



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Planning Department

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COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: ETJ, District 4

SUBJECT:

The City of San Antonio's consent to the annexation of 56.65 acres of land by the Briggs Ranch Special Improvement District

SUMMARY:

Resolution granting the City's consent to the annexation of 56.65 acres of land by the Briggs Ranch Special Improvement District, generally located northeast of the intersection of State Highway 211 and US Highway 90 in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of San Antonio in Bexar County.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On November 19, 2020, the Bexar County Commissioners Court approved a resolution stating their intent to create the Briggs Ranch PID, with road district powers and authority to impose taxes on future landowners located within the PID's boundaries. On December 3, 2020, the City Council of San Antonio granted its consent to the creation of the Briggs Ranch Special Improvement District by Bexar County (County); and approved a Development Agreement (Agreement) with Convergence Brass, LLC, Owners of the PID. The District was officially created by the County on January 13, 2021. The original approved Briggs Ranch Special Improvement District consists of 866.977 acres, generally located north of Highway 90 West, east of State Highway 211, and west of Grosenbacher Road in the ETJ of the City of San Antonio.

After the PID was created, the owner, Convergence Brass, LLC sold a portion of the property to C-W Briggs and Obichi IV, Ltd. Following the sale of the property, the owners purchased an additional 56.65 acres of land located outside of the PID which they later sold to Pulte Homes of Texas, LLC. The entire property inside the PID is owned now by Convergence Brass and Pulte Homes of Texas.

The proposed PID Expansion Property consists of one tract, consisting of 56.65 acres of land, adjacent to the original PID boundaries, generally located northeast of State Highway 211 and US Highway 90. With the addition of the 56.65 acres, the acreage of the PID will increase to approximately 923.627 acres. The PID Expansion Property is located within the water and sewer Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCNs) of SAWS. Furthermore, the PID expansion will be a residential development with 254 single-family residential units. This development has proposed no commercial use. The proposed individual lot improvements (onsite), collector roadway, drainage improvements, sanitary sewer collection system, and water distribution system are estimated to cost \$6.5 million. The proposed PID Expansion's revenue is estimated at \$8.7 million.

Pulte Homes and the District's board of directors have filed a petition with the County to grant its consent to annex the 56.65 acres, which would expand the current PID to approximately 923.627 acres, and that the County confer onto the additional 56.65 acres the same powers originally granted to the PID. On July 11, 2022, owners filed a petition with the City requesting the city's consent to the annexation of the 56.65 acres. As a condition of the City's consent, the Owner and the City will amend the original development agreement to ensure that the 56.65 acres will be included in the terms of the development agreement, which provide for development and land use regulations, voluntary annexation of the PID and the framework of a Strategic Partnership Agreement which will be approved by the board of the PID. The PID board has adopted a resolution acknowledging that the SPA will apply to the 56.65 acres if the district is expanded to include the land. to add the 56.65 acres. If the city consents to the annexation and expansion of the PID, voters within the PID must confirm the annexation at the May, 2023 election.

ISSUE:

If approved, this Resolution provides the City's consent to the annexation of 56.65 acres of land by the Briggs Ranch PID. The 30-year Development Agreement (Agreement) between the City and the Owners will be amended to include the additional 56.65 acres and apply all terms and conditions in the original agreement to the newly annexed property. The written consent of the City by resolution, which includes the delegation of the road district powers along with the powers to construct water, wastewater, and drainage facilities, is required by state law for this PID to exercise those powers. The terms of the City's consent are provided in the original Development Agreement. The City's consent does not include the following:

- The power to exercise eminent domain by the PID; and
- The power to annex, expand or exclude land into the PID's existing boundaries.

The Agreement sets the conditions of the City's consent, as mentioned above, and includes the following terms and obligations between the City and the Owners with respect to the development of the PID property:

- The PID Board will provide the copy of the order annexing the land .
- The Owners will pay to the City a \$7,500 Special District application fee.
- The Owners will pay to the City an operations fee of \$175 per each built residential unit, totaling \$44,450.
- The property taxes imposed within the PID including the newly annexed area shall not exceed the City’s tax rates.
- The City will guarantee the continuation of the extraterritorial status of the PID for a period of 30 years.
- The Owners agree that the Agreement constitutes a petition consenting to annexation at the City’s discretion at the end of the Agreement’s term.
- The Agreement includes a Written Agreement Regarding Services between the Owners, subsequent Owners, and the City.
- The Owners agree to comply with all municipal regulations, ordinances, and other laws applicable to all properties located within the City’s ETJ during all phases of development and construction of the PID Expansion Project and during the term of the Agreement.
- The Owners will reimburse the City for the recordings of the development agreement with Bexar County Real Property Records.
- The Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA) executed on March 17, 2022 for the original Briggs Ranch PID Board will also apply to the added 56.65 acres. The SPA is between the City and the PID and contains following provisions:
 - The Board’s order annexing the 56.65 acres.
 - The PID will pay for costs related to the SPA and limited purpose annexation and will reimburse the City for legal recordings of the SPA with Bexar County Real Property Records.
 - Commencing after the effective date of the limited purpose annexation of the commercial property, the City will remit to the PID an amount equal to 25% of the Sales Tax Revenues collected within the annexed commercial property.
 - A copy of the Resolution adopted by the PID board acknowledging that the SPA will apply to the annexed 56.65 acres.

The proposed timeline for the establishment of the proposed PID Expansion is as follows:

Dates	Schedule of Action
September 14, 2022	San Antonio Planning Commission public hearing and recommendation
October 20, 2022	City Council’s consideration and action
November 2022	Commissioners Court consideration and action
May 2023	PID Election (Revised Boundaries) and approval of PID’s taxes and bonds

ALTERNATIVES:

A denial of the Resolution would result in the PID not annexing the 56.65 acres of land into the district.

City Council may require staff to re-negotiate the terms of the amended Agreement, which would delay the PID's annexation of the additional property.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This item is to consider the Resolution granting the City's consent to the annexation of 56.65 acres of land by the Briggs Ranch Special Improvement District, located in an unincorporated area of the ETJ of the City San Antonio, subject to the execution of a amended Development Agreement between the City of San Antonio and Convergence Brass, LLC and Pulte Homes of Texas, LP, owners of the property within the PID. This Resolution requires the Owners to pay a \$7,500 Special District application fee to the City of San Antonio's General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of a Resolution granting the City's consent to the annexation of 56.65 acres of land by the Briggs Ranch Special Improvement District.

On September 14, 2022, the Planning Commission recommended to City Council to grant its consent to the annexation by Briggs Ranch Special Improvement District, subject to the execution of an amended Development Agreement with the Owners and subsequent execution of a Strategic Partnership Agreement with the PID.