Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – May 6, 2026

REPORTS

Item No. 16 Extension of Time – Subdivision and Rezoning – 309, 313, and 500 Desrosiers Drive (Transcona Ward) File DASZ 34/2024

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development concurred in the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee and recommended to Council:

1. That the time limit to satisfy the Coming into Force provisions of By-law No. 134/2024 be extended to May 2, 2027.

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 Santos,

That the recommendation of the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee be concurred in and forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee and Council.

Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 24, 2026, the East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and forwarded the matter to the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Critical Path: East Kildonan-Transcona Community Committee – Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development – Executive Policy Committee – Council

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The time limit for the Coming into Force provisions of By-law No. 134/2024 under File No. DASZ 34/2024 is set to expire on May 2, 2026. The Developer has not been able to satisfy all of the conditions prior to expiry and has requested an extension of time to complete the necessary registrations at the Winnipeg Land Titles Office.

The Winnipeg Public Service has no objection to this request.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the time limit to satisfy the Coming into Force provisions of By-law No. 134/2024 be extended to May 2, 2027.

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 for an extension of time.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

If the recommendations are concurred in, the Owner will be allowed a time extension to May 2, 2027, to complete the necessary registrations at the Winnipeg Land Titles Office.

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

On October 24, 2024, Council adopted Item No. 5 of the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development dated October 3, 2024, which recommended approval of a subdivision and rezoning to an “R1-M” Residential Single-Family (Medium) District and a “PR1” Parks and Recreation 1 (Neighbourhood) District under Winnipeg Zoning By-Law 200/2006. See Appendix “A” map attached.

The rezoning By-law No. 134/2024 was enacted by Council on May 2, 2025.

Sections 3 and 4 of By-law No. 134/2024 stipulate the following:

Coming into force (Check this section against the bylaw conditions)

3 This By-law comes into force when the plan of subdivision and the Zoning Agreement are registered at the Winnipeg Land Titles Office.

Extensions of time

4(1) Subject to subsection (2), this By-law will expire without coming into force one year after the date on which this By-law is enacted if:

(a) the said plan of subdivision has not been registered at the Winnipeg Land Titles Office; and

(b) the owner has not applied for an extension of time.

4(2) This By-law will be deemed to have expired without coming into force on the date provided in subsection (1) when

(a) The owner has applied for an extension of time prior to the date provided in subsection (1); and

(b) Council denies the extension of time.

By-law No. 134/2024 has not come into force by the required registration of the Plan of Subdivision and the Zoning Agreement, and the one (1) year time limit is set to expire on May 2, 2026.

On March 13, 2026, McGowan Russell Group Inc., Attention: Susan Russell, 825 St. Joseph Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2H 3A8, applied for an Extension of Time application and requested that the time limit to satisfy the Coming into Force provisions of By-law No. 134/2024 be extended to May 2, 2027, in order to complete the required registrations. See Appendix “B” attached.

The Winnipeg Public Service has reviewed this request for an extension of time and is of the opinion that approval of the subject extension of time would be acceptable and circumstances leading to the original approval remain unchanged.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

N/A

CONSULTATION

N/A

OUR WINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

6.1 Sustainable Urban Growth

- The City must accommodate physical development that reflects this Plan's goals and achieves a continuum of complete and connected communities over the lifecycle of the Plan.

The proposed development application aligns with OurWinnipeg for the following reasons:

It facilitates residential intensification that is compatible with surrounding properties and is consistent with the policies of OurWinnipeg.

WINNIPEG CLIMATE ACTION PLAN ALIGNMENT

Consideration was given as to whether this report connects to any of the Strategic Opportunities and Key Directions in the Climate Action Plan and it was determined that the Plan is not applicable to this specific report.

WINNIPEG POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY ALIGNMENT

Consideration was given as to whether this report connects to any of the specific Goals and Objectives in the Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS), as well as the corresponding 2024-2027 Implementation Plan, and it was determined that the Strategy is not applicable to this specific report.

SUBMITTED BY

Department: Planning, Property and Development
Division: Real Estate and Land Development
Prepared by: B. Martinson, Land Development Services Coordinator
Date: April 13, 2026
File No: DASZ 34/2024
Attachments: Appendix “A” – DASZ 34/2024 Map
Appendix “B” – Letter Requesting Extension of Time