

NO: R084

COUNCIL DATE: May 6, 2024

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor and Council**

DATE: **April 30, 2024**

FROM: **General Manager, Engineering
General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture**

FILE: **0870-20/597A**

SUBJECT: **Acquisition of Property at 17515 – 18 Avenue for Parkland Purposes**

RECOMMENDATION

The Engineering Department and the Parks, Recreation & Culture Department recommend that Council:

1. Receive this report for information; and
2. Approve the purchase of the property at 17515 – 18 Avenue (PID: 018-451-616) for parkland purposes.

INTENT

The purpose of this report is to seek Council's approval to purchase 17515 – 18 Avenue (the "Property"), as illustrated on the map attached to this report as Appendix "I", for parkland purposes.

DISCUSSION

Property Description:

The Property is a 3,786 m² rectangular shaped parcel improved with a four-bedroom two-storey residential building with a basement, constructed approximately 1994.

Zoning, Plan Designations and Land Uses

The Property is zoned One Acre Residential (RA) and designated Urban in the Official Community Plan. The highest and best use of the Property, absent the Park designation, is for multi-family residential (townhouse) development.

Purpose of the Acquisition

The acquisition of the Property will secure one of three pieces to realize a Park as identified in the Darts Hill Neighbourhood Concept Plan, an extract of which is illustrated on the attached Appendix "II".

A second property acquisition for this assembly of parkland will be presented at the Regular Council Meeting of May 6, 2024 under a separate Corporate Report, and the third acquisition will be brought forward for Council consideration at a future date. This neighbourhood park will be approximately 1.1 hectares (2.7 acres) in total size and will support active lifestyles and opportunities for social interaction for the eastern part of the Darts Hill neighbourhood.

Contract of Purchase and Sale

A purchase and sale agreement has been negotiated with and accepted by the owners of the Property. The agreement is supported by an appraisal that was completed by an accredited, independent appraiser. The agreement is subject to City Council approval on or before June 12, 2024. Sale completion will take place upon registration of the Property in the Land Title Office.

Funding for Purchase

The Finance Department has confirmed that funds for this acquisition are available from the Parkland Acquisition Program.

CONCLUSION

The terms of the purchase and sale agreement are considered reasonable. The purchase of the Property will enable the initial land assembly for Park purposes in the Darts Hill Neighbourhood.

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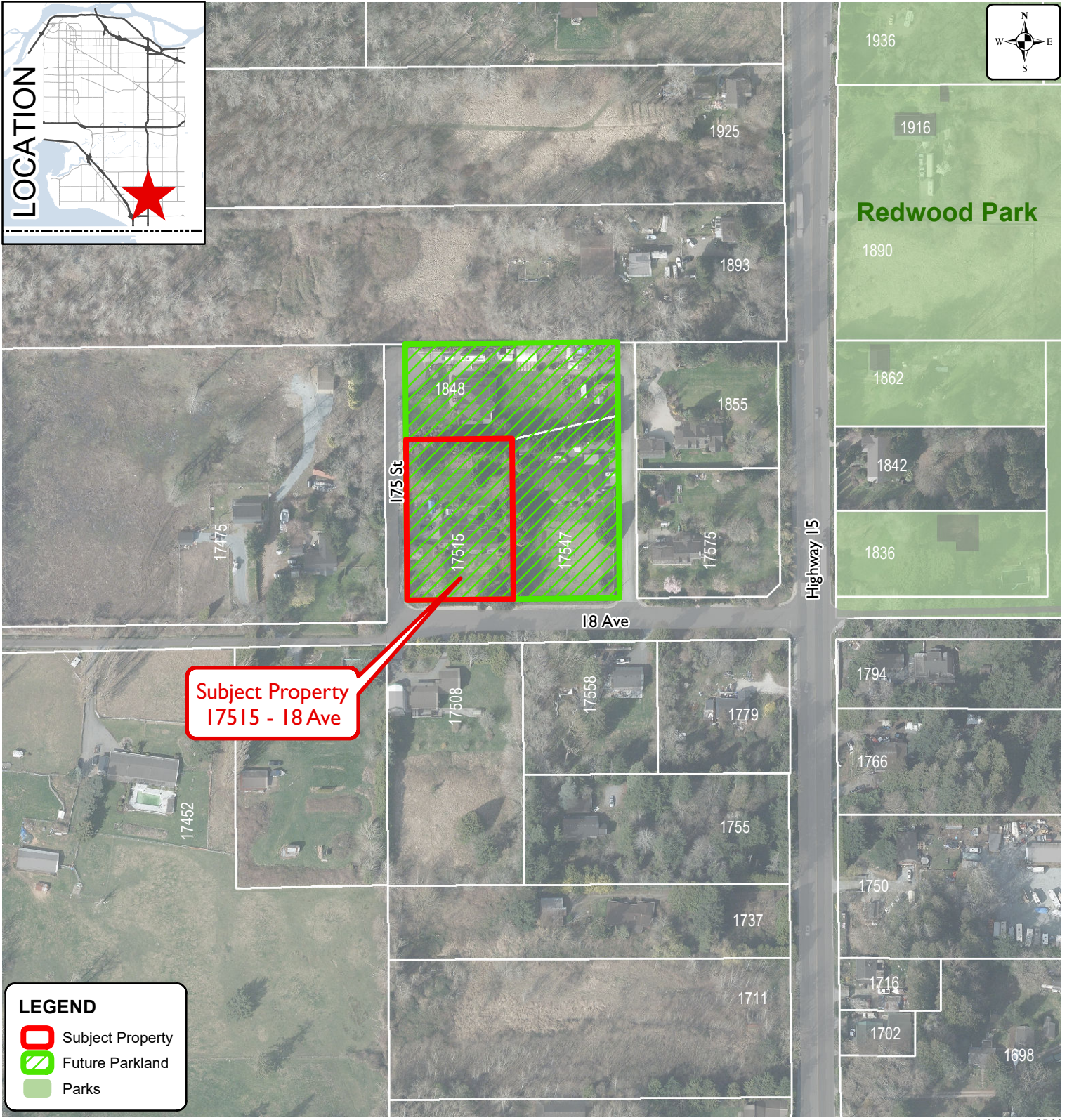
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Appendix "I" – Aerial Photograph of Site

Appendix "II" – Extract of the Darts Hill Neighbourhood Concept Plan

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF SITE APPENDIX "I"



LEGEND

- Subject Property
- Future Parkland
- Parks

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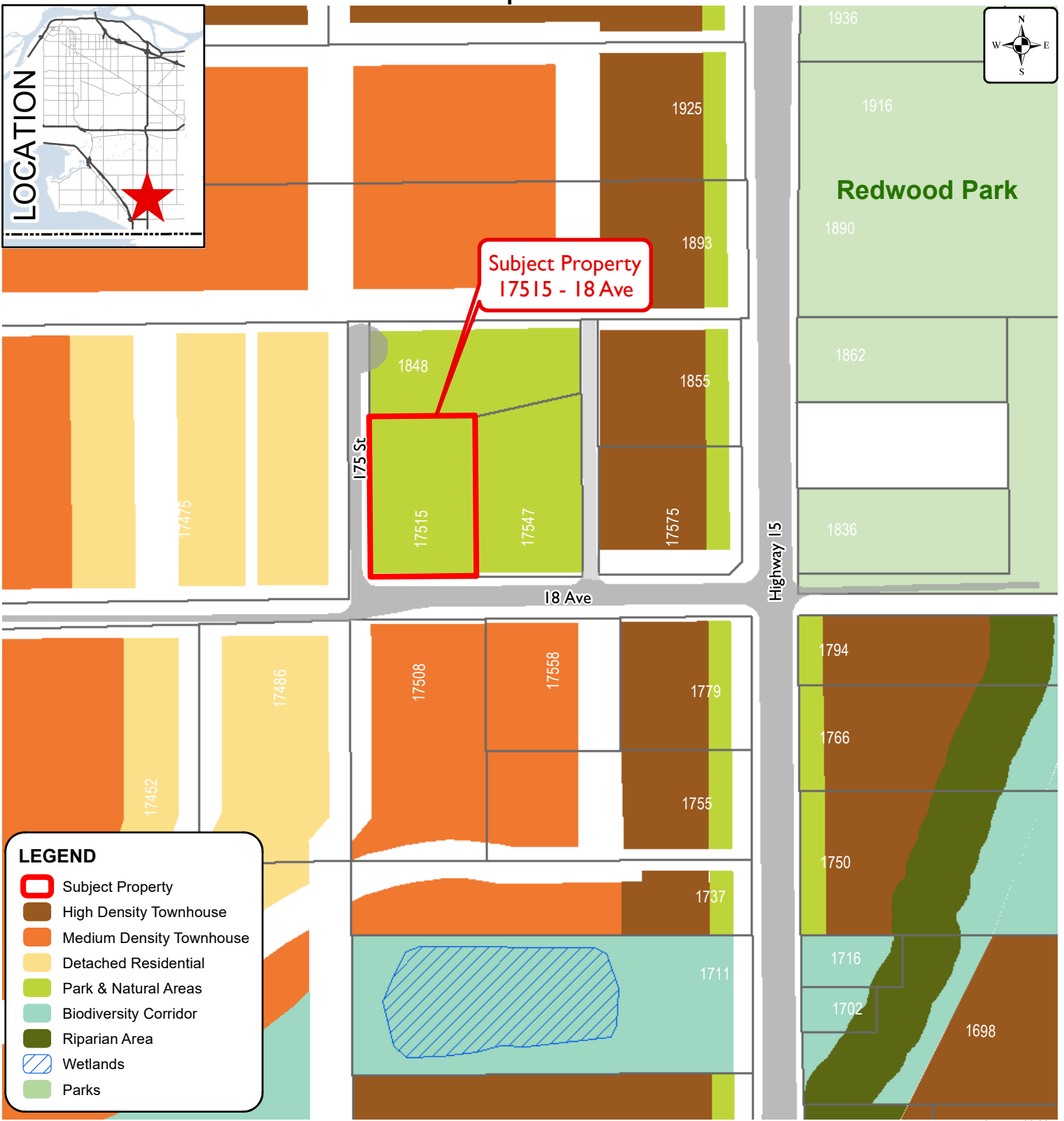
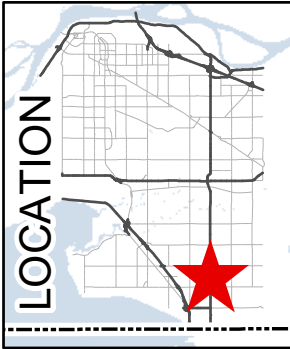
Subject Property
17515 - 18 Avenue

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Extract of Darts Hill Neighbourhood Concept Plan

APPENDIX "II"



LEGEND

- Subject Property
- High Density Townhouse
- Medium Density Townhouse
- Detached Residential
- Park & Natural Areas
- Biodiversity Corridor
- Riparian Area
- Wetlands
- Parks

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