

CORPORATE REPORT

NO: R077 COUNCIL DATE: April 24, 2017

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor and Council DATE: April 12, 2017

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 0870-20/517A

General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture

SUBJECT: Acquisition of Property at 7414 - 184 Street

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department and the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department recommend that Council approve the purchase of 7414 – 184 Street (PID No.005-375-126), for parkland purposes, as illustrated on the attached Appendix "I".

DISCUSSION

Property Description

The property at 7414 - 184 Street (the "Property") is located in the West Clayton Neighbourhood Concept Plan ("NCP"), has a parcel size of 7,958 m² (1.97 acres) and is being acquired for park purposes.

Zoning, Plan Designations and Land Uses

The Property is zoned RA (One Acre Residential) and designated Urban in the Official Community Plan. The Highest and Best Use of the Property to be acquired is as a residential holding property for future development, potentially as small single-family lots, within the West Clayton NCP when services would be available.

Purpose of the Acquisition

The Property will create a future small neighbourhood park located along the Hazelgrove Greenway. The Hazelgrove Greenway alignment is conceptually depicted on the attached Appendix "II". Hazelgrove Greenway is a mixed on-street and off-street multi-use pathway, running east-west through the centre of the West Clayton NCP area, linking neighbourhood park sites in the West Clayton NCP with the East Clayton NCP to the east.

Contract of Purchase and Sale

A purchase and sale agreement has been negotiated with and accepted by the owners of the Property. The agreement is supported by an appraisal that was completed by an accredited, independent appraiser. The agreement is subject to City Council approval on or before April 26, 2017. Sale completion will take place upon registration of transfer documentation in the Land Title Office.

Funding for Purchase

The Finance & Technology Department has confirmed that funds for this acquisition are available in the Park Acquisition Program.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

Acquiring the Property supports the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter. In particular, the proposed purchase relates to the Sustainability Charter themes of Built Environment and Neighbourhoods, and Health and Wellness. Specifically, this acquisition supports the following Desired Outcomes:

- Neighbourhoods and Urban Design DO 5: Trees, green spaces and natural areas are integrated into all neighbourhoods; and
- Wellness and Recreation SD6: Provide opportunities for all residents, especially children, to interact with green spaces and trees.

CONCLUSION

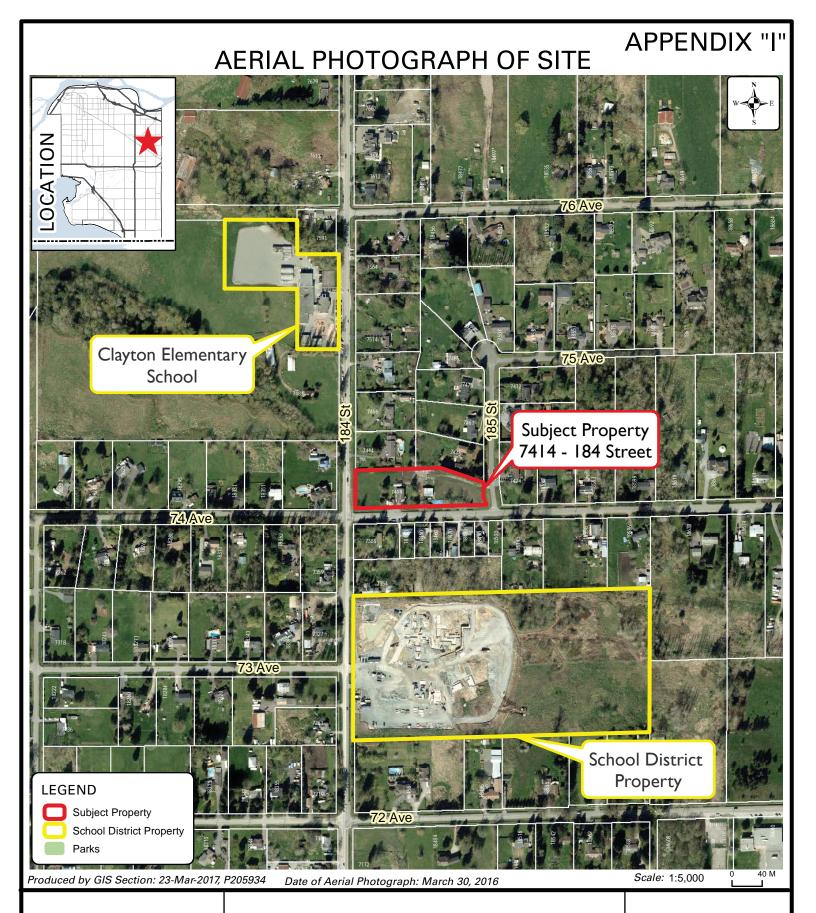
The terms of the purchase and sale agreement are considered reasonable. This acquisition will assist in providing park/open space in the West Clayton NCP area.

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Appendix "I" - Aerial Photograph of Site Appendix "II" - Portion of West Clayton Neighbourhood Concept Plan

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SUBJECT PROPERTY 7414 - 184 Street

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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