## **CITY OF WASHINGTON**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chairman Burdette and Planning and Zoning Commission FROM: Jon R. Oliphant, AICP, Planning & Development Director

SUBJECT: Public Hearing - Request by Daniel Manikowski to Annex Part of 600 Ernest Street and to

Rezone it to R-1

DATE: September 24, 2018

**Summary**: Daniel Manikowski has requested to annex part of 600 Ernest Street into the city limits. Mr. Manikowski owns the neighboring property to the north (504 Ernest) and the subject tract would be attached to 504 Ernest. The zoning code assigns a default zoning of R-1A (Single-Family Residential) to the zoning and staff would recommend that it be zoned R-1 (Single- and Two-Family Residential) upon annexation to be consistent with the adjacent parcels. Staff recommends approval of the annexation and its zoning to R-1.

**Background**: Mr. Manikowski would like to construct a garage just south of his existing lot. A house currently sits on the south end of the 600 Ernest lot. Because an accessory structure cannot be constructed prior to a principal structure being built, the garage construction could not occur unless he attached that part of the parcel to his lot. This kicks in the annexation requirement because 600 Ernest is not currently in the city limits. The annexation plat is included for your review.

The subject property to be annexed totals about 0.265 acres, which would increase the size of 504 Ernest to approximately 1.465 acres. The default zoning for parcels brought into the city limits is R-1A (Single-Family Residential). Because the 504 Ernest property and nearly every other parcel in that neighborhood is zoned R-1 (Single- and Two-Family Residential), staff feels it is best to have the zoning consistent with the other parcels. As a result, this request is to concurrently annex and rezone the parcel. The parcel is suitable for the proposed garage, though the topography drops off significantly just beyond where the garage would be built.

Staff recommends approval of the annexation of part of 600 Ernest Street and rezoning it to R-1.

A public hearing will be held by the Planning and Zoning Commission at their meeting on Wednesday, October 3 to make a recommendation to the City Council on the annexation and zoning.

**Enclosures** 

## ANNEXATION PLAT

Part of the E 1/2, NE 1/4, SEC 29, T26N, R3W, 3rd P.M. Tazewell County, Illinois



