

# **DELEGATED APPROVAL FORM** CHIEF CORPORATE OFFICER

**TRACKING NO.: 2016-108** DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE SERVICES Approved pursuant to the Delegated Authority contained in Executive Committee Item EX43.7 entitled "Delegation of Authority in Certain Real Estate Matters" adopted by City Council on May 11 and 12, 2010 (Confirmatory By-law No. 532-2010, enacted on May 12, 2010), as amended by GM24.9 entitled "Minor Amendments to Delegation of Authority in Certain Real Estate Matters" adopted by City Council on October 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2013 (Confirmatory By-Law No. 1234-2013, enacted October 11, 2013), as amended by DAF 2013-307 and DAF 2014-087; and further amended by EX44.22 entitled "Strategic Property Acquisitions" adopted by City Council on August 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2014 (Confirmatory By-law No.1074-2014, enacted on August 28, 2014). Approved pursuant to the Delegated Authority contained in Executive Committee Item EX33.44 entitled "Union Station Revitalization Implementation and Head Lessee Selection" adopted by City Council on August 5 and 6, 2009. City Council confirmatory By-law No. 749-2009, enacted on August 6, 2009.

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Purpose	To obtain authority to acquire a permanent easement (the "Easement") on a parcel of land owned by the Torce Region Conservation Authority ("TRCA") to permit the installation of new storm water management infrastructure.			

Region Conservation Authority ("TRCA") to permit the installation of new storm water management infrastructure on the lands as part of the City of Toronto's Basement Flooding Protection Program.

#### **Property**

Portion of G. Ross Lord Park located on the west side of Torresdale Avenue (between Cedarcroft Blvd. and Antibes Dr.) known municipally as 740 Finch Avenue West (portion of PIN 10165-1258) and described as Parts 1-4 on Plan 66R-28355, attached hereto as Appendix "B" (the "Property").

### Actions

- Authority be granted to acquire a permanent easement on the Property on the terms and conditions set out below, and in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor.
- The Chief Corporate Officer or designate shall administer and manage the Easement including the provision of any consents, approvals, waiver notices, and notices of termination provided that the Chief Corporate Officer may. at any time, refer consideration of such matter to City Council for its determination and direction.
- The City Solicitor be authorized to complete the transaction on behalf of the City, including payment of any necessary expenses and amending and waiving terms and conditions, on such terms as she considers reasonable.
- The appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect

#### **Financial Impact**

The following costs will be incurred by the City in connection with this transaction:

- 1. TRCA has agreed to grant the required permanent easement for a nominal sum of \$2.00;
- 2. Reimbursement of TRCA's legal fees up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 plus applicable taxes; and
- 3. Registration fees of approximately \$100.00.

Funding for these costs is available in the 2016 Council Approved Capital Budget for Toronto Water under capital account CWW421-06.

The Deputy City Manager & Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this DAF and agrees with the financial impact information.

#### Comments

As part of the City of Toronto's Basement Flooding Protection Program, investigations into chronic basement flooding was undertaken by the City's Toronto Water Division throughout North York. These investigations attempted to find potential solutions that would assist in alleviating basement flooding experienced by homeowners during heavy periods of rainfall.

A viable solution involved the twinning of an existing 1500mm diameter storm sewer with a new 1650mm storm sewer within a municipal park (Harryetta Garden) as well as the Property. In order to enable this solution, a new permanent easement agreement is required with TRCA.

City staff have approached TRCA and have requested to acquire a permanent easement on the Property to contain the new storm sewer. At its Meeting #13/15, held on January 15, 2016, the TRCA approved the City's request for a new permanent easement on the Property for nominal consideration. As part of the project, the City will stabilize and re-vegetate all disturbed lands.

#### **Terms**

**Property Owner** = Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)

**Grantee** = City of Toronto (City)

Consideration = \$2.00

Other Costs = The City shall pay TRCA's survey, legal (\$2,000 plus applicable taxes) & other costs

**Property Rights** = Permanent sub-surface easement

Use = To construct a new storm water management infrastructure on the lands

Indemnity = City will fully indemnify TRCA from any claims associated with the granting of this easement

#### **Property Details**

Ward:	10 – York Centre
Assessment Roll No.:	1908053540088000000
Approximate Size:	N/A
Approximate Area:	574.06 m <sup>2</sup>
Other Information:	N/A

A.	Director of Real Estate Services has approval authority for:	Chief Corporate Officer has approval authority for:
1. Acquisitions:	Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.	Where total compensation does not exceed \$3 Million.
<b>2.</b> Expropriations:	Statutory offers, agreements and settlements where total compensation does not cumulatively exceed \$1 Million.	Statutory offers, agreements and settlements where total compensation does not cumulatively exceed \$3 Million.
3. Issuance of RFPs/REOIs:	Delegated to a more senior position.	Issuance of RFPs/REOIs.
4. Permanent Highway Closures:	Delegated to a more senior position.	Initiate process & authorize GM, Transportation Services to give notice of proposed by-law.
5. Transfer of Operational Management to ABCDs:	Delegated to a more senior position.	Transfer of Operational Management to ABCDs.
<b>6.</b> Limiting Distance Agreements:	Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.	Where total compensation does not exceed \$3 Million.
7. Disposals (including Leases of 21 years or more):	Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.	Where total compensation does not exceed \$3 Million.
8. Exchange of land in Green Space System & Parks & Open Space Areas of Official Plan:	Delegated to a more senior position.	Exchange of land in Green Space System and Parks and Open Space Areas of Official Plan.
9. Leases/Licences (City as Landlord/Licensor):	(a) Where total compensation (including options/ renewals) does not exceed \$1 Million;	(a) Where total compensation (including options, renewals) does not exceed \$3 Million;
	(b) Where compensation is less than market value, for periods not exceeding three (3) months, including licences for environmental assessments and/or testing, etc.	(b) Where compensation is less than market value, for periods not exceeding six (6) months, including licences for environmental assessments and/or testing, etc.
<b>10.</b> Leases/Licences (City as Tenant/Licensee):	Where total compensation (including options/ renewals) does not exceed \$1 Million.	Where total compensation (including options/ renewals) does not exceed \$3 Million.
11. Easements (City as Grantor):	(a) Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.	Where total compensation does not exceed \$3 Million.
	(b) When closing road, easements to pre-existing utilities for nominal consideration.	Delegated to a less senior position.
12. Easements (City as Grantee):	Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.	Where total compensation does not exceed \$3 Million.
<b>13.</b> Revisions to Council Decisions in Real Estate Matters:	Amendment must not be materially inconsistent with original decision (and may include increase not to exceed the amount of the original decision by the lesser of 10 per cent and \$500,000).	Amendment must not be materially inconsistent with original decision (and may include increase not to exceed the amount of the original decision by the lesser of 10 per cent and \$1 Million).
14. Miscellaneous:	(a) Approvals, Consents, Notices and Assignments under all Leases/Licences;	(a) Approvals, Consents, Notices and Assignments under all Leases/Licences;
	(b) Releases/Discharges;	(b) Releases/Discharges;
	(c) Surrenders/Abandonments;	(c) Surrenders/Abandonments;
	(d) Enforcements/Terminations; (e) Consents/Non-Disturbance Agreements/	(d) Enforcements/Terminations; (e) Consents/Non-Disturbance Agreements/
	Acknowledgements/Estoppels/Certificates;	Acknowledgements/Estoppels/Certificates;
	(f) Objections/Waivers/Cautions; (g) Notices of Lease and Sublease;	(f) Objections/Waivers/Cautions; (g) Notices of Lease and Sublease;
	(h) Consent to regulatory applications by City,	(h) Consent to regulatory applications by City,
	as owner; (i) Consent to assignment of Agreement of	as owner; (i) Consent to assignment of Agreement of
	Purchase/Sale; Direction re Title;	Purchase/Sale; Direction re Title;
	applications;	applications;
	(k) Correcting/Quit Claim Transfer/Deeds.	(k) Correcting/Quit Claim Transfer/Deeds.
B. Chief Corporate Officer a	and Director of Real Estate Services each has	signing authority on behalf of the City for:
2. Expropriation Applications ar	d Sale and all implementing documentation for purchases, salend Notices following Council approval of expropriation.	es and land exchanges not delegated to staff for approval.
Chief Corporate Officer also	ement the delegated approval exercised by him.	
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Leases/licences/permits at Unio	on Station during the Revitalization Period, if the rent/fee is at	market value.

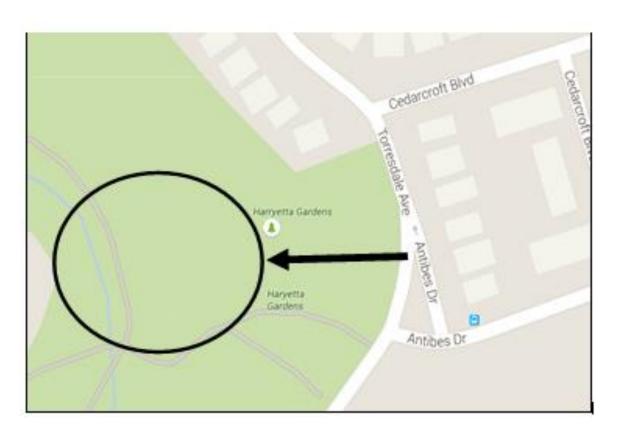
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Councillor:	James Pasternak		Councillor:		
Contact Name:	Jac	ob Katz – E. A.	Contact Name:		
Contacted by:		Phone X E-Mail Memo Other	Contacted by:	Phone E-mail Memo Other	
Comments: Supports		pports the acquisition of the easement	Comments:		
Consultation with	AB	CDs			
Division:		Engineering & Construction Services	Division:	Financial Planning	
Contact Name:		Saleem Khan	Contact Name:	Filisha Mohammed	
Comments:		Concurs with the acquisition of the easement	Comments:	Reviewed and approved	
<b>Legal Division Cont</b>	act			•	
Contact Name:		Joanne Franco			
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			<b>Date</b> May 30, 2016	Signature Signed by Tim Park	
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#### General Conditions ("GC")

- (a) The local Councillor (or local Councillors if the subject property is located on a ward boundary or if the transaction involves an exchange of properties in more than one ward), will be consulted prior to the exercise of delegated Approving Authority by staff for all Acquisitions, Disposals, Land Exchanges and Leases.
- (b) Where approving power has been delegated to staff, the Chief Corporate Officer, in consultation with the applicable Deputy City Manager or the City Manager, may determine that such matter is of such special interest that same should be returned to the relevant Committee and Council for consideration and determination.
- (c) Exercise of delegated authority is subject to all applicable Council policies, statutes or other applicable law.
- (d) Authority to approve financial commitments/expenditures is subject to all amounts being available in an approved budget [or funding is available from alternative sources].
- (e) Property interests are to be based on appraised value, and no interest shall be granted at less than market value unless otherwise specifically authorized.
- (f) Authority to approve transactions at less than market value is subject to statutory anti-bonusing provisions.
- (g) Total compensation means the aggregate of all types of payments, including land value, estimated clean-up costs, potential arbitration awards, loss claims, etc, but exclusive of any applicable taxes and registration costs.
- (h) Authority to acquire property is conditional upon provision being made to bring the property into compliance with applicable MOE or other requirements such that it will be fit for its intended municipal purpose.
- (i) Authority to initiate the permanent road closure process in A.4 is conditional upon confirmation by the GM of Transportation Services that it is feasible to permanently close the highway.
- (j) Disposal authorities in A.7 are subject to the property having been declared surplus, and the disposal policy complied with.
- (k) Land exchanges, except for those in A.8, may be authorized based on the delegated Approving Authority for Disposals in A.7.
- (I) Approving Authority with respect to land located in the Designated Waterfront Area is conditional upon the approval of the Director, Waterfront Secretariat.
- (m) Authority to approve an exchange of land in A.8 is conditional upon confirmation by the Chief Planner and Executive Director, and the GM of Parks, Forestry & Recreation, that the land being exchanged is (i) nearby land of equivalent or larger area, and (ii) of comparable or superior green space utility.
- (n) Approving Authority in A.9 Leases (City as Landlord) but not Licences (City as Licensor) is limited to periods (including options/renewals) of less than twenty-one (21) years.
- (o) Total compensation in leasing matters where the City is landlord (A.9) includes the value of tenant improvements if factored into tenant's rental payments.
- (p) Total compensation in leasing matters where the City is the tenant (A.10) includes the value of any tenant improvements to be paid by the City.
- (q) Where options/renewals are included in leases, if the renewal rent is to be determined at a date later than the original approval date, total compensation is to be calculated as though all options are exercised, estimating the renewal rent based on the highest rent payable in the first term of the lease
- (r) Total compensation in leasing matters where the City is landlord (A.9) or tenant (A.10) is to be calculated from the date of approval pursuant to this delegation (ie. first allowing for the expiry of any prior approvals, whether by Council or a delegated authority).
- (s) Approving Authority in leasing matters includes authority to approve renewals/extensions within the parameters of the delegated Approving Authority.
- (t) Approving Authority includes authority for amendments within the parameters of the delegated Approving Authority, the cumulative total of which may not exceed the delegated financial limit.
- (u) Where proposed additional amounts in A.13 exceed 10 per cent of the original decision, even if otherwise in compliance with all other conditions, then approving authority is transferred upwards to the next more senior level of approving authority having the relevant overall financial limit.
- (v) Approving Authority includes authority for all documents necessary to implement the authority, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Approving Authority, in consultation with the relevant operating Division(s).
- (w) Staff positions referred to in this delegation include successors from time to time.
- (x) Documents are to be in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor (including indemnity and insurance provisions).
- (y) Delegated signing authorities in **B** are conditional upon the documents having received the City Solicitor's prior "Approval as to Form".
- (z) This delegation does not affect sales, acquisitions and leases over which the Affordable Housing Committee has responsibility.
- (aa) Authority to use land acquired by the City for parking purposes by the Toronto Parking Authority is conditional upon Council enacting a by-law designating such use
- (bb) All residential leasing documents shall adhere to the Residential Tenancies Act and any successor legislation.
- (cc) Despite GC(n), Approving Authority in residential leasing matters is not limited to periods of less than twenty-one (21) years.

## Appendix "A" - Location Map





# Appendix "B" - Reference Plan

