

Chronological Order of Events – Former Annexation Effort (2005-2008)

Early 2005

Staff began researching four annexation areas (Skyview, Ridgeway, K-Beach Road, and Funny River Road)

June / July 2005

Planning & Zoning Commission holds its first work session: an introduction to reasons for annexation, how to submit a petition to the Local Boundary Commission, etc.

City begins collecting data on capacity of various departments and ability to handle increases in population/land.

August/September 2005

Planning & Zoning Commission holds work sessions and public hearings on the four annexation areas. The group hears summaries of the impacts of annexation on various city departments, based on interviews with department heads. The group also hears a report on the regulatory differences of property inside city boundaries versus outside city boundaries.

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November / December 2006

Planning & Zoning Commission discussion on K-Beach and Ridgeway annexation boundaries; voted to recommend the four areas to City Council for annexation.

January / February 2007

City Council's first work session – Introduction to annexation and the four areas. Council voted to authorize collection of data for public hearings and boundary commission petition.

September 2007

Council questions the boundaries of the K Beach area, looking at different configuration options. Memo outlines the factors of road maintenance, utility services, police coverage. Emphasizes the LBC's criteria that annexation cover an area that the city can adequately serve and is an "existing community/logical growth boundary," that land supply is bounded to areas that reasonably predict growth, development, and public safety needs during the 10 years following annexation. In a subsequent memo, staff asks for council's direction on boundary.

Council begins final review of each of the four areas.

October 2007 – January 2008

City staff completes research for and compiles petition to submit to Local Boundary Commission for annexation of four areas.

February 2008

Petition to annex approved by City Council; mayor issues a veto.