SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION FILE NO: SV.12-002 OWNER: GANZ REALTY LTD. LOCATION: 51 VINYL COURT BLOCK 53, PLAN M-2009 WARD 2

# **Recommendation**

The Sign Variance Committee recommends:

That Sign Variance Application SV.12-002, Ganz Realty Ltd., be APPROVED, subject to the sign design to be amended only to include only the blue oval graphics at 6 ft. by 21 ft.

# **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**

The applicant is requesting to install one (1) 11.7 sqm. wall sign at the rear of the property, as shown on the attached drawings..

# **Background - Analysis and Options**

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

8.2 (a) The area of a wall sign shall not exceed 0.75 sq.m. per linear horizontal meter of the exterior wall of a building upon which such sign is located. In multiple occupancy buildings or shopping centres, the sign area for each business premises shall be proportional to the length of the exterior wall forming part of the premises. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the total area of a wall sign per business premises shall not exceed 20.0 sq.m or be limited to less than 2.0 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 not required for the proposed signs.

# **Conclusion**

The applicant is proposing one (1) additional wall sign at the rear of the property totaling 11.7 sq.m. whereas a maximum of 6.24 sq.m is permitted.

Members of the Sign Variance Committee have reviewed the application and have no objections to the application subject to the sign area being redesigned to include only the blue oval portion of the proposed sign. There are no other sign being proposed for the rear building elevation.

Members of the Sign Variance Committee are of the opinion that 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 and Proposed Sign Location
- 2. Sketch of Sign South Elevation

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Respectfully submitted,

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Due to the difference in elevation between the building and the street level, as well, as the overhead railroad bridge on Steele Ave, we are proposing to install the sign on the East side of the Mechanical Room wall. Our goal is maximize the visibility of the cross section of Fenmar & Steeles Ave. Since there is very little exposure on the south wall from both eastbound and westbound traffic on Steeles Ave,.



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