

NO: R005

COUNCIL DATE: January 16, 2023

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council** DATE: **January 3, 2023**

FROM: **General Manager, Engineering
Fire Chief, Fire Services** FILE: **0910-40/100**

SUBJECT: **Acquisition of 9261/63 – 152 Street as part of a Future Site Assembly for the
Relocation of Firehall No. 6**

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department and Fire Services recommend that Council approve the purchase of 9261/63 – 152 Street (PID No. 001-635-565) in pursuit of a site assembly to facilitate the relocation of Firehall No. 6.

INTENT

The intent of this report is to seek Council's approval to purchase the property located at 9261/63 – 152 Street (the "Property"), as illustrated on the map attached to this report as Appendix "I", for the future relocation of Firehall No. 6, which is currently located at 9039/49 – 152 Street, as illustrated on the map attached to this report as Appendix "II".

DISCUSSION

Property Description

The Property is a 1,301 m² panhandled shaped parcel improved with a one-storey, residential duplex building with a grade-level basement, constructed circa 1980.

Zoning, Plan Designations and Land Uses

The Property is zoned Duplex Residential (RM-D) and designated "Urban" in the Official Community Plan and "Low Rise (2.0 FAR)" and "Road" in the Fleetwood Land Use Plan ("Fleetwood Plan"). The highest and best use of the Property is a holding site for future multi-family residential development in accordance with the Fleetwood Plan.

Purpose of the Acquisition

Fire Services has identified a need for a larger firehall servicing the area of Firehall No. 6, as the current firehall is in need of significant renovations, has limited space for training, and is also too small to meet anticipated growth in the Fleetwood neighbourhood. The property in which the current firehall is located on is too small to accommodate an expansion of the firehall; therefore, there is a need to relocate the firehall to a larger assembly of land to accommodate fire service needs.

Acquisition of the Property will provide land towards an ultimately larger site assembly intended to accommodate the future relocation of Firehall No. 6. The Property and several contiguous parcels have been identified as a suitable site for the future relocation of Firehall No. 6. If Council approves of the acquisition of this property, staff will amend the Fleetwood Plan as necessary to redesignate the larger assembled future firehall site to 'Civic/Institutional' use.

Contract of Purchase and Sale

A purchase and sale agreement (the "Agreement") has been negotiated with and accepted by the owners of the Property. The Agreement is supported by an appraisal that was completed by a qualified City appraiser and reviewed by an accredited independent appraisal firm. The Agreement is subject to City Council approval on or before February 1, 2023. Sale completion will take place upon registration of transfer documentation in the Land Title Office.

FUNDING

The Finance Department has confirmed that funds for this acquisition are available from the Municipal Land Reserve.

SUSTAINABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

Acquiring the Property supports the objectives of the City's Sustainability Charter 2.0. In particular, the acquisition relates to the Sustainability Charter 2.0 themes of Public Safety and Infrastructure. Specifically, this acquisition supports the following Strategic Direction ("SD") and Desired Outcome ("DO"):

- Community Safety and Emergency Services DO2: Police and fire services provide timely and reliable responses across the City;
- Emergency Preparedness and Prevention SD6: Build community resilience and capacity to respond effectively in an emergency; and
- All Infrastructure DO1: City facilities and infrastructure systems are well managed, adaptable and long lasting, and are effectively integrated into regional systems.

CONCLUSION

The terms of the purchase and sale agreement are considered reasonable. This acquisition will provide necessary land towards a larger site assembly for the future relocation of Firehall No. 6.

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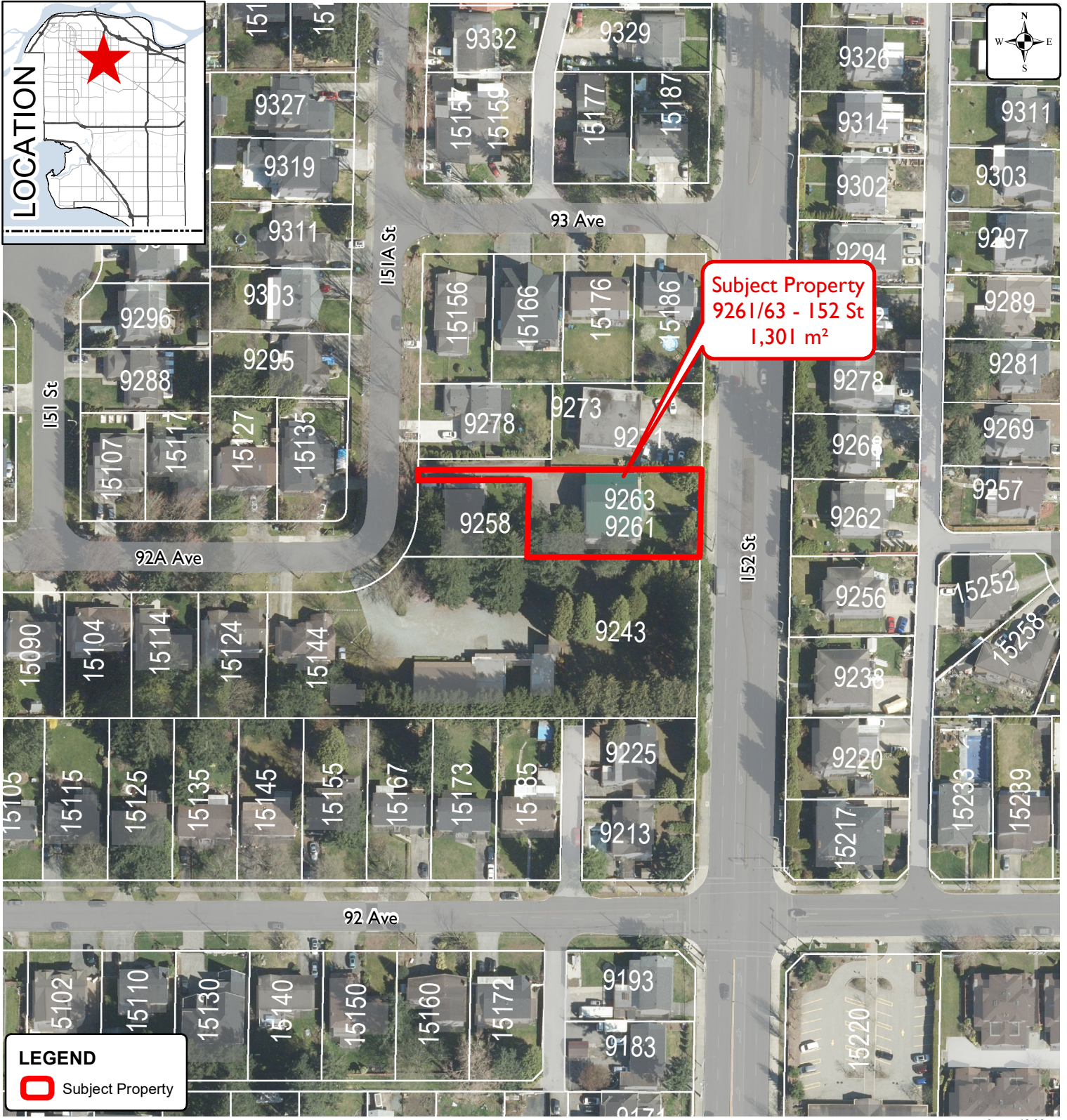
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Fire Chief, Fire Services

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Appendix "I" – Aerial Photograph of Site

Appendix "II" – Aerial Photograph of Existing Firehall No. 6 Location

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE



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Date of Aerial Photograph: 2021

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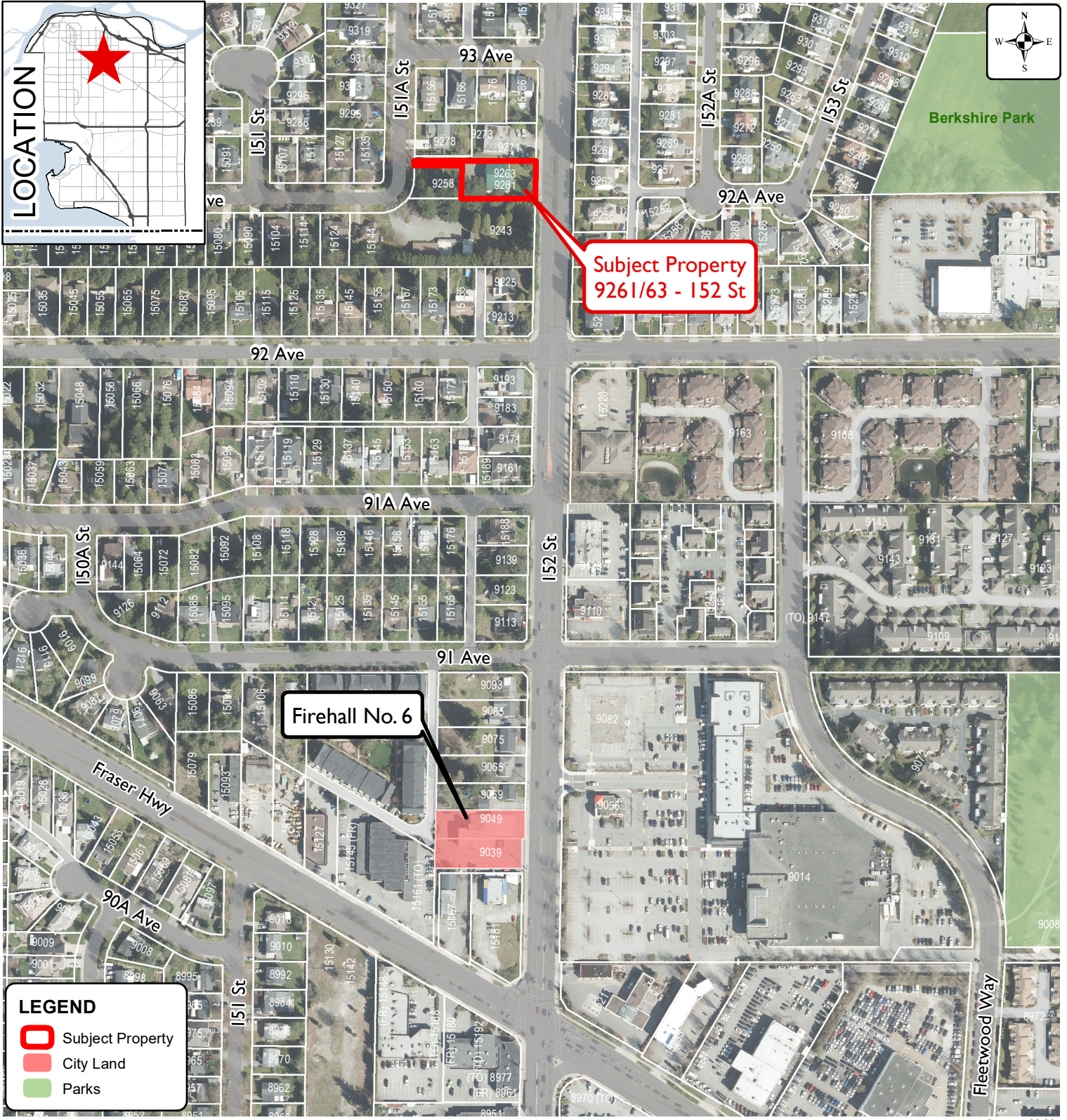
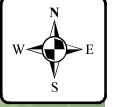
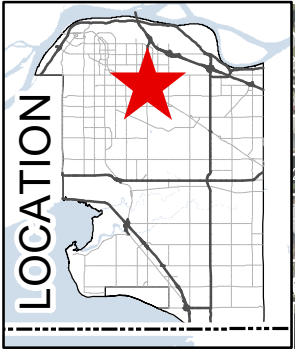


Subject Property
9261/63 - 152 Street

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9261/63 - 152 St

Firehall No. 6

LEGEND

- Subject Property
- City Land
- Parks

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Subject Property in Relation to Firehall No. 6

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