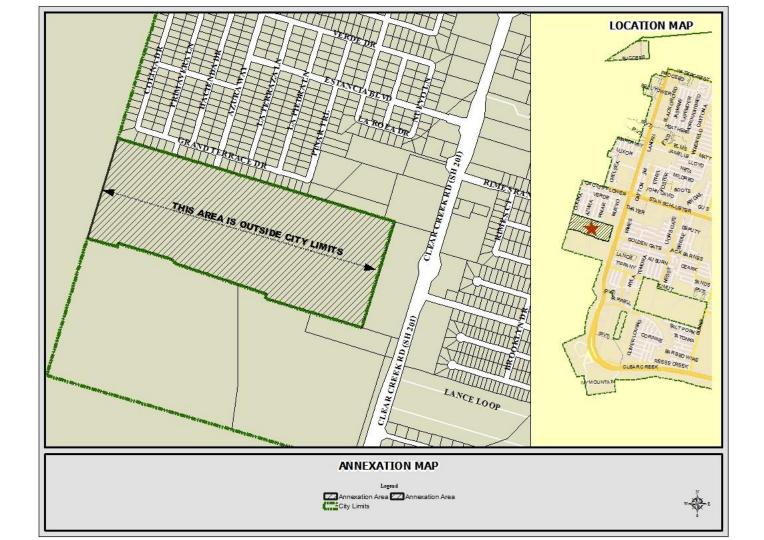
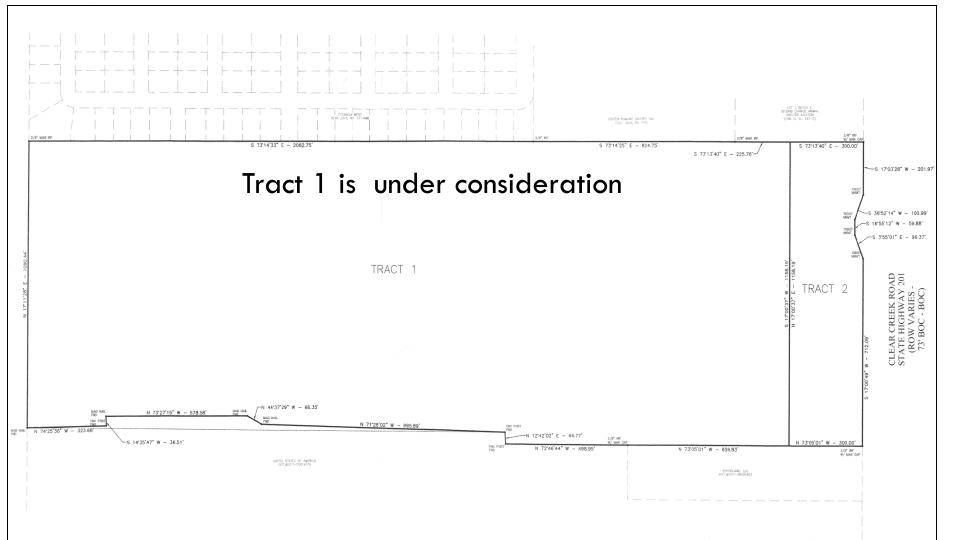
VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PETITION_PURSER

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Voluntary Annexation Petition

- Staff received a voluntary annexation petition from Gary Purser Jr., for 76.459 acres of land located west of 5601 Clear Creek Road, Killeen, Texas.
- The property is located due south of the Estancia West Subdivision and east and north of Fort Hood owned land.





Voluntary Annexation Petition

- The property is vacant and contiguous to current City limits to the north and east. These two conditions allow the property to be eligible for a 90 day annexation process.
- Staff has prepared a 90 day timeline for the City Council's consideration.

Voluntary Annexation Schedule

<u>April 9th</u>: If Council decides to conduct public hearings and institute annexation proceedings, Council shall direct the City Manager to prepare a service plan providing for the extension of full municipal services to the area, by any method used to give services in any other area of city. [LGC 43.065]

April 21st and May 5th: At least 10 days and no more than 20 days in advance of each public hearing, publish notice in newspaper, post on website and send notice to school district. [LGC 43.063(c) & 43.905]

Voluntary Annexation Schedule

□ May 7th and May 21st: Conduct 2 public hearings between 20 and 40 days before annexation ordinance is adopted (note: this will require two special City Council meeting dates). [LGC 43.063 (a)]

June 11th: Adopt annexation ordinance and approve service plan. [LGC 43.064]

Voluntary Annexation Alternatives

- In accordance with LGC sections 43.028(d) and 43.065, the City Council has two alternatives:
- refuse the voluntary petition; or
- grant the voluntary petition and direct the City Manager to prepare a service plan that provides for the extension of full municipal services to the area to be annexed.

Voluntary Annexation Alternatives

- Staff recommends that the City Council hear the petition and the arguments for and against the annexation and decide whether to refuse or grant the petition.
- If Council grants the petition, the annexation schedule will proceed as previously noted.