

## CITY OF HAMILTON

# PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Growth Management Division

то:	Chair and Members Planning Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	April 16, 2019
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	To Incorporate City Lands into Columbus Gate by By-law (PED19081) (Ward 9)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 9
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## **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- (a) That the following City lands designated as Part 7 on Plan 62R-20860, be established as a public highway to form part of Columbus Gate;
- (b) That the By-law to incorporate the City lands to form part of Columbus Gate be prepared to the satisfaction of Corporate Counsel and be enacted by Council;
- (c) That the General Manager of Public Works be authorized and directed to register the By-law.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On July 9, 2009, Council adopted the Urban Hamilton Official Plan, which came into force and effect on August 16, 2013, save and except for, the policies, schedules, maps and appendices that are still under appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) / Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT). In particular, the adoption of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan and the Trinity West Secondary Plan are not subject to any appeals to the OMB / LPAT; and, are in full force and effect.

Additionally, Council also adopted Official Plan Amendment No. 53 and Draft Approved Plans of Subdivision File No. 25T-201402 on April 26, 2016 (now registered as 62M-1250 as of June 7, 2018), and File No. 25T-201805, on September 26, 2018; all of

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which, amended the Trinity West Secondary Plan to reflect the proposed development applications.

As such, the proposed By-law seeks to implement the Secondary Plan in establishing "Columbus Gate" in accordance with Council approvals and the Urban Hamilton Official Plan.

## Alternatives for Consideration - See Page 3

#### FINANCIAL - STAFFING - LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: There are no financial implications arising from this Report. Columbus Gate is being constructed by the developer as part of Registered Plan 62M-1250 and Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File No. 25T-201805.

Staffing: There are no associated staffing implications.

Legal: The City of Hamilton is complying with the relevant legislation by enacting

this By-law.

## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

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#### POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATED REQUIREMENTS

The recommendations do not bind the corporation to any policy matter.

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## **RELEVANT CONSULTATION**

Geomatics and Corridor Management of the Public Works Department and Legal Services of the City Manager's Office have been consulted.

## ANALYSIS AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

Current Provincial legislation requires a Municipal By-law passed by Council to incorporate lands into the Municipal public highway system. This Report follows the requirements of that legislation.

#### **ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION**

Not incorporating the lands into as a public highway to form part of Columbus Gate would bar legal access to abutting lands and the development of Registered Plan 62M-1250, and Draft Approved Plan of Subdivision File No. 25T-201805.

#### ALIGNMENT TO THE 2016 - 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

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## **Healthy and Safe Communities**

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#### APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

- Appendix "A" Key Location Map
- Appendix "B" By-law No. XX To incorporate City lands designated as Part 7 of 62R-20860 into Columbus Gate

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