



CHECKLIST FOR ANNEXATION REQUEST TO THE CITY OF SHERWOOD

Submit the following to the City of Sherwood Planning Department, 22560 SW Pine Street, Sherwood, OR 97140: (503) 925-2308.

- Fee- \$7,500.** Applicants are required to pay the \$7,500 filing fee which will be applied to all costs related to processing the annexation application. Money not used for costs will be returned to the applicant.
- An original and one copy of the enclosed packet titled **Annexations to the City of Sherwood**.
- Mailing labels:** two (2) sets of mailing labels for property owners within 100 feet of the outside edge of the territory to be annexed, if the territory to be annexed is within an adopted urban growth boundary. If the proposed annexation is outside an urban growth boundary, but *not* within a farm or forest zone, you must submit two (2) sets of mailing labels for all property owners within 250 feet. If the area *is* within a farm or forest zone, you must submit two (2) sets of mailing labels for all property owners within 500 feet. Mailing labels can be obtained from a private title insurance company.
- Additionally, you must submit a list of all property owners and registered voters in the area to be annexed regardless of whether they signed the annexation petition or not.
- Electronic copy of all items submitted

Steps Following Application Submittal to the City of Sherwood:

The City of Sherwood will check the forms. If the fee and information is provided, the City will review it in detail for completeness. If complete, the City will prepare a staff report and schedule a public hearing before the Sherwood City Council. If the proposed annexation is approved at the public hearing, the City Council will direct the City Recorder to place the proposal on the ballot. Annexation proposals can be placed on a regular scheduled election or a special election. Contact the City Recorder regarding deadlines for placing items on the ballot at (503) 625-4246.

Annexations to the City of Sherwood

There are generally three methods of owner initiated annexation. These methods are described below, and the information needed to initiate either method is covered in this application. It should be noted that a vote of the citizens of the City of Sherwood are required in all three methods.

Double Majority - An annexation where the majority of electors and a majority of the landowners in the proposed annexation area have agreed to annex into the City. In this instance, a majority of the landowners, and at least 51% of the registered voters within the area to be annexed must support the annexation.

Triple Majority – An annexation method that requires consent from a majority of the landowners who own a majority of real property and a majority of the assessed value of land within the area that is to be annexed. This method does not require that 51% of the registered voters in the area to be annexed support the application.

Super Majority – An annexation method where more than 50% of the registered voters within the affected territory, and 100% of the property owners within the affected territory support annexation.

I. Application Process for Property Owners and Registered Voters

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILING A PETITION WITH THE CITY

Step 1. Petition

Complete the attached petition.

Who May Sign: An elector registered to vote in the territory to be annexed; a property owner who is the legal owner of record or, where there is a recorded land contract, the purchaser thereunder. If there are multiple owners, each signer is counted in proportion to the size of their ownership. If a corporation owns land, the corporation is considered the individual owner, and the form must be signed by an officer of the corporation who has the right to sign on behalf of the corporation.

Have the County Assessor's Office:

1. Certify the property owner signatures using the attached *Certification of Property Ownership* form (all methods).
2. Certify the assessed value for the properties on the attached *Certification of Assessed Value* form (for the Triple Majority Method).
3. Buy two 1/4 Section Maps showing the property to be annexed.
4. Certify the map and legal description using the attached *Certification of Legal Description and Map* form.
5. Proceed to the County Elections Department and have them certify the signatures of the registered voters by completing the attached *Certification of Registered Voters* form (for the Double Majority and Super Majority Method). Do this even if the property is vacant. In that case they certify that there are no registered voters in the affected territory.

Step 2. Legal Description

The legal description noted above must be a metes and bounds legal description of the territory to be annexed. This description should be inserted in or attached to the Petition. In addition, one separate copy of the metes and bounds description should be submitted to

the City along with the application. (A lot, block and subdivision description may be substituted for the metes and bounds description if the area is platted and no metes and bounds description is available, and if this is acceptable to the County Assessor's Office.) If the legal description contains any deed or book and page references, legible copies of these must be submitted with the legal description.

Step 3. Map

As noted above you must submit two copies of the 1/4 Section map. This should be the latest County Assessor's quarter section map (or maps) which indicate the territory to be annexed. Outline the area to be annexed on the maps with a red marker or pencil.

Step 4. Notice List & Labels

You must submit two (2) sets of mailing labels for property owners within 100 feet of the outside edge of the territory to be annexed, if the territory to be annexed is within an adopted urban growth boundary. If the proposed annexation is outside an urban growth boundary, but *not* within a farm or forest zone, you must submit two (2) sets of mailing labels for all property owners within 250 feet. If the area *is* within a farm or forest zone, you must submit two (2) sets of mailing labels for all property owners within 500 feet. Mailing labels can be obtained from a private title insurance company. Additionally, you must submit a list of all property owners and registered voters in the area to be annexed regardless of whether they signed the annexation petition or not.

Step 5. Information Sheet

Complete the attached *Boundary Change Data Sheet*.

Step 6. Work Sheet

A *Worksheet* is attached. Fill out the worksheet to help verify that all requirements are met.

Step 7. Annexation Questionnaire

Complete the Annexation Questionnaire.

Step 7. Submit Application to the City

Submit all materials to the City of Sherwood Planning Department.

II. City Review

BELOW IS A SUMMARY OF THE STEPS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN REGARDING ANNEXATIONS INITIATED BY ANY OF THESE THREE METHODS.

Step 1. Compliance Review

Submitted materials will be checked for compliance with requirements of state statutes and the Metro Code section 3.09 requirements.

Step 2. Public Hearing Date Set

The proposal will be set for a hearing by the City Council at the next hearing date for which all the requirements of the Metro Code and state statutes can be met. The setting of the hearing date must occur within 30 days of the day the proposal is judged to be complete.

Step 3. Public Hearing Notice

Notice of the public hearing will be sent to service providers in the area, to the applicant, to adjacent property owners and to appropriate neighborhood or community organizations. Notice of the hearing will be posted in and around the territory to be annexed. The hearing will also be advertised twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area

Step 4. Staff Study and Report

A staff report will be prepared on each proposed boundary change. This report will cover at a minimum five items specified in the Metro Code including availability of services, compatibility with regional and local plans, etc. This report will be made available to the public 15 days prior to the hearing.

Step 5. Public Hearing

The City Council holds a public hearing. At the hearing the Council will consider 7 minimum criteria laid out in the Metro Code including compliance with urban service agreements, consistency with applicable land use plans and service availability. At the conclusion of the public hearing, if Council supports the annexation, they will forward the issue to the voters at the next available election (usually no less than 60 days).

All annexations in Sherwood require a majority approval of the voters. After the election, the Council will accept the certified election results and, if approved by the voters, proclaim the annexation.

In order to officially change the boundary, the order must be sent to Secretary of State, County Recorder and County Assessor, State Revenue Department, and City Recorder. Other interested parties (such as the utilities) are notified as well.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON:

We, the undersigned owner(s) of the property described in **Attachment A** and/or elector(s) residing at the referenced location(s), hereby petition for, and give consent to, Annexation of said property to the City of Sherwood.

LEGEND:

PO - Property Owner

RV - Registered Voter

OV - Property Owner & Registered Voter

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SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	I AM A			ADDRESS	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION		ASSESSED VALUE
		PO	RV	OV		PARCEL NUMBER	PARCEL SIZE	

NOTE: This petition may be signed by any qualified persons even though they may not know their property description or precinct number.

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

**CERTIFICATION OF PROPERTY OWNERSHIP
(All Methods)**

I hereby certify that the attached petition for a proposed boundary change (annexation) of the territory described in Attachment A of the petition contains the names of the owners* of the land area within the annexation area described, as shown on the last available complete assessment roll.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

COUNTY OF: _____

DATE: _____

* "Owner" means the legal owner of record or, where there is a recorded a land contract which is in force, the purchaser thereunder. If there is a multiple ownership in a parcel of land each consenting owner shall be counted as a fraction to the same extent as the interest of the owner in the land bears in relation to the interest of the other owners and the same fraction shall be applied to the parcel's land mass and assessed value for purposes of the consent petition. If a corporation owns land in territory proposed to be annexed, the corporation shall be considered the individual owner of that land.

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE

**CERTIFICATION OF REGISTERED VOTERS
(Double and Super Majority Methods)**

I hereby certify that the attached petition for annexation of territory described herein to the **City of Sherwood** contains the names of at least a majority of the electors registered in the territory to be annexed.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

COUNTY OF: _____

DATE: _____

**CERTIFICATION OF ASSESSED VALUE
(Triple Majority Method)**

I hereby certify that the attached petition for a proposed boundary change (annexation) of the territory described in Attachment A of the petition contains the current assessed value for the properties within the annexation area described, consistent with the last available complete assessment roll.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

COUNTY OF: _____

DATE: _____

CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND MAP

(All Methods)

I hereby certify that the description of the property included within the attached petition (located on Assessor's Map _____) has been checked by me and it is a true and exact description of the property under consideration, and the description corresponds to the attached map indicating the property under consideration.

NAME _____

TITLE _____

DEPARTMENT _____

COUNTY OF _____

DATE _____

BOUNDARY CHANGE DATA SHEET

I. EXISTING CONDITIONS IN AREA TO BE ANNEXED OR WITHDRAWN

A. General location: _____

B. Land Area: Acres _____ or Square Miles _____

C. General description of territory. (Include topographic features such as slopes, vegetation, drainage basins, floodplain areas, which are pertinent to this proposal.)

D. Describe Land uses on surrounding parcels. Use tax lots as reference points.

North: _____

East: _____

South: _____

West: _____

E. Existing Land Use within the area to be annexed:

Number of single-family units _____ Number of multi-family units _____

Number of commercial structures _____ Number of industrial structures _____

Public facilities or other uses _____

What is the current use the land proposed to be annexed: _____

F. Total current year Assessed Valuation: \$ _____

G. Total existing population: _____

II. REASON FOR BOUNDARY CHANGE

A. The Metro Code spells out criteria for consideration (Metro Code 3.09.050). Considering these criteria, please provide the reasons the proposed boundary change should be made. Please be very specific. Use additional pages if necessary.

B. If the property to be served is entirely or substantially undeveloped, what are the plans for future development? Be specific. Describe type (residential, industrial, commercial, etc.), density, etc.

III. LAND USE AND PLANNING

A. Is the subject territory inside or outside of the Metro Regional Urban Growth Boundary?

B. What is the applicable County Planning Designation? _____
Or City Planning Designation? _____

Does the proposed development comply with applicable regional, county or city comprehensive plans? Please describe.

C. What is the zoning on the territory to be served?

D. Can the proposed development be accomplished under current county zoning?

_____ Yes _____ No

If No, has a zone change been sought from the county either formally or informally?

_____ Yes _____ No

Please describe outcome of zone change request if answer to previous questions was Yes.

E. Please indicate all permits and/or approvals from a City, County or Regional Government which will be needed for the proposed development. If already granted, please indicate date of approval and identifying number:

APPROVAL	PROJECT FILE NO.	DATE OF APPROVAL	FUTURE REQUIREMENT
Metro UGB Amendment			
City of County Plan Amendment			
Pre-Application Hearing (City or County)			
Preliminary Subdivision Approval			
Final Plat Approval			
Land Partition			
Conditional Use			
Variance			
Sub-Surface Sewage Disposal			
Building Permit			

Please submit copies of proceedings relating to any of the above permits or approvals which are pertinent to the annexation.

F. If a city and/or county-sanctioned citizens' group exists in the area of the annexation, please list its name and address of a contact person.

IV. SERVICES AND UTILITIES

A. Please indicate the following:

1. Location and size of nearest water line that can serve the subject area.

2. Location and size of nearest sewer line which can serve the subject area.

3. Proximity of other facilities (storm drains, fire engine companies, etc.) which can serve the subject area.

4. The time at which services can be reasonably provided by the city or district.

5. The estimated cost of extending such facilities and/or services and what is to be the method of financing. (Attach any supporting documents.)

6. Availability of desired service from any other unit of local government. (Please indicate the government.)

B. If the territory described in the proposal is presently included within the boundaries of or being served extraterritorially or contractually by, any of the following types of governmental units please so indicate by stating the name or names of the governmental units involved.

City _____ Rural Fire Dist. _____

County Service Dist. _____ Sanitary District _____

Hwy. Lighting Dist. _____ Water District _____

Grade School Dist. _____ Drainage District _____

High School Dist. _____ Diking District _____

Library Dist. _____ Park & Rec. Dist. _____

Special Road Dist. _____ Other District Supplying
Water Service _____

C. If any of the above units are presently servicing the territory (for instance, are residents in the territory hooked up to a public sewer or water system), please so describe.

V. APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ (Work)

_____ (Res.)

ANNEXATION QUESTIONNAIRE

It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain the information requested on the attached annexation questionnaire. The information is used by the Center for Population Research and Census (CPRC) at Portland State University to update the estimate of the population for the City of Sherwood after annexations.

The information collected is confidential and is used for no other purpose. Please obtain the information prior to submitting the annexation petition. It is your responsibility to update this information if changes are made between the original application filing and the effective date of the application.

Fill out one sheet per property that is being annexed.

Address: _____

Housing type:

- Single-family home
- Multi-family residence
- Manufactured home

Occupancy:

- Owner occupied
- Renter occupied
- Vacant
- Seasonal

Resident Information:

Last Name	First Name	Sex	Age

WORKSHEET FOR ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF SHERWOOD

Please list all properties/registered voters included in the proposal. (If needed, use separate sheets for additional listings.)

****PROPERTY INFORMATION** (ALL METHODS)**

PROPERTY DESIGNATION (Tax Lot Numbers)	NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER	TOTAL ACRES	ASSESSED VALUE OF THE PROPERTY	SIGNED PETITION	
				YES	NO
TOTALS:					

****REGISTERED VOTERS** (DOUBLE MAJORITY METHOD)**

ADDRESS OF REGISTERED VOTER	NAME OF REGISTERED VOTER	SIGNED PETITION	
		YES	NO
TOTALS:			

****SUMMARY****

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE PROPOSAL: _____	TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES: _____
NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SIGNED PETITION: _____	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURES: _____
PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO SIGNED PETITION: _____	
TOTAL ACREAGE IN THE PROPOSAL: _____	
ACREAGE SIGNED FOR: _____	
PERCENTAGE OF ACREAGE SIGNED FOR: _____	
TOTAL NUMBER OF SINGLE-FAMILY UNITS: _____	
TOTAL NUMBER OF MULTI-FAMILY UNITS: _____	