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Arlington adding on; buildup may be next

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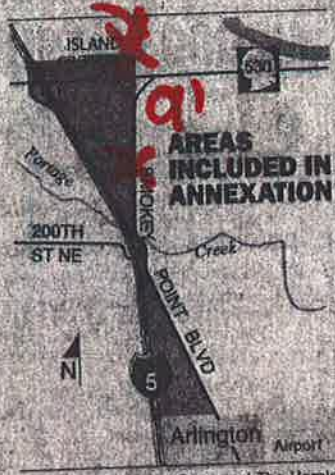
ARLINGTON — It might still appear rural, but if you stop for coffee at Island Crossing on Wednesday you're now within the city limits.

When the state Supreme Court decided in October that Dwayne Lane could build a car dealership along I-5 south of Island Crossing, the ruling paved the way for the city of Arlington to annex the area.

The 210-acre area includes the Island Crossing restaurants and gas stations on Highway 530 to the north and Smokey Point Boulevard in the middle. On the south end, it brings into the city the homes and businesses along the bluff north of 188th Street NE.

The annexation becomes official at midnight and opens the opportunity for other businesses to build in the area.

The city won't be able to collect property taxes from landowners in the annexed



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area until 2010, but Arlington should see a slight increase in sales tax revenue from some businesses in the area, city spokeswoman Kristin Banfield said. As the area develops, and if a new car dealership is built, the city could see a huge increase in new sales tax revenue.

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forfeit the game and stay in Seattle? Barring that, can't TV just stay home? Let the equipment manager coach.

Herb and spice quiz bonus question answer: None. Flour, butter, heavy cream and potash are neither herbs nor spices.

— Mark Carlson, Herald staff

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