

City of North Bay Report to Council

Report No: CSBU-2025-008 Date: March 7, 2025

Originator: Peter Carello, Senior Planner – Current Operations

Business Unit:

Department:

Community Services

Planning & Building Department

Subject: Pre-Servicing Agreement (Phase 3) and Extension of Draft Approval requests –Ski Ridge Estates Subdivision

Closed Session: yes \Box no \boxtimes

Recommendation

That Council:

- 1. Agree the City enter into a Pre-Servicing Agreement with Ski Ridge Estates Inc. and Janey Avenue Inc. in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor and City Engineer for the installation of services for Phase III of the Ski Ridge Estates Plan of Subdivision (City file No.48T-19102) ; and
- Agree City Council extend the Draft Approval expiry date of the Ski Ridge Estates Inc. and Janey Avenue Inc. Plan of Subdivision (Subdivision File No. 48T-19102) as recommended by City Staff from May 19, 2025 to May 19, 2028.

Background

Draft Approval Extension

These lands were granted draft approval for twenty-seven lots (Subdivision File No. 48T-19102, see Schedule B attached). These are the lands that are the subject of this Report to Council. This latter approval is scheduled to expire on May 19, 2025.

Section 51(33) of the Planning Act allows City Council to "*extend the approval for a time period specified by the approval authority and may further extend it, but no extension is permissible if the approval lapses before the extension is given.*"

The intention of the lapsing provision on draft approved plans of subdivision is to allow the municipality to understand where development shall occur in the near and medium future. In doing so, the City can plan for future population growth and invest in infrastructure in these areas, if needed. It is staff's opinion that an extension to the expiry date of a plan of subdivision should only be given where there is a reasonable possibility of development taking place.

Specific to the lands subject to this application (Subdivision File No. 48T-19102), the Owner has requested a Pre-Servicing Agreement as outlined in this report. If approved, it would allow the Owner to install services that would later be transferred to the City. This would enable Final Approval of the lots within this subdivision, ultimately resulting in new housing construction.

It is staff's opinion that it is appropriate to consider the extension of the Draft Approval. The Agent for the Applicant has requested a five-year extension to the Plan of Subdivision. It has been the City's policy to limit subdivision extensions to a maximum of three years. It is staff's recommendation that the City continue this policy of limiting extensions of Draft Approval to three years.

Pre-Servicing Agreement

The agent for the property owner has submitted a Pre-Servicing Agreement for the City's consideration. The agreement has been reviewed by Planning Staff, Engineering Staff and the City Solicitor. The agreement has been found to be consistent with the conditions of approval from the Draft Plan of Subdivision application.

Financial/Legal Implications

The developer will be required to pay the Engineering Review, Administration and Preparation fee of \$5,250 and provide all required security and insurance.

Corporate Strategic Plan

□ Natural North and Near

Economic Prosperity

Affordable Balanced Growth

□ Spirited Safe Community

 \Box Responsible and Responsive Government

Specific Objectives

• Promote and support public and private sector investment.

Options Analysis

Option 1

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This Option is recommended.

Option 2

That Council:

- 1. Not agree to enter into a Pre-Servicing Agreement with Ski Ridge Estates Inc. and Janey Avenue Inc. in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor and City Engineer for the installation of services for Phase III of the Ski Ridge Estates Plan of Subdivision (City file No.48T-19102); and
- Not agree that City Council extend the Draft Approval expiry date of the Ski Ridge Estates Inc. and Janey Avenue Inc. Plan of Subdivision (Subdivision File No. 48T-19102) as recommended by City Staff from May 19, 2025 to May 19, 2028.

Recommended Option

Option 1 is the recommended option.

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(Subdivision File No. 48T-19102) as recommended by City Staff from May 19, 2025 to May 19, 2028.

Respectfully submitted,

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We concur with this report and recommendation.

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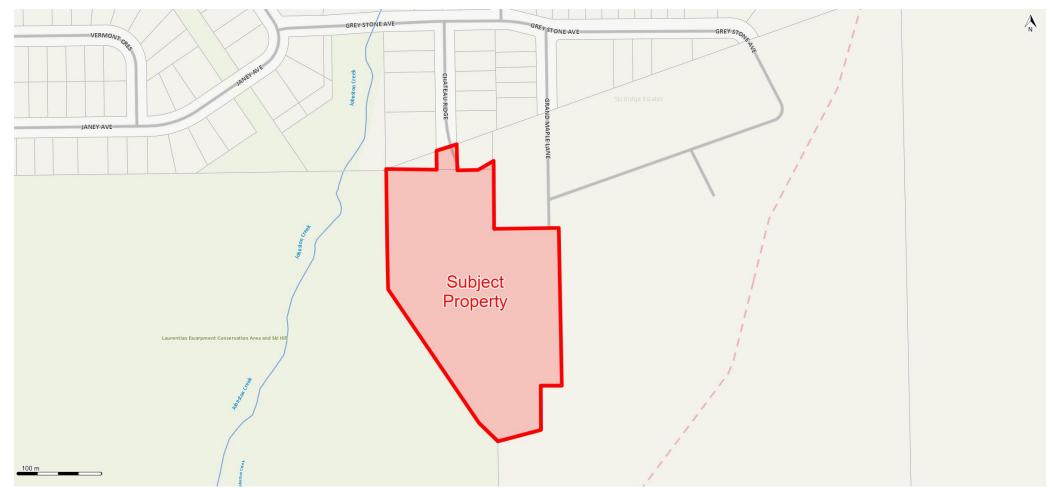
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Schedule A



Schedule B

