Agenda - Executive Policy Committee - January 14, 2004

REPORTS

Item No. 9 **Opening of the Charleswood Parkway between Roblin Boulevard and Grant Avenue**
File DAO 1/2003

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 opening in accordance with Schedule “A”, Misc. Plan No. 11866/2.

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

Re: DAO 1/2003 – Proposed Opening of the Charleswood Parkway between Roblin Boulevard and Grant Avenue

For submission to: **Executive Policy Committee**

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

Report date: **December 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 opening in accordance with the attached Schedule "A", Misc. Plan No. 11866/2.**

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 subject section of the Charleswood Parkway was opened to traffic in September of 2002. The legal documents required to effect the street opening have now been prepared. The registration of these documents in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office will dedicate the land as a public street.

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):

- No material financial impact

REASON FOR THE REPORT:

The dedication of this property as public street requires a by-law pursuant to Section 139 of the City of Winnipeg Charter.

HISTORY:

In October of 1993, Council approved the expropriation of the lands required for the Charleswood Parkway.

In October of 2000, the Assiniboia Community Committee and the Standing Policy Committee on Public Works approved the alignment of the section of the Parkway between Roblin Boulevard and Grant Avenue.

In September of 2002, the parkway was opened to traffic.

The legal documents required to effect the opening have now been prepared. The registration of these documents in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office will dedicate the land as a public street.

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 Committee.

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:** 16-Dec-03

COMMENTS:

Funding for the registration of the documents required to effect the opening of this portion of the Charleswood Parkway has been budgeted 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:

Planning, Property and Development Department – Community Planner, Planning and Land Use Division, Geomatics and Zoning & Permits Branches

Corporate Finance Department – Local Improvements

Public Works Department – Transportation Division, Traffic Signals

Water and Waste Department – Engineering Division

Centra Gas, Manitoba Hydro, MTS Communications, Shaw Cable

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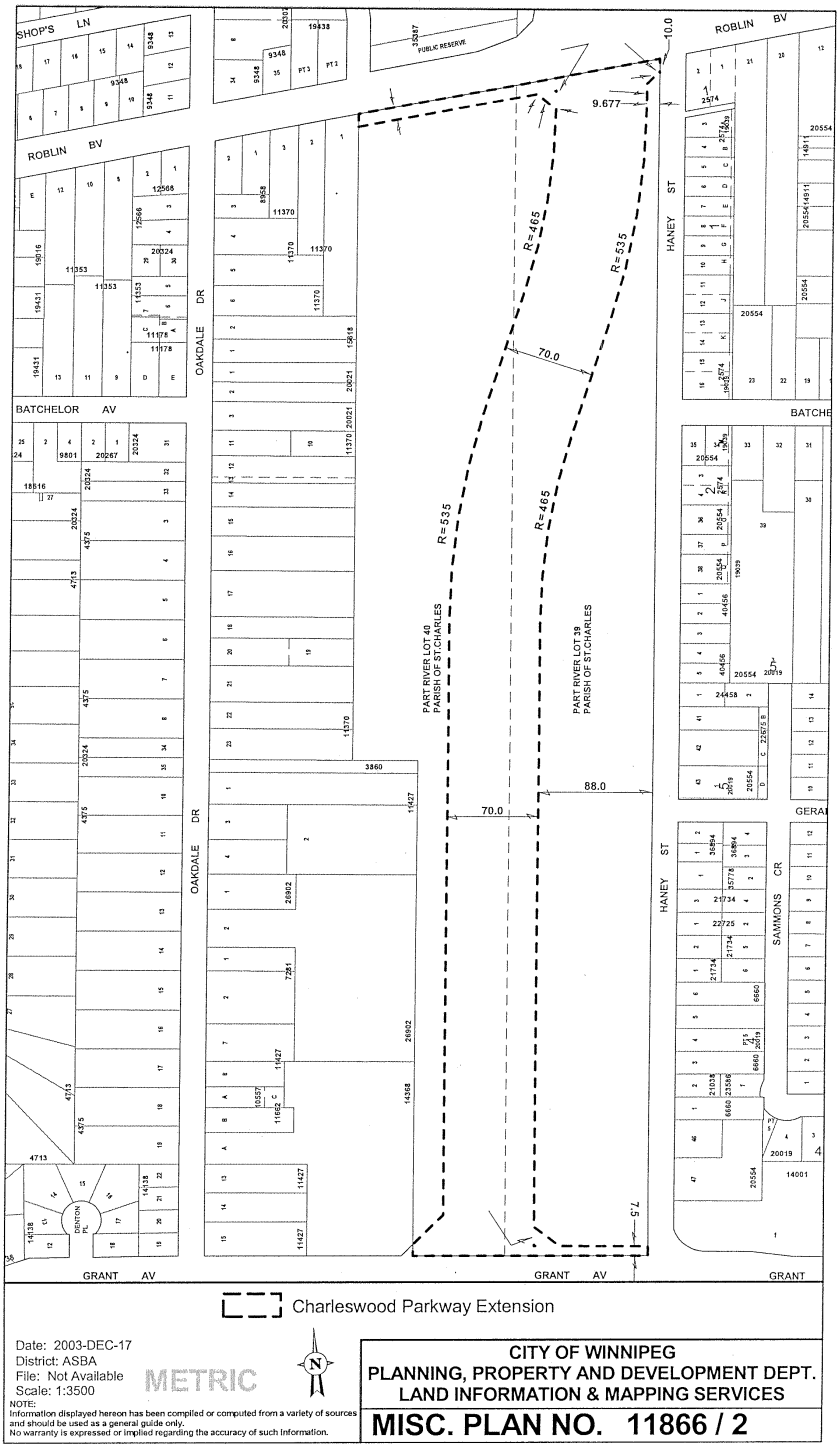

SCHEDULE "A"
TO THE REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
FOR FILE NO. DAO 1/2003
DATED DECEMBER 16, 2003