

COMMISSION REPORT

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM: DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &
CULTURAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT: WILLINGDON HEIGHTS PARK - DEMOLITION OF CITY-OWNED
STRUCTURE AT 1522 GILMORE AVENUE**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council be requested to authorize the sale for moving or salvage or demolition of the structures, including all outbuildings and fences at 1522 Gilmore Avenue.

REPORT

The Director Engineering has requested that the removal and/or demolition of the City-owned structure at 1522 Gilmore Avenue, within Willingdon Heights Park, be put forward for consideration by the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission and Council.

The subject property, 1522 Gilmore Avenue was acquired on 2001 May 01 for Willingdon Heights Park and has since been held as an interim residential rental property. The location of the subject property is illustrated in the attached sketch (Attachment #1).

The subject property is improved with an 850 square foot two bedroom and basement single family dwelling built in 1947. The house is currently vacant and a recent inspection has determined that extensive upgrades would be required to bring this house to current rental standards. A financial analysis has determined that it is not economical to upgrade the house for rental purposes and the Finance Department concurs that the condition of the building warrants its demolition. Demolition of the structure is therefore recommended.

The structure on the subject property is not listed on the City Heritage Inventory of Community Heritage Register.

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Parks staff concur that the condition of this interim rental house warrants demolition and notes that removal of the structure from the property will further the intended transition of the land to park use. In order to proceed with the removal and/or demolition of the structure, including any outbuildings, at 1522 Gilmore Avenue, Commission and Council approval is requested.

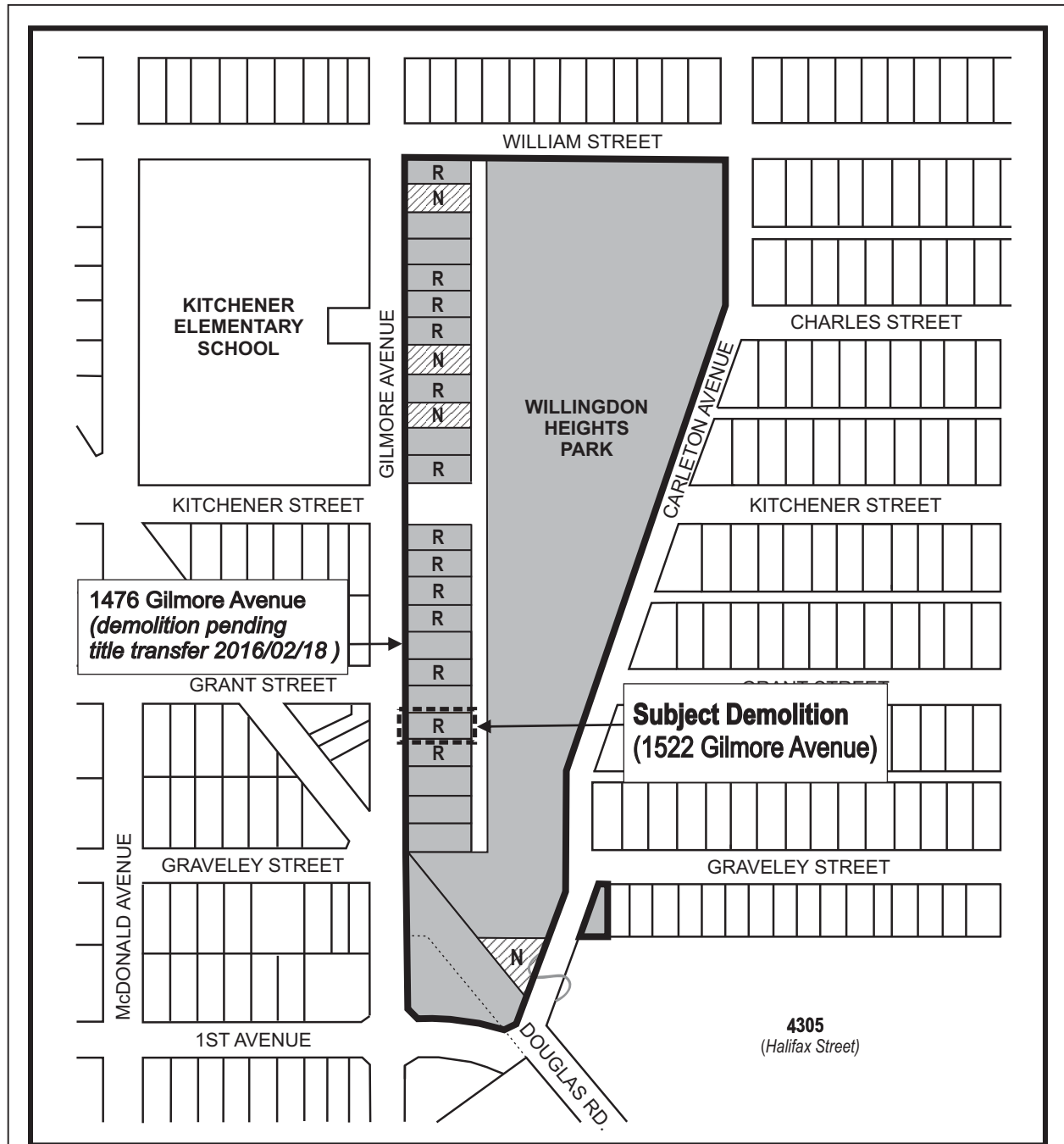


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Attachment

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Director Engineering
Director Finance
Director Planning and Building
Deputy City Manager



Willingdon Heights Park

Subject Demolition: 1522 Gilmore Avenue

NOTE: Last revision to park boundary was adopted by Commission on 98/05/26.



LEGEND:

	Subject Acquisition		Authority to Negotiate
	Proposed Park Area		Existing Park Property
	Proposed for Acquisition		Interim Rental House

Scale = N.T.S.

P.A.P. Sketch # 55

Attachment #1