COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - FEBRUARY 1, 2011

ASSUMPTION -SUNRISE ON STEELES (RELATED FILE DA.04.019) OPA 247 - BLOCK 4C WARD 5

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That Council enact the necessary by-law assuming the municipal services that are set out in the Development Agreement with 995245 Ontario Limited executed on July 28, 2005, and that the Municipal Services Letter of Credit be released.

Contribution to Sustainability

The municipal services recommended for assumption in this report have been designed and constructed in accordance with City standards which include consideration for sustainability.

Economic Impact

Upon assumption of this development, approximately 0.4 lane kilometers of roadway and associated municipal services including sanitary sewers, watermain, street lighting, streetscaping, sidewalk, etc., will be added to the City's network of infrastructure. This additional infrastructure will incur the normal expense associated with annual operation and maintenance activities plus eventual life cycle renewal.

Communications Plan

The pertinent City departments will be notified of the assumption of this subdivision.

Purpose

This report pertains to the assumption of the municipal services in Planning Block No. 4C of OPA 247 by the City.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Sunrise on Steeles, Planning Block No. 4C of OPA 247 is a residential and commercial development located on the north side of Steeles Avenue West, east of Bathurst Street in Block 1 as shown on Attachment No.1.

The Development Agreement with 995245 Ontario Limited was executed on July 28, 2005. The construction of the roads and municipal services in Planning Block No. 4C of OPA 247 was completed in 2007.

The Developer has maintained the municipal services in the subdivision during the required minimum thirteen month maintenance period and has rectified all deficiencies. In addition, the grading of all lots in the subdivision has been certified by the Developer's Engineering Consultant. Accordingly, the Developer has requested that the roads and municipal services in the subdivision be assumed by the City, and that the development securities held by the City be released.

All documentation required by the Subdivision Agreement for assumption has been submitted. Engineering staff, in conjunction with the Developer's Consulting Engineer, have conducted all

the necessary inspections of the municipal services in the subdivision and are now satisfied with the extent of the works.

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works has received clearance from all pertinent City Departments including Development/Transportation Engineering, Development Planning, Building Standards, Parks Development, Parks Operations and Forestry, Public Works, and Clerks. In addition, the Reserves and Investments Department has confirmed that all of the City's financial requirements and cost sharing obligations associated with this development have been satisfied.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

The development of this subdivision and the assumption of the municipal services are consistent with Vaughan Vision 2020, which encourages management excellence through planned and managed growth and the maintenance of City assets and infrastructure. This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

There are no Regional implications with respect to the assumption of the municipal works within this subdivision development.

Conclusion

The construction of the roads and municipal services associated with the Sunrise on Steeles Planning Block No. 4C of OPA 247 has been completed in accordance with the Development Agreement. Accordingly, it is appropriate that the roads and municipal services associated with this development be assumed and the Municipal Services Letter of Credit be released.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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ATTACHMENT No. 1

