## CORPORATE REPORT

## REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor \& Council
FROM: General Manager, Engineering

DATE: November 15, 2018

FILE: 0910-30/192
XC: 7917-0495-00

SUBJECT: Sale of Surplus City Property at 17690-66A Avenue

## RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department recommends that Council approve the sale of the surplus City property located at 17690 - 66A Avenue (PID: 029-184-045), as generally described in this report and illustrated in Appendix " 1 " attached to this report, subject to compliance with the notice provisions under Sections 26 and 94 of the Community Charter, SBC, 2003, chap. 26.

## INTENT

The intent of this report is to seek Council approval to sell the City-owned property located at 17690 - 66A Avenue (the "City Property"), for consolidation and development with the privatelyowned adjacent property located at 17656-66A Avenue (the "Adjacent Property").

## BACKGROUND

## Property Description

The City Property is a $610.1 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\left(6,567 \mathrm{ft}^{2}\right)$ vacant lot that is a former road allowance. Its dedication as road was cancelled by bylaw in 2013 and a new legal title was created in preparation of its intended consolidation with the Adjacent Property under Development Application 7912-0236-oo. That application was not finalized. In 2017, the ownership in the Adjacent Property changed, the prior Application 7912-0236-oo was closed, and a new application was opened.

## Zoning, Plan Designations, and Land Uses

The City Property and the Adjacent Property are both zoned Business Park (IB) Zone, and are designated "Mixed Employment" in the Official Community Plan.

## DISCUSSION

## Purpose of Sale

The City Property is now intended to be consolidated with the Adjacent Property under Development Application 7917-0495-oo. This Application is seeking permit approval to develop two multi-tenant industrial warehouse buildings on the proposed consolidated site, as illustrated in Appendix "II" attached to this report. The sale of the City Property was referenced in the related Planning Report which was approved by Council at its Regular Council Land Use meeting on June 11, 2018. Preliminary Layout Approval for Application 7917-o495-oo was issued on July 30, 2018.

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

## Land Value

The applicant has agreed to provide compensation to the City equivalent to the market value of the City Property as determined by an accredited staff appraiser.

## SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

The proposed sale of the City Property supports the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter 2.0. In particular, the proposed sale relates to the Sustainability Charter 2.0 theme Economic Prosperity and Livelihoods. Specifically, this sale supports the following Desired Outcomes ("DO") and Strategic Directions ("SD"):

- Economy DO4: Surrey's economy is diversified with a mix of service, industrial, agricultural and innovation-based businesses;
- Economy DO8: The City's strong revenue base includes a balance of commercial and residential property taxes; and
- Economy SD6: Facilitate connections between businesses to support sourcing of local services, expertise and products.


## CONCLUSION

The City Property is surplus to the City's needs. The terms and conditions of the agreement related to its disposition are considered reasonable. It is recommended that Council approve the sale of the City Property located at 17690 - 66A Avenue as described in this report.

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Appendix "I": Aerial Photograph of Site
Appendix "II": Project 7917-0495-oo Site Plan



