Agenda - Executive Policy Committee - May 7, 2003

REPORTS

Item No. 3 Proposed Widening of Part of Higgins Avenue East of Main Street
File DAO 10/2002

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the City Solicitor/Manager of Legal Services be instructed to prepare the necessary by-law for submission to Council to effect the street widening in accordance with the attached Schedule “A”, Misc. Plan No. 11353.

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

Re: DAO 10/2002 – PROPOSED WIDENING OF PART OF HIGGINS AVENUE EAST OF MAIN STREET

For submission to: Executive Policy Committee

Original report signed by: Director of Planning, Property and Development

Report date: April 22, 2003

Recommendation(s): 1. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary by-law for submission to Council to effect the street widening in accordance with the attached Schedule "A", Misc. Plan No. 11353.
2. That the proper officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to effect the intent of the foregoing.

REPORT SUMMARY

Key Issues:

- The proposed widening will accommodate a sidewalk and median. Council approved the works in January of 2001 and the acquisition of the lands in January of 2002. The sidewalk and median have since been constructed.

Implications of the Recommendation(s):

General implications:

X	**None**
	For the organization overall and/or for other departments
	For the community and/or organizations external to the City of Winnipeg
	Involves a multi-year contract

Comment(s):

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Policy implications:

X	**No**
	Yes

Comment(s):

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Environmental implications:

X	**No**
	Yes

Comment(s):

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Human resources implications:

X	**No**
	Yes

Comment(s):

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Financial implications:

X	**Within approved current and/or capital budget**
	Current and/or capital budget adjustment required

Comment(s):

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REASON FOR THE REPORT:

The street widening requires a by-law pursuant to Section 139 of the City of Winnipeg Charter.

HISTORY:

On January 31, 2001, Council approved the southerly extension of the "Main Street – Sutherland to Redwood Avenue Project" of the 1996 Capital Program to include the construction of a new sidewalk and median at the intersection of Higgins and Main.

On January 30, 2002, Council approved the recommendation in the report of the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works that the lands required for the subject street widening be acquired.

On May 27, 2002, the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development approved the terms of the purchase of the property.

The sidewalk and median have since been constructed.

DISCUSSION:

This report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of By-Law 7325/98, a by-law to amend current procedures to allow certain street opening and closing applications to be submitted to the Executive Policy Committee for report to Council without the requirement to be reviewed by a Standing Policy Commttee.

The following criteria must be met before the authority given in the by-law may be exercised:

1. The proposed opening and acquisition must have been approved by the Director of Public Works.

2. The proposed opening must have been submitted to all affected City Departments and public utilities with no objections having been received.
3. Any conditions regarding engineering aspects (i.e. relocation of facilities) must have been mutually agreed to.
4. The affected property owner(s) must have agreed to the terms and conditions of the acquisition of the land required for the proposed opening.
5. The terms and conditions of any agreements concerning the proposed opening and acquisition must have been approved by the Director of the department that requested the opening and either the Standing Committee on Fiscal Issues, the Standing Committee on Property and Development, or the Director of the Planning, Property and Development Department, as is appropriate.

All of these criteria have been met.

Financial Impact Statement Date: 22-APR-03

COMMENTS:

The costs of registering the documents required to effect the street widening by-law in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office has been provided by the Public Works Department. These costs are considered to be immaterial.

Gord Courage, Manager
Support Services Division

IN PREPARING THIS REPORT, THERE WAS CONSULTATION WITH AND CONCURRENCE BY:

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Corporate Finance Department – Local Improvements

Public Works Department – Transportation Division

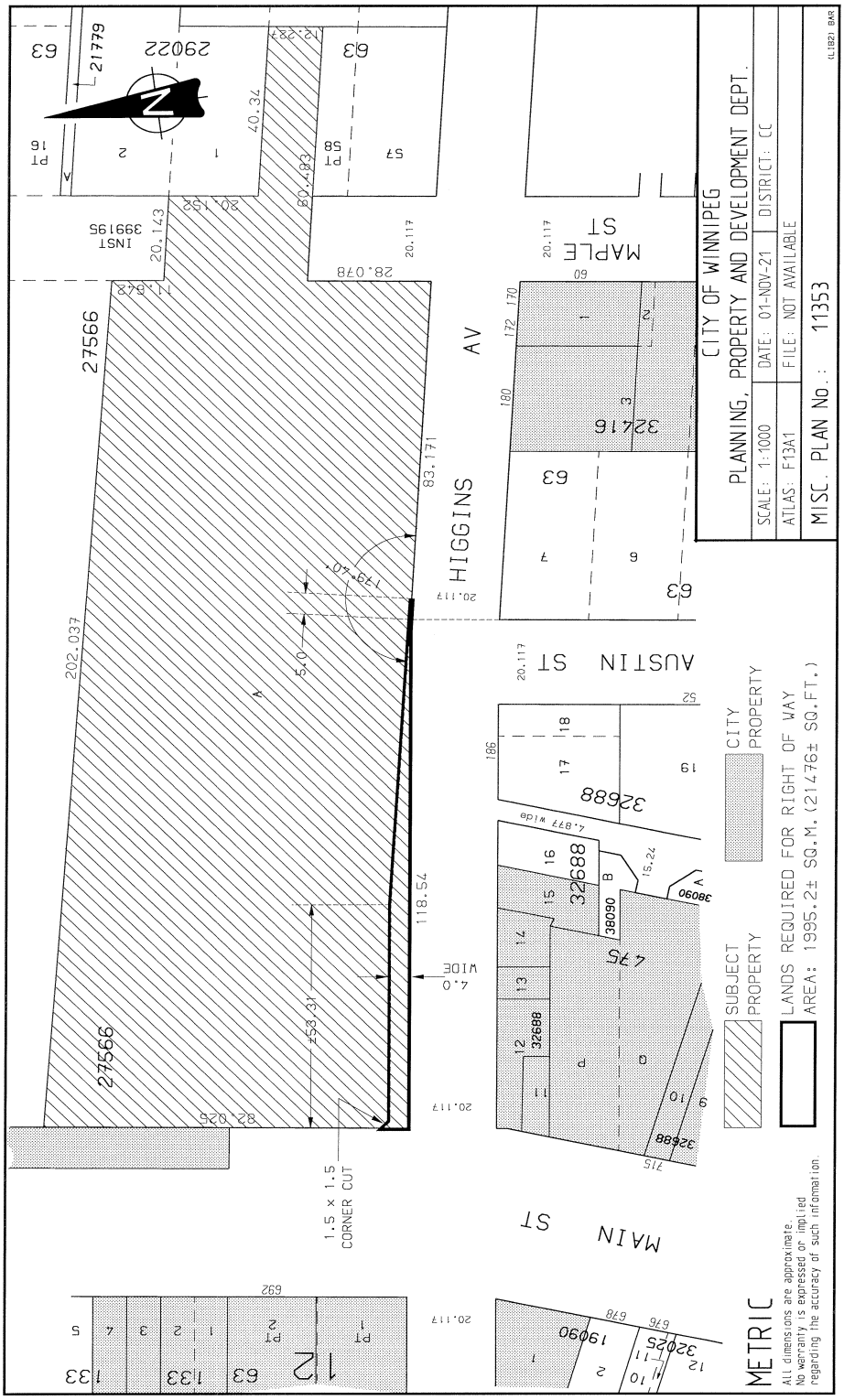
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TO THE REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
FOR FILE NO. DAO 10/2002