**Minute No. 425**
**Report – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – May 7, 2013**

**Item No. 16 Expropriation of Land Interests for the Plessis Road Twinning and Grade Separation at CN Rail**

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

1. That the Director of Legal Services be instructed to initiate expropriation proceedings, including the necessary by-law for the submission to Council, to acquire the land identified on the attached Schedule "A" and as described on the attached Schedule "B" required by the City for works required for the Plessis Road Twinning and Grade Separation at CN Rail.

2. That the Winnipeg Public Service continues its negotiation of the City's purchase of the lands required from the affected owners.

3. That the proper officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing, including execution of any necessary documents and preparation of any necessary by-laws.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

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

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On May 15, 2013, 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 May 7, 2013, 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

**Title:** **Expropriation of Land Interests for the Plessis Road Twinning and Grade Separation at CN Rail**

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

## AUTHORIZATION

| Author | Department Head | CFO | CAO |
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| J. Zabudney | B. Thorgrimson | N/A | D. Joshi |

## RECOMMENDATIONS

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3. That the proper officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing, including execution of any necessary documents and preparation of any necessary by-laws.

## REASON FOR THE REPORT

- The Public Works Department has identified the land shown on the attached Schedule “A” and as described on the attached Schedule “B” being a requirement for the works required for Plessis Road Twinning and Grade Separation at CN Rail.

- Authorization to expropriate for the purpose of road and works as necessary is required to ensure that the City has a legal interest in the lands shown on the attached Schedule "A" and to ensure the City has possession of all property interests for construction in 2013.

## IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- There are no regulatory or human resource implications associated with this report.
- The Public Works Department has advised that there is adequate funding for the expropriation available in the 2012 Capital Budget, Account #003-181000-180604-1803000112-PROPERTY
- There are no direct financial implications associated with this recommendation.

## HISTORY

- At its December 13, 2011 meeting, Council approved the Public Works Department 2012 Capital Budget and the 2013 to 2017 Five-Year Forecast, which included the Plessis Road Twinning and Grade Separation at CN Rail.
- In June 2012, the Public Works Department met and provided the Planning, Property and Development Department with a conceptual design and identified approximately 28 property interests required for the Plessis Road Twinning and Grade Separation at CN Rail. Construction was identified as commencing in March 2013.
- In November 2012, the Public Works Department advised the property requirements were drastically reduced to 12. It was anticipated that the preliminary design drawing would be complete by February 2013.
- In December 2012, the Planning, Property and Development Department began preliminary negotiations with 10 of the12 affected property owners.
- Negotiations are ongoing; however, no settlements have been reached with any of the 12 property owners. The Department is of the opinion it will not be able to negotiate all of the needed land in time to accommodate the construction timeline.
- As the timing of this Project is critical due to the funding agreement with the Federal Government, the Planning, Property and Development Department and Public Works Department concur that expropriation is the best course of action to acquire the needed land interests in time for construction.
- The 3 residential property owners (Holding #21 (Miloica), #22 (Mastervick) and #25 (MacMillan)) have been presented with purchase proposals. It is anticipated that negotiated settlements will be reached with Holdings #22 and #25.

- The partial takings of Holdings #8 and #24 are required to accommodate the relocation of the rail line during construction. Although a negotiated settlement is anticipated with the 2 property owners, they have been included in the expropriation to ensure that the City has possession in time for construction. Once construction is completed, the partial takings will be no longer be required by the City. The negotiated settlement will include a clause that will allow the City to return the expropriated properties to the respective owners.

- The 7 properties to be fully or partially expropriated are shown on attached Schedule “A” and described on the attached Schedule “B”.

- The remaining 5 partial property requirements cannot be expropriated due to:

    - 1 owned by the Federal Government
    - 1 owned by the Canadian National Railway
    - 2 properties are City-owned land
    - 1 the City has a reversionary right

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

### Financial Impact Statement Date: April 10, 2013

### Project Name:

**Expropriation of Land Interests for the Plessis Road Twinning and Grade Separation at CN Rail**

**COMMENTS:**

There are no direct financial implications associated with this report as the recommendations are to initiate expropriation proceedings and for the City to continue negotiating acquisition of required properties.

*"Original Signed By"*
Mike McGinn, CA
Manager of Finance

## CONSULTATION

**In preparing this report there was consultation with:**

Public Works Department
Legal Services Department

## SUBMITTED BY

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| Department | Planning, Property and Development |
| Division | Real Estate |
| Prepared by: | Karen Cann |
| Date: | April 11, 2013 |
| File No. | 9006 |

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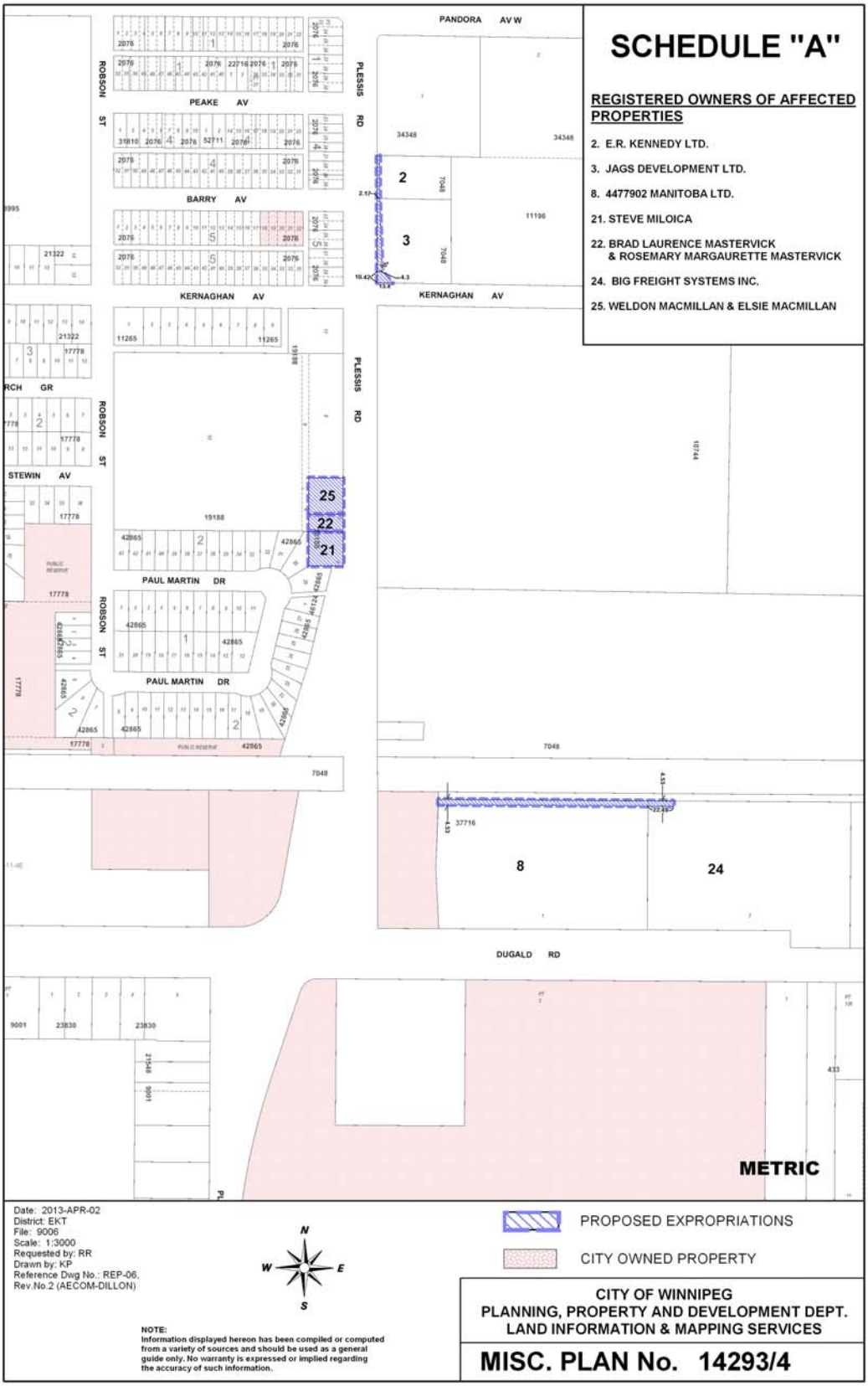
SCHEDULE "A"
REGISTERED OWNERS OF AFFECTED PROPERTIES
2. E.R. KENNEDY LTD.
3. JAGS DEVELOPMENT LTD.
8. 4477902 MANITOBA LTD.
21. STEVE MILOICA
22. BRAD LAURENCE MASTERVICK & ROSEMARY MARGAURETTE MASTERVICK
24. BIG FREIGHT SYSTEMS INC.
25. WELDON MACMILLAN & ELSIE MACMILLAN
PANDORA AV W
PEAKE AV
BARRY AV
KERNAGHAN AV
STEWIN AV
ROBSON ST
PLESSIS RD
PAUL MARTIN DR
DUGALD RD
METRIC
Date: 2013-APR-02
District: EKT
File: 9006
Scale: 1:3000
Requested by: RR
Drawn by: KP
Reference Dwg No.: REP-06, Rev.No.2 (AECOM-DILLON)
PROPOSED EXPROPRIATIONS
CITY OWNED PROPERTY
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CITY OF WINNIPEG
PLANNING, PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT DEPT.
LAND INFORMATION & MAPPING SERVICES
MISC. PLAN No. 14293/4

## SCHEDULE "B"

**Holding #2**

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|---|---|
| Location: | 1249 Plessis Road |
| Legal Description: | Plan 7048 |
| Certificate of Title: | 2299174 |
| Registered Owner: | E.R. Kennedy Ltd. |
| Realty Roll No.: | 09009926000 |
| Assessment (2012): | $589,000 (land and building) |
| Zoning: | M2 – Manufacturing General |
| Interest Required: | Fee Simple |
| Size of Taking: | 86.2m2 (927 ft2) approx. 3.5% of parent parcel |
| Description: | Frontage of parent parcel with parking and sign |

**Holding #3**

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|---|---|
| Location: | 1225 Plessis Road |
| Legal Description: | Plan 7048 |
| Certificate of Title: | 1705981 |
| Registered Owner: | Jags Development Ltd. |
| Realty Roll No.: | 09009926400 |
| Assessment (2012): | $1,359,000 (2012 land and building) |
| Zoning: | M2 – Manufacturing General |
| Interest Required: | Fee Simple |
| Size of Taking: | 309.5 m2 (3,331 ft2) approx. 6.4% of parent parcel |
| Description: | Frontage of parent parcel with parking and fence |

**Holding #8**

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|---|---|
| Location: | 2125 Dugald Road |
| Legal Description: | Lot 1, Plan 37716 |
| Certificate of Title: | 1957833 |
| Registered Owner: | 4477902 Manitoba Ltd. |
| Realty Roll No.: | 09010262500 |
| Assessment (2012): | $1,611,000 (land and buildings) |
| Zoning: | M3 – Manufacturing - Heavy |
| Interest Required: | Fee Simple |
| Size of Taking: | 841.079 m2 (9,053 ft2) approx. 4% of parent parcel |
| Description: | Rearage of parent parcel with asphalt and fencing |

**Holding #21**

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|---|---|
| Location: | 1164 Plessis Road |
| Legal Description: | Lot 4, Plan 19188 |
| Certificate of Title: | 2046162 |
| Registered Owner: | Steve Miloica |
| Realty Roll No.: | 09007043000 |
| Assessment (2012): | $275,000 (land and building) |
| Zoning: | R1M - Residential |
| Interest Required: | Fee Simple |
| Size of Taking: | 929 m2 (10,000 ft2) Full Parcel |
| Description: | Single Family Bungalow |

**Holding #22**

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|---|---|
| Location: | 1168 Plessis Road |
| Legal Description: | Lot 5, Plan 19188 |
| Certificate of Title: | 2125900 |
| Registered Owner: | Brad & Rosemary Mastervick |
| Realty Roll No.: | 09007044000 |
| Assessment (2012): | $183,000 (land and building) |
| Zoning: | R1M - Residential |
| Interest Required: | Fee Simple |
| Size of Taking: | 464.5 m2 (5000 ft2) Full Parcel |
| Description: | Single Family Bungalow |

**Holding #24**

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|---|---|
| Location: | 2129 Dugald Road |
| Legal Description: | Lot 2, Plan 37716 |
| Certificate of Title: | 1967297 |
| Registered Owner: | Big Freight Systems Inc. |
| Realty Roll No.: | 09010262600 |
| Assessment (2012): | $561,000 (land) |
| Zoning: | M3 – Manufacturing - Heavy |
| Interest Required: | Fee Simple |
| Size of Taking: | 101.88m2 (1,097 ft2) approx. 0.5% of the parent parcel |
| Description: | Rearage of a parent parcel with a fence |

**Holding #25**

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|---|---|
| Location: | 1172 Plessis Road |
| Legal Description: | Lot 7, Plan 19188 |
| Certificate of Title: | C66696 |
| Registered Owner: | Weldon & Elsie MacMillan |
| Realty Roll No.: | 09007046000 |
| Assessment (2012): | $127,000 (land and building) |
| Zoning: | R1M – Residential |
| Interest Required: | Fee Simple |
| Size of Taking: | 980.1 m2 (10,550 ft2) Full Parcel |
| Description: | Single Family 1½ storey |