

CORPORATE REPORT

NO: R229 COUNCIL DATE: December 14, 2009

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: December 11, 2009

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 0910-30/097

SUBJECT: Road Closure Adjacent to 15807 - 108 Avenue

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council authorize the City Clerk to bring forward a by-law to close and remove the dedication as highway of a 27 m^2 (291 ft.²) portion and a 681 m^2 (7,330 ft²) portion of road adjacent to 15807 - 108 Avenue as illustrated on Appendix 1 attached to this report.

BACKGROUND

1. Property Location

The 27 m^2 road allowance proposed for closure is redundant road allowance located in the northeast corner of the rear yard of the property at 15807 - 108 Avenue. The 681 m^2 road closure area is an irregular shaped, unopened road allowance located between the property at 15807 - 108 Avenue and the intersection of 108 Avenue and 157A Street. This 681 m^2 road closure area is currently grassed and has a paved driveway providing access to the property at 15807 - 108 Avenue.

2. Plan Designations, Zoning, and Land Uses

The road closure areas and the adjacent property at 15807 – 108 Avenue are zoned Single Family Residential (RF) Zone and are designated as Urban in the Official Community Plan.

DISCUSSION

Purpose of Road Closure

The 27 m^2 road closure area is to be consolidated with the adjacent property at 15807 - 108 Avenue for additional yard space. The 681 m^2 road closure area is proposed to be consolidated with 15807 - 108 Avenue to facilitate a subdivision of the lot into two single family residential lots.

All concerned City departments have reviewed the proposed closures and there are no objections to the subject closures or to the disposition of the subject portions of closed road allowance to the owners of the adjacent property at 15807 – 108 Avenue. The area of road proposed for closure cannot be used as a building lot on its own.

As required under Section 40 (4) of the Community Charter, all utility companies potentially affected by the closing of these road allowance areas have been consulted and none has identified any concerns.

2. Land Value

The applicant has agreed to provide compensation to the City equivalent to the market value of the lands as determined by a qualified appraiser.

3. Road Closure Process

Prior to final approval of Council, a reference plan will be submitted to the Legislative Services Department requesting introduction and adoption of a by-law to close and remove the dedication as highway of the subject portions of road allowance. Prior to final adoption of the by-law, in conformance with Sections 40 (3) and 94 of the Community Charter, notice of the closure will be advertised for two consecutive weeks in a local newspaper and a notice will be posted at City Hall. The advertisement will provide information to the public about the details of the closure and will indicate that all pertinent information can be obtained from the Realty Services Division. All concerns from the public will be addressed prior to completion of the closure. In addition, as required under Section 40 (4) of the Charter, notice of the City's intention to close the road will be directed to all utility companies considered to be affected by the proposed closure. Legislative Services will then request Council to provide final adoption of the by-law. Upon completion of these requirements, the by-law will be registered at the Land Title Office. The Realty Services Division will then advertise the disposition of the road in a local newspaper and will post a notice at City Hall as prescribed under Sections 26 and 94 of the Community Charter. The advertisement and notice contain a description of the land. Upon completion of these postings, a final report will be submitted to Council to obtain approval to sell the closed road allowance areas. Staff will then prepare transfer documents to transfer these areas to the purchaser and consolidation and registration will take place at the Land Title Office.

4. Sustainability Considerations

The proposed road closures support the Sustainability Charter's economic goal of using the City's land base efficiently.

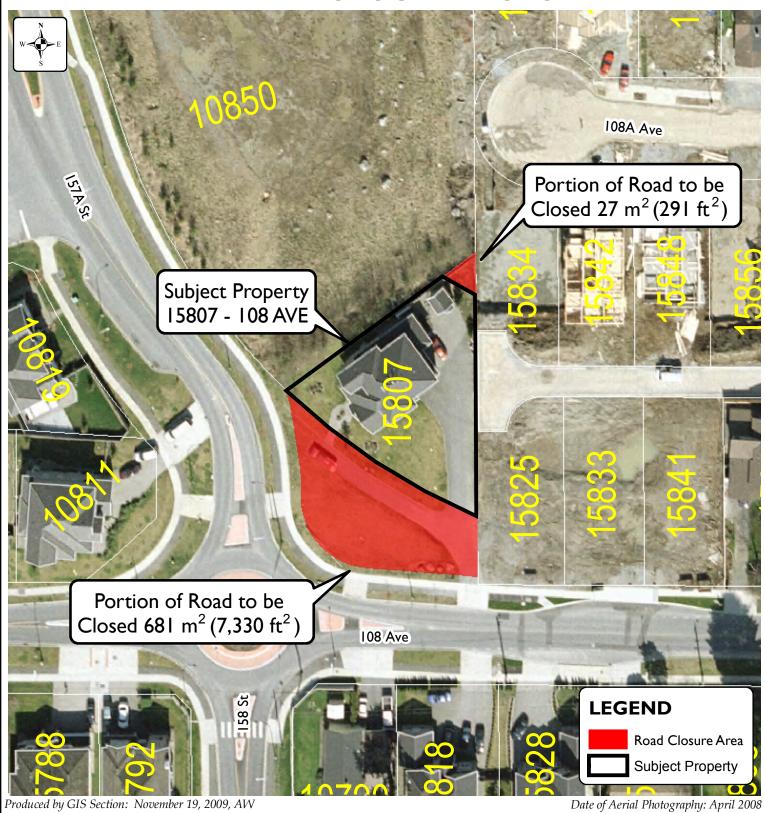
CONCLUSION

The portion of road to be closed and consolidated is not needed for road purposes. The terms of the agreement covering the disposition of the surplus road allowance and its consolidation with the adjacent property at 15807 – 108 Avenue are considered reasonable. It is noted that all area calculations contained in this report are approximate and subject to final survey.

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AW/mpr/jkb Appendix I - Aerial Photograph of Site

APPENDIX I AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE





ROAD CLOSURE ADJACENT TO 15807 - 108 AVE

REALTY DIVISION

The data provided is compiled from various sources and IS NOT warranted as to its accuracy or sufficiency by the City of Surrey. This information is provided for information and convenience purposes only.

Lot sizes, Legal descriptions and encumbrances must be confirmed at the Land Title Office.

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