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EXPROPRIATION OF LAND
16TH AVENUE AND MURAL/VOGELL INTERSECTION, PROJECT 8090
TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

The Transportation and Works Committee recommends the adoption of the recommendations contained in the following report, July 24, 2003, from the Commissioner of Corporate Services:

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. Authority be granted to apply for approval to expropriate the following lands within the Town of Richmond Hill, in The Regional Municipality of York:
 - (a) a fee simple interest in approximately 1,997 m² (0.493 acres), being Parts 1, 3 and 4 on Reference Plan 65R-25866
Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 on Reference Plan 65R-25867
2. The Commissioner of Corporate Services be authorized to serve and publish Notice of Application as required by the *Expropriations Act*.
3. The Commissioner of Corporate Services be authorized to forward to the Chief Inquiry Officer, pursuant to the provisions of the *Expropriations Act*, any requests for hearing that may be received.
4. The Regional Council, as approving authority, approve of the expropriation of the lands described in paragraph 1, provided there is no hearing of necessity.
5. The Director of Realty Services be authorized to execute and serve any notices required by the *Expropriations Act*.
6. The lands being expropriated and required for road purposes be dedicated as a common and public highway.
7. Authority be granted for the introduction of the necessary bills in Council to give effect to the foregoing.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to obtain Regional Council's approval to expropriate land from three owners in conjunction with intersection improvements at 16th Avenue and Mural Street/Vogell Road in the Town of Richmond Hill. (*see attachment 1*).

3. BACKGROUND

Regional Council, on April 17, 2003, adopted By-law R-1367-2003-039 that authorized intersection improvements at 16th Avenue (YR 73) and Mural Street/Vogell Road in the Town of Richmond Hill. The By-law authorizes:

- (a) the intersection improvements at 16th Avenue (YR 73) and Mural Street/Vogell Road
- (b) the carrying out of all related works and undertakings in connection with the above; and
- (c) the acquisition of the necessary lands and interests in lands for the work described above.

The 16th Avenue and Mural/Vogell intersection improvements project is part of Schedule “A”.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Offers of compensation must be made under Section 25 of the *Expropriations Act* to all of the owners of the listed parts on the reference plans. These offers must be made within 90 days of the registration of the expropriation plans. Funds are included in the 2003 budget for these offers. Staff will report back to Council prior to making these offers.

5. LOCAL MUNICIPAL IMPACT

This project will greatly improve operation problems at this intersection. The improvements will provide additional turning lanes, adjustment to traffic signals and illumination.

6. CONCLUSION

Construction of this project is scheduled to commence in 2004.

Reference plans showing the Region’s requirements have been registered. In order to ensure that the project is not delayed, it is appropriate to proceed with expropriation. The above noted reference plans will be available at Committee for your review.

The Senior Management Group has reviewed this report.

(A copy of the attachment referred to in the foregoing has been forwarded to each Member of Council with the September 3, 2003 Transportation and Works Committee agenda and a copy thereof is on file in the Office of the Regional Clerk.)