

Item..... Meeting......2020 November 23

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 2020 November 18

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING FILE: 4410 20

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION FOR DISPOSAL OF STRUCTURES

PURPOSE: To authorize staff to undertake the disposal of structures and outbuildings on properties acquired by the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT staff be authorized to dispose of all structures and outbuildings on the properties located at 7552 Craig Avenue, 5226 Gilpin Street, 7404 16th Avenue, 3838 Sandell Street, 3856 Sandell Street, 3868 Sandell Street, 3873 Godwin Avenue, and 3875 Godwin Avenue, in accordance with this report.

REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The following report requests the authority to dispose of all structures and outbuildings on properties the City has acquired, or is in the process of acquiring, as outlined in Table 1, to enable staff to conduct the necessary testing and removal of potential underground storage tanks.

2.0 POLICY FRAMEWORK

The recommendations of this report align with the following goals and sub-goals of the Corporate Strategic Plan:

A Dynamic Community

- Economic opportunity Foster an environment that attracts new and supports existing jobs, businesses and industries.
- Community development Manage change by balancing economic development with environmental protection and maintaining a sense of belonging.

An Inclusive Community

• Create a sense of community – Provide opportunities that encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging.

3.0 SUMMARY

In 2020, Council authorized staff to acquire seven properties located at 7552 Craig Avenue, 5226 Gilpin Street, 7404-16th Avenue, 3838 Sandell Street, 3856 Sandell Street, 3868 Sandell Street, and 3873/3875 Godwin Avenue, as shown in *attached* Sketches #1 - #9. All these properties are now under City ownership with the exception of 3868 Sandell Street, which has a completion date set for 2021 February 4.

Staff are seeking Council authority to dispose of the structures and outbuildings on these properties to enable staff to assess the need for underground storage tank removal and potential site remediation. Furthermore, demolition may be required where structures are in poor condition and economically cannot be retained. In large part, this approval relates to the City's current 90 day holdback (\$100,000 +/-) of the seller's proceeds on the properties at 7404-16th Avenue, 3856 Sandell Street, and 3873/3875 Godwin Avenue, until it is demonstrated that there are no on-site underground storage tank(s), or that the identified tank(s) have been removed, and the site remediated. In most circumstances with older homes, underground storage tanks outside of the foundation have been removed, and this has been demonstrated by the vendor. However, in some specific circumstances a storage tank, or leakage from a former tank, can be located under the foundation of a principal building or outbuilding, such as a house or garage. In such circumstances, in order to remove the storage tank to complete the sale and release the holdback, the structure or outbuilding must first be demolished.

Table 1 below summarizes the dates that the subject properties were approved for acquisition, as well as the age and condition of the single family dwelling on the property.

Property Addresses	Legal Address	Council Authority to Acquire Date	Dwelling Age and Condition
7552 Craig Ave	WEST HALF LOT 8 BLOCK 11 GROUP 1 NWDP 3043 CARIBOO HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN, SUB-AREA 3	2020 August 19	1912 - poor
5226 Gilpin St	5226 GILPIN STREET (HAMILTON, LOGAN AND MOYNEUR) LOT 2, DL 83, NW PLAN 14944	2020 July 20	1961 - fair
7404 16 th Ave	LOT 19, BLK 28, DL 29, GROUP 1, NWDP 3035	2020 September 14	1924 - poor
3838 Sandell St	LOT 4, D.L. 35, NW PLAN 7313	2020 August 24	1938 - poor

Property Addresses	Legal Address	Council Authority to Acquire Date	Dwelling Age and Condition
3856 Sandell St	LOT 5, D.L. 35, NW PLAN 7313	2020 August 24	1941 - poor
3868 Sandell St	LOT 6, D.L. 35, NW PLAN 7313	2020 August 24	1944 - poor
3873/3875 Godwin Ave	LOT 21, BLK10, DL 80, PLAN 1892	2020 April 27	1958 — fair
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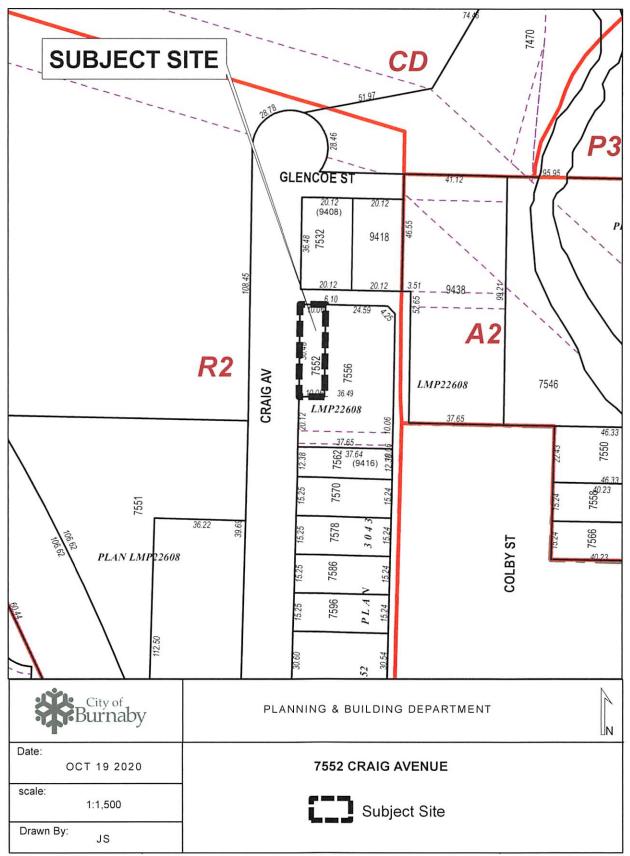
4.0 CONCLUSION

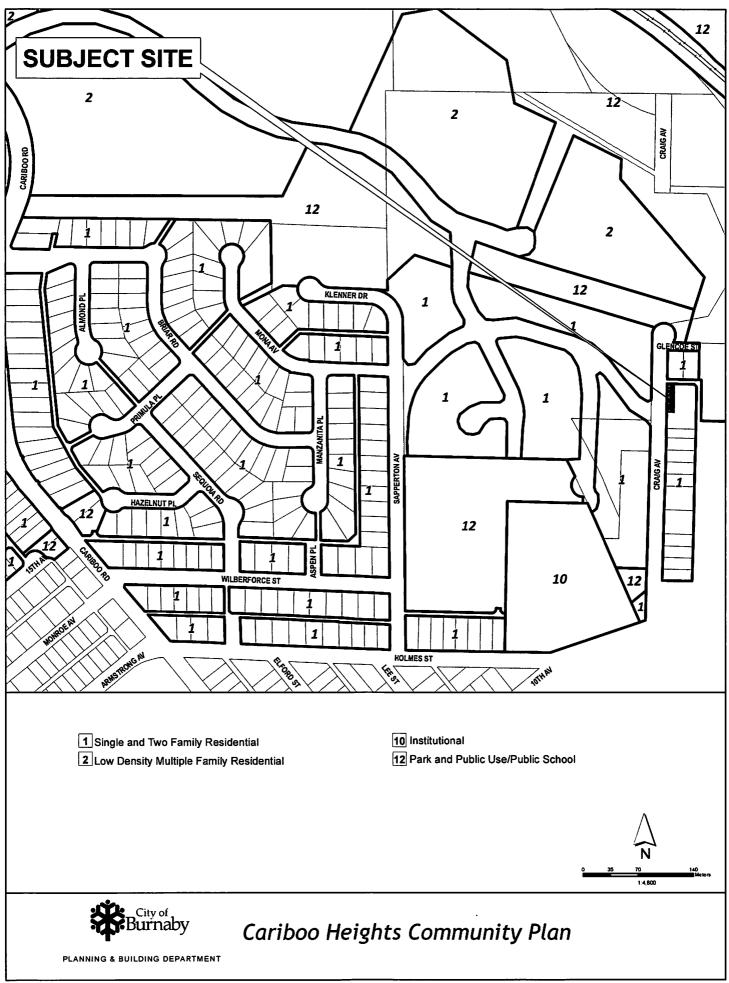
Staff recommend Council provide authority to dispose of all structures and outbuildings on the subject properties outlined in this report. This authority will allow staff to undertake the necessary assessments on site related to underground storage tank removal and potential site remediation.

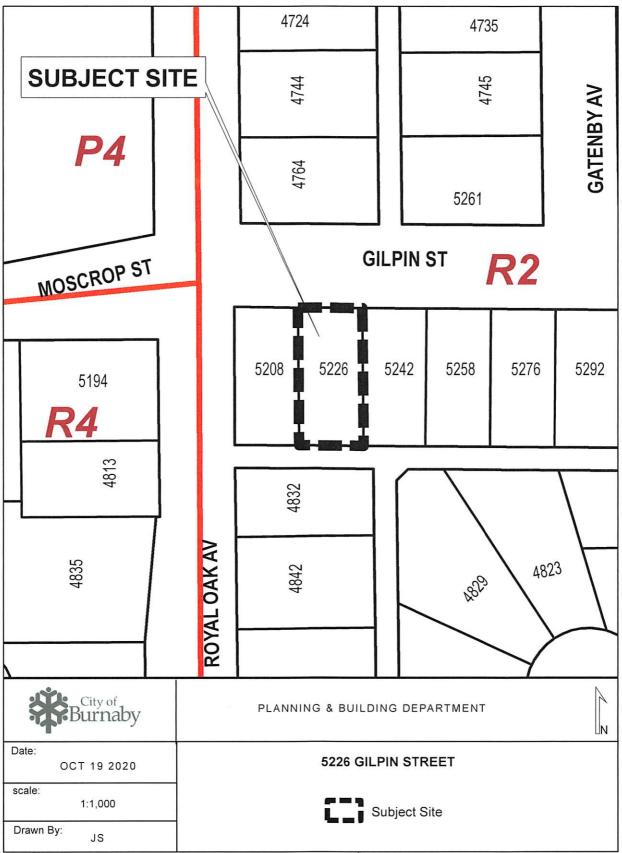
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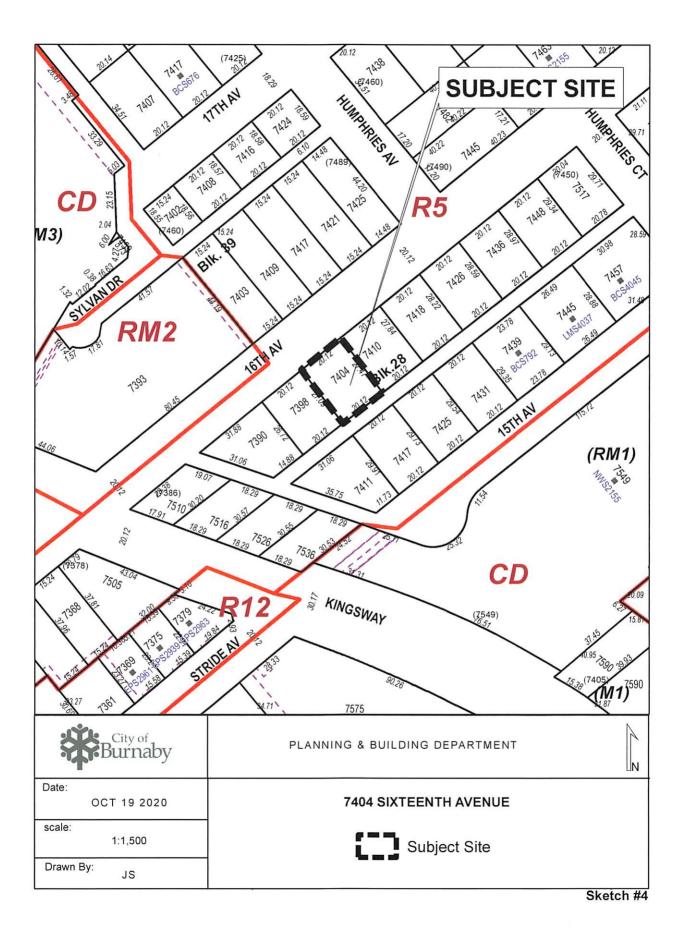
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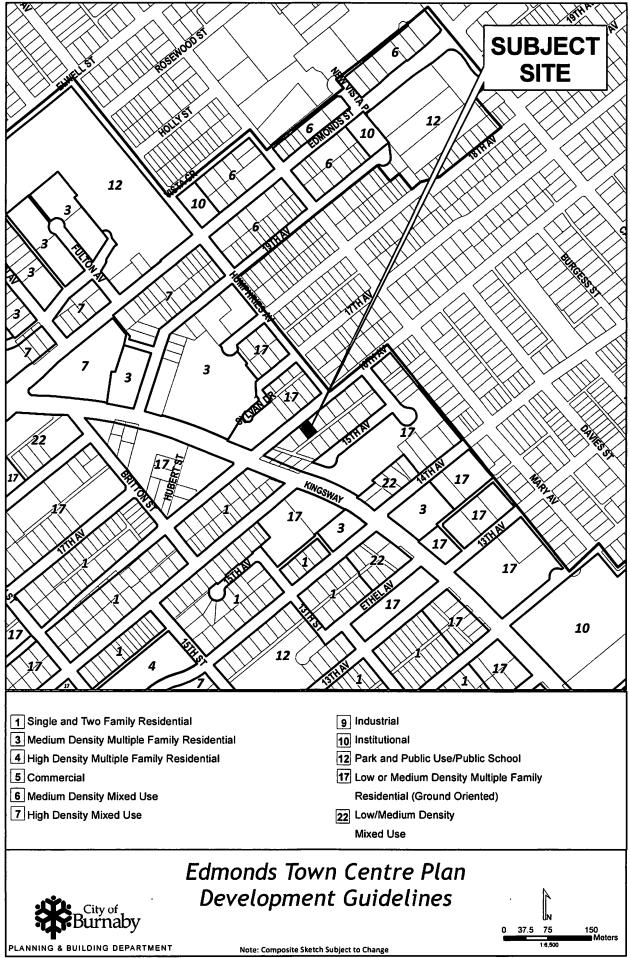
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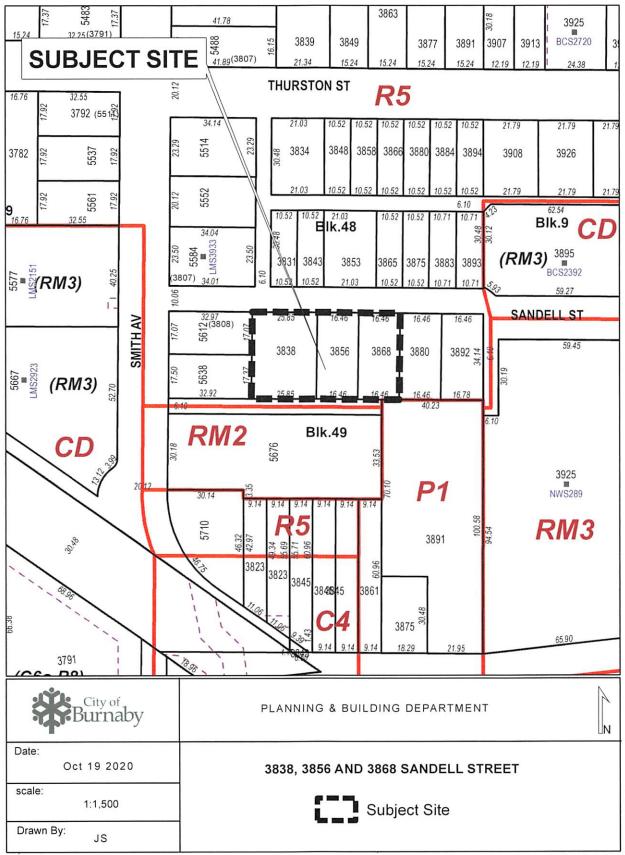


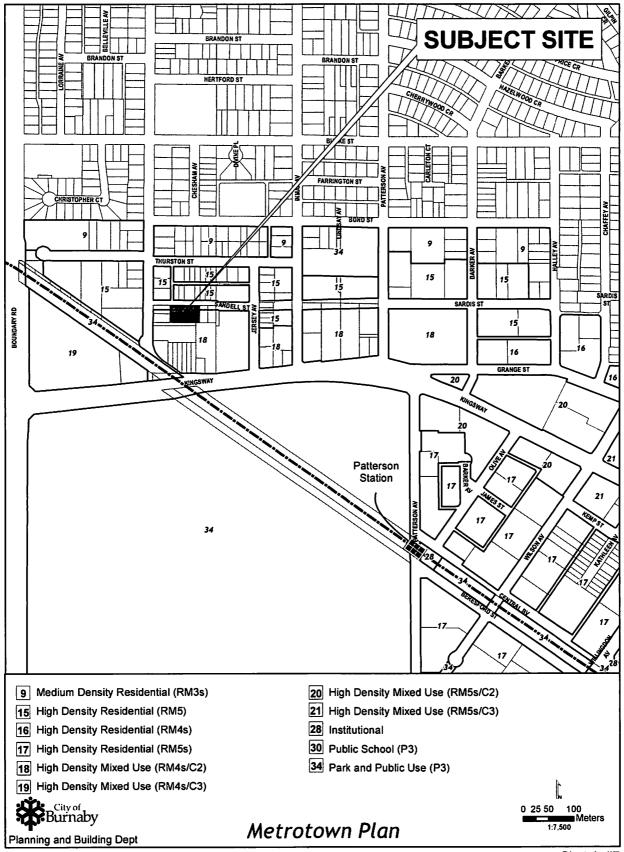


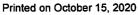


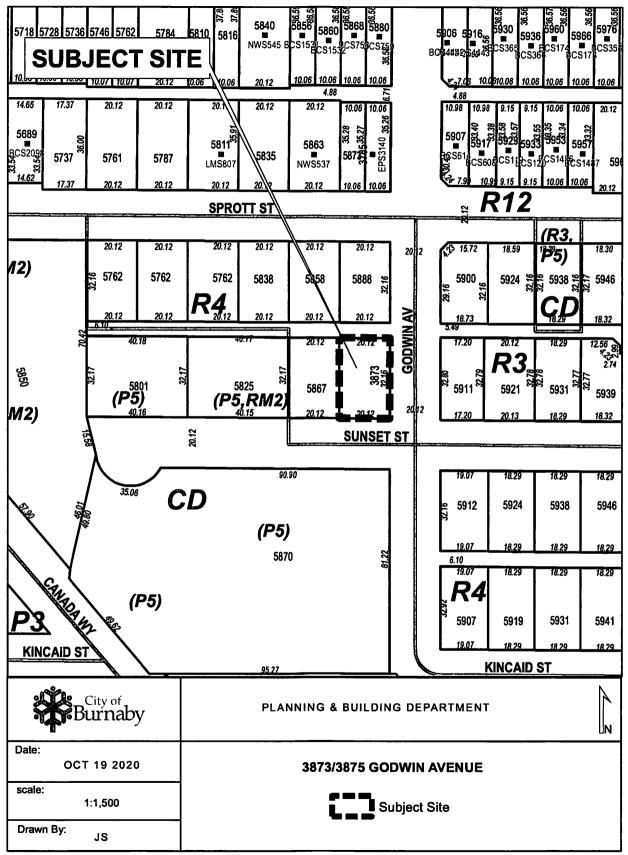


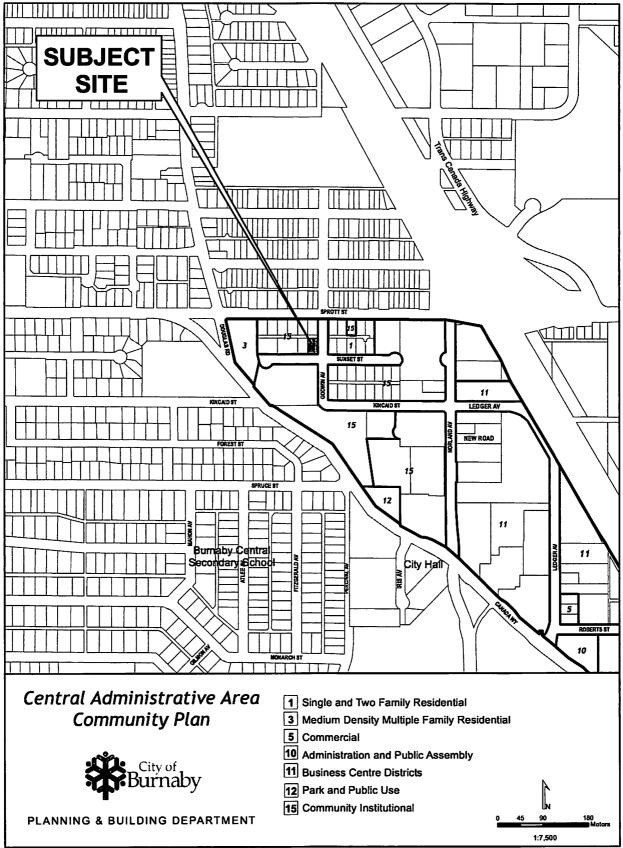
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