

SUMMARY CONSIDERATIONS RE THE PROPOSED ORCHARD HILLS ANNEXATION

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The decisions of examining entities not in support of the Orchard Hills Annexation and SSA expansion are compelling:

- Eau Claire Circuit Court Judge
- City Plan Commission
- Wisconsin Department of Administration
- Metropolitan Planning Organization of the Chippewa Valley Technical Advisory Committee
- Metropolitan Planning Organization of the Chippewa Valley Policy Council
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Town of Washington Town Board

Thus, the City Attorney and staff's guidance has placed City Council members in a predicament. The City Council should acknowledge:

- The findings of the above entities
- The Intergovernmental Agreement between the Town and City
- The provisions of the City Comprehensive Plan
- The public's input
- The errors of City staff

It is time for the City to honor their commitments, these findings, unanimous annexations and be respectful neighbors for the greater good of the Chippewa Valley community.