

Corporate Report

NO: R202

COUNCIL DATE: October 20, 2008

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: October 16, 2008

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 0910-30/129

SUBJECT: Road Closure of 137B Street between 96 Avenue and 96A Avenue

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council authorize the sale of a portion of 137B Street between 96 Avenue and 96A Avenue having an area of 9,492 ft² (881.8 m²) under the previously approved terms for this closure, as outlined in the attached Corporate Report No. R094.

DISCUSSION

On June 16, 2008, Council authorized the Engineering Department (Resolution of Corporate Report No. R094; 2008) to proceed with the closure of a portion of 137B Street between 96 Avenue and 96A Avenue having an area of approximately 9,495 ft² (882 m²). 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 Community Charter. The area has been adjusted to 9,492 ft² (881.8 m²) as a result of final survey calculations.

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 portion of 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 this 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 No. R094