COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION

FILE NO: SV.11-020

OWNER: K & K HOLDINGS LIMITED LOCATION: 11610 KEELE STREET

PART OF LOT 31, CONCESSION 4

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Recommendation

The Sign Variance Committee recommends:

That Sign Variance Application SV.11-020, K & K Holdings Limited, be REFUSED.

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 development sign, not located on the lands within the plan of subdivision, having a sign face area of 13.3 sqm per face with a combined sign face area of 26.6 sqm as shown on the attached drawings.

Background - Analysis and Options

Sign Bylaw Requirements (By-Law 203-92, as amended):

- 12.1 (1) (a) Subdivision development signs must be located on lands within the plan of subdivision. For all other developments, the signs must be located on the subject lands.
- 12.1 (1) (b) Such signs may advertise only the development on the lands in which the sign is located, and not the sale of lots elsewhere or the Realtor's, Developer's, or Landowners business in general.
- 12.1 (1) (c) Each builder is permitted a maximum of two (2) signs, with a combined sign face area not to exceed 20.0 sq m.

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 sign.

Conclusion

The applicant is proposing to install a development sign on the west side of Keele Street just north of Kirby Road. The sign proposes to advertise a development located within the Township of King. The City's Sign By-Law requires all development signage to be located on the lands being developed.

Similar to other applications in the past the Sign Variance Committee continues not to support those sign variance applications proposing off site or 3rd party development signage. In Committee's opinion all development signs other than the permitted "A"-Frame signage should be restricted to the lands being developed and not spread out throughout the City.

Members of the Sign Variance Committee do not support the application and are recommending that it be refused.

If Council finds merit in the application, a Sign Permit issued by the Building Standards Department is required.

Attachments

- 1. Site Plan (2)
- 2. Sketch of Sign

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Respectfully submitted,

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