

Corporate Report

NO: R062

COUNCIL DATE: April 3, 2006

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: March 13, 2006

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 7804-0110

SUBJECT: Road Closures at 133 Street between 62 Avenue and 64 Avenue

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the sale of the previously approved closure of two portions of 133 Street between 62 Avenue and 64 Avenue containing $\pm 11,624$ ft.² ($\pm 1,080$ m²) as outlined in the attached Corporate Report R 023.

DISCUSSION

On February 13, 2006, Council authorized (R 023) the Engineering Department to proceed with the sale and closure of two portions of 133 Street between 62 Avenue and 64 Avenue containing $\pm 11,624$ ft.² ($\pm 1,080$ m²). Council's approval of the sale of these portions 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 these redundant portions 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 these portions of road as outlined in the attached report.

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Appendix I: Corporate Report R 023