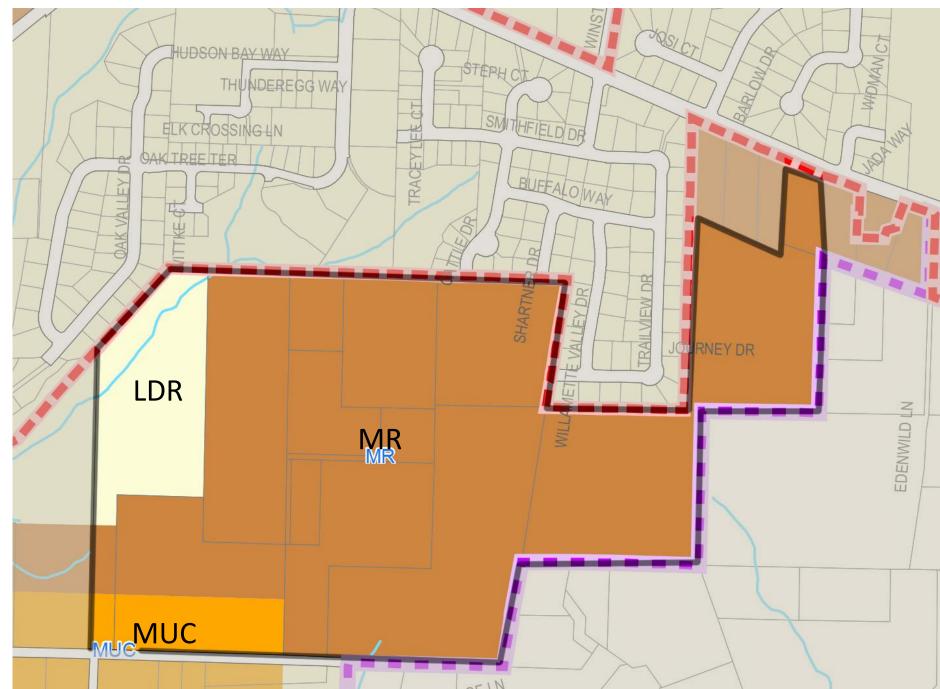
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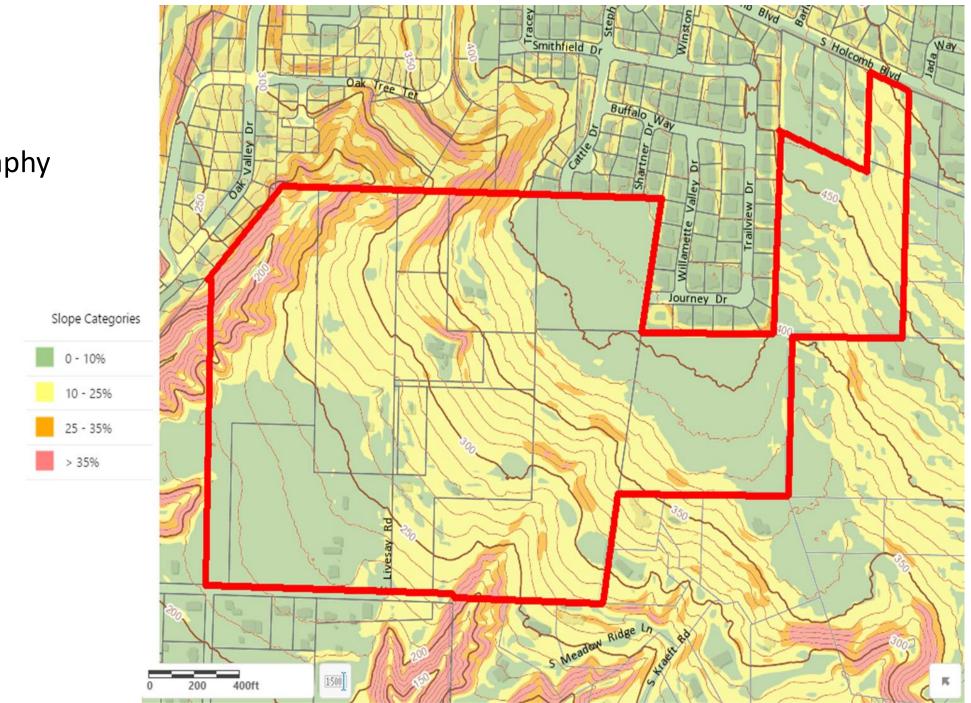
- Annexation of 92 acres of land within the Urban Growth Boundary
- Apply zoning to the annexed area in conformance with the land use designations in the Oregon City Comprehensive Plan
- Change from Clackamas County Future Urbanizable-10 (FU-10) and RRF5 (Rural Farm and Forest 5-Acre) to:
 - R-10 Single-Family Dwelling District
 - R-5 Dwelling District
 - NC Neighborhood Commercial District
- The proposed zoning designations, if approved, represent an initial step in implementing the vision for the "North Village" of the adopted Park Place Concept Plan, adopted by the City in 2008



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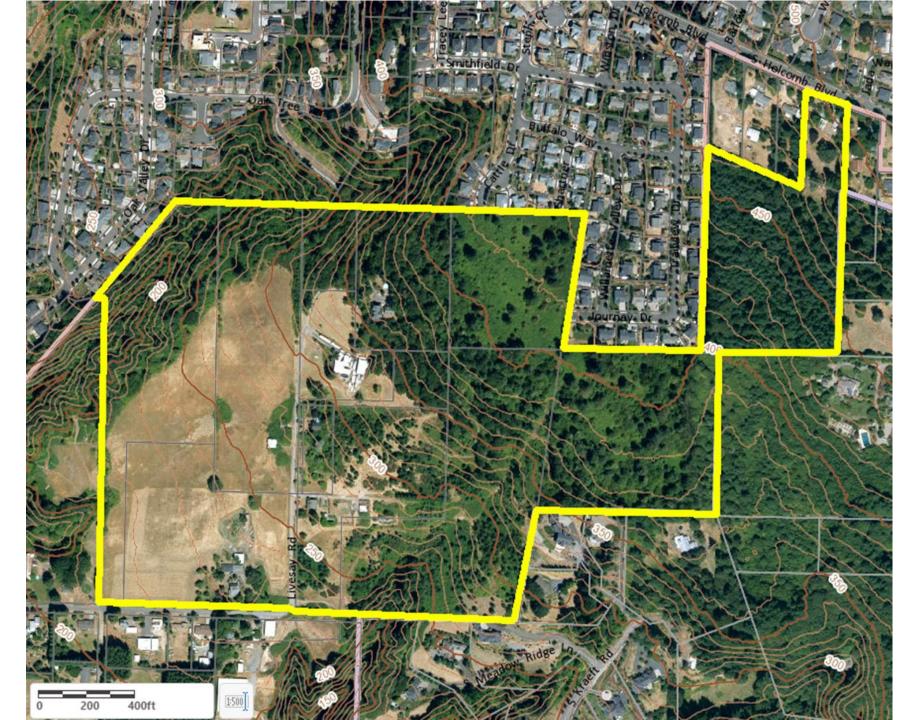
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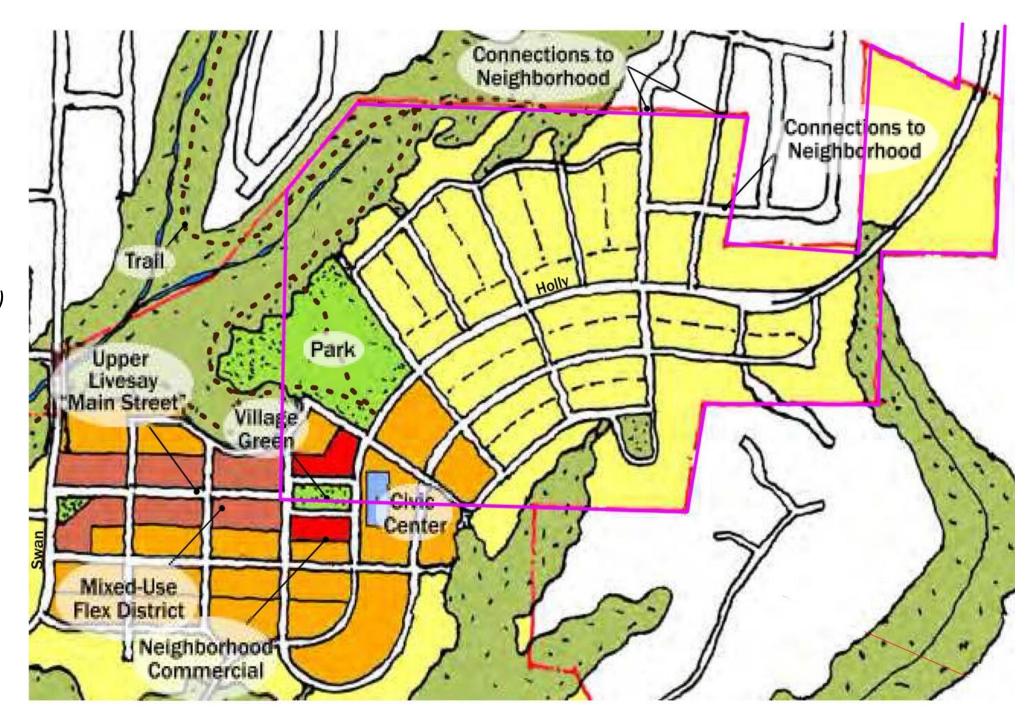
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North Village Neighborhood

(Annexation Area Outlined in Magenta)



Metro Boundary Change Criteria – Chapter 3.09

1. Consistency with directly applicable provisions in ORS 195 agreements or ORS 195 annexation plans.

2. Consistency with directly applicable provisions of urban planning area agreements between the annexing entity and a necessary party.

3. Consistency with directly applicable standards for boundary changes contained in Comprehensive land use plans and public facility plans.

4. Consistency with directly applicable standards for boundary changes contained in the Regional framework or any functional plans.

5. Whether the proposed boundary change will promote or not interfere with the timely, orderly and economic provision of public facilities and services.

6. Consistency with other applicable criteria for the boundary change in question under state and local law.

Criteria for Annexation- OCMC Title 14

(a) The territory is included within an urban growth boundary adopted by the city or Metro, as defined in ORS 197.015

(b) The territory is, or upon annexation of the territory into the city will be, subject to the acknowledged comprehensive plan of the city.

(c) At least one lot or parcel within the territory is contiguous to the city limits or is separated from the city limits only by a public right of way or a body of water.

(d) The proposal conforms to all other requirements of the city's ordinances.

Criteria for Zone Change OCMC 17.68

17.68.020 - Criteria.

The criteria for a zone change are set forth as follows:

A. The proposal shall be consistent with the goals and policies of the comprehensive plan.

B. That public facilities and services (water, sewer, storm drainage, transportation, schools, police and fire protection) are presently capable of supporting the uses allowed by the zone, or can be made available prior to issuing a certificate of occupancy. Service shall be sufficient to support the range of uses and development allowed by the zone.

C. The land uses authorized by the proposal are consistent with the existing or planned function, capacity and level of service of the transportation system serving the proposed zoning district.

D. Statewide planning goals shall be addressed if the comprehensive plan does not contain specific policies or provisions which control the amendment.

Conditions for Approval

- If Annexed, Zoning may not be applied until Alternative Mobility Targets are adopted and amendments have been made to OCMC Chapter 12.04
- If Annexed, no development may happen onsite until approval of a Type III Master Plan of the entire 91-acre property that addresses:
 - The Park Place Concept Plan
 - Oregon City's Public Facilities Plans
 - **Park and trails** (timing of parkland acquisitions and development)
 - Sewer, water, stormwater (utility phasing that can foster redevelopment of the entire concept plan area)
 - **Transportation System Plan**. (proposed phasing of major roads to ensure a timely connection to Holly)

Conditions for Approval

- At the time that a Master Plan, the developer shall participate in the proportional funding of offsite intersection improvements which include but are not limited to:
 - I-205/OR-99E ramp terminal projects (TSP Projects D75 and D76)
 - Main Street/14th Street improvements (TSP Projects D7 and D8)
 - Abernethy/Holcomb/Redland intersection
 - OR213/Redland Road (TSP Project D79)
 - Holly Lane/Holcomb Boulevard intersection (TSP Project D43)
 - Holly Lane/Redland Road intersection (TSP Project D36)
 - Highway 213/Beavercreek Road- right-turn lane on westbound Beavercreek Road and a merge lane on northbound Highway 213 (*Alternative Mobility Study*)

Island Annexation Analysis



- Oregon City Comprehensive Plan Policy 14.4.3 requires that the City "evaluate" and "avoid creating unincorpated islands within the City."
- The applicant indicates that they tried unsuccessfully to include these properties in their annexation.
- Policy 14.4.3 provides that "in some instances", the City may "require that parcels adjacent to the proposed annexation" be included as part of the annexation request.

Should the city require annexation of these three lots, voter approval would be required, since there would no longer be 100% owner consent for the annexation.

Request for Continuance to April 9, 2018



- Revision to Applicant's Traffic Analysis for Neighborhood Commercial based on ODOT's review for reasonable worst case scenario.
- Applicant is currently working with ODOT on this request as the traffic analysis will be further refined at the time of the Master Plan review based on a specific proposal.

City of Oregon City Planning Commission Meeting of February 12th, 2018 7:00pm

Testimony of: Christine Kosinski, Unincorporated Clackamas County, Holly Lane

RE: AN 17-0004 ZC 17-0005 Park Place Annexation and Rezoning - 92 Acre

I'm requesting that the City hold this hearing open until the following concerns are addressed:

I request that Oregon City send notice of this Land Use Application to annex and re-zone 92 acres South of Holcomb Blvd and North of Livesay Rd. Notices to be sent to each property owner on Holly Ln, (including all streets coming off Holly), Maplelane, Thayer and Redland Road. These are all homeowners in Clackamas County which will be highly affected by this proposed annexation and zone change, and yet, they have been invited to NO hearings. This is the beginning of the Holly Ln extension, isn't it about time the City meets with these homeowners and explains it's future plans for both Holly Ln and all other roads listed here.?

I request that the Planning Commissioners invite Scott Burns, Professor of Geology, PSU to attend an upcoming meeting on this proposed annexation and zone change. Scott Burns is highly qualified to address any concerns the Commission may have regarding landslides that exist in the Park Place and Holly Ln areas. Professor Burns also can validate the fact that homeowners in a landslide area are unable to get Landslide Insurance. In a recent conversation, Professor Burns stated he would welcome such a meeting, he told the City about Park Place years ago and would be happy to speak again, to the Commissioners and the community, about all landslide issues.

I request that the City clarify for the record.....Should this annexation be approved, this would be the beginning of the Holly Lane Extension. Oregon City, please state for the record that Holly Ln (as it stands now between Maplelane and Redland Rd) will not become part of the City with this annexation.

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PO Box 2110 (1417 12th St.), Oregon City, Oregon 97045-5010

February 12, 2018

Planning Commission City of Oregon City 625 Center Street Oregon City, OR 97045

RE: AN-17-0004, ZC-17-0005

Regarding the 92 acre annexation request and accompanying zone change in the area south of Holcomb Blvd. and north of S Livesay Road. Impacted school enrollment areas are Holcomb and Redland Elementary Schools, Ogden Middle School and Oregon City High School.

The District has limited short-term capacity available at both Redland and Holcomb Elementary Schools, capacity available at Ogden Middle School and Oregon City High School. Recent development in the area by Holcomb Elementary School has yielded significantly less than one student per household. The District currently is planning a capital bond measure on the November 2018 ballot that presently includes replacing and expanding Ogden Middle School to a new location adjacent to Holcomb Elementary School. The former Ogden Middle School site would then be repurposed into an elementary school when elementary enrollment in the Ogden Middle School area requires a new school. We believe this plan will be adequate to meet the long-term enrollment generated by this annexation and zone change.

I've attached my business card should you have further comments and or questions.

Sincerely,

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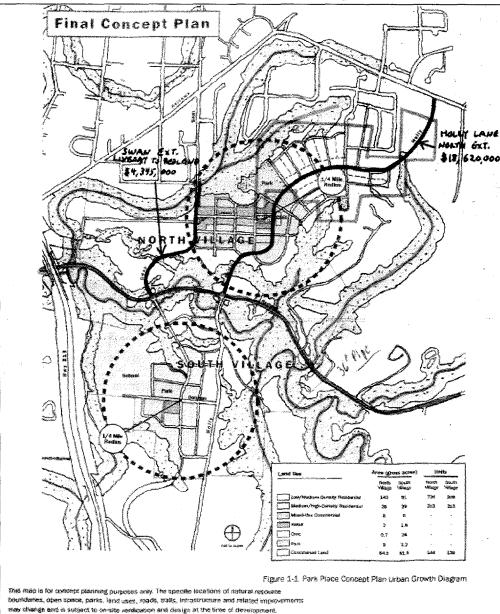
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This map shows Oregon City's concept for Park Place neighborhood.

hoods with numerous residents have to come through Winston who will only have one entrance and exit out of the area, known as Winston Drive. All lion at full extension, and will the stub roads (Journey Drive,

Shartner Drive and Cattle Drive) will be open to provide access to this new development, but there are no other alternative roads for the new traffic

to move except for Winston Drive. Currently there are approximately 93 homes that need to enter/exit on this one short drive.

This mirrors the last annexation attempt and was in large part, its undoing. It would mean that all large construction trucks for the entire area would

Drive, endangering the residents' children who travel to and from school in the area, and play in the streets. The project would lear up existing blacktop roads When completed, all that new residential traffic will, again, have only one route to enter or exit the large develop-ment, causing big concerns for fire and ambulance safety. Until the full \$18.6 million

road can be completely built, this proposed annexation means that all new construction will add to current development of an estimated 727 homes along Holcomb, adding to traffic jams at the bend near Holcomb Middle School, as well as at the base of the hill at Redland Road. Holcomb Boulevard cannot be widened, because older, existing homes, some several decades old, are built close to the existing road. Homes would have to be closed and purchased in order to widen the road. And even then, there are culverts and cliffs near the canvons off Holcomb. The increased traffic becomes a bottleneck nightmare for existing residential, but increases the already well-known traffic jam at Holcomb, Abernethy and Redland Road.

Final Concept Plan

SUBMITTED PHOTO

At the most recent Planning Commission meeting Jan. 22, Public Works Director John Lewis informed an overflow crowd that the state has no intentions of improving Redland Road at Highway 213, through

from more annexations on Holcomb, will only increase the traffic jam and safety on Redland, from Holcomb to 213. There are no plans to even widen or reshape Redland at this juncture. The costs are prohibitive.

Adding to this confusing mess is the fact that on the developer's application plan, they are asking the city to pick up \$715,000 to expand the water main along the lower extension of this new road. And those are only current costs that could easily rise as construction costs increase in coming years. Why should residents have to pick up infrastructure costs in order that the developers and landowners can reap large profits from this unnecessary annexation and development?

Developers have tried just about every trick in the book to get this area annexed. On three separate occasions, it was offered to me that I would keep quiet and support these annexations, and previous owners would purchase my current home and move me. More recently there are three existing homes on Holcomb that would become an island surrounded by Oregon City annexed properties. Those residents were offered \$5,000 checks, by a developer/landowner if they would not fight the process and simply acquiesce to being forced into the city limits. The checks were not accepted.

There is so much more to this story including schools, livability and more, but the written explanation could take up several pages of our newspaper. Park Place Neighborhood Association is planning a full testimony at the Feb. 12 Planning Commission meeting.

Communities further south on Redland from Holly Lane, Redland Road and further out have not been mailed postcards to inform them of this future development. It's dependent on all those reading this article to keep their neighbors informed. Most information can be followed at orcity.org.

If you wish to provide testimony regarding this fourth attempt to shove this development down current residents' throats, come to the Feb. 12 Planning Commission meeting. Each citizen has three minutes to address the Planning Commission at City Hall, 625 Center St.

Tom Geil is a resident of the Park 2035. Adding this much traffic Place neighborhood in Oregon City.

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of the Concept Plan area onto Redland

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Tom Geil

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penny," it's back. Like

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keeps talking about bringing

back to us for yet another vote,

it's back. The Park Place Con-

cept Plan Annexation is back.

Except this time, Oregon City

residents don't get a vote in the

process. Even though it's in our

city charter that citizens shall

have a vote on all annexations,

Gov. Kate Brown, coerced by

high paid lobbyists, signed a bill

two springs ago that allows de-

velopers to annex into a city if

their property is contiguous to a

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Brown's "transparency" in gov-

Several cities, including Cor-

vallis, sued the state on the ba-

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Three times developers have

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City Hall, the next annexation

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450 homes, just off Holcomb

Boulevard. The full buildout of

the Park Place Concept Plan

calls for 1,400 homes. This an-

nexation involves the beginning

of the proposed Holly Lane ex-

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under all sorts of reasoning.

But what does this mean?

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surround the Trailview Heights and other existing neighbor-

COMMUNITY SOAPBOX

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Paul Edgar submitted a varierty of Geographic Information System LIDAR data from DOGAMI into the record for AN-17-0005 / ZC-17-0006. Much of this data is in ArcView files which are not readily converted into maps. These data are GIS layers requiring special software to access and view.

Please note that this information is part of the record and can be obtained at the Planning Division.