## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MAY 20, 2003

#### SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.02.034 COBI CONTRACTING LTD.

#### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT the building elevations for Site Development Application DA.02.034 (Cobi Contracting Ltd.) BE APPROVED.

## <u>Purpose</u>

On February 19, 2003, the Owner submitted a revised Site Development Application for a 4,558 sq.m industrial building on a 0.92 ha lot.

## **Background - Analysis and Options**

On June 24, 2002, Council approved the proposed elevations for a 4,558 sq.m building facing Dufferin Street. On February 19, 2003, the Owner submitted revised plans reflecting a 4,800 sq.m building facing Connie Crescent. Given the proposed re-orientation of the building, on the through lot, the revised proposal is being forwarded for Council's consideration.

The site is located on the east side of Connie Crescent (backing onto Dufferin Street), south of Langstaff Road, being Lot 30, Plan M-1801, in Lot 10, Concession 3, City of Vaughan.

The two-storey, 8.2 m high rectangular-shaped building is designed with a main entrance and office at the west end of the building, facing Connie Crescent. Windows/glazing are predominant on the Connie Crescent elevation, with a series of windows proposed on the corners of the warehouse portion. Four loading spaces face south, and are screened from Dufferin Street by a half-wall constructed with the same material as the building.

The building materials include white, vertically ribbed concrete panels, with horizontal banding on the warehouse portion, and white architectural precast panels on the office portion. The windows/glazing is reflective and coloured grey. The roof-line is flat with a 0.3 m high parapet. Roof-top screening of mechanical equipment will also be provided and consist of a grey metal screen.

## **Conclusion**

Staff is satisfied with the proposed elevations. The site is considerably lower than Dufferin Street, which overpasses Highway 407 at this location and as such, has limited visibility from Dufferin Street. The proposed orientation of the building is consistent with development on Connie Crescent. Should the Committee concur, the recommendation in this report can be adopted.

## **Attachments**

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Elevations

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