

August 14, 2023

Future City of Prior Lake Resident:

You recently received a communication from Spring Lake Township regarding the agreed upon annexation of your property from Spring Lake Township to the City of Prior Lake. This letter is to provide you with more information about what you can expect in the coming weeks and months.

The annexations of the Shore Drive and Vergus Avenue area neighborhoods are a result of two separate agreements entered into between the City of Prior Lake and Spring Lake Township back in 1998 and 2003. At that time, there was a need for the city to extend sewer and water utilities to address environmental concerns related to failing septic systems. The City of Prior Lake did not annex these parcels at that time and instead, to accommodate the Township's bond financing, agreed to defer annexation until 2024.

We will soon host public meetings to introduce ourselves to you and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, we encourage you to visit our website, priorlakemn.gov and follow us on social media @CityOfPriorLake. We regularly update our website and post to social media. You can also view any of our past and future City Council meetings at priorlakemn.gov/PLTV. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month and you are welcome to attend in person at City Hall.

The City has an email notification system for community events, news, snowplow alerts, and more, just register at priorlakemn.gov/email.

Our objective over these next several weeks and months is to keep you informed as we all move forward through this annexation process. Some of you may have questions and concerns. We will be collecting questions and creating a Frequently Asked Questions page on our website so please feel free to email me your questions at jwedel@priorlakemn.gov or call me at City Hall 952-447-9801.

Our team looks forward to serving you as our newest citizens of Prior Lake!

Regards,

Jason Wedel

Prior Lake City Manager

cc: Prior Lake City Council

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Spring Lake Township Board