

# CORPORATE REPORT

NO: R200

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# REGULAR COUNCILTO:Mayor & CouncilDATE:August 15, 2016FROM:General Manager, EngineeringFILE:0910-40/208SUBJECT:Sale of City Property at 16035 - toAAvenueFILE:FILE:

# RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council approve the sale of the City property located at 16035 – 10A Avenue (PID: 005-201-039), as generally described in this report and as illustrated in Appendix "I" attached to this report, subject to compliance with the notice provisions under Sections 26 and 94 of the *Community Charter*, SBC, 2003, chap. 26.

# BACKGROUND

#### **Property Description**

The City property located at 16035 – 10A Avenue (the "City Property") is a vacant parcel of land being 121.42 m<sup>2</sup> (1,307 ft.<sup>2</sup>) in site area. The City Property was acquired by the City in 1986 through a developer subdivision. The initial intent for the City Property was for road purposes, and the Bylaw authorizing the purchase of the City Property required it to be dedicated as public highway (Bylaw No. 8837). Subsequent to its acquisition, the City Property was not dedicated for road purposes and has remained a separate legal parcel. The City Property is no longer required for public highway purposes and is surplus to the City's requirements. To allow for the proposed sale of the City Property, staff have separately commenced action to amend Bylaw No. 8837 so that the City Property can be used for purposes other than as public highway.

# Zoning, Plan Designations, and Land Uses

The City Property is zoned Single Family Residential ("RF") Zone and is designated Urban in Surrey's Official Community Plan.

#### DISCUSSION

The City Property is being sold for its consolidation with the adjacent privately owned lot at 1060 – 160 Street under Development Application No. 7915-0399-00. This application is seeking approval to develop a two (2) lot Single-Family Residential Zoned (RF) subdivision as conceptually illustrated on the attached Appendix "II".

An offer to purchase has been negotiated with and accepted by the adjacent owner based on the appraised value, as determined by an independent accredited appraiser. Sale completion is to take place upon the consolidation of the City Property with the adjacent lot at 1060 – 160 Street.

As part of the sale process, staff will ensure that notice of the City land sale is issued in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 and 94 of the *Community Charter*, SBC, 2003, chap. 26.

# SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed sale supports the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter. In particular, the sale relates to the Sustainability Charter themes of Built Environment and Neighbourhoods and Inclusion. Specifically, the sale supports the following desired outcomes:

- Neighbourhoods and Urban Design SD 4: Continue to plan and develop a transportation and mobility network (including active transportation) that supports safety, placemaking and integration of neighbourhoods; and
- Housing DO12: Everyone in Surrey has a place to call home.

#### CONCLUSION

The terms and conditions that have been negotiated for the sale of the City Property are considered reasonable. It is recommended that Council approve the sale of the City Property at 16035 – 10A Avenue for consolidation with the adjacent lot at 1060 – 160 Street, as generally described in this report.

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Appendix "I" - Aerial Photograph of Subject Site Appendix "II" - Proposed Subdivision Plan

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