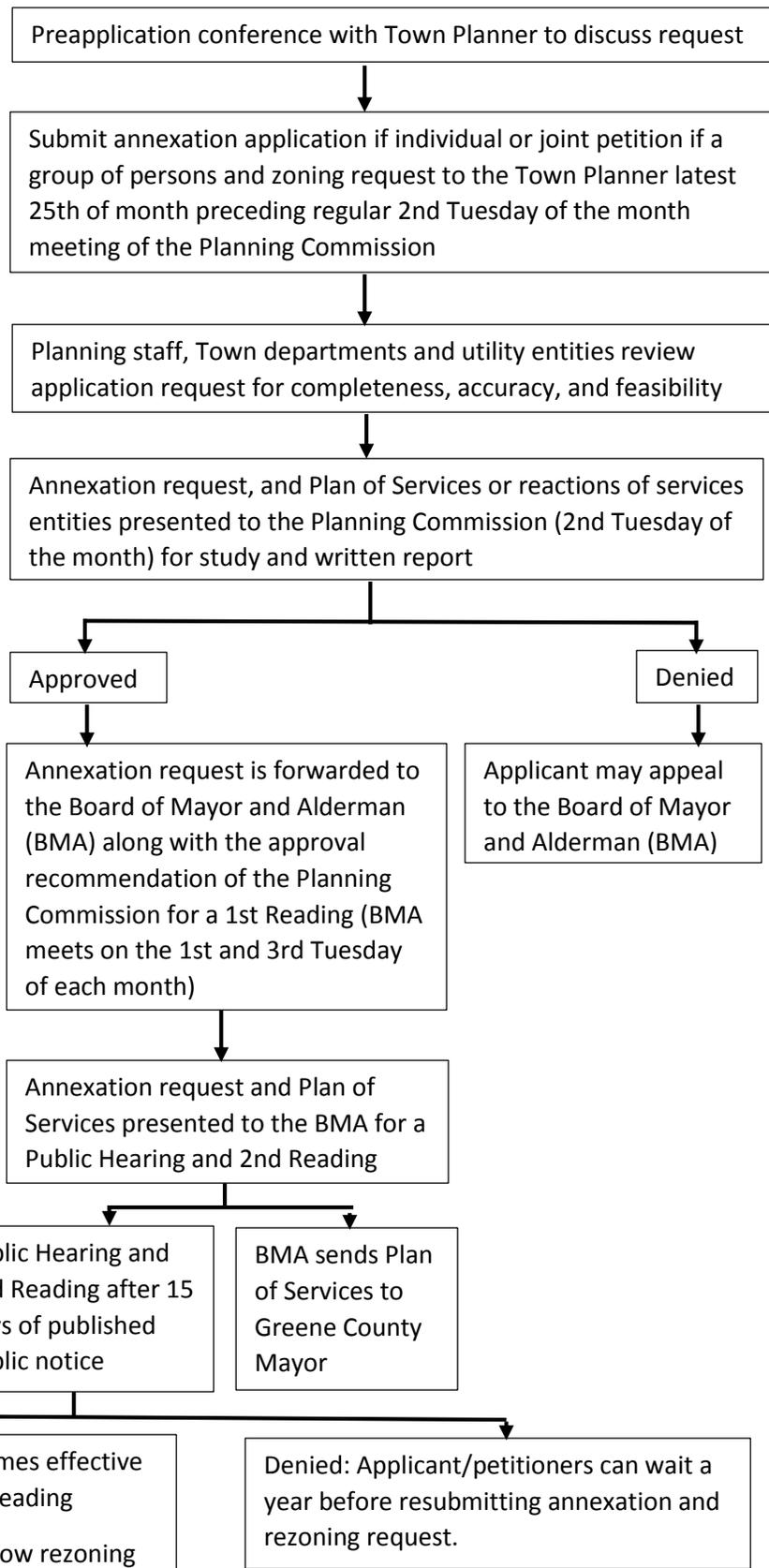




ANNEXATION PROCEDURES

Annexation is the incorporation of a property in the urban growth boundary of a municipality into the corporate limits of the municipality. Although procedurally simple, it can be a complex and complicated process because it effectively changes the municipal boundary. Furthermore, it is often regulated by the Tennessee Municipal Government Enabling Acts and court judgements. It can proceed either by ordinance or by referendum. The procedure described here is that procession by ordinance. Considering the regulations governing annexation, **it is very highly recommended that before an applicant submits a request for annexation, he or she should speak with the Town Planner.**



2-5 weeks

3-12 weeks

4-5 weeks