

CORPORATE REPORT

NO: R030 COUNCIL DATE: February 22, 2016

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: February 4, 2016

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 0910-40/185

SUBJECT: Sale of Surplus City Property at 9624 - 168 Street

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council approve the sale of City-owned property located at 9624 – 168 Street (PID No. 029-063-671), for the purpose of consolidation and development with the adjacent property at 16811 – 96 Avenue, as generally described in this report, and as illustrated on the map attached to this report as Appendix "I", and subject to compliance with the notice provisions under Section 26 and 94 of the *Community Charter*, SBC, 2003, Chap.2..

BACKGROUND

The property located at 9624 – 168 Street was transferred to the City of Surrey (the "City") as part of negotiations between Metro Vancouver ("MV") and the City in 2010. The land exchange (land purchase and sale agreement) facilitated the City's 96 Avenue upgrading project along the southern limit of Tynehead Regional Park and the construction of Metro Vancouver's Tynehead Regional Park perimeter trail and pond system. The land exchange was beneficial to both MV and the City, and resulted in no net loss to Tynehead Regional Park.

DISCUSSION

With the City's 96 Avenue upgrading project, the Tynehead Esso Fuel Station property located at 16811 – 96 Avenue was decreased in size and functionality and could no longer accommodate a gasoline service station in its previous form. The owners of the fuel station require a portion of the adjacent land in order to redevelop. Under Development Application 7913-0185-00, the applicant proposes the purchase and consolidation of 9624 – 168 Street, which is the subject of this report. Third Reading was granted by Council and the PLA for Development Application 7913-0185-00 was issued on January 14, 2014. The proposed development concept is illustrated on the attached Appendix "II".

The applicant has nearly completed all its requirements and is in the position to achieve final approval of Development Application 7913-0185-00. A condition of final approval is the purchase and consolidation of the City property at 9624 – 168 Street, as described in this report. As such, this report is being provided to Council for its consideration.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed sale of City land supports 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-owned lot at 9624 – 168 Street is surplus to the City's needs. The terms of the agreement covering the sale of the parcel is considered reasonable. It is recommended that Council approve the sale of the subject lot at 9624 – 168 Street, as generally described in this report.

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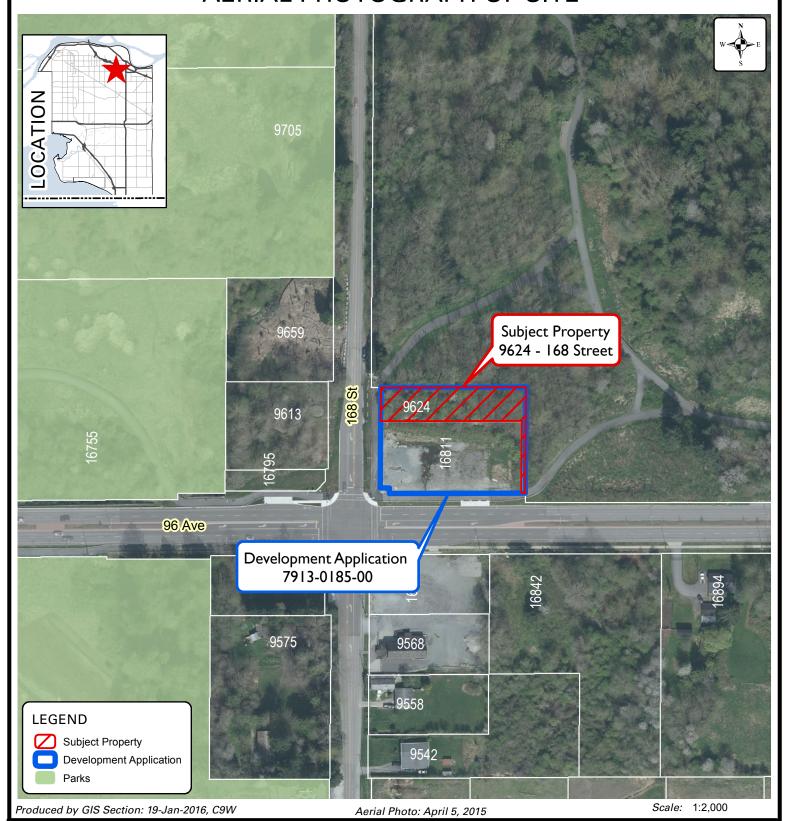
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Appendix "I" - Aerial Photograph of Site Appendix "II" - Development Concept

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APPENDIX "I"

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE





SALE OF SURPLUS **CITY PROPERTY AT** 9624 - 168 Street

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.

APPENDIX "II"

