Minutes - Executive Policy Committee – July 14, 2010

Minute No. 438
Report - Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – July 6, 2010

Item No. 23 Declaration of Surplus Land - Barnham Crescent at Torwood Crescent
(Point Douglas Ward)
eFile FI-2.4 (34)

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development and submits the following to Council:

1. That a portion of City-owned property identified as Parcel "A" on Misc. Plan 13756/1 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 concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 6, 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 Obtain Council Approval to Declare a portion of City-owned Property Located on Barnham Cresent at Torwood Cresent Surplus to the Needs of the City**

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

AUTHORIZATION

Author	Department Head	CFO	CAO
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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a portion of City-owned property identified as Parcel “A” on Misc. Plan 13756/1 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.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

- Council approval is required to declare a portion of the subject City-owned property surplus to the needs of the City.
- The Planning, Property and Development Department intends to close the publicly open right of way shown hatched on Misc. Plan No. 13756/1 and consolidate with the adjoining City-owned property, and create a buildable lot identified as Parcel “A” to market and sell through a public offering.
- Parcels “B” and “C” identified on Misc. Plan No. 13756 would remain City-owned for consolidation with the Parks buffer zone located between Inkster Boulevard and Barnham Cresent.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- There are no regulatory or human resource implications associated with the report.
- The City's standard terms and conditions of sale will include provisions to protect the City's interests in the event that environmental contamination is discovered.
- There are no direct financial implications associated with this recommendation.

HISTORY

- The subject City-owned property was acquired through a closure of Torwood Crescent pursuant to DASZ 2/79, approved by Council on June 27, 1979. Certificate of Title issued in the name of the City on January 2, 1980.
- In 1996, the Department identified the subject property as a potential marketable site. A circulation was sent out to all City departments for comments on the proposed sale of the property.
- The Water and Waste Department advised that for the lot to be sold, a 150 mm watermain would have to be abandoned and a sewermain easement would be required over a portion of the lot. After consultation between the Departments, it was decided to not sell the property until such time as a new feedermain in the area was installed to permit development to the west, which would then allow the watermain located within the subject property to be abandoned.
- In 2003, it was determined that the required feedermain was not completed.
- In March of 2010, the Department revisited the possibility of creating a buildable lot.
- A circulation was sent to all City Departments with following comments being received:
    - The Water and Waste Department advised that the watermain located in the property could be abandoned, however, 15 feet of the property should be retained by the City to maintain the the sewermain.
    - The Transit Department advised that that the property has been used as a pedestrian walkway to access transit services located on Inkster Boulevard. That Department indicated that if a 15 foot portion of the property was retained it would service the needs to maintain sewermain and be sufficient for pedestrian access purposes.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

To obtain Council Approval to Declare a portion of City-owned Property Located on Barnham Crescent at Torwood Crescent Surplus to the Needs of the City

COMMENTS:

The recommendations of this report are:

1. That a portion of City-owned property identified as Parcel "A" on Misc. Plan 13756/1 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.

There are no financial implications associated with these recommendations.

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Karen Ayotte
Acting Manager of Finance & Administration

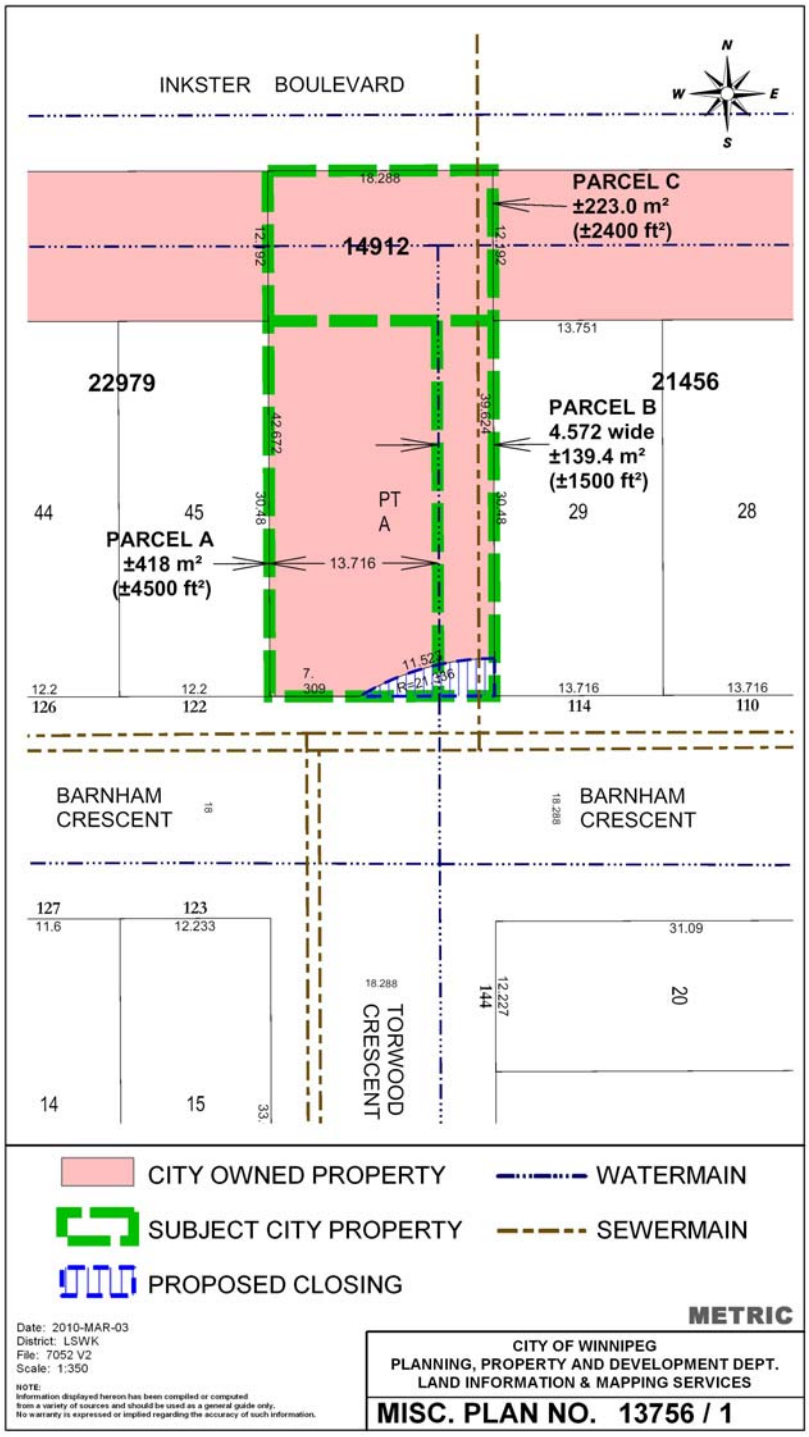
CONSULTATION

In preparing this report there was consultation with: N/A

SUBMITTED BY

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Division	Real Estate
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PROPOSED CLOSING
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