Minute No. 272
Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – March 2, 2010

Item No. 4 **Declaration of Surplus Land –**
Property South of 1808 Wellington Avenue
(St. James - Brooklands Ward)
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COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development and adopted the following:

1. That the subject City-owned property located south of 1808 Wellington Avenue, shown shaded on Misc. Plan No. 10249/7 be declared surplus to the needs of the City.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Steeves,

That the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 17, 2010, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development and submitted the matter to Council.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 2, 2010, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the matter to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ISSUE: **To Seek Council Approval to Declare the City-owned Property located South of 1808 Wellington Avenue Surplus to the Needs of the City**

Critical Path: **Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development**
Executive Policy Committee
Council

AUTHORIZATION

Author	Department Head	CFO	CAO
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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the subject City-owned property located south of 1808 Wellington Avenue, shown shaded on Misc. Plan No. 10249/7 be declared surplus to the needs of the City.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Council approval is required to declare the subject City property surplus to the needs of the City.

- The Planning, Property and Development Department intends to sell the subject City property to the adjacent owner, 4356773 Manitoba Ltd. for $18,000.00, in accordance with the Council approved *"Offers to Purchase City-Owned Property Policy"*, whereby the Department may act on unsolicited offers for City-owned property from an adjacent existing owner when the property in question is not developable on its own.

- There are no regulatory or human resources implications associated with this report.

- The City's standard terms and conditions of sale include provisions to protect the City's interests in the event that environmental contamination is discovered.

HISTORY

The subject City property was formerly used as a railway right of way. A visual inspection in the late fall of 2009 indicated that the rail tracks had been removed some time ago.

The Winnipeg Public Service has determined that there is no City requirement for the property shown shaded on Misc. Plan No. 10249/7.

4356773 Manitoba Ltd. owns the adjacent property to the north and east and intends to use the subject City property to expand its parking area for the Victoria Inn Hotel.

The Offer received from 4356773 Manitoba Ltd. for $18,000.00 is in accordance with the City's standard terms and conditions of sale.

The Department intends to sell the subject property to 4356773 Manitoba Ltd. for the following reasons:

- The Ward Councillor is supportive of the sale.
- The proposed purchase price is in accordance with the estimated market value of the property as determined by an internal appraisal report ($16,000.00).
- The property would be placed on the tax roll at the closing of the sale.
- The sale will eliminate the liability for the City associated with holding this property.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement

Date: February 10, 2010

Project Name: **First Year of Program** **2010**

Proposed Sale of City Property south of 1808 Wellington Avenue to 4356773 Manitoba Ltd.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Capital					
Capital Expenditures Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Existing Budgeted Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Capital Budget Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Funding Sources:					
Debt - Internal	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Debt - External	-	-	-	-	-
Grants (Enter Description Here)	-	-	-	-	-
Reserves, Equity, Surplus	-	-	-	-	-
Other - Enter Description Here	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funding	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Additional Capital Budget Required	$ -				
Total Additional Debt Required	$ -				
Current Expenditures/Revenues					
Direct Costs	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Incremental Revenue/Recovery	18,000	-	-	-	-
Net Cost/(Benefit)	$ (18,000)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Existing Budget Amounts	(18,000)	-	-	-	-
Net Budget Adjustment Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

Additional Comments: Net revenues of $18,000 will be credited to the Land Operating Reserve Fund. Incremental municipal property tax revenue is immaterial in nature and has been excluded from this analysis.

"Original signed by"
Mike McGinn, CA
Manager of Finance

CONSULTATION

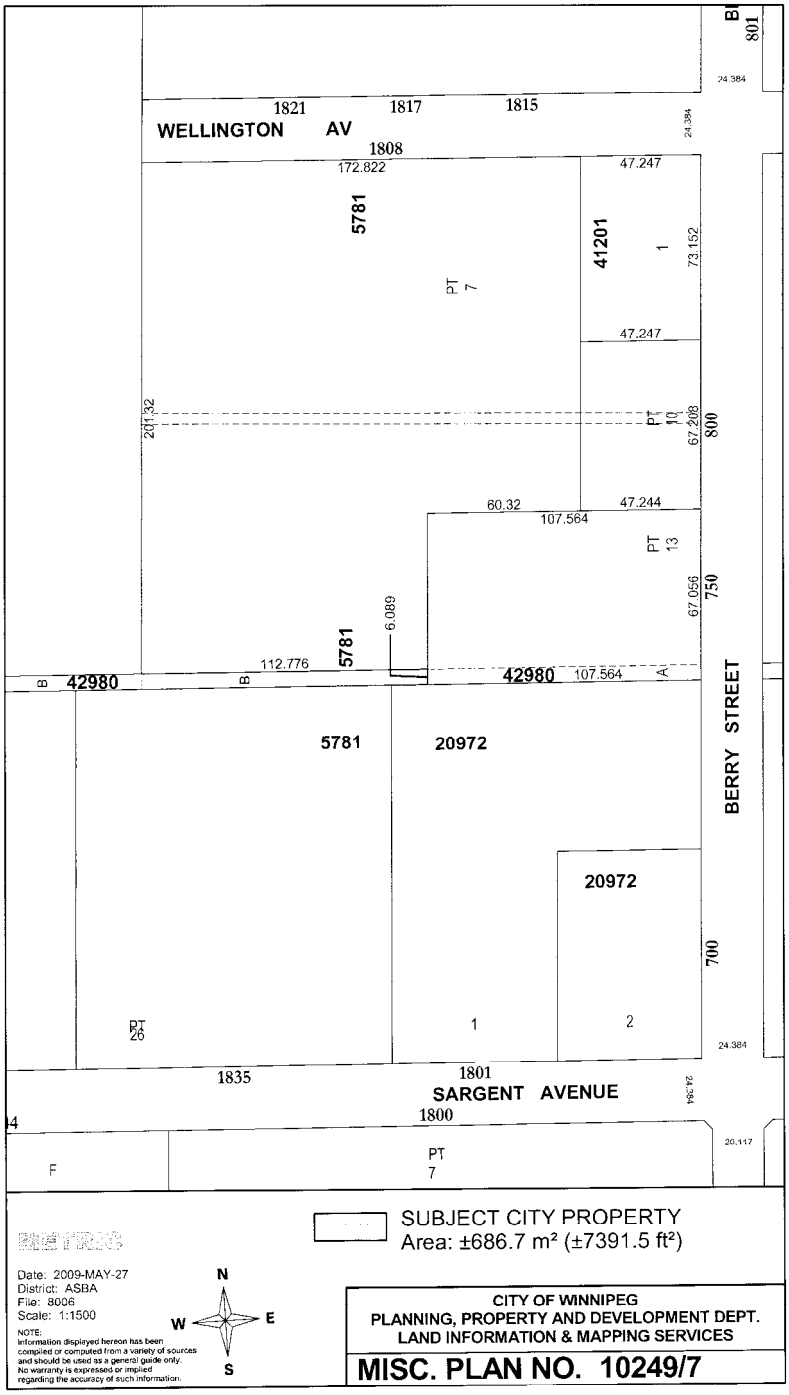
In preparing this Report there was consultation with:

N/A

SUBMITTED BY

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Division	Real Estate
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PT 26
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2
24.384
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1801
SARGENT AVENUE
1800
PT 7
20.117
SUBJECT CITY PROPERTY
Area: ±686.7 m² (±7391.5 ft²)
Date: 2009-MAY-27
District: ASBA
File: 8006
Scale: 1:1500
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