

# CORPORATE REPORT

NO: R046 COUNCIL DATE: March 6, 2017

#### **REGULAR COUNCIL**

TO: Mayor and Council DATE: February 27, 2017

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 7914-0057-00

SUBJECT: Closure of Road Adjacent to 15331, 15345, 15355, 15361 and 15371 - 101 Avenue

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council authorize the City Clerk to bring forward a Bylaw to close and remove the dedication as highway of a 308.5 m<sup>2</sup> (3,320.7 ft.<sup>2</sup>) portion of unconstructed road allowance adjacent to 15331, 15345, 15355, 15361 and 15371 - 101 Avenue as generally illustrated in Appendix "I" attached to this report, and subject to compliance with the notice provisions of the *Community Charter, SBC* 2003, *c.* 26.

#### **BACKGROUND**

## **Property Description**

The road allowance area proposed for closure is a 308.5 m<sup>2</sup> (3,320.7 ft.<sup>2</sup>) portion of a gravel road adjacent to 15331, 15345, 15355, 15361 and 15371 - 101 Avenue (the "Adjacent Properties").

#### **Zoning, Plan Designations and Land Uses**

The road closure area and the Adjacent Properties are zoned One Acre Residential Zone (RA) and are designated "Multiple Residential" in the Official Community Plan.

### **DISCUSSION**

### **Purpose of Road Closure**

The road closure area is intended to be consolidated with the Adjacent Properties under Development Application No. 7914-0057-00. This Development Application is seeking approval to develop a five storey apartment building with a two storey townhouse base consisting of 90 units as illustrated on the attached Appendix "II".

The proposed road closure was referenced in the May 25, 2015 Planning & Development Report to Council related to Development Application No. 7914-0057-00, and the related Rezoning Bylaw was granted Third Reading by Council on June 15, 2015. The initial Preliminary Layout Approval ("PLA") was issued on June 22, 2015, and the most recent PLA extension is effective as of December 23, 2016.

The proposed road closure has been circulated to all potentially concerned City Departments for review and all are supportive of the proposal.

As required under Section 40(4) of the *Community Charter*, all utility companies potentially affected by the proposed road closure have been consulted and none have expressed any objections.

#### **Land Value**

The applicant has agreed to provide compensation to the City equivalent to the market value of the road closure area, as determined by a qualified staff appraiser.

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

#### **SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS**

The proposed road closure and sale supports the City's Sustainability Charter. In particular, the proposal relates to the Sustainability Charter theme of Built Environment and Neighbourhoods. Specifically, this road closure supports the following Desired Outcomes:

- Neighbourhoods and Urban Design DO 6: Land is used efficiently and sensitively, and development minimizes the impacts on the natural environment, viewscapes, agricultural land and urban wildlife; and
- Neighbourhoods and Urban Design DO 8: The built environment enhances quality of life, happiness and well-being.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The road closure area is surplus to the City's needs. The terms of the agreement related to the disposition of the road closure area is considered reasonable. It is recommended that Council authorize staff to bring forward the appropriate Bylaw to close the subject road allowance in preparation for its sale and consolidation, as generally described in this report.

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Appendix "I" - Aerial Photograph of Site Appendix "II" - Conceptual Site Plan

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# APPENDIX "I"

# **AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE**





Road Closure adjacent to 15331, 15345, 15355, 15361 & 15371 - 101 Avenue

**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.

