
MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor Walker and Councilors
FROM: M McPherson, City Administrator
SUBJECT: **Study Session – Annexation Discussion**
DATE: June 1, 2021

Attachments:

- March 28, 2021 Town & Country Article re: Baldwin Planning & Zoning, Incorporation
- Current City Boundary
- Future Land Use Plan; Sanitary Service Boundary
- MN Statutes 414.033 Annexation by Ordinance

Analysis:

Councilor Gerold brought forth the attached article and requested that annexation be a discussion topic for the City Council discussion. The current approach to annexation is to utilize annexation by ordinance when landowners request annexation. This does not provide an opportunity for the City to chart its own path to growth and expansion of the tax base.

The Council is asked to discuss annexation and what additional information staff should bring to the table regarding the issue, including desired next steps.