

# Tumwater Island Annexation

## Why Annexation is Proposed

The City of Tumwater is proposing to annex twelve areas of land that are currently located within the city limit boundaries of Tumwater, but were not previously made a part of the City of Tumwater, and are still legally the jurisdiction of Thurston County government.

## How the Annexation Process Will Work

These unincorporated county “islands” within the city limits can be officially made part of Tumwater, or annexed, by an interlocal agreement between Thurston County government and the City of Tumwater.

## January 18, 2022 at 7p.m. Joint Public Hearing: Interlocal Agreement for Island Annexation

The Tumwater City Council and Thurston County Board of Commissioners will hold a joint public hearing to consider an interlocal agreement between the City of Tumwater and Thurston County related to the annexation of County islands located within the surrounding jurisdiction of the City.

To comply with Governor Inslee's Proclamation 20-28, this is a remote meeting using a web-based platform. The public will have telephone and online access to all meetings. Those wishing to testify should connect remotely to the remote meeting or submit comments in writing.

Full legal descriptions and maps of the territory to be annexed are available on the City of Tumwater Island Annexation webpage and the Thurston County Community Planning and Economic Development Community Planning webpage.

## Public Comment at the Remote Meeting

- Register by 6:45 p.m. the day of the meeting to provide public comment using the web-based meeting platform. Use [this registration form](#)
- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with a login to join the online meeting.
- Submit Written Comments by mail or email no later than 4 p.m., January 18, 2022.

## Links to Documents, Detailed Information & Contacts

- Detailed information available on [Tumwater's website](#)
- Draft of the [Interlocal Agreement](#) (PDF)
- [Notice of Availability](#) (PDF)
- Maps:  
<https://www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/home/showpublisheddocument/23442/637726649603200000>
- Legal Descriptions: <https://www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/home/showpublisheddocument/23720>
- Contact City of Tumwater Planning Manager, Brad Medrud, [bmedrud@ci.tumwater.wa.us](mailto:bmedrud@ci.tumwater.wa.us) or (360) 754-4180, or Thurston County Operations Manager, Jeremy Davis [jeremy.davis@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:jeremy.davis@co.thurston.wa.us) or (360) 867-2103.