



Staff Report

File #: 23-0105

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

DATE: 02/01/2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Finance Department

SUBJECT:

Resolution declaring the City's intention to annex territory to Community Facilities District No. 2016-3 (Maintenance Services) and adopting a map of the area proposed to be annexed thereto (Annexation No. 34).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This staff report asks the City Council to adopt a Resolution declaring intention to annex territory into Community Facilities District No. 2016-3. Certain development projects are required to form or annex into a maintenance district. In accordance with this requirement, Corona 4 Land, LLC ("Owner") is requesting annexation of Assessor's Parcel Number 122-140-012, 122-140-016, and 122-230-012 into the City's Community Facilities District No. 2016-3 (Maintenance Services) to provide maintenance services for public facilities within and for the benefit of the proposed development.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2023-006, declaring intention to annex territory to Community Facilities District No. 2016-3 (Maintenance Services) of the City of Corona, and adopting a map of the area proposed to be annexed thereto (Annexation No. 34).

BACKGROUND & HISTORY:

On December 7, 2016, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2016-112 establishing Community Facilities District No. 2016-3 (Maintenance Services) of the City of Corona ("CFD No. 2016-3" or "District") for the purpose of levying special taxes on parcels of taxable property to provide certain services which are necessary to meet increased demands placed upon the City.

Certain development projects are required to form or annex into a maintenance district. These districts apply an annual fee or special tax upon properties within the District, which provide the revenue to offset the cost of maintenance of the public improvements necessary to serve the development.

ANALYSIS:

Corona 4 Land, LLC ("Owner") has submitted a Petition to the City requesting that Assessment Parcel Numbers (APN) 122-140-012, 122-140-016, and 122-230-012 be annexed into CFD No. 2016-3. The Petition, including the waiver and consent by the Owner, is on file in the City Clerk's office and authorizes the City to: (1) hold the election of the landowners and declare election results; (2) shorten election time requirements; (3) waive analysis and arguments; and (4) waive all noticing requirements relating to the conduct of the election immediately following the public hearing.

The development is comprised of an empty lot located on Corona Ave east of Parkridge Avenue and west of the I-15 freeway. The gross acreage for the entire property in the boundary area is approximately 3.42 acres, as shown in Exhibit "A" of Resolution No. 2023-006 ("Subject Parcel"). The Owner proposes to construct 60 attached townhomes.

As a condition of approval, the Subject Parcel is required to be annexed into CFD No. 2016-3 to pay for the maintenance of street lighting, street maintenance, drainage, parks, and graffiti abatement.

Should Resolution No. 2023-006 be approved and the annexation process proceed, a public hearing of the proposed annexation shall be held on March 15, 2023.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The proposed annexation will establish Tax Zone 34 within the CFD No. 2016-3. The Subject Parcel will be assessed as an industrial unit and will benefit from the existing and future street lighting, street maintenance, drainage, parks, and graffiti abatement. This annexation will yield an estimate of \$13,440 annually in special assessment revenue for the District at build-out as planned.

The total annexation cost will be paid by the Owner.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This action is exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which states that a project is exempt from CEQA if the activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. This action merely declares the City's intent to annex the Subject Parcel to CFD No. 2016-3 and there is no possibility that adopting this resolution will have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, no environmental analysis is required.

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Attachments:

1. Exhibit 1 - Resolution No. 2023-006
2. Exhibit 2 - CFD No. 2016-3 Annexation No. 34 Project Map