HEARINGS

Item No. 3 Closing – Public Lane between Rues Darveau and Hébert, West of Avenue Taché for Incorporation into DASZ 34/2016 (St. Boniface Ward)
File DAC 13/2016 [c/r DASZ 34/2016 & DAV 135803/2016D]

WINNIPEG PUBLIC SERVICE RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Subject to Recommendation 2, that the proposed lane closing as shown on Misc. Plan No. 15078 be approved and that the land be declared surplus to the City's needs.
- 2. That the Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary by-law for submission to Council to effect the lane closing in accordance with Misc. Plan No. 15078, subject to:
 - A. The approval of the conveyance of the land by Council or its delegated authority, and
 - B. The applicant entering into a Purchase and Sales Agreement with the City including a requirement that the applicant fulfill the administrative conditions of approval outlined in Appendix "A" of this report.
- 3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to effect the intent of the foregoing.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On October 3, 2016, the Riel Community Committee concluded public representations and adjourned the public hearing to its meeting on October 19, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.in the Council Building at 510 Main Street.

On September 12, 2016, the Riel Community Committee adjourned the public hearing to its meeting on October 3, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Building at 510 Main Street, and requested the applicant to hold a consultation with members of the St. Boniface Residents' Association and the Winnipeg Public Service.

File:

Applicant:

Christine Wilson-MacLeod (Sunstone Resort Communities)

Premises Affected: Proposed Closing of the Public Lane between Rues Darveau and

Hébert, West of Avenue Taché for Incorporation into DASZ

34/2016

DAC 13/2016

Exhibits Filed: Report from the Real Property Officer dated August 22, 1. 2016

- 2. **Inspection Report**
- Communication dated September 12, 2016, submitted at 3. the public hearing by Walter Kleinschmit
- Communication dated September 9, 2016, submitted at the 4. public hearing by Leo Pelland
- Presentation submitted at the public hearing by Sheila 5. Holland and Constance Menzies
- Communication dated September 12, 2016, submitted at 6. the public hearing on behalf of Stephane Dorge
- 7. Communication dated September 12, 2016, submitted at the public hearing by Walter Kleinschmit
- Communication dated September 12, 2016, from Real 8. Rioux in opposition to the application.
- 9. Communication dated September 30, 2016, from John Stockwell in opposition to the application
- 10. Communication dated September 30, 2016, from Constance Menzies in opposition to the application
- Communication dated September 30, 2016, from Heather 11. Sorko in opposition to the application
- Communication dated October 1, 2016, from Peter 12. Panufnik in opposition to the application
- Communication dated October 1, 2016, from Brenda 13. Hildebrand in opposition to the application
- Communication dated October 1, 2016, from Sheila 14. Holland in opposition to the application
- Communication dated October 2, 2016, from Margie Harris 15. in opposition to the application
- Communication dated October 3, 2016, from Brad Senkiw 16. in opposition to the application
- Communication dated October 3, 2016, from Kanwal Saran 17. in opposition to the application
- 18. Communication and presentation dated October 3, 2016, from Meghan Robert in opposition to the application

- 19. Communication dated October 3, 2016, from Frederick and Denise Keep in opposition to the application
- 20. Communication dated October 3, 2016, from Paul Lussier in opposition to the application
- 21. Communication dated September 30, 2016, submitted at the public hearing by Jason Coreau and Christine Wilson MacLeod
- 22. Communication dated September 12, 2016, submitted at the public hearing by Walter Kleinschmit
- 23. Communication submitted at the public hearing by Jason Coreau

The Winnipeg Public Service to advise that all statutory requirements with respect to this application have been complied with.

Moved by Councillor

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service be / not be concurred in and forwarded to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development.

REPRESENTATIONS:

In Support:

Bill Coady Jason Coreau Christine Wilson-MacLeod

In Opposition:

Walter Kleinschmit Leo JR Pelland Real Rioux Ben Starkey Peter Panufaik Don Sawatzky Sheila Holland Constance Menzies Josée Lemoine Margie Harris

In Opposition (continued):

Gavin Jag

Annelie Reimer

Mireille Lamontagne

David Lesage

Louise R. Potter

Gil Grenier

Gerard Pelland

Dr. Pat O'Leary

Paul Lussier

Karl Brosch

Susan Brosch

Brenda Hildebrand

John Stockwell

Claudette Toupin

Jennifer Janzen

Tom Scott

Richard Baril

Ray MacNutt

Daniel Simard

Adam Janzen

Asha Janzen

Stephane Dorge

Malinda Lee

Brad Senkiw

Heather Sorkow

Kanwal Saran

Meghan Robert

Frederick Keep

Denise Keep

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- S. Jerez, Planner, Planning, Property and Development Department

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: PROPOSED CLOSING OF THE PUBLIC LANE BETWEEN RUES

DARVEAU AND HÉBERT, WEST OF AVENUE TACHÉ FOR INCORPORATION INTO DASZ 34/2016 – FILE DAC 13/2016

Critical Path: RIEL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE - STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON

PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT, HERITAGE AND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT – EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE – COUNCIL

AUTHORIZATION

Author	Department Head	CFO	CAO/COO
M. Pittet	J. Kiernan	N/A	N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS

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REASON FOR THE REPORT

All street and lane openings and closings require Council approval.

As per Section 3.1 (i) of the City Organization By-law, only Council can declare City-owned property as surplus.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Property adjoining the subject public lane is owned by the City of Winnipeg and is in the process of being sold to Sunstone Resort Communities. The subject closing is to be incorporated into the redevelopment of this land as part of subdivision and rezoning application DASZ 34/2016. In order for this to occur, the lane must be legally closed and declared surplus to the City's needs.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

There are no policy, regulatory, environmental, human resource or general implications associated with the recommendations.

All costs associated with the lane closing are the responsibility of the applicant. There are no financial implications for the City of Winnipeg.

HISTORY

The City of Winnipeg is the owner of all of the property adjoining the subject lane closing contained within the boundary of subdivision and rezoning application DASZ 34/2016 as shown on the attached copy of Misc. Plan No. 15078.

On March 10, 2015, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development approved the sale of this land to Sunstone Resort Communities. The Real Estate Division is presently finalizing the terms and conditions of the Purchase and Sales Agreement.

Discussion

The Planning, Property and Development Department has received a request from Sunstone Resort Communities to close and purchase the public lane so identified on the attached copy of Misc. Plan No. 15078 for incorporation into the subdivision and rezoning of the adjoining property concurrently being processed under subdivision and rezoning application DASZ 34/2016. The subdivision is to accommodate a multi-family condominium residence and mixed use commercial development.

The subject lane was opened by Plan No. 10 and registered in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office (Selkirk Division) in September of 1883. The lane consists of open field and exists in a legal context only. It appears to serve no public transportation purpose.

CONSULTATION

In preparing this Report there was consultation with:

Internal Consultation:

There was consultation with the affected Civic departments.

External Consultation:

Manitoba Hydro, Centra Gas, MTS Inc., Shaw Cablesystems, Fiber, TeraSpan and Bell Canada.

Rogers Communications, Imperial Oil, Norscan and Telus did not respond to the request for comment on this application.

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

Section 235 of The City of Winnipeg Charter states that "...public works, undertakings and development in the city must be consistent with Plan Winnipeg or any secondary plan."

The subject closing does not contravene *OurWinnipeg* or the *Complete Communities Direction Strategy* and generally aligns with their overall vision and key directions.

SUBMITTED BY

Department: Planning, Property and Development

Division: Land Development, Geomatics and Land Information Services

Prepared by: Bohdan Buyachok, Real Property Officer

Date: August 22, 2016 File No. DAC 13/2016

Attachments

Appendix "A" – Administrative Approval/Comments

Appendix "B" - Miscellaneous Plan and Aerial View

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APPENDIX "A"

Administrative Approval

The proposal has been considered by all affected City departments and public utilities. There are no administrative objections to the lane closing.

Administrative Comments

Geomatics Branch

The developer will be responsible for the preparation and registration in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office of all necessary documents required to facilitate the lane closing and its transfer.

Easements

Manitoba Hydro and Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. have identified services within the closing area and will require easements for these existing facilities. No permanent structures will be allowed within the easement area.

Any removal or relocation of existing facilities as a result of the proposed lane closing will be at the expense of the applicant.

Transfer of Jurisdiction Over Public Rights-of-Way

The public lane must be legally closed before it may be sold and incorporated into the subdivision of the adjoining property. Title to all public rights of way in Manitoba is vested in the name of the Province. The registration in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office of a closing by-law removes the public right of way status from the land and vests the ownership of the property in the City's name. The City is not entitled to dispose of the land until this has been done.

APPENDIX "B"

Aerial View of Subject Closing



Miscellaneous Plan

