

# City of Richmond

# **Report to Council**

To:

Richmond City Council

Date:

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From:

Christine McGilvray

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TOIII.

Manager, Lands and Property

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Re:

Highway Closure and Removal of Highway Dedication Bylaw 7727

### **Staff Recommendation**

That Highway Closure and Removal of Highway Dedication Bylaw 7727 be given 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> readings.

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Manager, Lands and Property

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### Staff Report

### Origin

In 2003, Mitchell Island Holdings (the "developer") subdivided lands at the westerly end of Mitchell Island dedicating lands for the construction of new roads that have yet to be constructed.

### **Findings Of Fact**

The City has received a request from the developer to re-align the roads to create a more desirable lot for a prospective purchaser. Schedule A illustrates the old alignment and the proposed alignment. To effect the re-alignment of the roads the City will exchange lands of equivalent value and size with the developer. (Schedule B – Lands to be disposed of and new road to be dedicated). A simplified line drawing of the closures, dispositions and new road is also attached for information (Schedule C).

### **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
- (2) enact a Removal of Highway Dedication Bylaw following public input

The lands that were formerly dedicated as road can then be disposed of by the City following public input. The developer has agreed to dedicate to the City at no cost the lands required for the new alignment of the roads through their dedication on a plan of subdivision.

Urban Development staff support the road re-alignment and proposed land exchange.

### Financial Impact

None. This transaction is being carried out at the request of the developer who will pay all costs related to surveys, registration, administration fees and any applicable taxes.

### Conclusion

It is recommended that By-law 7727 be read 3 times; the highway closure, highway dedication removal and the disposal of the property be advertised following which the public will be afforded the opportunity to be heard prior to Council's consideration of the 4<sup>th</sup> reading of the by-law and the land disposition and acquisition.

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# City of Richmond

# Highway Closure and Removal of Highway Dedication Bylaw

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

- 1. The lands described as Parcel "A" and Parcel "B" on the Reference Plan prepared by Mike E. Shaw, B.C.L.S. dated September 13, 2004, attached as Schedule A, shall be stopped up and closed to traffic, cease to be a public highway and their highway dedication shall be removed.
- 2. Parcels "A" and "B" shall be disposed of to Mitchell Island Holdings or its designate, in exchange for lands shown "Dedicated as Road" on Subdivision Plan prepared by Mike E. Shaw, B.C.L.S. dated 27 October 2004, attached as Schedule B.

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SECOND REAL	DING		APPROVED for content by originating dept	
THIRD READIN	NG		APPROVED	
PUBLIC NOTIC	CE GIVEN		for legality by Solicitor	
ADOPTED				

**MAYOR** 

# SCHEDULE A

SCHEDULE B

SCHEDULE C