COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MAY 22, 2001

SITE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION TILZEN HOLDINGS LTD. FILE: DA.01.029

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning & Urban Design recommends:

THAT the building elevations for Site Plan Application DA.01.029 (Tilzen Holdings Ltd.) BE APPROVED.

Purpose

On April 4, 2001, the Owner submitted a Site Development Application for a one-storey, 11,186.9 m² industrial building, located on the northerly 3.04 ha of a larger 6.65 ha property. This portion of the subject lands is situated behind the adjacent property to the west (Lutheran Church and Cemetery) but part of the main elevation will be visible from Keele Street.

Background – Analysis and Options

Location

- East side of Keele Street, north of Langstaff Road
- Part 7 of Reference Plan 65R-21817 (8775 Keele Street)
- Part of Lot 12, Concession 3, City of Vaughan

Building Design

The proposed building is 9 m in height to a flat roof, with a parapet wall proposed on the north and south elevations, which slightly extends the height of the roof-line. The building consists of grey precast concrete, with a ribbed finish. As an accent feature, two white horizontal pre-cast bands with a contrasting smooth finish are provided along the top portion of the building on all four elevations. Additional accent treatment on the north and south elevations include surface-mounted, single-glazed windows in pre-finished aluminum frames, with smooth horizontal white pre-cast bands on either side. The east elevation (rear) includes 11 grey loading doors, which are not visible from Keele Street.

The west elevation facing Keele Street, includes an office component on the south half, consisting of grey-tinted and grey reflective windows and doors. Accent treatment, above and below the top row of glass, include horizontal white pre-cast panels with a smooth finish. The north half of this elevation consists of 10 grey loading doors, with the area above accented with surface mounted windows and horizontal white pre-cast bands.

Screening of Loading Area

To ensure the loading area on the west elevation is screened from view of Keele Street, the following landscape treatment will be provided:

- a 9 m wide landscaped berm opposite the loading area, and adjacent to the rear lot line of the church and cemetery property;
- a 6.2 m wide landscape strip along the northerly portion of the access driveway adjacent to the cemetery; and,
- a 5 metre wide landscaped berm directly south of the loading area.

The landscape strips will consist of densely-planted, 1.8 m high coniferous trees and shrubs, which will provide sufficient screening of the loading area.

Conclusion

Staff are satisfied with the building elevations. Should the Committee concur, the recommendation in this report can be adopted.

Attachments

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Elevations
- 4. Cross Sections

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