



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 12/7/2021

ITEM NO: 4

DATE: December 2, 2021
TO: Mayor and Town Council
FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager
SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution to Set a Date for Consideration of the Reorganization of an Uninhabited Area Designated as El Gato Lane No. 5, Approximately 0.789 Acres on Property Pre-Zoned R-1:8. APN 523-22-010. Annexation Application AN21-003. Project Location: 15605 El Gato Lane. Property Owner/Applicant: Natasha Malisic.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution (Attachment 1) to set a date for consideration of the reorganization of an uninhabited area designated as El Gato Lane No. 5, approximately 0.789 acres, located at 15605 El Gato Lane (APN 523-22-010).

BACKGROUND:

The Town has an agreement with Santa Clara County that requires annexation of any property located within the Town's Urban Service Area boundary that is either contiguous to a Town boundary or within 300 feet of a Town maintained roadway if a use is proposed to intensify. The subject property is within 300 feet of a Town boundary. Annexation has been requested in conjunction with a proposal to demolish an existing single-family residence and construct a new single-family residence on the property. The total annexation area (0.789 acres) includes 0.602 acres of County street right-of-way.

Section 56757 of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 gives cities in Santa Clara County the authority to annex territory without application to and hearing by the Santa Clara County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO).

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BACKGROUND (continued):

The Town is required to hold a protest proceeding even if the area proposed for annexation is uninhabited (less than twelve registered voters) and all property owners have consented to the annexation. This first meeting and resolution sets the date for the consideration of the annexation and the protest proceeding.

DISCUSSION:

The Town has received a petition requesting annexation to the Town of Los Gatos from Natasha Malisic, owner of the property at 15605 El Gato Lane. The property is located on the west side of El Gato Lane in an unincorporated County pocket.

The property is in the Town's Urban Service Area, is within 300 feet of a Town boundary, and is pre-zoned R-1:8 (Single-Family Residential, 8,000 square foot minimum lot size). Annexation would allow Town services to be extended to the property and reduce an existing County pocket. Santa Clara County Planning, County Lighting Service Area, and the County Library Service Area have been notified in writing of the annexation request. This agenda item, if approved, would set the date for consideration of the annexation application for December 21, 2021.

COORDINATION:

The preparation of this report was coordinated with the Santa Clara County Library District, Santa Clara County Lighting Service Area, County of Santa Clara Infrastructure Development Division, LAFCO, County of Santa Clara Assessor, County of Santa Clara Surveyor, and the County of Santa Clara Planning Division.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Once the annexation is certified by the State Board of Equalization, the Town will receive approximately 9.3 percent of the property taxes.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

The project is exempt pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines under Section 15061(b)(3): Review for Exemption, in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. A Notice of Exemption will not be filed.

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Attachments:

1. Resolution, with Exhibits A and B
2. Location Map

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