

NO: **R108**

COUNCIL DATE: **June 17, 2013**

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **June 5, 2013**

FROM: **General Manager, Engineering**

FILE: **0910-30/176**

SUBJECT: **Approval of Sale of Closed Portion of Road Adjacent to 18625 Fraser Highway
(Step 2)**

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council authorize the sale of a 95.0 m² (1,022 ft²) area of closed road allowance adjacent to 18625 Fraser Highway under previously approved terms for this closure and sale as outlined in Corporate Report No. 023; 2013, a copy of which is attached to this report as Appendix I.

DISCUSSION

On February 18, 2013, Council authorized the Engineering Department (Resolution No. R13-273 related to Corporate Report No. R023;2013) to proceed with the closure and sale of a portion of redundant road allowance having an area of 95.0 m² (1,022 ft²) for the purpose of allowing consolidation with and to allow subdivision of the property known as 18625 Fraser Highway. Council's approval of the sale of this portion of closed road allowance is now required to complete the final step in the road closure process as stipulated by the Community Charter.

The Community Charter requires that Council's approval to close and sell roads must be obtained on two separate occasions. The first such approval 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 such approval is at the end of the process when Council's authorization is required to formally dispose of the closed portion of road after all the statutory requirements have been met. In accordance with Section 40 of the Community Charter, all the necessary requirements to dispose of this redundant portion of road allowance have been met 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 sale of the closed portion of road adjacent to 18625 Fraser Highway under the previously approved terms for this closure and sale as outlined in the attached Corporate Report No. R023; 2013.

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NO: **R023**

COUNCIL DATE: **February 18, 2013**

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **February 12, 2013**

FROM: **General Manager, Engineering**

FILE: **0910-30/176
7911-0244-00**

SUBJECT: **Closure of Road Allowance Adjacent to 18625 Fraser Highway**

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 95 m² (1,022 ft.²) area of road allowance located adjacent to the property at 18625 Fraser Highway as generally illustrated in Appendix I attached to this report.

BACKGROUND

1. Property Description

The 95 m² (1,022 ft.²) area of dedicated road proposed for closure is an unconstructed portion of the 68 Avenue road allowance located south of 18625 Fraser Highway with which it is proposed to be consolidated for the purpose of development.

2. Zoning, Plan Designations, and Land Uses

The road closure area and the adjacent property at 18625 Fraser Highway are currently zoned One Acre Residential (RA) Zone and designated as “Suburban” in the Official Community Plan and “Institutional” and “Riparian Protection Area” in the East Clayton NCP Extension - West of 188 Street.

DISCUSSION

1. Purpose of Road Closure

The applicant is proposing under Development Application No. 7911-0244-00 to rezone the property at 18625 Fraser Highway from One Acre Residential (RA) Zone to Multiple Residential 30 (RM-30) Zone and Public Assembly 2 (PA-2) Zone to facilitate the development of 52 townhouse units and a church. The proposed road closure was referenced in the September 10, 2012 Planning Report to Council related to development application 7911-0244-00 and the related rezoning by-law received Third Reading on October 1, 2012.

The proposed road closure has been circulated to all concerned City Departments for review and no objections to the closure or disposition have been raised.

As required under Section 40 (4) of the Community Charter, all utility companies potentially affected by the closure of this road allowance have been consulted and none has expressed any objections.

2. Land Value

The applicant has agreed to provide compensation to the City based on the market value of the area of closed road allowance as determined by a staff appraiser.

It is noted that all area calculations contained in this report are approximate and subject to final survey.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed road closure and sale supports the Sustainability Charter's goal of using the City's land base efficiently, as the road allowance proposed for closure is not required for road purposes and can be consolidated and developed with the adjacent property as part of a larger development proposal.

CONCLUSION

The portion of road allowance proposed for closure and sale is surplus to the City's needs. The terms of the sale agreement related to the disposition of the surplus road allowance and its consolidation with the property at 18625 Fraser Highway are considered reasonable. It is recommended that Council authorize staff to bring forward an appropriate by-law to close the subject road allowance area in preparation for its sale and consolidation as described in this report.

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Appendix I: Aerial Photograph of Development Site and Road Closure Area

APPENDIX I AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE



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Date of Aerial Photography: April 2012



CLOSURE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE ADJACENT TO 18625 FRASER HIGHWAY

ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT

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 lines, legal descriptions and encumbrances must be confirmed at the Land Title Office.

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