

CORPORATE REPORT

NO: R100 COUNCIL DATE: May 29, 2017

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: May 15, 2017

FROM: General Manager, Engineering FILE: 7914-0057

SUBJECT: Approval of the Sale of a Closed Portion of Road Allowance Adjacent to 15331, 15345,

15355, 15361 and 15371 - 101 Avenue (Step 2)

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council authorize the sale of a 308.6 m² (3,321.7 ft.²) area, based on final survey information, of closed road allowance adjacent to 15331, 15345, 15355, 15361 and 15371 - 101 Avenue under previously approved terms for this closure and sale as outlined in Corporate Report No. Ro46;2017, a copy of which is attached to this report as Appendix "I".

DISCUSSION

On March 6, 2017, Council authorized the Engineering Department (Resolution No. R17-758 related to Corporate Report No. R046) to proceed with the closure and sale of a portion of redundant road allowance having an area of 308.5 m² (3,320.7 ft.²) for the purpose of allowing consolidation with and to allow subdivision of the properties known as 15331, 15345, 15355, 15361 and 15371 - 101 Avenue. Council's approval of the sale of this portion of closed road allowance is now required to complete the final step in the road closure process as stipulated by the *Community Charter*.

The *Community Charter* requires that Council's approval to close and sell roads be obtained on two separate occasions. The first such approval is at the beginning of the closure process when Council is requested to authorize the "cancellation of highway" for the portion of road to be closed and consolidated. The second such approval is at the end of the process when Council's authorization is required to formally dispose of the closed portion of road after all the statutory requirements have been met. In accordance with Section 40 of the *Community Charter*, all the necessary requirements to dispose of this redundant portion of road allowance have been met, and it is now in order for Council to authorize this last step in the road closure and sale process.

CONCLUSION

It is recommended that Council approve the sale of this closed portion of road allowance adjacent to 15331, 15345, 15355, 15361 and 15371 - 101 Avenue under the previously approved terms for this closure and sale as outlined in the attached Corporate Report No. Ro46;2017.

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Appendix "I" - Corporate Report No. Ro46;2017



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 m² (3,320.7 ft.²) 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 m² (3,320.7 ft.²) 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

