City of Mississauga

Corporate Report



Date: March 10, 2023

To: Chair and Members of General Committee

From: Geoff Wright, P.Eng, MBA, Commissioner of Transportation and Works

Originator's files:

Meeting date: March 29, 2023

Subject

Atwood Lane – Establishing Lands as Public Highway (Ward 11)

Recommendation

That a by-law be enacted to establish the lands described in Appendix 1 attached to the report titled Atwood Lane – Establishing Lands as Public Highway (Ward 11), dated March 10, 2023, from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, as a public highway and part of Atwood Lane and that City staff be authorized to register the by-law on title to the subject lands at the Peel Land Registry Office.

Background

Pursuant to By-Law 0102-2022, Council authorized the acquisition of lands from the Orangeville Railway Development Corp. ("ORDC"). A portion of the lands obtained from ORDC, described as Part 1, Plan 43R-40608, crosses Atwood Lane. Atwood Lane is actively travelled by the public and should be established as Public Highway pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended (*the Act*).

Comments

The Act provides Council with the Authority to pass by-laws over highways within its jurisdiction. As the portions of Atwood Lane on either side of the subject lands constitute a highway as defined under *the Act*, the public interest would be served by establishing the subject lands as Public Highway to ensure a consistent status.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact resulting from the recommendation of this report.

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Conclusion

Staff have reviewed the matter and have concluded that it is in the interest of the City and the public for the portion of Atwood Lane, described as Part 1, Plan 43R-40608, to be established as Public Highway.

Attachments

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Appendix 1: Atwood Lane, To Be Established

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