Annexation Brings Future Housing to Green Lake

At the June 9 City of Green Lake's Committee of the Whole/Council meeting, the property at W997 Sunnyside Road, formerly part of the Town of Brooklyn, was officially annexed into the City. The land was purchased by Deer Crossing, LLC which is owned by Justin Krueger. To support the growing needs of the Green Lake community, he plans to build 36 condos and 50 single family homes, including a community center, sport court and playground. The City is also pursuing the creation of TID #8 to assist with the project.



The CEO of Icon National of Scottsdale AZ, Justin brings experience in renovating and building affordable and senior housing across the country. Closer to his hometown of Ripon, he's been a driving force behind several impactful projects such as renovating the 300 Club bowling alley in Green Lake, relocating Ripon's historic Little White Schoolhouse thus making room for and supporting the new Boys & Girls Club facility, building local homes, and helping bring Theisen's to the former K-Mart site.

Justin's continued investment shows a strong commitment to strengthening the region and creating more opportunities for families to live, work, and thrive in Green Lake.

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CITY OF GREEN LAKE - TOWN OF BROOKLYN BOUNDARIES

Where does the City of Green Lake meet the Town of Brooklyn

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The Town of Brooklyn is located on the eastern edge of Green Lake County and the City of Green Lake was once part of Town of Brooklyn. As settlers like Anson Dart and William Dakin arrived in the 1840s, the area around the outlet of Green Lake (Playground Park/Dam) developed a mill-based economy. By mid-century, the community had transformed into a thriving village with needs for municipal services such as road maintenance, sanitation, fire protection, and street supervision, services that are typically the responsibility of incorporated municipalities rather than rural towns. The Village of Dartford (now City of Green Lake) separated from the Town of Brooklyn and incorporated in 1871.

Take a moment to [read this interesting presentation] by Michael Zook of the Dartford Historical Society, courtesy of the Ripon Commonwealth Press 2022.

