

SCHEDULE NO. 16

PROPERTY RECORDS

General Description: Records of real property considered for acquisition or owned, sold or vacated by the municipality.

*The retention periods specified in this schedule apply to the information contained within the record, regardless of the physical format of the record (paper, microfilm, computer disk or tape, optical disk, etc.). **Duplicate Copies**: Provided that no retention period is specified for duplicate copies, retain those that are created for **administrative purposes** for 1 year, and retain those created for **convenience or reference purposes** until no longer needed or for 1 year, whichever is first. Duplicate copies should not be retained longer than the record copy.*

16.10 ACQUISITION RECORDS

Records documenting the acquisition and ownership of real property by the municipality, including appraisals, quiet title actions, condemnations and eminent domain actions, purchase of property and similar actions to acquire land or real property.

Retention: Permanent

16.20 AUCTION RECORDS

See 5.180.C, Auction Records.

16.30 BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES – MUNICIPAL

Records relating to acquisition, construction and sale of buildings and structures owned by the municipality.

Retention: 6 years after disposition of building or structure

16.40 CEMETERIES

See Schedule 2 Cemetery Records.

16.50 DEEDS AND DEDICATIONS

Conveyances of property or property rights to or from the municipality, including warranty deeds, dedication deeds and similar documents.

Retention: Permanent

16.60 EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY

A. Permanent Easements and Rights-of-Way

Conveyances of rights to place utilities or other infrastructure or to cross under or over property owned by another property owner.

Retention: Permanent

B. Temporary Access and Construction Easements

Documentation of temporary easements allowing access and entrance to, and work on, property or streets not owned by the easement holder.

Retention: 2 years after easement expires

16.70 ENCROACHMENTS

See 12.30.H, *Encroachment Permits*.

16.80 FLEET AND EQUIPMENT RECORDS

See *Schedule 6 Fleet and Equipment Records*.

16.90 INVENTORIES

See 5.180.G, *Inventories – Fixed Assets*.

16.100 LEASES

Agreements through which the municipality obtains the right to use property owned by another, or through which the municipality grants the right to use municipal property to another party, for a specified period of time in exchange for the payment of rental; includes leases, subleases, assignments of leases, rental rates, terms of property use, etc. See also 5.300.F, *Lease Purchase Records*.

Retention: 6 years after termination of lease

16.110 MAINTENANCE, UPKEEP AND DAMAGE RECORDS

Records documenting the minor maintenance, repair and upkeep of municipally owned facilities and property. See also 16.180, *Work Orders – Property*.

Retention: 1 year + current

A. Chemical Application Records

Records documenting the application of chemicals such as pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers to parks and other municipal property. See also 15.120.C, *Hazardous Materials Exposure*.

Retention: 3 years after application

B. Damage Records

Records of damage to municipal property, including signs, trees, park facilities, buildings and fences.

Retention: 3 years after date of last action if not litigated; if litigated, see *Schedule 13*

C. Inspection Records

Records documenting periodic inspection of parks and facilities to check for damage and recommend repairs and maintenance.

Retention: 2 years

16.120 PARKS

Historical and informational records regarding each of the municipality's parks, including correspondence, architectural drawings, park histories, photographs, etc.

Retention: Permanent

16.130 PROJECTS

Construction, renovation or other building projects on municipally owned property. See 7.280.A, *Project Files*.

16.140 RIGHTS-OF-WAY

See 16.60, Easements and Rights-of-Way.

16.150 SALE OR TRANSFER OF PROPERTY RECORDS

Records pertaining to transactions for the sale or trade of land, buildings or other real property owned by the municipality.

Retention: Permanent

16.155 SECURITY RECORDS <Added 4/06>

A. Automated Access System Records

Records generated by automated systems to show entry and exit from secured areas by authorized persons using an electronic badge or similar system to gain entry or exit.

Retention: 1 year + current

B. Entry and Exit Log Sheets

Retained to document entry and exit to and from secured areas.

Retention: 1 year + current

C. Videotapes Related to Security <Added 12/04>

1. Municipal Buildings <Amended 2/08>

Video recordings from security cameras in public areas of municipal buildings. Security setups vary and recordings may be continuous, stop-frame or random use. In addition to visual feed, videos also show date and time indexing information. See 3.135 for surveillance recordings made in election areas and 17.90.EE for video recordings made in secured police areas such as jails, holding areas, booking areas or lock-ups.

Retention: 30 days

16.160 TREES

Records pertaining to the planting, removal, care and inventory of trees on municipally owned property.

A. Tree Inventory

Retention: Until superseded

B. Tree Removal

See 12.30.AA, – Tree Removal Permits.

16.165 UTILITY LOCATE REQUESTS <Added 4/06>

Records of utility and infrastructure locate requests processed by the municipality.

Retention: 90 days after locate is completed or determined to be the responsibility of another jurisdiction

16.170 VACATIONS – EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY

See Schedule 10 Vacations – Street, Alley and Right-of-Way.

16.180 WORK ORDERS – PROPERTY

Request and authorization forms for repair or maintenance work on municipally owned facilities, signs, structures, etc. **<Amended 2/08>**

Retention: 2 years