### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JANUARY 12, 2010

SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION FILE NO: SV.09-011 OWNER: NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH LOCATION: 8111 WESTON ROAD LOT 7, REGISTERED PLAN 65M-2589 WARD 3

#### **Recommendation**

The Sign Variance Committee recommends:

That Sign Variance Application SV.09-011, New Life Christian Church, be approved with the following conditions:

- i) the electronic message board area be allowed to change once every 24 hours;
- ii) the overall height of the sign be reduced to 12 feet; and
- iii) the owner obtain Region of York approval.

### **Contribution to Sustainability**

N/A

### Economic Impact

None.

### **Communications Plan**

The results of this application will be communicated to the applicant through the Secretary to the Sign Variance Committee.

### **Purpose**

Request to install a ground sign having a sign area of 6.7 sqm per sign face, a maximum sign height of 4.6m, and an Electronic Message Display with a maximum area of 44% of the sign area to be located on the west side of the subject property as shown on the attached drawings.

### **Background - Analysis and Options**

Bylaw Requirements (203-92, as amended):

- 9.1 (a) No ground sign shall be larger than 2.0 sq m in area on a single sign face or 4.0 sq m of area for all faces combined.
- 9.1 (b) Notwithstanding Section 6.5(d) no ground sign shall exceed 4.0 m in height above the average finished grade level at the base of such sign.

An Electronic Message Display as defined in Section 2 of the Sign By-Law is not permitted as part of the ground sign associated with an Institutional Building. Electronic Message Displays to a maximum of 25% of the sign area are only permitted with a ground sign associated with Commercial and Industrial Buildings.

# Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

# **Regional Implications**

Region of York Engineering approval is required for the proposed signs.

### **Conclusion**

The By-law permits only those pylon signs in accordance with the Sign By-Law. The applicant is proposing to install a pylon sign on the west side of the subject property as shown on the attached drawings and as per the variances required. Upon approval of the sign variance by Council a Sign Permit issued by the Building Standards Department is required.

### **Attachments**

1. Site Plan

2. Sketch of Sign

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Respectfully submitted,

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