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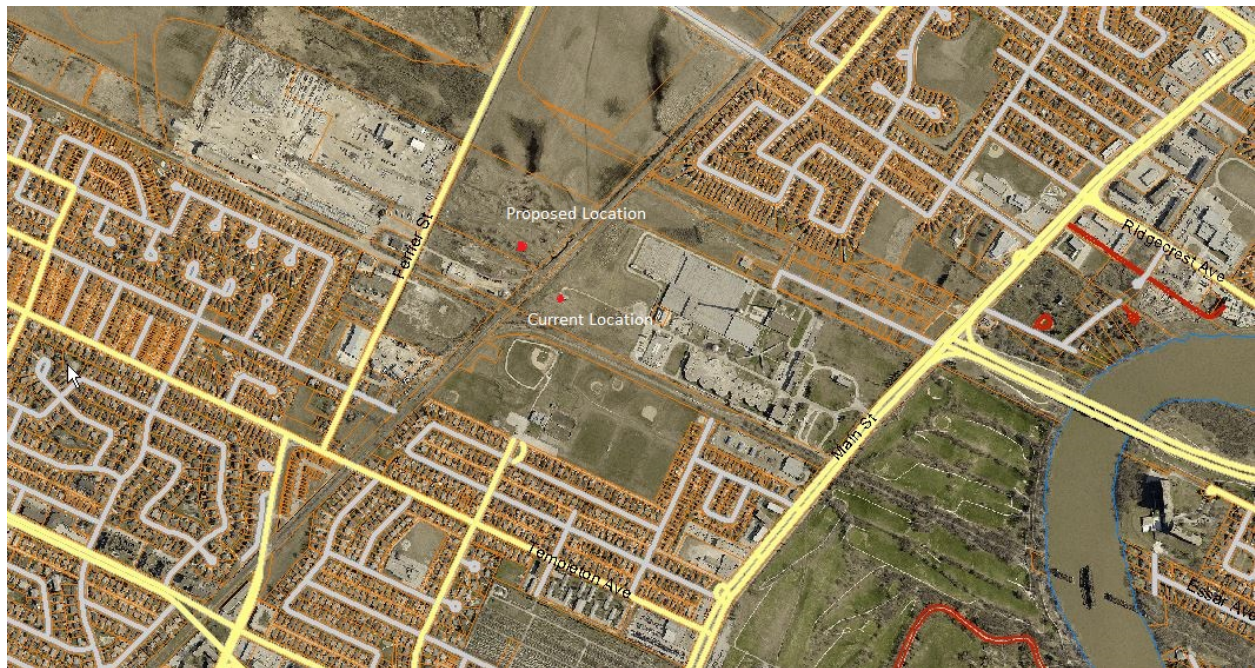


Dear Sir/Madam,

The City of Winnipeg (the City) must relocate an existing antenna system used by a number of City departments from its current location at the North End Water Pollution Control Centre (NEWPCC) at 2230 Main St. Although the City withdrew a previous application in summer 2016, the project is being renewed to accommodate for the future expansion of the NEWPCC.

The site previously identified for its relocation near the intersection of Ferrier Road and Murray Street is no longer being considered. The City is now proposing the tower be located on City-owned property northwest of the current tower location, between Ferrier Street and the rail line (see map below). This new proposed location has a smaller impact on nearby residential developments, while meeting all other required criteria.

MAP



To ensure there are no gaps in coverage, a proposed new antenna system must be built in the vicinity of the existing antenna system prior to its decommissioning. This will allow time for the migration of equipment and testing. The proposed antenna site is pending approval by the Planning, Property and Development Department as per the Winnipeg Antenna System Policy. Pending proposal approval, it is anticipated that construction of the new antenna system will begin in the spring/summer 2018, and the existing antenna system will be decommissioned in 2018.

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Placing an antenna in this area optimizes radio coverage throughout north Winnipeg while minimizing the impact on nearby residential development. No other suitable land, existing antenna systems, or buildings of suitable height are available in the required area. Locations further west would interfere with Winnipeg Richardson International Airport's designated flight paths, and locations further east would result in diminished radio coverage in western Winnipeg.

You are invited to an information session to learn about the project:

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2018

Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Red River Community Centre, 293 Murray Avenue

Format: Drop-in (come and go)

For more information on the project and to provide your comments:

- Visit www.winnipeg.ca/Antennasystem
- Email CSS-ASInquiry@winnipeg.ca

If you cannot attend the information session, please review the information online and provide feedback before February 15th, 2018. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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