

CORPORATE REPORT

NO: **R266** COUNCIL DATE: **December 19, 2016**

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: December 14, 2016

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 0930-30/423

SUBJECT: Proposed Lease Agreement with Her Majesty The Queen in Right of Canada as

represented by The Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness,

c/o Royal Canadian Mounted Police

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council approve the execution by the appropriate City officials of a lease agreement with Her Majesty The Queen in Right of Canada as Represented by The Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, c/o Royal Canadian Mounted Police ("RCMP") to allow the RCMP to occupy, for parking purposes, a 4,769 m² (51,333 ft.²) portion of the City-owned property located at 14150 Green Timbers Way (the "Lease Area"), as generally illustrated in Appendix "I" attached to this report, subject to issuance of a Temporary Use Permit and compliance with the notice provisions under Sections 26 and 94 of the *Community Charter*, SBC, 2003, Chap. 26.

BACKGROUND

The RCMP is now proceeding with their application for the development of their new Forensic Lab on the adjacent E-Division parcel in Green Timbers. A large portion of their existing parking will be displaced on the adjacent E-Division parcel while the Forensic Lab is under construction. The RCMP have requested the occupation of the Lease Area for use as a temporary parking lot during construction of the Forensic Lab.

DISCUSSION

Under the terms of the proposed lease, the RCMP will be responsible for all costs associated with the development of the Lease Area including site preparation, construction of the parking lot and access road, fencing, lighting, and permitting. These improvements will default to the City after the lease expires. The lease term is intended to be for 2 years and 8 months, from January 1, 2017 to August 31, 2019.

The interim parking facility will contain approximately 155 stalls, as generally illustrated on the attached Appendix "II". The RCMP will require a Temporary Use Permit for the proposed parking lot and an application has been submitted. The interim parking facility will not have direct frontage onto Green Timbers Way, as the proposed BC Housing Transitional Housing Project is proposed to have direct access to Green Timbers Way and be sited to the south of the proposed parking lot fronting Green Timbers Way. Furthermore, the location of the interim parking facility has been positioned in such a manner as to not affect the location and siting of the proposed BC Housing Transitional Housing Project.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

This lease supports the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter. In particular, the proposed temporary occupation of the Lease Area by the RCMP relates to the Sustainability Charter theme Public Safety. Specifically, this project supports the following Desired Outcome:

• Community Safety and Emergency Services DO₅: Surrey is recognized and perceived as a leader in establishing and maintaining collaborative partnerships for community safety and well-being.

CONCLUSION

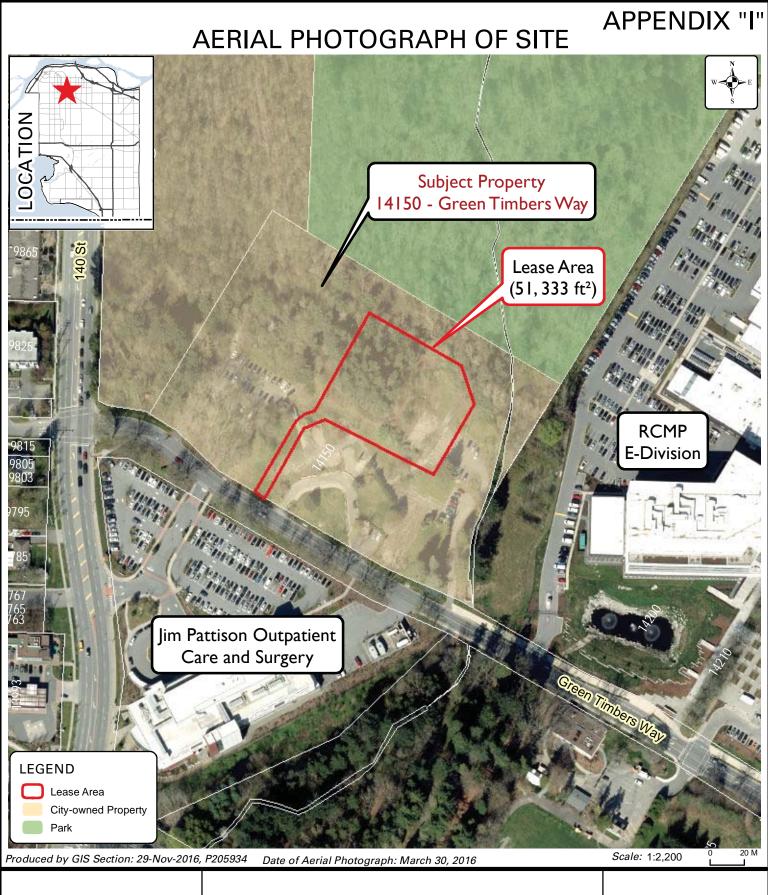
Based on the above discussion, it is recommended that Council approve the execution by the appropriate City officials of a lease agreement, as generally described in this report, with Her Majesty The Queen in Right of Canada as Represented by The Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, c/o Royal Canadian Mounted Police that will allow the RCMP to proceed with the construction and use of the Lease Area for temporary parking purposes.

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Appendix "I" – Aerial Photograph of Site Appendix "II" – Parking Lot Layout

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Proposed Lease Area for RCMP Parking (51,333 ft²)

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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