COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OCTOBER 4, 2011

SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION

FILE NO: SV.11-032

OWNER: 7 MARLI LIMITED

LOCATION: 5731 HIGHWAY 7, UNIT #23

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Recommendation

The Sign Variance Committee recommends:

That Sign Variance Application SV.11-032, 7 Marli Limited, be APPROVED, subject to the following condition:

i) that the overall height of the sign be reduced by 25%.

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 one (1) 12 sqm. illuminated wall sign as shown on the attached drawings.

Background - Analysis and Options

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

6.2 (a) Where a site plan approved by the City provides standards for signage and the signs for the development comply therewith, such signs shall be deemed to comply with this By-Law.

Noting the above, where the property is regulated by a site plan agreement approved by the City, only those wall signs and pylon signs approved under the site plan agreement are deemed to be permitted by the City's Sign By-Law.

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 not required for the proposed sign.

Conclusion

The applicant is proposing to install a 12 sqm. wall sign on the building's elevation as shown on the attached drawings. The proposed sign is associated with a new tenant that is to occupy the subject unit. The subject unit has very limited exposure on the building's exterior elevation.

Members of the Sign Variance Committee have reviewed the applicant's proposal and have concerns respecting the overall height and impact of the proposed signage. Accordingly, Members of the Committee are therefore recommending that the overall height of the proposed sign be reduced by 25%. In committee's opinion this would be more sympatric/compatible with the building's elevation and other existing signage.

In Committee's opinion the intent and purpose of the Sign By-law is being maintained.

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

Attachments

- 1. Site Plan
- 2. Proposed Building Elevation
- 3. Sketch of Proposed Sign

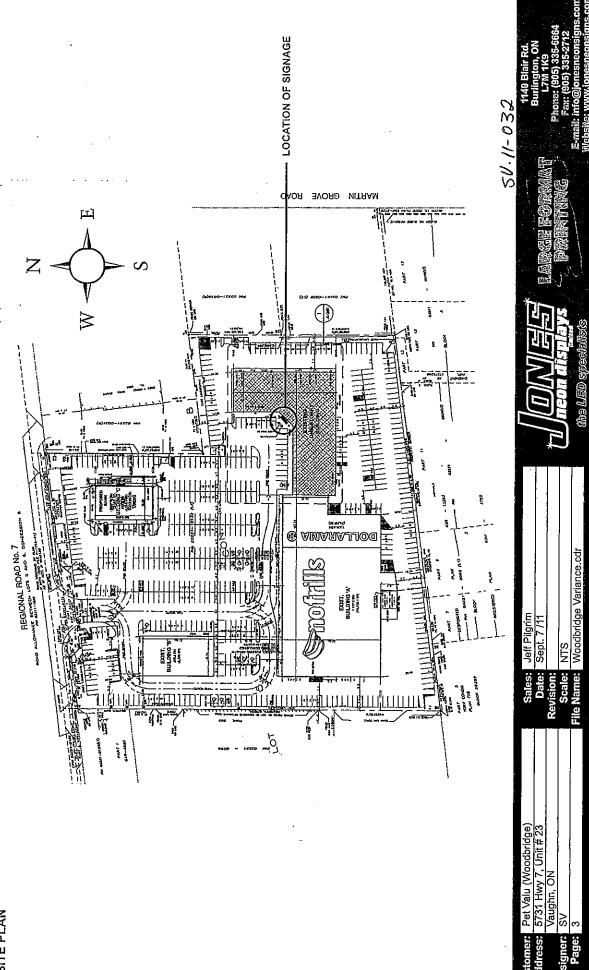
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Respectfully submitted,

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