

CORPORATE REPORT

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REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: November 21, 2014

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 0910-40/191

SUBJECT: Sale of Surplus City Properties Located at 3199, 3201, 3203 and 3211 - 152 Street

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council approve the sale of four surplus City properties located at 3199, 3201, 3203 and 3211 – 152 Street as generally described in this report, and as illustrated on the map attached to this report as Appendix I, subject to compliance with the notice provisions of Sections 26 and 94 of the *Community Charter*, S.B.C., 2003, c.26.

BACKGROUND

Property Description

The City properties at 3199, 3201, 3203 and 3211 – 152 Street have a total area of 3,751 m² (40,376 ft.²) and are located between 152 Street and Highway 99, south of 32 Avenue. The properties were originally part of the 32 Avenue/Croydon Drive road allowances that were made redundant with the 32 Avenue interchange with Highway 99. In March, 2007, the City closed these surplus road areas and raised title to the four subject properties for future disposition.

Zoning, Plan Designations and Land Uses

The four surplus City properties are zoned One-Acre Residential (RA) Zone and Comprehensive Development (CD) Zone and designated as "Suburban" in the Official Community Plan.

DISCUSSION

Purpose of Disposition

The surplus City owned properties recommended for disposition are proposed for consolidation with the adjacent privately owned properties located at 3216, 3217 and 3231 – 152 Street, a ±220 m² (±2,368 ft.²) portion of 15110 - 32 Avenue and 3100 – 152 Street in conjunction with Application No. 7914-0017-00. The proposal under Development Application 7914-0017-00 is for a four storey building with offices, retail space, underground parking and surface parking, as illustrated in Appendix II attached to this report. This Development Application received 3rd reading of the rezoning application on July 21, 2014.

Land Value

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

All area calculations contained in this report are approximate and subject to final survey.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed sale of the four surplus City properties supports 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. This outcome supports the City Sustainability Charter scope action:

EC1: Corporate Economic Sustainability

CONCLUSION

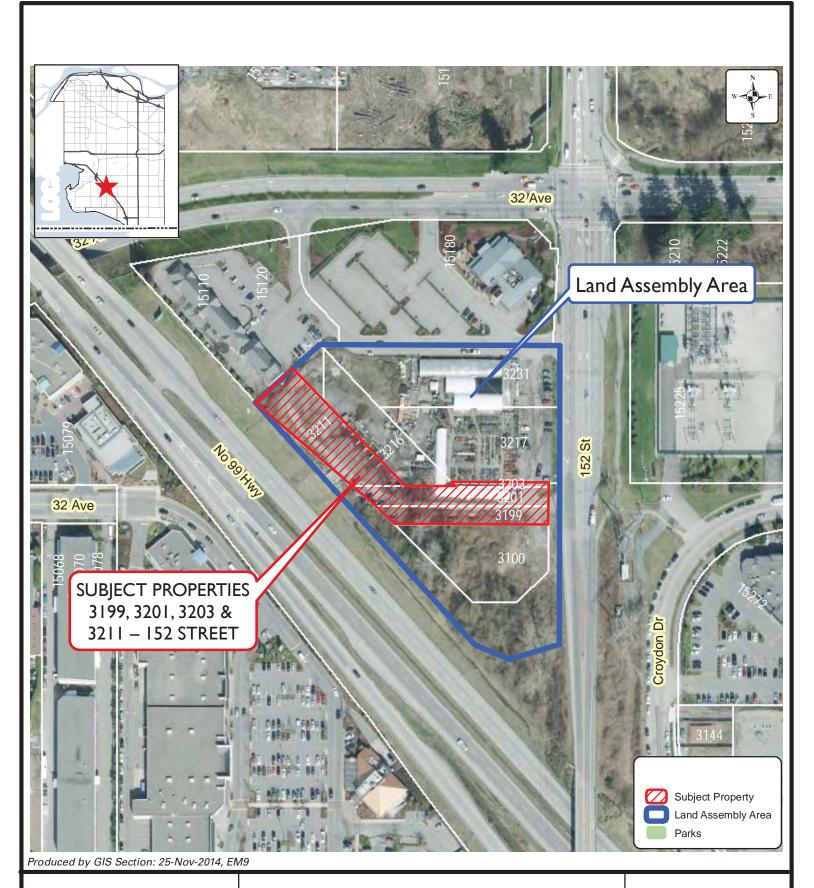
The City owned properties at 3199, 3201, 3203 & 3211 – 152 Street are surplus to the City's needs. The terms of the disposition of the four properties are considered reasonable. It is recommended that Council authorize the sale of the surplus City properties for disposition and consolidation as generally described in this report.

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Appendix I - Aerial Photograph of 3199, 3201, 3203 & 3211 – 152 Street Appendix II - Site Plan

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