COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION

FILE NO.: SV.02-015

OWNER: TOYS R US (CANADA) LIMITED

LOCATION: 300 STEELES AVENUE WEST, LOT 39, PLAN M2237

Recommendation

The Sign Variance Committee recommends:

That Sign Variance Application SV.02-015, Toys R Us (Canada) Limited, be APPROVED subject to the proposed pylon sign being in compliance with the maximum area and location requirements.

Purpose

Applicant is requesting to install one (1) additional wall sign and replace existing pylon sign with a new pylon sign. The applicant is further requesting a 0m setback for the proposed pylon sign.

Background - Analysis and Options

By-Law Requirements (203-92, as amended)

"Section 6 - General Provisions For All Signs

- 6.1 (i) Only 1 wall sign per exterior wall per business premise
- 6.5 (a) Ground signs shall be setback a minimum of 1.0m from street lines
 - (d) No ground sign shall exceed a maximum height of 7.5m from finished grade level

Section 8 – Signs Permitted for Commercial Buildings

8.1 No ground sign shall be larger than 10.0 sq.m. in area on a single sign face, or 20.0 sq.m. of sign area for all faces combined."

Conclusion

Applicant is requesting to install one (1) additional wall sign measuring 7.35 x .91m and a new pylon sign measuring 9.75m in height from finished grade and 25.55 sq.m. in size per single sign face for a total of 51.095 sq.m. for the total sign face area of both sides. The applicant is further requesting relief from the by-law to permit the pylon sign at a 0m setback.

Attachments

1. Sketch of Sign

Report prepared by:

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Respectfully submitted,

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