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Corporate Report

NO: R150

COUNCIL DATE: June 20, 2005

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: June 3, 2005

FROM: General Manager, FILE: 0910-30/50

Engineering

SUBJECT: Road Closure at 76 Avenue and 124 Street

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the sale of the previously approved closure of a ±4,514 ft.² (±419 m²) unopened portion of road at 76 Avenue and 124 Street as outlined in the attached Corporate Report R233.

DISCUSSION

On September 13, 2004, Council authorized (R233) the Engineering Department to proceed with the sale and closure of a $\pm 4,514$ ft.² portion of road at 76 Avenue and 124 Street. Council's approval of the sale of this portion of road is now required to complete the final step in the road closure process prescribed by the new Community Charter.

The Community Charter requires that Council's approval to close and sell roads must be obtained on two separate occasions. The first time is at the beginning of the closure process when Council is requested to authorize the "cancellation of highway" for the portion of road to be closed and consolidated. The second time is at the end of the process when Council's authority is required to formally dispose of the road after all the statutory requirements have been met. In accordance with Section 40 of the Community Charter, the Realty Services Division has met all the necessary requirements to dispose of the redundant portion of road, and it is now in order for Council to authorize this last step in the road closure and sale process.

CONCLUSION

It is recommended that Council approve the disposal of this portion of road as outlined in the attached report.

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Appendix I: Corporate Report R233