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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 62

COUNCIL MEETING 94/11/0

TO:

CITY MANAGER

DATE:

OCTOBER 26, 1994

FROM:

CITY SOLICITOR

SUBJECT:

CITY LOT SALE - MINIMUM BID PRICES

PARKER STREET

LOTS 1 - 4, D.L.'S 126 & 127, PLAN LMP12449

CAMROSE PARK SUBDIVISION

LOTS 5 & 13, D.L. 59, PLAN LMP12884

LOT 8, D.L. 59, PLAN LMP1842

MAYFIELD - SIXTH STREET LOT LOT 5, D.L. 90, PLAN LMP12768

PURPOSE:

THAT COUNCIL APPROVE NEW MINIMUM BID PRICES

FOR THE SUBJECT LOTS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** new minimum bid prices be set as proposed in the attached report.

REPORT

PARKER STREET LOTS

The subject four lots (see Sketch 1 <u>attached</u>) in the 4900 block Parker Street have been offered on the last five bid packages at the following minimum prices:

Lots 1 and 2 \$260,000 Lot 3 \$265,000 Lot 4 \$275,000

To date no bids have been received. Based on comments from potential purchasers, it would seem that the traffic volume on Parker and the lack of lane access are the greatest impediments to the sale of these lots. At a lower bid price it is felt that more interest will be generated in the lots. The proposed reduction of \$20,000 per lot would result in bid prices as follows:

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Lots 1 and 2	\$240,000
Lot 3	\$245,000
Lot 4	\$255,000

CAMROSE PARK SUBDIVISION

The subject 3 lots (see Sketches 2 and 3 <u>attached</u>) have been offered in the last four bid packages. No bids have been received at the following minimum bid prices:

Lot 5	\$270,000
Lot 8 LMP 1842	\$270,000
Lot 13	\$315,000

Lots 5 and 8 are considered to be difficult lots due to their location near Lougheed Highway and their ground conditions. Lot 13 has a public walkway located within the northerly 10' of the lot. This contributes to a lack of privacy and security. A proposed reduction of \$20,000 per lot to stimulate bids would result in bid prices as follows:

Lot 5	\$250,000
Lot 8 LMP 1842	\$250,000
Lot 13	\$295,000

MAYFIELD & SIXTH STREET LOT

Lot 5 (see Sketch 4 <u>attached</u>) on Cheshire Court has been offered in the last five bid packages at a minimum bid price of \$310,000 with no bids received to date. The location of Lot 5 at the end of a cul-de-sac makes this lot less attractive than the other eight lots originally subdivided. It is proposed that the minimum bid price be lowered to \$295,000 in order to compensate for a less desirable location.

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