12. Re: Lister Slreet East of Inman Avenue Lot $17 \mathrm{~N}_{2}$, D.L. 35, H. 5 acres of 10 acre part, Plan 2301, (Item 10, Report 83, December 18, 1972)

Council on December 18, 1972 approved the Planner's recommendation that an uriopened portion of Lister Avenue (see attached sketch) be closed subject to the following conditions:
(a) the redundant portion of the road be consolidated with the adjacent Lot $17 \mathrm{~N} \frac{1}{2}$ to create one R 4 site,
(b) a 10' walkway heing retained along the southerly portion of the consolidated site to provide pedestrian access from Inman to the Lister Court development,
(c) the applicant (Municipality) to provide at its expense a storm sever to serve this site,
(d) that the necessary Road Closing By-Law be brought forward.

The Road CJ.osing By-Law was adopted on Karch 19, 1973.
The Land Agent recomends that the C.I.P. Land Development and Assembly Fund be charged with the $\$ 4,000$ estimated cost of storm sewer installation, and that the consolidated property be offered for sale by public tender when the installation has been made. The cost of installing a storm sewer will be recovered in the price that will be received from sale of the land.

The Land Agent advises that the parcel to be created is zoned $R 4$ and that the dimens ons of the unopened road allowance when consolidated with the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 17 , less the $10^{\prime}$ walkway, would be $89^{\prime} \times 101^{\prime}$.

The Planning Department has confirmed the desirability of providing pedestrian access from Lister Court: to Inman Avenue on the southerly portion of the lot created from the closure of Lister Court east of Innan Avenue and its consolidation with the adjacent lot $1.7 \mathrm{H}_{2}$ on the following basis:

1. the proposed alignment provides for the shortest and most direct route to a developed roadvay (approxinately $117^{\prime}$ of walkway on the proposed alignment as compared to $344^{\prime}$ if the lane allowance were utilized).
2. the use of the lane allowance would because of its longer length necessitate both greater development and maintenance expenditures.
3. the lane allowance altormative increases the number of properties (7 as opposed to 3) that would have rear: yard exposure to that facility. Such an juctrease in exposure would lead to an therease in potential sources of complaints.

## BECOMOMATYORS:

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