

KAPYONG BARRACKS UPDATE

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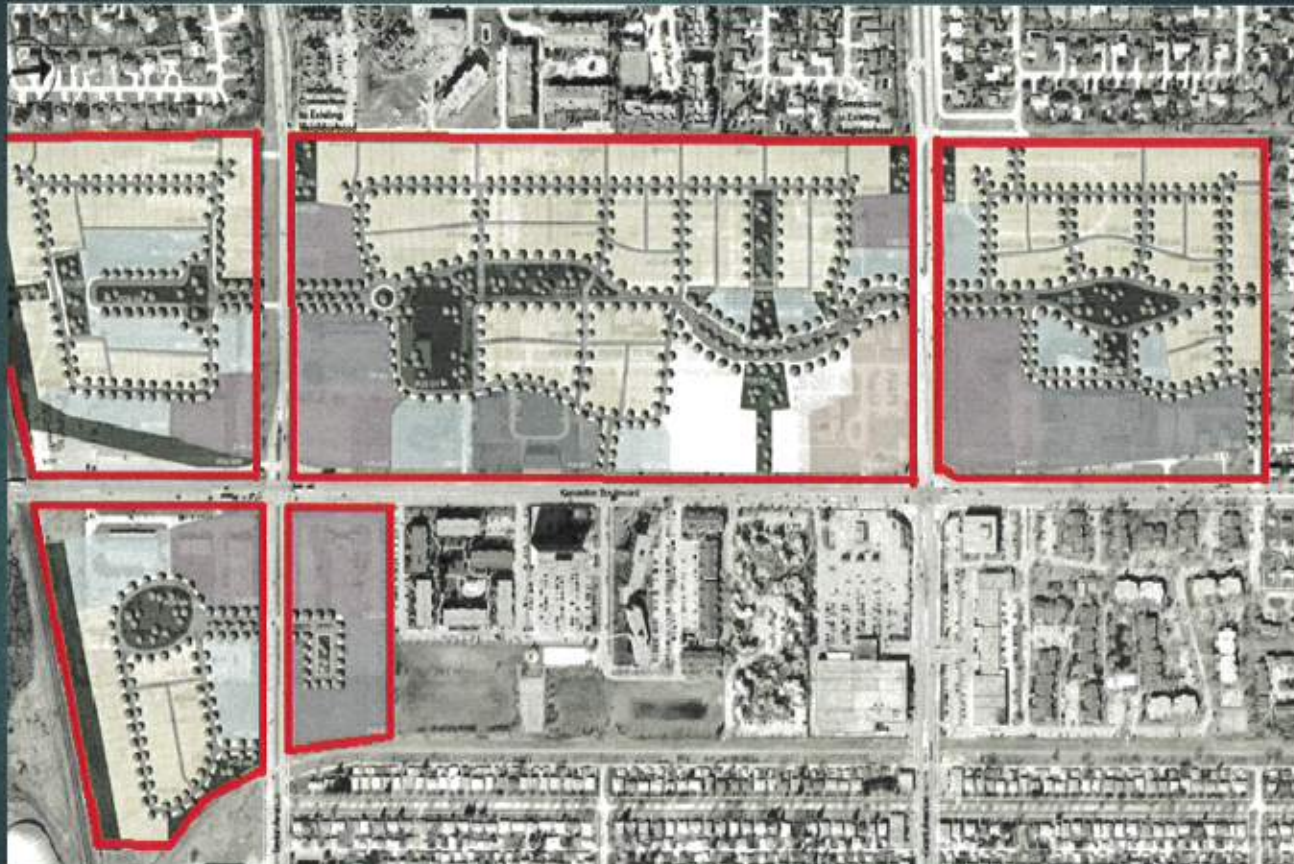


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BACKGROUND

- ▶ 160 Acres of lands held by the Department of National Defence
- ▶ Located on Kenaston Avenue in the City of Winnipeg
 - ▶ Treaty 1 Territory
- ▶ In 2007, Department of National Defence approved sale of the Kapyong Barracks to the Canada Lands Company Limited (corporation that sells land for the federal government)

MAP OF KAPYONG BARRACKS



BACKGROUND

- ▶ Treaty 1 First Nations brought a judicial review of Canada's decision to sell the Kapyong Barracks to Canada Lands Company alleging Canada failed to fulfill the duty to consult
- ▶ August 2015: Federal Court of Appeal holds that **Canada did not fulfill its duty to consult**
- ▶ Canada proposes that a portion of the Kapyong Barracks land be transferred to the seven (7) Treaty 1 First Nations to be held jointly as reserve
 - ▶ Brokenhead, Long Plain, Peguis, Roseau River, Sagkeeng, Sandy Bay, Swan Lake

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

APRIL 11, 2018

- ▶ Canada and Treaty 1 First Nations reach Agreement in Principle on April 11, 2018



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- ▶ Key elements of the AIP:
 - ▶ Treaty 1 First Nations to receive 68% of Kapyong Barracks
 - ▶ Treaty 1 First Nations to jointly hold lands as reserve
 - ▶ Canada to pay costs of remediation and demolition
 - ▶ Treaty 1 First Nations and City of Winnipeg must negotiate Municipal Development and Services Agreement
 - ▶ Canada and Treaty 1 First Nations committed to negotiating Comprehensive Settlement Agreement (CSA) in good faith
 - ▶ CSA will provide specific details on transfer of lands to reserve

MOVING FORWARD

- ▶ Critical components for completion
 - ▶ Treaty 1 First Nation Governance
 - ▶ Based on principles of unanimity and equality between 7 First Nations
 - ▶ Comprehensive Settlement Agreement (including reserve creation)
 - ▶ Municipal Development and Services Agreement
 - ▶ Development and Planning of the Kapyong Barracks land

BENEFITS FOR SAGKEENG FIRST NATION

- ▶ The transfer of the Kapyong Barracks provides an exciting opportunity for Sagkeeng First Nation membership:
 - ▶ Significant and long-term opportunity
 - ▶ Ownership of highly valuable urban property
 - ▶ Ownership of an urban reserve
 - ▶ Long-term economic benefits for First Nation
 - ▶ Employment opportunities for members