COUNCIL REPORT FORM



То	Mayor and Council & Colin Smith, Chief Administrative Officer Town of Riverview	Item
From	Kirk Brewer Planner	Meeting Date
Date	March 20, 2023	
Subject	Cash-in-lieu of lands for public purpose	
Length of presentation (if applicable)	N/A	

ISSUE

Mohammad Alkarain is proposing to subdivide land with frontage on Pine Glen Road (PID 05058094). The Town of Riverview subdivision by-law requires a contribution in land for public purpose, or cash in lieu of said lands.

BACKGROUND

The subject property is currently 2.42 acres, zoned R3, and has frontage along Pine Glen Road between Pinewood Road and McAllister Road. The proposal is to create two lots, slightly more than half an acre each, and to leave the remaining acre+ as a remnant lot.

The subdivision by-law requires that as part of a subdivision, 10% of the lands being subdivided be vested to the Town as lands for public purposes (LPP), or else 8% of the market value of the property be given as cash in lieu of land. Lands and cash were given during the development of the McAllister Park neighbourhood throughout the 1990s, but this property was always left outside the scope of that subdivision. Therefore, a contribution must be given as part of this application.

In discussing the proposal with the development review committee, the Director of Parks noted there was no desire on the part of the Town to acquire 10% of the land, as this would not yield any usable land for recreational purposes. The McAllister Park neighbourhood is already served by existing parkland, which was vested during the development of the neighbourhood. As such, cash-in-lieu was deemed to be the appropriate solution.

Cash in lieu of LPP must be 8% of the market value of the land being subdivided. There are several ways of determining the market value. In this instance, properties of similar size and zoning have been sold over recent years in the vicinity (PIDs 05058060, 05118393, 05118401, all fronting on Pine Glen Road), which helps to establish a baseline value of this type of property. Based on this comparison, and discussions between the property owner and Town administration, it was determined to accept an approximate value of \$100,000 per lot, for a total of \$200,000 for the two lots being created. This results in a cash payment of \$16,000, which represents 8% of the market value.

The remnant land north of these two lots does not form part of this application. If the land is developed as-is in the future, no additional LPP/cash will be required. However, if the remnant is proposed to be further subdivided in the future, the applicant will be required to contribute additional land or cash.

MUNICIPAL PLAN

Policy 9.0.7 It shall be the intention of Council to instruct the Committee, when a proposed subdivision involves dedication of lands for public purposes or cash in lieu, to have regard for the following:

- (a) the existence of other nearby facilities;
- (b) quantity and nature of local recreation demand;

- (c) land suitability for intended purpose;
- (d) accessibility;
- (e) site frontage;
- (f) potential for integration with existing park and open space network;
- (g) compatibility with existing and proposed land uses;
- (h) potential vehicular generation and necessity for on-site parking; and
- (i) potential maintenance and property tax cost

SUBDIVISION BY-LAW

Lands for Public Purposes

4. (I) As a condition of approval of a subdivision plan, land in the amount of ten (I0) percent of the area of the subdivision exclusive of public streets, at such location as assented to by Council pursuant to the Community Planning Act, is to be set aside as "lands for public purposes", and so indicated on the plan.

(2) Council may require, in lieu of land set aside under subsection (1), a sum of money to be paid to the municipality in the amount of eight percent of the market value of the land in the proposed subdivision at the time of submission for approval of the subdivision plan exclusive of streets intended to be publicly owned.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL REVIEW

The application was presented to the Development Review Committee (Planning, CAO, Clerk, Engineering/Works, Fire, Parks)

CONCLUSION

Town Administration is satisfied with the proposed amount of cash and is recommending that Council accept the amount.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends that Riverview Town Council accept \$16,000 as cash in lieu of land for public purpose for Lots 23-1 and 23-2 as shown on the Alkarain Investment Corporation subdivision plan dated February 6, 2023.

ALTERNATIVES

- That Council postpone the decision for additional information; or
- That Council require an alternative amount of cash

RISK ANALYSIS

Administration does not see any risks associated with this application.

CONSIDERATIONS

Financial Per s.76(2) of the *Community Planning Act*, cash in lieu of LPP must be paid into a special account to be expended by council for acquiring or developing LPP and no other purpose

Environmental N

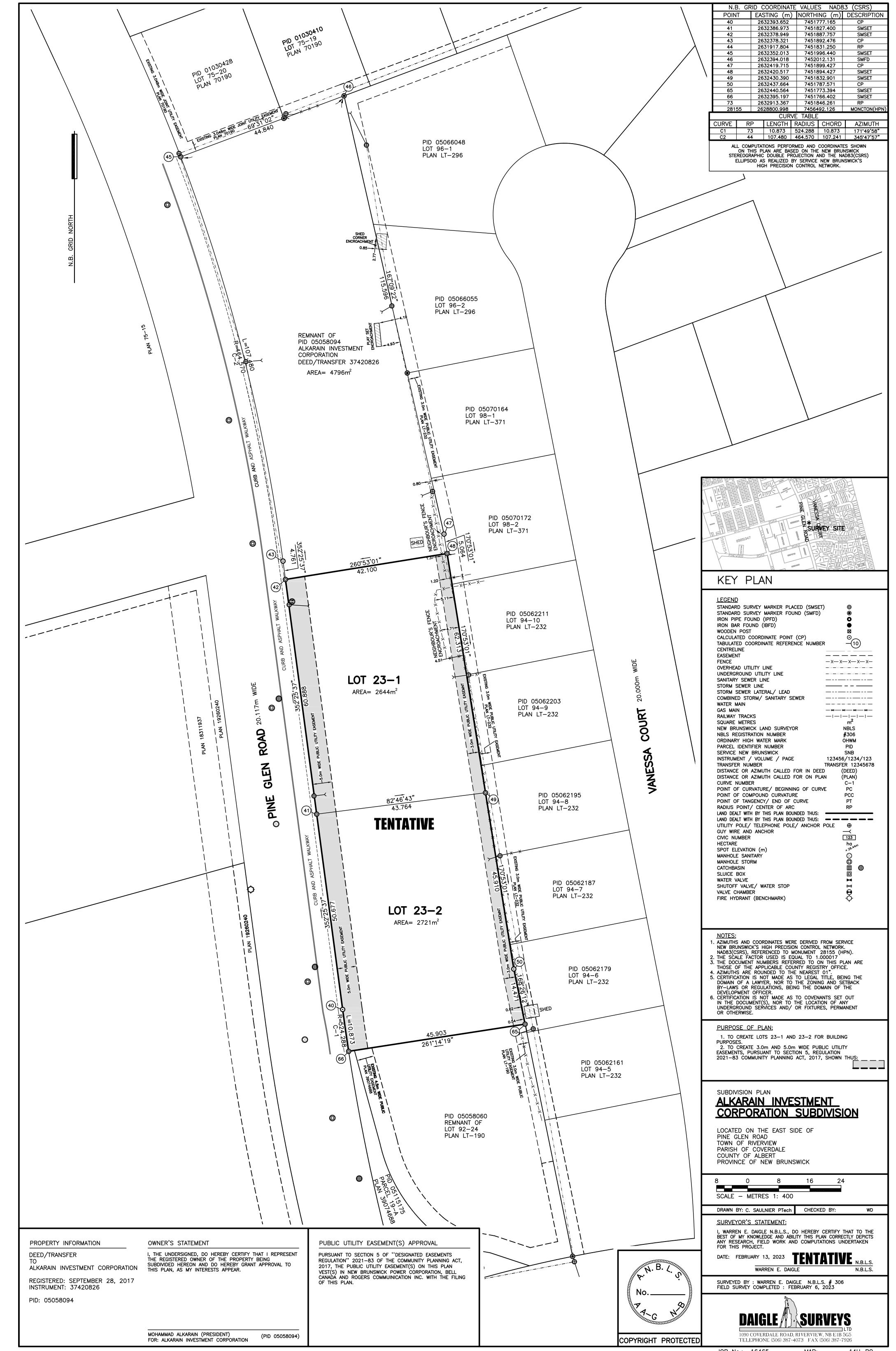
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Public Consultation Public consultation is not a requirement for cash-in-lieu as part of a subdivision

Attachments

Subdivision Plan dated February 6, 2023

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