

Corporate Report

NO: R223

COUNCIL DATE: November 24, 2008

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: November 19, 2008

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 0910-30-125

SUBJECT: Closure of Lane Allowance -

South of 91 Avenue and West of King George Highway

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council authorize the sale of a portion of lane south of 91 Avenue and west of King George Highway having an area of 4,900.8 ft.² (455.3 m²) under the previously approved terms for this closure and sale, as outlined in the attached Corporate Report No. R168.

DISCUSSION

On September 8, 2008, Council authorized the Engineering Department (Resolution of Corporate Report No. R168; 2008) to proceed with the closure and sale of a portion of lane south of 91 Avenue and west of King George Highway having an area of 4,900 ft.² (455.2 m²). Council's approval of the sale of this portion of lane is now required to complete the final step in the road closure process prescribed by the Community Charter. The area has been adjusted to 4,900.8 ft.² (455.3 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 a portion of lane south of 91 Avenue and west of King George Highway having an area of 4,900.8 ft.² (455.3 m²) under the previously approved terms for this closure and sale, as outlined in the attached Corporate Report No. R168.

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Appendix I: Corporate Report No. R168