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INFORMATION:

Rescheduling Date of Public Hearings for Voluntary Annexations

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At their May 13, 2013 Business Meeting, City Council adopted a set of resolutions setting public hearings for May 28, 2013 for voluntary annexation of several City-owned and privately-owned properties. The adopted resolutions state that the "Notice of the public hearing shall be published once in the *Mecklenburg Times*... at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing." The ten-day requirement is in accordance with State of North Carolina annexation laws and statutes.

On May 16, 2013, the City Clerk's Office informed Planning staff that the *Mecklenburg Times* submittal deadline was not met for the Friday, May 17, 2013 publication and the public hearings as set would not comply with the ten day public notice requirement. Consequently, Council will be asked to consider new resolutions establishing public hearing dates at their June 10, 2013 meeting, setting the public hearings for June 24, 2013. City staff is working with the *Mecklenburg Times* to ensure the submittal deadlines for public notices are met and the public hearings for these voluntary annexations can be considered as expeditiously as possible, particularly for the petitioner of the privately-owned property.

ATTACHMENTS:

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