

## CORPORATE REPORT

NO: R074 COUNCIL DATE: MAY 12, 2014

#### **REGULAR COUNCIL**

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: April 24 2014

FROM: Acting General Manager, Engineering FILE: 0910-40/33

SUBJECT: Sale of Surplus City Property at 6019 – 152 Street

### RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council approve the sale of the surplus City property located at 6019 – 152 Street (PID: 023-786-205) as described in this report, subject to compliance with the notice provisions of Sections 26 and 94 of the *Community Charter*, S.B.C, 2003, c. 26.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The property at 6019 - 152 Street is a 2,483 m<sup>2</sup> (26,726 ft.<sup>2</sup>) vacant parcel that has been in the City's ownership since 1906. This parcel is surplus to the City's requirements.

The subject property is zoned One Acre Residential (RA) Zone, and is designated "Urban" in Surrey Official Community Plan and "Townhouses (15 u.p.a)" in the South Newton Neighbourhood Concept Plan.

#### **DISCUSSION**

#### 1. Purpose

The property at 6019 – 152 Street is proposed to be consolidated with the adjacent privately-held lots located at 15093, 15101 & 15109 – 60 Avenue and 6051 – 152 Street, which are all the subjects of an NCP Amendment, rezoning, subdivision and development permit application (Application No. 7912-0082-00). This application is seeking approval to develop an 86 unit townhouse complex on the consolidated site, as illustrated in Appendix II attached to this report. The related rezoning bylaw was granted third reading by Council on January 13, 2014.

The proposed sale has been circulated to all potentially concerned City Departments for review and there are no objections to the disposition.

#### Land Value

The owners of the adjacent lands have agreed to provide compensation to the City equivalent to the market value of the subject City property as determined by a qualified appraiser.

The proceeds from the sale of the City property at 6019 – 152 Street will be placed in the Municipal Land Reserve Fund.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS**

The proposed sale of City property will assist in achieving the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter; more particularly, the economic goal of using the City's land base efficiently, which contributes to the City's financial sustainability. It also supports the broad Charter objective of ensuring that land uses are located in a planned and orderly manner throughout the City. These outcomes support the following Sustainability Charter action items:

EC1: Corporate Economic Sustainability; and

EN9: Sustainable Land Use Planning and Development Practices.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The City property at 6019 – 152 Street is surplus to the City's needs. The terms of the sale agreement covering the disposition of this property are considered reasonable. It is recommended that Council approve the sale of this subject property as generally described in this report. As part of the disposition process, staff will ensure that notice is issued in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 and 94 of the *Community Charter*, S.B.C., 2003, c. 26.

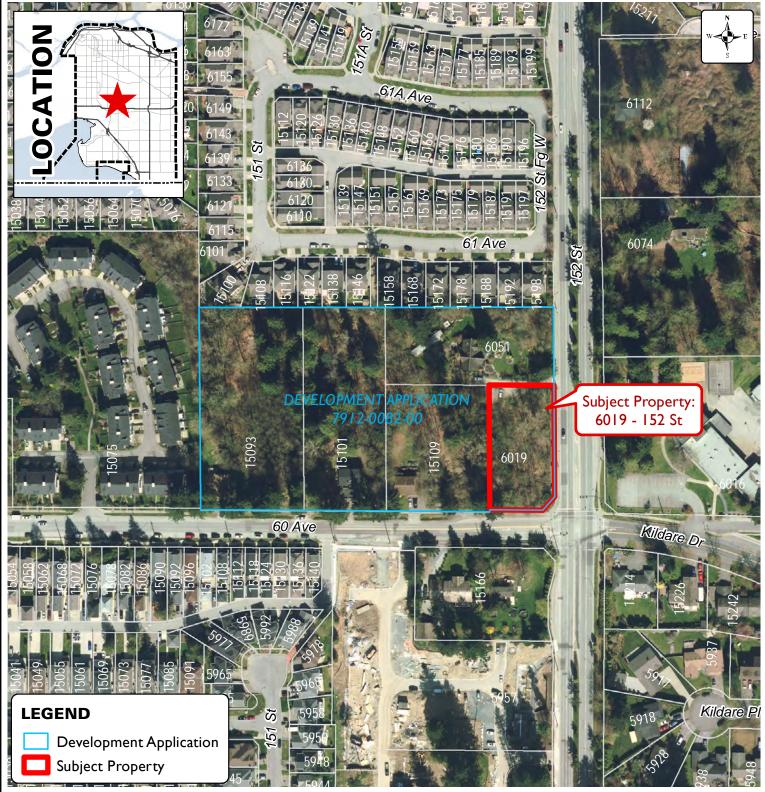
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Appendix I - Aerial Photograph of Site Appendix II - Development Site Layout

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# APPENDIX I AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE



Produced by GIS Section: 16-Apr-2014, C6S

Date of Aerial Photography: March 30, 2013



SALE OF SURPLUS CITY PROPERTY: 6019 - 152 St

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

