



Corporate *NO: R110*

Report *COUNCIL DATE: May 15, 2000*

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council **DATE: May 5, 2000**

FROM: General Manager, Engineering **FILE: 7999-0249**

SUBJECT: Road Exchange at 57A Avenue and 148B Street (Page 73)

RECOMMENDATION

That Council authorize:

1. a road exchange to close a $\pm 18 \text{ m}^2$ ($\pm 194 \text{ s.f.}$) unopened portion of 57A Avenue and 148B Street in exchange for a $\pm 576 \text{ m}^2$ ($\pm 6,200 \text{ s.f.}$) portion of PID No. 004-620-607 (5776 - 148 Street); and
2. the City Clerk to bring forward a Road Exchange By-law for consideration by Council.

BACKGROUND

A. Property Location

The road allowance proposed for road exchange is located in the Newton area at 57 Avenue and 148 Street and is subject to a Neighbourhood Concept Plan. The immediate area is primarily residential.

B. Plan Designations, Zoning and Land Uses

5722 and 5738 - 148 Street are currently zoned RF (Single Family Residential) and are vacant. 5776 - 148 Street is currently zoned RA (One Acre Residential) and is vacant.

The Official Community Plan designation for this area is Urban.

C. Purpose of Road Exchange

The developer is proposing a 36 lot subdivision with the addition of the closed road. In exchange the developer will dedicate a portion of land for the future widening of 58 Avenue and 148 Street.

D. Process

Upon approval by Council, a reference plan prepared by the applicant is submitted to the Legislative Services Department requesting Introduction and Adoption of a Road Exchange By-law. In conformance with Section 525(4) of the Municipal Act, the exchange will be advertised for two consecutive weeks following the Introduction and First Reading at the Regular Council meeting. The advertisement provides information to the public at large on the details of the exchange and indicates that all pertinent data can be obtained from the Realty Section. All concerns from the public will be addressed prior to completion of the exchange. The City will execute transfer documents to transfer the road from the Crown. These documents, along with a consolidation plan provided by the developer, will effect the transfer and consolidation of road upon registration at the Land Title Office.

E. Conclusion

The road exchange allows the area to develop as prescribed in the Neighbourhood Concept Plan. This portion of road is not needed for road purposes and does not affect the surrounding area.

It is recommended that Council approve the road exchange as outlined in this report.

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Appendices

- I. Location Map
- II. Site Map
- III. Aerial Photograph of Site
- IV. Proposed Subdivision Layout