Kinderton Village HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION



Potential Annexation

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Potential Annexation By Bermuda Run

- Kinderton Village residents have a unique opportunity to request voluntary annexation by Bermuda Run
- KV is already part of the Bermuda Run Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ)
- The Kinderton Village Board of Directors supports the annexation of KV by Bermuda Run
- The Bermuda Run annexation process requires that a majority of Kinderton Village residents support annexation
- The intent of this presentation is to provide sufficient details to the KV community to enable an informed decision

Special Note

- All Kinderton Village residents (property owners and renters) have been notified of this meeting
- A special letter was sent to non-resident property owners with summary details of this presentation
- The KV Board of Directors and the Bermuda Run Town Council recognize that renters cannot obligate owners to additional property taxes
- The Bermuda Run charter requires that all residents participate in the petition process, and does not differentiate between owners and renters.
- Renters are being asked to sign the petition, but we believe that Bermuda Run will only consider the petition if a majority of property owners have signed.

EJT (Extra Jurisdictional Territory)

- By North Carolina law, every town has the legal right to extend its jurisdiction 1 mile in every direction beyond its town limits.
 This area is known as the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ)
- Kinderton Village falls within the 1 mile ETJ of Bermuda Run, and is therefore subject to all ordinances enacted by Bermuda Run.
- However, no services are provided by Bermuda Run to ETJ residents
- The ETJ does not entitle Kinderton Village to representation on the Bermuda Run town council

What Does Annexation Mean? What Will Change If Kinderton Village Is Annexed?

- Kinderton Village would become part of Bermuda Run
- Kinderton Village property owners would pay an ad valorem (property) tax to Bermuda Run. The tax rate is currently 15¢ per \$100 of assessed value (see chart #6 for examples of tax impact)
- Bermuda Run would then provide certain services to Kinderton Village (see chart #7)
- Kinderton Village would have the right of representation on the Bermuda Run town council
- Kinderton Village HOA dues will be reduced by \$15 per month

Effect Of Ad Valorem Tax – Examples

Assessed Property Value	Additional Annual Tax *
\$90,000	\$135
\$100,000	\$150
\$150,000	\$225
\$200,000	\$300
\$250,000	\$375
\$300,000	\$450
\$350,000	\$525

^{*} Based on a tax rate of 15¢ per \$100 of assessed value

What Will Bermuda Run Do For Kinderton Village?

- Bermuda Run will assume responsibility for the following:
 - ✓ Streets (not including the alleys behind single family houses)
 - ✓ Street lighting
 - √ Common area maintenance
 - ✓ Snow plowing
 - ✓ Garbage pickup (in the Bermuda Run budget for 2011)
 - ✓ Any other services they provide, or will provide, for current Bermuda Run residents
- Bermuda Run is financially sound. Its reserves, as a percentage of its budget, are twice that which is required by the state of North Carolina.

Current Cost Of Services

Current cost of those services which would be provided by Bermuda Run. These costs represent the savings that annexation affords.

Expense	Total Annual Cost	Comments
Landscaping	\$60,000	2010 HOA Budget
Irrigation – Maintenance	\$5,000	2010 HOA Budget
Irrigation – Water	\$7,000	2010 HOA Budget
Street/decorative lighting	\$32,000	Actual cost for first quarter 2010 x 4
Trash (Single Family)	\$205	Not included in HOA dues
Trash (Condos/Quads)	\$7,500	2010 HOA Budget
Total	\$111,500	Not including Single Family Trash

Street Paving Estimate

- Estimate done by Pure Seal, Burlington, NC
- Included all streets in Kinderton Village
 - Single Family alleys were not included
 - Clubhouse parking lot was not included

2010 Estimate	Number Of Households	Assessment per Household	
\$643,985 *	359	\$1794	

^{*} At a 2.5% inflation rate, the cost is projected to be \$770,000 in 2017 and \$826,309 in 2020

If Kinderton Village Remains Independent

- Kinderton Village residents will bear the cost of road resurfacing
- There are currently no surplus HOA funds designated for road repair or resurfacing
- Two options to handle resurfacing expense
 - > Assess each home owner an equal amount of the actual cost
 - Increase HOA dues now to build the required surplus within the 7 or 10 year timeframe
- To build a surplus road fund, HOA dues would need to be increased now
 - 2017 resurfacing (\$770,000) requires a \$25.50 per month increase
 - 2020 resurfacing (\$826,309) requires a \$19.00 per month increase

Examples Of Tax Offset By Savings

Resident	Home Value	Annual Bermuda Run Tax	Annual Savings From Trash	Annual Savings From HOA Dues Reduction *	Annual Savings After Bermuda Run Tax
Single Family	\$200,000	\$300	\$205	\$180	\$85
Quad	\$120,000	\$180	Included in HOA dues	\$180	\$0
Condo	\$90,000	\$135	Included in HOA dues	\$180	\$45
Town Home	\$200,000	\$300	\$205	\$180	\$85

^{*} HOA dues will be reduced by \$15 per month if Kinderton Village is annexed NOTE: Property taxes are tax-deductible while HOA dues are not

What Doesn't Change?

- KV board governance remains as is
- KV will still have responsibility for the clubhouse and pool
- KV will still have responsibility for alleys
- Addresses will not change
- All Kinderton Village covenants remain unchanged and in effect.
 We will continue to govern ourselves as we do now.

Next Steps

- Kinderton Village residents must petition Bermuda Run for annexation
 - > Residents will be asked to sign the petition
 - A majority (greater than 50%) of KV residents must sign the petition
 - If a majority is achieved, the petition is presented to the Bermuda Run Town Clerk
 - Bermuda Run then starts the annexation process (see next chart)

Next Steps

- The Bermuda Run annexation process
 - The Town Clerk investigates the sufficiency of the petition and certifies its sufficiency to the Town Council
 - The Town Council calls a public hearing on the proposed annexation
 - > At the hearing, the public comments upon the sufficiency of the petition and the desirability of the annexation
 - After the public hearing, the Town Council, if it approves, adopts an ordinance annexing the property included in the petition
 - The annexation is then recorded at the Register of Deeds and reported to the Secretary of State

Summary

- The Bermuda Run Town Council is receptive to annexing Kinderton Village, but the KV community must initiate the annexation request
- The Kinderton Village Board of Directors supports annexation by Bermuda Run
- A majority of Kinderton Village residents must sign a petition requesting annexation
- The KV Board of Directors is asking you to show your support for annexation by signing a petition which will be presented to Bermuda Run

Summary

- What do we want you to do tonight?
 - ✓ Sign the petition if you're comfortable doing so
- What if you don't feel comfortable signing the petition tonight?
 - ✓ There will be other opportunities to sign the petition
 - √ Times and locations will be published on the HOA website, communicated via email, and posted on the mail kiosks
- What if you need more information or have questions about annexation?
 - ✓ Use the SpeakUp! feature on the HOA website to submit questions and comments to the HOA Board
 - ✓ Send an email to <u>annexation@kindertonvillage.org</u>