

**DELEGATED APPROVAL FORM
CHIEF CORPORATE OFFICER
DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE SERVICES**

TRACKING NO.: 2015-320

- 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 (City Council 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 (City Council confirmatory By-Law No. 1234-2013 enacted October 11, 2013), as amended by DAF 2013-307 and DAF 2014-087.
- 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 initiate the process to permanently close and to authorize the General Manager of Transportation Services to give notice of a proposed by-law to close a portion of the public lane abutting 156-174 Front Street West, and to authorize the sale of the closed lane to the owner of 156-174 Front Street West.
Property	A portion of the public lane abutting 154-174 Front Street West, being part of the lane between Lots 3 & 4 on Plan 184E, shown as Part 1 on Sketch No. PS-2014-045 (the "Lane").
Actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The General Manager of Transportation Services be authorized to give notice to the public of a proposed by-law to permanently close the Lane in accordance with the requirements of the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 162, with the Toronto and East York Community Council to hear any member of the public who wishes to speak to the matter during consideration of the proposed by-law. The General Manager of Transportation Services be authorized to advise the public of the proposed closure of the Lane prior to implementation, in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Schedule "A+" activities, by posting notice of the proposed closure on the notices page of the City's Web site for at least five working days prior to the Toronto and East York Community Council meeting at which the proposed by-law to close the Lane will be considered. The City accept the Offer to Purchase from the owner of 156-174 Front Street West, subject to an easement in favour of Bell Canada, in the amount of \$780,000.00 substantially on the terms outlined below. A portion of the proceeds of closing be directed to fund the outstanding expenses related to the Lane and the completion of the sale transaction. The City solicitor be authorized to complete the transaction on behalf of the City, including paying any necessary expenses, amending the closing, due diligence and other dates, 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 thereto.
Financial Impact	<p>Revenue in the amount of \$780,000.00 (net of HST), less closing costs and usual adjustments, is anticipated. The proceeds will be contributed to the Land Acquisition Reserve Fund (XR1012) upon closing of the transaction.</p> <p>The Deputy City Manager & Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this DAF and agrees with the financial impact information.</p>
Comments	<p>The City acquired the Lane in 1868 through a Plan of Subdivision. In accordance with the City's Real Estate Disposal by-law No. 814-2007, the Lane was declared surplus by DAF No. 2015-186 with the intended manner of disposal to be by way of an invitation of an offer to purchase from the owner of 156-174 Front Street West. All steps necessary to comply with the City's real estate disposal process as set out in Chapter 213 of the City of Toronto Municipal Code have been complied with. The General Manager of Transportation Services has confirmed that it is feasible to permanently close the Lane.</p> <p>The Offer to Purchase submitted by the owner of 156-174 Front Street West in the amount of \$780,000.00 is considered fair, reasonable and reflective of market value. It is recommended for acceptance substantially on the terms and conditions outlined below.</p>
Terms	See Appendix "A"

Property Details	Ward:	20 – Trinity-Spadina
	Assessment Roll No.:	N/A
	Approximate Size:	
	East/West Measurement:	6.1 m ± (20.01 ft ±)
	North/South Measurement:	10.4 m ± (34.12 ft ±)
	Approximate Area:	63.6 m ² ± (684.58 ft ² ±)

A.	Director of Real Estate Services has approval authority for:	Chief Corporate Officer has approval authority for:
<p>1. Acquisitions:</p> <p>2. Expropriations:</p> <p>3. Issuance of RFPs/REOs:</p> <p>4. Permanent Highway Closures:</p> <p>5. Transfer of Operational Management to ABCDs:</p> <p>6. Limiting Distance Agreements:</p> <p>7. Disposals (including Leases of 21 years or more):</p> <p>8. Exchange of land in Green Space System & Parks & Open Space Areas of Official Plan:</p> <p>9. Leases/Licences (City as Landlord/Licensor):</p> <p>10. Leases/Licences (City as Tenant/Licensee):</p> <p>11. Easements (City as Grantor):</p> <p>12. Easements (City as Grantee):</p> <p>13. Revisions to Council Decisions in Real Estate Matters:</p> <p>14. Miscellaneous:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Statutory offers, agreements and settlements where total compensation does not cumulatively exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p>Delegated to a more senior position.</p> <p>Delegated to a more senior position.</p> <p>Delegated to a more senior position.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p>Delegated to a more senior position.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Where total compensation (including options/renewals) does not exceed \$1 Million;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Where compensation is less than market value, for periods not exceeding three (3) months, including licences for environmental assessments and/or testing, etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation (including options/renewals) does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) When closing road, easements to pre-existing utilities for nominal consideration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Approvals, Consents, Notices and Assignments under all Leases/Licences;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Releases/Discharges;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Surrenders/Abandonments;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (d) Enforcements/Terminations;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (e) Consents/Non-Disturbance Agreements/Acknowledgements/Estoppels/Certificates;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (f) Objections/Waivers/Cautions;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (g) Notices of Lease and Sublease;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (h) Consent to regulatory applications by City, as owner;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (i) Consent to assignment of Agreement of Purchase/Sale; 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B. Chief Corporate Officer and Director of Real Estate Services each has signing authority on behalf of the City for:

- 1. Agreements of Purchase and Sale and all implementing documentation for purchases, sales and land exchanges not delegated to staff for approval.
- 2. Expropriation Applications and Notices following Council approval of expropriation.
- 3. Documents required to implement the delegated approval exercised by him.

Chief Corporate Officer also has approval authority for:

- Leases/licences/permits at Union Station during the Revitalization Period, if the rent/fee is at market value.

Consultation with Councillor(s)										
Councillor:	Joe Cressy					Councillor:				
Contact Name:	Joe Cressy					Contact Name:				
Contacted by:		Phone	X	E-Mail		Memo		Other		
Comments:	December 9, 2015 (Concurs)					Comments:				
Consultation with ABCDs										
Division:	Transportation Services					Division:	Financial Planning			
Contact Name:	Laurie Robertson					Contact Name:	Filisha Mohammed			
Comments:	No issues with DAF (December 8, 2015)					Comments:	Comments incorporated (December 10, 2015)			
Legal Division Contact										
Contact Name:	Barbara Cappell (7-4055) (December 9, 2015)									
DAF Tracking No.: 2015-320			Date			Signature				
Recommended by: Manager			Dec. 11, 2015			Tasse Karakolis				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recommended by: Director of Real Estate Services		Dec. 22, 2015			Joe Casali				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved by: Joe Casali									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved by: Chief Corporate Officer		Jan. 4, 2015			Josie Scioli				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved by: Josie Scioli									

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**.
- (l) 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" - Terms**DAF No. 2015-320**

Property Address:	Lane at the Rear of 156-174 Front Street West
<u>Terms:</u>	
1. Purchase Price	\$780,000.00
2. Deposit	10% (certified cheque or bank draft)
3. Balance of Purchase Price	Due on closing by certified cheque or bank draft, subject to the usual adjustments
4. Easement Requirements	Bell Canada
5. Irrevocable Date	30 days after date of execution
6. Closing Date	45 days following the date a Closing By-law is enacted
7. Other Terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Purchaser shall accept the Lane in "as is" condition and on closing shall execute and deliver a release in favour of the City, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor in respect of all loss, costs, damages, liability or actions relating to the environmental condition of the Lane, the passing of a By-law to close the Lane and its sale to the Purchaser. • The Purchaser acknowledges that the Lane contains an unused watermain and valve chamber (collectively, the "Pipe") and agrees that on Closing, the Pipe shall be deemed to be a private pipe and shall become the property and sole responsibility of the Purchaser.

Location Map & Sketch

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