

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE APRIL 19, 2004

SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.04.007
SNOWBROOK INVESTORS INC.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT the building elevations for Site Development Application DA.04.007 (Snowbrook Investors Inc.) BE APPROVED.

Purpose

On February 9, 2004, the Owner submitted a Site Development Application for a 5129.86m², industrial building with a two-storey ancillary office on a 1.45 ha site.

Background - Analysis and Options

The subject lands are located on the east side of Keele Street, south of Teston Road, being Part 3 on Reference Plan 65R-3995 (10635 Keele Street), in Part of Lot 24, Concession 3, City of Vaughan.

Official Plan

The subject lands are designated "Prestige Industrial" by OPA #332, which accommodates a wide range of industrial and office uses. The proposed development conforms to the policies of the Official Plan.

Zoning

The front portion of the subject lands is zoned M1 Restricted Industrial Zone and the rear half is zoned M2 General Industrial Zone by By-law 1-88, which permits an industrial building with an ancillary office portion. The proposed development conforms with the by-law requirements with the exception of the 6.0m minimum landscaping strip abutting the street, whereas a minimum of 9.0m is required. The applicant will be submitting an application to the Committee of Adjustment to address this variance, which can be supported by Staff.

Building Design

The building is to have a flat roof to a height of 10.21m, accommodating a 2-storey office at the front of the building. The building material on the west elevation facing Keele Street, consists of architectural pre-cast panels in a white aggregate finish, with spandrel glazing in clear anodized aluminum window frames. The other facades are a white pre-finished metal vertical siding, accented with a pre-finished horizontal green metal band on the top half of the building.

The main entrance in the centre of the west elevation consists of two glass doors beneath the concrete canopy, surrounded by spandrel glazing. The company signage is located above the canopy. There are four white drive-in doors on the south elevation and five white drive-in doors on the east elevation, with one loading dock. The loading areas are at the rear of the building on the east elevation and along the south side of the building. These will be visually buffered using a 2.4 m high screen wall, made of architectural pre-cast concrete panels with the colour and texture to match the building.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This staff report is consistent with Vaughan Vision 2007, which encourages managed growth through the implementation of OPA 332.

Conclusion

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

Attachments

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

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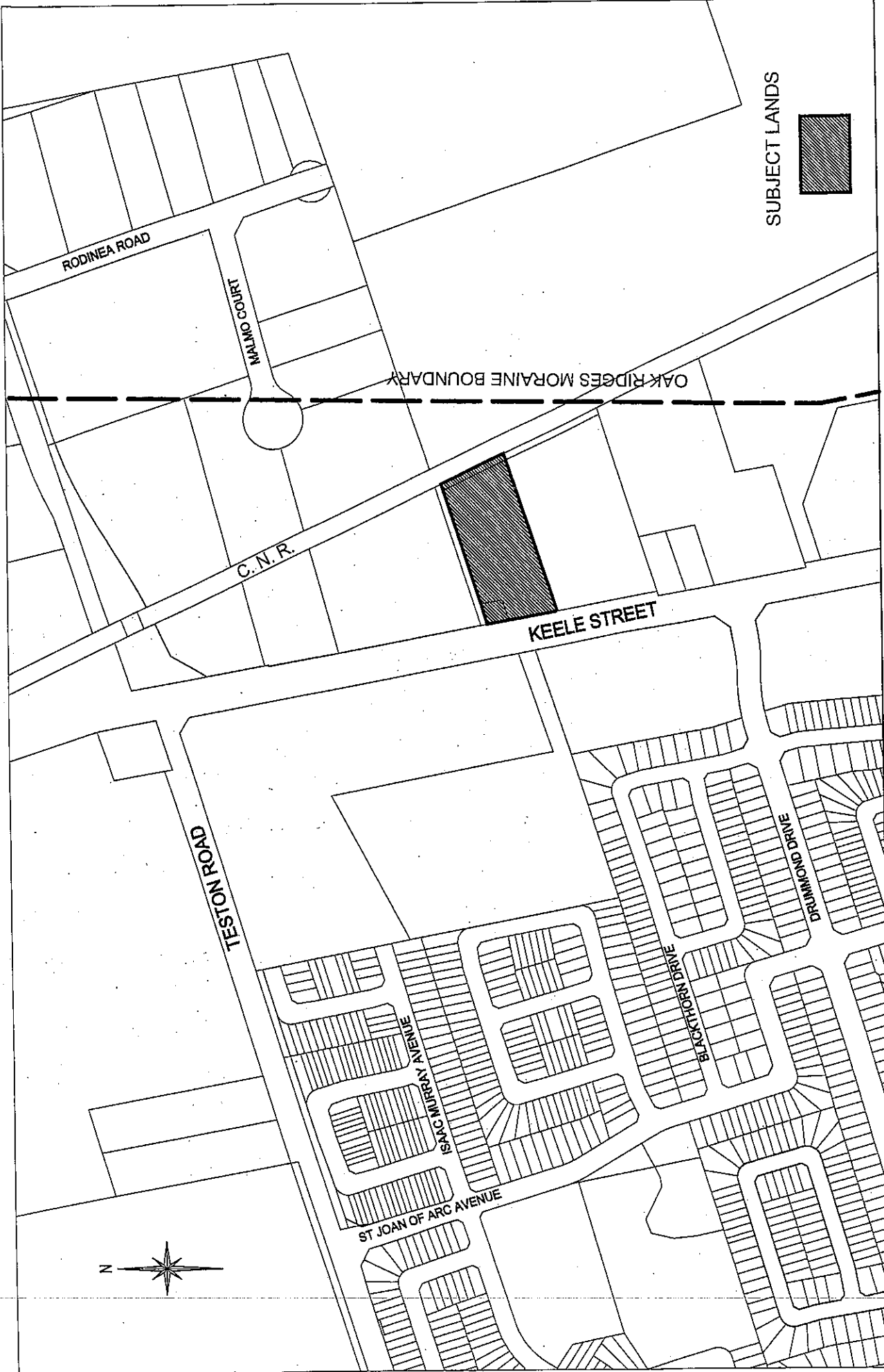
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Attachment 1

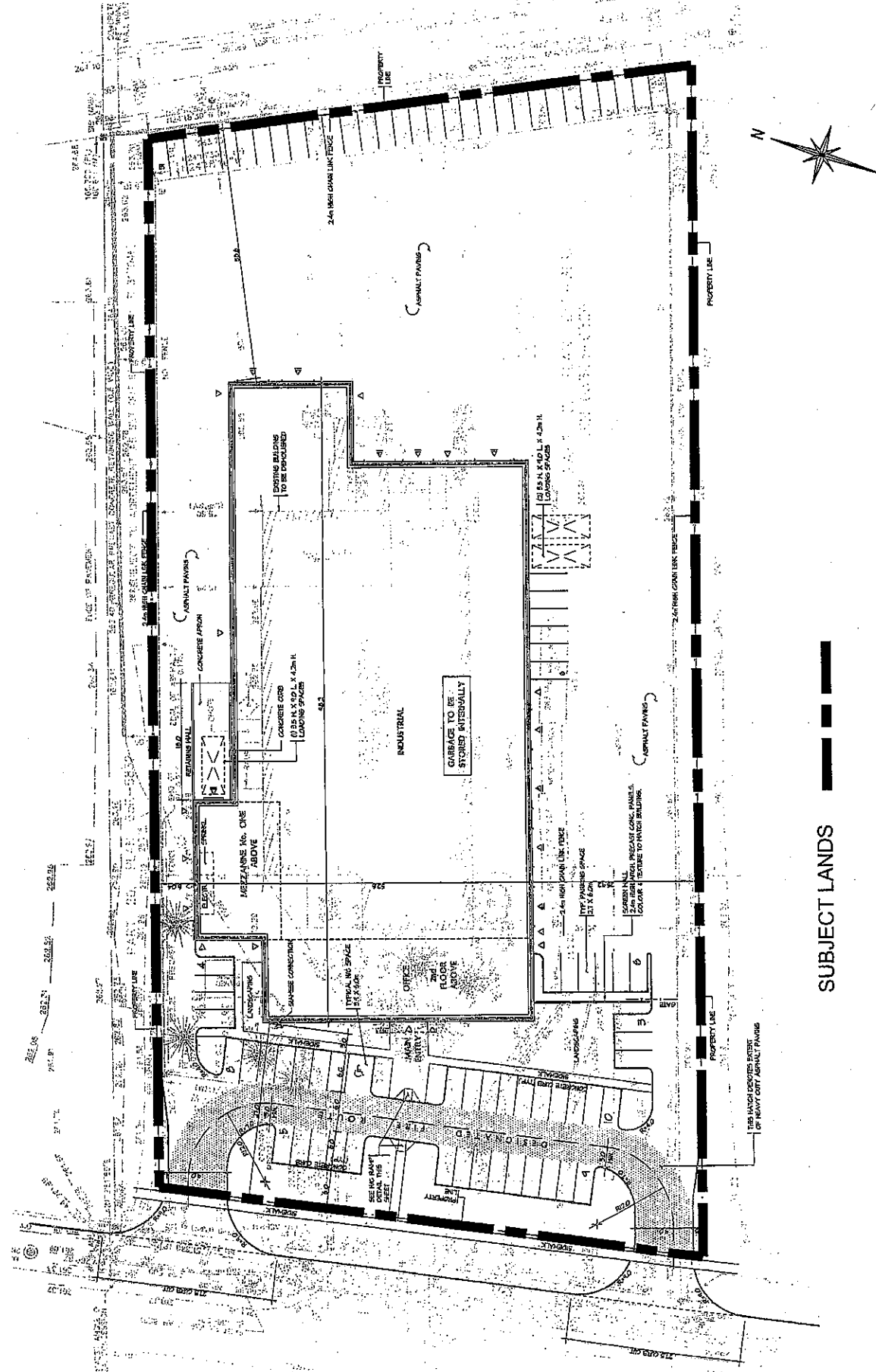
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Location Map

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SUBJECT LANDS

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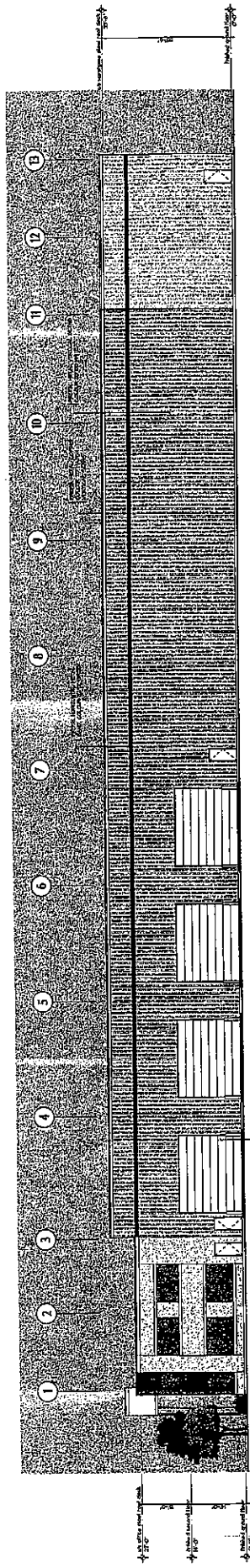
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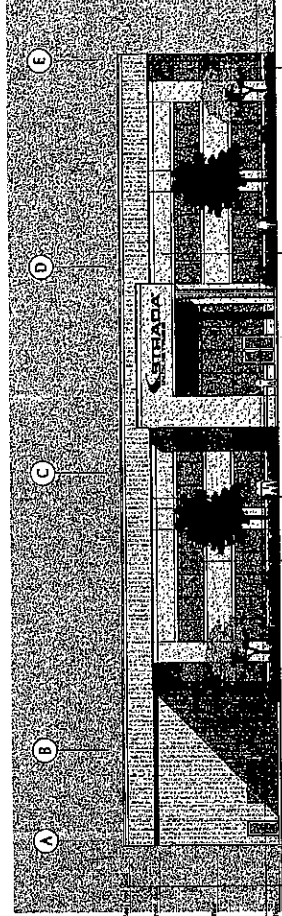
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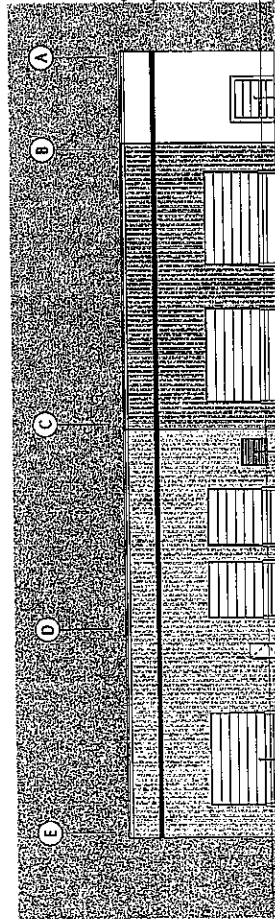
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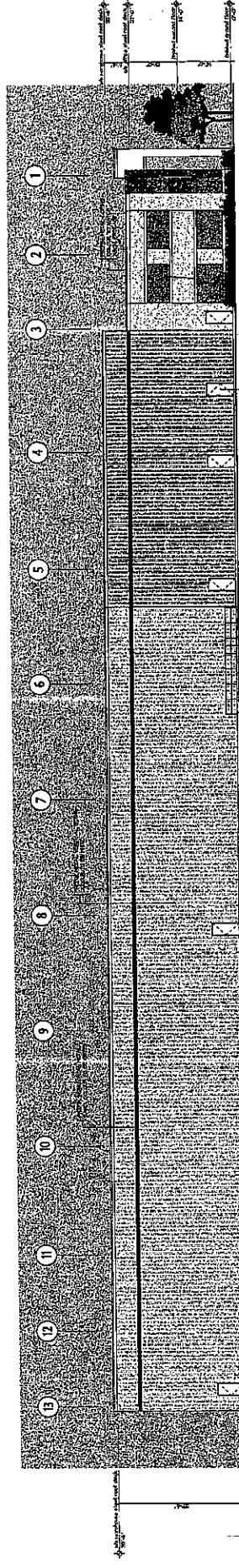
SOUTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION



NORTH ELEVATION

Elevations

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