

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

TRACKING NO.: 2016-207

- 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 initiate the process to permanently close a portion of the public highway known as Hocken Avenue at the rear of 81 Ellsworth Avenue and to authorize the General Manager, Transportation Services to give notice to the public of a proposed by-law to permanently close the public highway.
Property	A portion of the public highway known as Hocken Avenue located at the rear of 81 Ellsworth Avenue, Toronto, being PT 1 FT Reserve, Plan 821 Wychood Bracondale Dovercourt as in WD27263 (Secondly), abutting the southerly west ½ of Lot 40, Plan 1306, City of Toronto, dedicated by City of Toronto By-law No. 652-2011, being the whole of PIN 21261-0607 (LT) (the "Highway Land").
Actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The General Manager, Transportation Services be authorized to give notice to the public of a proposed by-law to permanently close the Highway Land as a public highway in accordance with the requirements of the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 162, with 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. 2. The General Manager, Transportation Services be authorized to advise the public of the proposed closure of the Highway Land as a public highway 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 website for at least five working days prior to Toronto and East York Community Council meeting at which the proposed by-law to close the public highway will be considered. 3. The appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.
Financial Impact	There is no financial impact resulting from this approval. Deputy City Manager & Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this DAF and agrees with the financial impact information.
Background	At its meeting held on April 12, 13 and 14, 2005, City Council adopted Clause 6 of Administration Committee Report No. 3 and thereby declared the Highway Land surplus and authorized the Commissioner of Corporate Services to invite an offer to purchase the Highway Land from the owner of 81 Ellsworth Avenue. By DAF 2011-108, dated May 16, 2011, the Director of Real Estate Services authorized the sale of the Highway Land to the owner of 81 Ellsworth Avenue. The Highway Land was not part of a dedicated public highway at the time it was declared surplus and the sale was authorized. On May 19, 2011, prior to the sale being completed and without Real Estate Services staff being made aware, City Council enacted By-law No. 652-2011 and thereby dedicated the Highway Land for public highway purposes to form part of the public highway, Hocken Avenue. As a result, the sale of the Highway Land, which closed on August 10, 2011, proceeded without the Highway Land being permanently closed as a public highway.
Comments	In order to rectify the irregular situation that has resulted from part of a public highway being sold without it having first being permanently closed, the General Manager of Transportation Services wishes to initiate the process to permanently close the Highway Land as a public highway, as he has confirmed that it is feasible to do so.

Property Details	Ward:	21 – St Paul's
	Assessment Roll No.:	1904-05-3-480-05350
	Approximate Size:	6.1 m x 0.30 m ± (20 ft x 1.00 ft ±)
	Approximate Area:	1.86 m ² ± (20 ft ² ±)
	Other Information:	Public Highway

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

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 Mihevc					Councillor:									
Contact Name:	Michelle Maron, EA					Contact Name:									
Contacted by:	Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E-Mail		Memo		Other	Contacted by:	Phone		E-mail		Memo		Other
Comments:	Concurs – September 2, 2016					Comments:									
Consultation with ABCDs															
Division:	Transportation Services					Division:	Finance								
Contact Name:	Laurie Robertson					Contact Name:	Filishia Mohamed								
Comments:	Provided comments – September 1, 2016					Comments:	Concurs with Financial Impact Statement – Aug 26, 2016								
Legal Division Contact															
Contact Name:	Catherine Thomas– August 29, 2016														
DAF Tracking No.: 2016 - 207			Date			Signature									
Recommended by: Manager			Sept. 6, 2016			Tasse Karakolis									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recommended by: Director of Real Estate Services		Sept. 15, 2016			Joe Casali									
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved by: Joe Casali														
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved by: Chief Corporate Officer		Sept. 19, 2016			Josie Scioli									
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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**.
- (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": LOCATION MAP

