

City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To:

General Purposes Committee

Date:

January 5, 2006

From:

Christine McGilvray

File:

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Manager, Lands and Property

Re:

Road Closure and Removal of Highway Dedication Bylaw 7975

Portion of River Road Between No. 2 Road and Hollybridge

Staff Recommendation

That Highway Closure and Removal of Highway Dedication Bylaw 7975 be given 1st 2nd and 3rd readings and that staff be given the authority to take all necessary steps as required by the Community Charter to notify utility companies and the public, prior to final approval.

Christine McGilvray

Manager, Lands and Property

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Staff Report

Origin

The closure of River Road between No. 2 Road and Hollybridge Way is required to facilitate the construction of the Oval and redevelopment of City land at 6080 River Road.

Findings Of Fact

River Road has been physically closed to traffic between No. 2 Road and Hollybridge Way. Traffic has been diverted to Westminster Highway between these two points.

Council approval of the Road Closure and Removal of Highway Dedication Bylaw 7975 (Attachment 1) is required to formally and legally close the road.

A new, diverted River Road will be constructed early in 2006, providing vehicle access from the river at No. 2 Road to the old CP rail allowance, which will become a new east/west road link to Hollybridge Way and eventually beyond to Gilbert Road.

Analysis

To close a road and remove the previous dedication of the road the City must:

- (1) enact a Highway Closure Bylaw following public input and delivery of notice of the intention to close the road to operators of utilities;
- (2) enact a Removal of Highway Dedication Bylaw following public input.

The consolidation of the closed road with the City's lands, dedication of the new, diverted River Road and creation of the new road over the old CP rail lands will be accomplished by deposit of a subdivision plan at a later date.

Telus is the only private utility company that has works within the portion of River Road that is to be closed. Engineering staff are working with Telus on relocation plans.

Public access to the dyke and trail, on the north side of the closed road, will not be affected. Vehicular access to the dyke for maintenance will be preserved.

Financial Impact

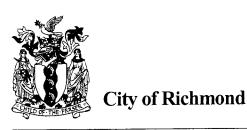
Surveying, advertising and registration costs will amount to approximately \$1,620.00.

Conclusion

Council approval for 1st, 2nd and 3rd readings of Bylaw 7975 is required at this time, so that staff can proceed to finalize the matter.

Christing McGilvray Manager, Lands and Property

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Closure of a Portion of River Road Between No. 2 Road and Hollybridge Way and Removal of Highway Dedication

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

- The land described as Parcel "A" on the Reference Plan prepared by J. Stephen Campbell, 1. B.C.L.S. dated December 15, 2005, attached as Schedule A, shall be stopped up and closed to traffic, cease to be a public highway and the highway dedication shall be removed.
- This Bylaw is cited as "Closure Of A Portion Of River Road Between No. 2 Road And 2. Hollybridge Way And Removal Of Highway Dedication".

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SECOND READING		APPROVED for content by originating dept.
THIRD READING		APPROVED
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