

# CITY OF HAMILTON

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Pan Am Initiatives Office

TO: Mayor and Members
General Issues Committee

COMMITTEE DATE: July 9, 2012

SUBJECT/REPORT NO:
Pan Am Stadium Land Use Agreement (PW12055) (Ward 3)

SUBMITTED BY:
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General Manager
Public Works Department

SIGNATURE:

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#### RECOMMENDATION

- (a) That the General Manager of Public Works be authorized and directed to negotiate with Hamilton Wentworth District School Board and finalize a Land Use Agreement and any other auxiliary agreements respecting the acquisition of 0.92 acres of land situated at the north east corner of Melrose Ave. N. and Cannon St. E. by the City for the purpose of constructing the Pan Am Stadium and Parking Facility in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;
- (b) That the area of the lands to be leased to the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board for parking purposes within the Pan Am precinct be declared surplus in accordance with the Procedural By-law for the Sale of Land, being By-law 04-299;
- (c) That the Mayor and City Clerk, and appropriate City staff, as the case may be, be authorized and directed to sign the Land Use Agreement and any other documentation between the City and the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board required, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, to implement recommendation (a) in Report PW12055.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Report seeks Council's permission to enter into negotiations with the Hamilton Wentworth School Board (HWDSB) with the intention of entering into a Land Use Agreement under section 183 of The Education Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.E.3 and any other

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auxiliary agreements for the purposes of conveying 0.92 acres of land situated at the north east corner of Melrose Avenue North and Cannon Street East identified in Appendix A, Stadium Block (Part 3) to Report PW12055 to the City for the purpose of constructing the Pan Am Stadium and Parking Facility.

The City of Hamilton requires ownership, access, use and/or control of the HWDSB Lands located in the Stadium Block (Part 3) to construct the new Pan Am Stadium.

Currently the 0.92 acres located within the Stadium Block (Part 3) is the required parking facility for the Prince of Wales School. Given that the school required parking, the HWDSB cannot deem the land to be surplus. Any changes by HWDSB must be in compliance with the various provisions under s183 of The Education Act R.S.O. 1990 c.E.3 and will require Ministry approval.

The general principles that will serve as the basis for negotiations for the Land Use Agreement and any other auxiliary agreements between the HWDSB and City are as follows:

#### The HWDSB shall:

- Convey the 0.92 acres HWDSB lands contained within the Stadium Block (Part 3) to the City for the purposes of constructing the Pan Am Stadium and Parking Facility.
- Ensure they are compliant with the various provisions under s183 of The Education Act R.S.O. 1990 c.E.3.
- Receive Ministry approval.

#### The City of Hamilton shall:

- Provide a parking facility on the stadium block by way of license or lease agreement to the HWDSB in perpetuity.
- Provide temporary parking during the construction phase of the Pan Am Stadium within the Scott Park Precinct Block (Part 3) as identified in Appendix B to Report PW12055.
- Pay all related operating costs for both temporary and permanent parking facilities.
- Pay all costs related to implementing the Agreement(s).

Staff also request that the General Manager of Public Works be authorized and directed to negotiate and finalize the Land Use Agreement and any other auxiliary agreements with the HWDSB in order to meet the closure of the RFP process September 26, 2012.

# Alternatives for Consideration - See Page 4

#### FINANCIAL / STAFFING / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: The HWDSB shall convey the HWDSB Lands to the City of Hamilton for

\$2.00 in return; the City of Hamilton will be responsible for all costs and

expenses related to the preparation of all agreements.

**Staffing:** There are no staffing implications associated with the recommendations of

the Report.

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Legal Services Division will be involved in the development of the Land

Use Agreement and any other auxiliary agreements through to

completion.

#### HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

City Council, at its meeting held on January 24, 2011, received Report CM09006(I) that approved the selection of Ivor Wynne Stadium as the site for the new Pan Am Stadium.

In this Report, it referenced that within the Ivor Wynne Block, the north-east corner of Melrose and Cannon is a parking lot owned by the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB). The parking at this location is the required parking for the Prince of Wales school located on the west side of Melrose Ave. N. The proposed stadium design would have the new west stands encroaching on to the HWDSB lands.

On June 11, 2011, the City forwarded a letter to HWDSB requesting discussion and negotiations commence. There have been ongoing meetings held between City and Board staff since that date.

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

The recommendation in Report PW12055 is consistent with "Procedural By-law for the Sale of Land", By-law No. 04-299. By-law No. 04-299 and in accordance with Item 21 of Report 01-029 of the Committee of the Whole, approved by City Council on September 18, 2001, as amended, approving the Consolidation of Routine Real Estate Matters notes that City Council must approve any lease or license agreement over a five (5) year term.

#### RELEVANT CONSULTATION

In preparation for Report PW12055 the Land Use Agreement and any other auxiliary agreements, consultation and assistance is being provided by:

- Hamilton Wentworth District School Board
- City Manager's Office, Legal Services
- City Manager's Office, Neighbourhood Development
- Planning and Economic Development Economic Development and Real Estate
- Corporate Services, Risk Management
- Community Services, Recreation

### ANALYSIS / RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The City of Hamilton requires ownership, access, use and/or control of the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board lands located in the Stadium Block (Part 3) identified in Appendix A of this Report to construct the new Pan Am Stadium.

#### ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

There are no alternatives right now as the City of Hamilton requires ownership, access, use and/or control immediately to construct the Stadium. There is a potential for a land exchange south of Cannon however this may be premature until the Stadium Precinct Community work is completed and there is a plan for the area. Currently it would involve the removal of active sports fields and the need for the City to construct a parking facility to continue to keep the Board whole.

### CORPORATE STRATEGIC PLAN

Focus Areas: 1. Skilled, Innovative and Respectful Organization, 2. Financial Sustainability, 3. Intergovernmental Relationships, 4. Growing Our Economy, 5. Social Development, 6. Environmental Stewardship, 7. Healthy Community

# Skilled, Innovative & Respectful Organization

A culture of excellence

# Financial Sustainability

 Delivery of municipal services and management capital assets/liabilities in a sustainable, innovative and cost effective manner

# Intergovernmental Relationships

Maintain effective relationships with other public agencies

# **Growing Our Economy**

A visitor and convention destination

# Environmental Stewardship

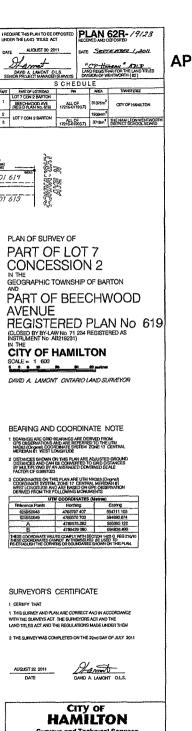
- Reduced impact of City activities on the environment
- Aspiring to the highest environmental standards

# Healthy Community

Plan and manage the built environment

### **APPENDICES / SCHEDULES**

- Appendix A: Stadium Block Reference Plan identifying Part 3 as HWDSB Lands required by the City to construct the Pan Am Stadium.
- Appendix B: Scott Park Precinct Block Reference Plan identifying Part 3 as the temporary parking facility for the HWDSB during the construction of the Pan Am Stadium.



**APPENDIX A** PW12055

