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**MEMORANDUM**                      **Planning Division – CC Memo No. 15-150**

**DATE:**            NOVEMBER 19, 2015

**TO:**                MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**THRU:**            MARSHA REED, ACTING CITY MANAGER *MR*  
                          JEFF KURTZ, PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR *JK*  
                          KEVIN MAYO, PLANNING MANAGER *KM*

**FROM:**            LAUREN SCHUMANN, CITY PLANNER *LS*

**SUBJECT:**        ANNEXATION & INITIAL CITY ZONING - SOUTHEAST CORNER OF  
ARIZONA AVENUE AND QUEEN CREEK ROAD  
Introduction and Tentative Adoption of Ordinance No. 4661

Request:            Annexation of approximately 7.83 acres

Location:           Southeast corner of Arizona Avenue and Queen Creek Road

Applicant:         Ralph Pew, Pew & Lake, PLC

**RECOMMENDATION**

Upon finding the request to be consistent with Arizona Revised Statutes, Planning Staff recommends City Council approve the annexation.

**BACKGROUND**

The property is located at the southeast corner of Arizona Avenue and Queen Creek Road. The subject site is zoned General Commercial (C-3) and Rural-43 (RU-43) within the county, but is currently being used for agricultural uses and contains a single-family home with ancillary structures. The site is bordered by Arizona Avenue to the west and Queen Creek Road to the north. The land adjacent to the east is zoned as Agricultural. The land adjacent to the south is vacant and zoned as Planned Area Development (PAD) for professional offices.

The Chandler Land Use Element of the General Plan designates the site as Employment, a Commercial Node, and located within a Large Tract Growth Area. The Chandler Airpark Area Plan designates a more specific land use category of Neighborhood Commercial and it is within the Light Rail Corridor Overlay Planning Area. After annexation the initial City zoning will be Agricultural (AG-1) district. Subsequently a rezoning and preliminary development plan application will be submitted to rezone the subject site for a medical facility.

November 19, 2015

**UTILITY SERVICES**

Existing municipal water service (8”), waste water service (8”), and reclaimed water (8”) are available in Queen Creek Road.

**STAFF COMMENTS**

A public hearing for this annexation was held at the September 24, 2015, City Council Meeting. As of writing this memo, Planning Staff is unaware of any opposition to the request. Planning Staff circulated this request among City Departments and received no negative comments relative to the property’s annexation.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

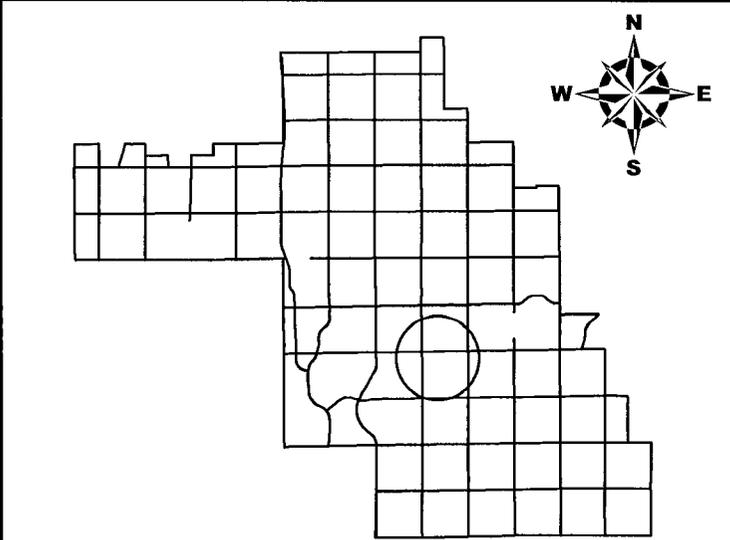
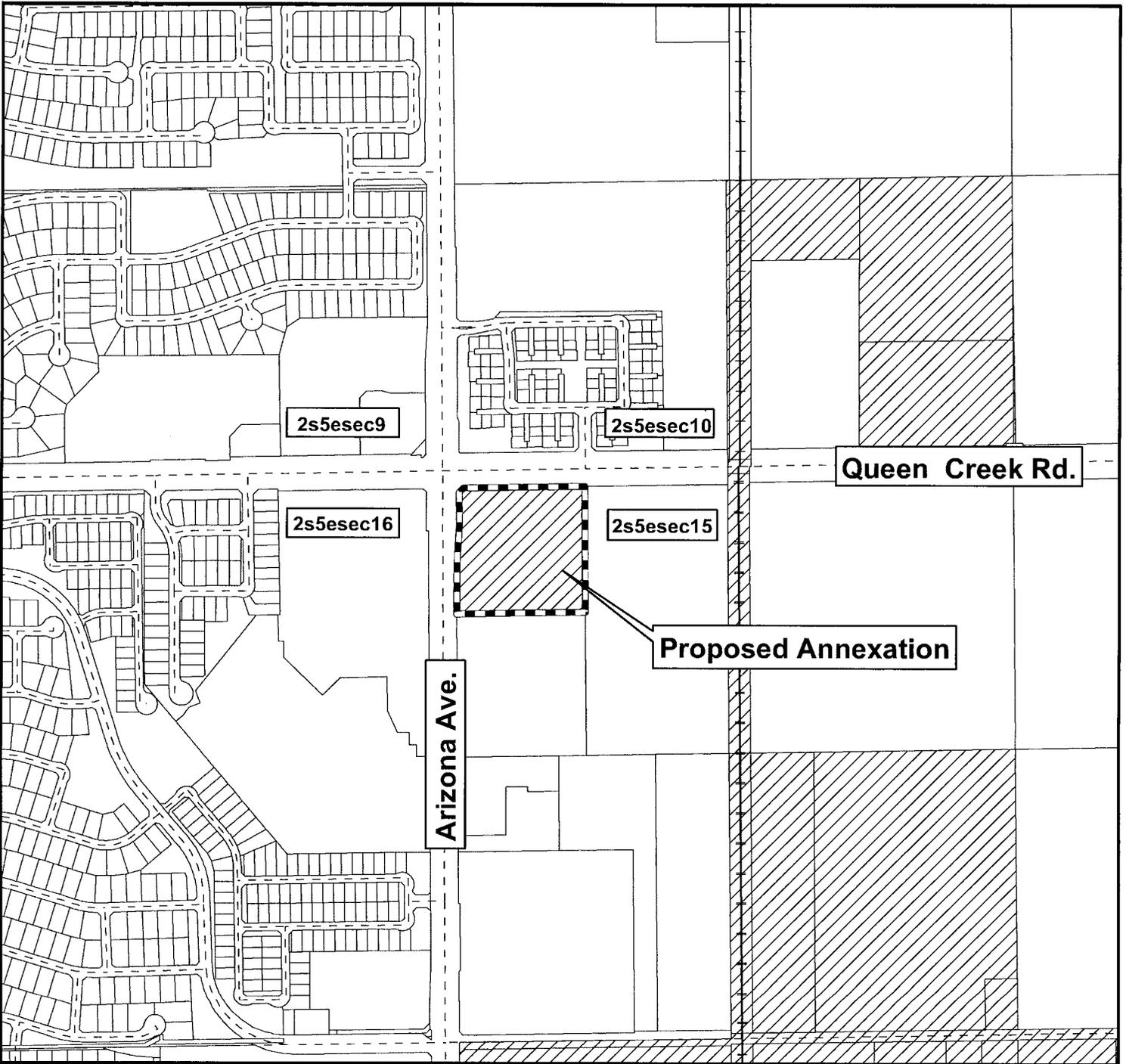
Planning Staff recommends City Council approve the requested annexation and initial city zoning.

**PROPOSED MOTION**

Move City Council introduce and tentatively adopt Ordinance No. 4661, approving ANNEXATION AND INITIAL CITY ZONING- SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ARIZONA AVENUE AND QUEEN CREEK ROAD, as recommended by Planning Staff.

**Attachments**

1. Annexation Map
2. Ordinance No. 4661



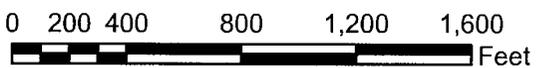
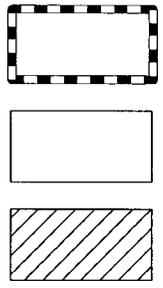
# Annexation Map

**Ordinance No. 4661**

**Proposed Annexation**  
Southeast Corner of Arizona Avenue  
and Queen Creek Road

**Incorporated Area**

**Unincorporated Area**



**Exhibit A**

ORDINANCE NO. 4661

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, EXTENDING AND INCREASING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, MARICOPA COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA, (SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ARIZONA AVENUE AND QUEEN CREEK ROAD) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ANNEXING THERETO CERTAIN TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO THE EXISTING CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented in writing to the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, signed by the property owners of at least one-half of the value of the real and personal property as would be subject to taxation by the City of Chandler in the event of annexation and by more than one-half of the property owners within the territory and land hereinafter described as shown by the last assessment of said property, said territory being contiguous to the City of Chandler and not now embraced within its limits, asking that the property more particularly hereinafter described be annexed to the City of Chandler so as to embrace the same; and

WHEREAS, a blank petition was filed on September 1, 2015 with the County Recorder, that a Public Hearing was held on September 24, 2015 after proper notice was given, that the thirty day waiting period ended on October 1, 2015 and that the petition was circulated thereafter and signed; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, is desirous of complying with said petition and extending and increasing the corporate limits of the City of Chandler to include said territory; and,

WHEREAS, the said petition sets forth a true and correct description of all the exterior boundaries of the entire area proposed to be annexed by the City of Chandler and had attached thereto at all times an accurate map of the territory desired to be annexed; and,

WHEREAS, no additions or alterations increasing the territory sought to be annexed have been made after the said petition had been signed by any owner of real and/or personal property in such territory; and,

WHEREAS, no alterations decreasing the territory sought to be annexed have been made and therefore the territory to be annexed is the territory hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, proper and sufficient certification and proof and the foregoing facts are now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Chandler, Arizona, together with the original petition referred to herein;

WHEREAS, the City may elect to provide regular fire department services to a newly annexed area under A.R.S. § 48-813(A); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the following described territory be and the same hereby is annexed to the City of Chandler and that the present corporate limits be and the same hereby are extended and increased to include the following described territory contiguous to the present City limits:

See Attached Exhibit 'A', Annexation Map and Legal Description

SECTION 2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 48-813(A), the property depicted in Exhibit A is hereby placed under the City's fire, emergency medical and police protection generally provided to other residents within the city. The services shall take effect on the first (1st) day of July following the date on which this annexation becomes final as set forth in Section 6 below, without further action by the City Council.

SECTION 3. The existing zoning of the territory annexed is Rural-43 and General Commercial (C-3) in Maricopa County, and that territory upon annexation is hereby zoned Agricultural (AG-1) District within the City of Chandler, which provides for densities and uses no greater than those permitted within the Rural-43 District of Maricopa County.

SECTION 4. The Clerk of this City is hereby instructed to file and record a copy of this Ordinance, together with an accurate map of said annexed territory, certified by the Mayor of said City, in the Office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona.

SECTION 5. The Transportation & Development Department of the City of Chandler is hereby directed to enter such changes and amendments as may be necessary upon the Zoning Map of said Zoning Code in compliance with this ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect, and the annexation of the subject property shall become final, thirty days after this Ordinance is adopted.

INTRODUCED AND TENTATIVELY APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Maricopa County, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona this \_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

**CERTIFICATION**

I, HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 4661 was duly passed and  
adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, and that a quorum was present thereat.

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY



PUBLISHED:

Exhibit "A"

20431 S. Arizona Avenue  
Chandler, AZ  
APN: 303-41-010A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

EXCEPT THE NORTH AND WEST 33 FEET;

ALSO EXCEPTING THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF CHANDLER IN THAT CERTAIN WARRANTY DEED RECORDED MARCH 01, 1996 AS 96-0140204 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA;

ALSO EXCEPTING THAT PORTION CONDEMNED TO MARICOPA COUNTY IN THAT CERTAIN FINAL ORDER OF CONDEMNATION RECORDED JANUARY 05, 2001 AS 2007-0020694 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

CONTAINING 7.8282 ACRES (340,996 SQUARE FEET) MORE OR LESS.