

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATIONS FOR A VOLUNTARY URBANIZED
ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY ADJACENT TO THE SOUTHEAST QUADRANT
OF ANKENY REQUESTED BY LEGACY HOUSBY, LLC**

TO: ALL CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ANKENY, IOWA, AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY BE ENTITLED TO NOTICE OF THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR ANNEXATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF IOWA CODE SECTION 368.7.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that applications for annexation have been made and are under consideration by the City of Ankeny by the following property owners of tract of land, legally described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

THE SOUTH 208.71 FEET OF THE WEST 450.42 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 416 FEET OF THE NORTH 493 FEET OF THE WEST 225 FEET, THAT PORTION LAYING NORTHWEST OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, ALL IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 79 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., POLK COUNTY, IOWA, EXCEPT THAT PART CONVEYED TO POLK COUNTY BY WARRANTY DEED FILED JUNE 19, 1996 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7426 PAGE 486, POLK COUNTY, IOWA. (Owner(s): LEGACY HOUSBY, LLC)

LAYMAN'S DESCRIPTION:

Approximately 33.941 acres (+/-) of land adjacent to the southeast quadrant of Ankeny and generally located north of NE 54th Avenue, east of SE Four Mile Drive.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the application for annexation for the above properties are on file with the City of Ankeny City Clerk at 410 West First Street, Ankeny, IA 50023 and may be viewed during normal business hours from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Section 368.7, Code of Iowa, provides that cities may, in connection with an application for voluntary annexation, annex up to 20% of the total of the property to be annexed from non-consenting owners in order to avoid the creation of islands or to create more uniform boundaries. The titleholders to the properties described above, have filed applications pursuant to Section 368.7 and the City has determined, in conjunction with the application, to exercise its authority to annex additional territory from non-consenting owners in order to avoid the creation of islands or to create a more uniform boundary. The following described property is additional territory to be annexed from non- consenting property owners:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

THE SOUTH 416 FEET OF THE NORTH 493 FEET OF THE WEST 225 FEET OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 79, RANGE 23 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. POLK COUNTY, IOWA EXCEPT PUBLIC ROAD RIGHT OF WAY ON THE WEST SIDE THEREOF. (Owner: RICHARD W. & PEGGY J. GROVES)

LAYMAN'S DESCRIPTION:

Approximately 1.58 acres (+/-) of land adjacent to the southeast quadrant of Ankeny and generally located north of NE 54th Avenue, west of SE Four Mile Drive.

WHEREAS, Section 368.5, Code of Iowa, provides that cities may, in connection with an annexation, annex property owned by the State of Iowa and County. The annexation includes any and all Polk County road right-of-way to the centerline of the adjacent road.

YOU ARE FURTHER AND SPECIFICALLY NOTIFIED that a hearing before City Council on the above described Application for Annexation has been set to commence on the **20th** day of **November, 2023**, at **5:30 p.m.**, in the Ankeny City Council Chambers, 1250 SW District Drive, Second Floor, Ankeny, Iowa, at which time and place any person wishing to speak for or against said Application will be given the opportunity to be heard. Written public comments may also be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 410 W First Street, Ankeny, Iowa by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 17, 2023.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a copy of said Applications are on file in the Ankeny City Clerk's office, and may be examined by any interested person during regular business hours.

DATED this 16th day of October 2023.

CITY OF ANKENY, IOWA

Michelle Yuska, City Clerk

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