COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE NOVEMBER 29, 2004

SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.04.053 ELIO GRANZOTTO

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

THAT the building elevations for Site Development Application DA.04.053 (Elio Granzotto), as shown on Attachments #3 and #3a, BE APPROVED.

Purpose

The Owner has submitted a Site Development Application for a one-storey, 9,011.71 sq.m employment building (warehouse and office) on a 1.55 ha lot, as shown on Attachment #2. The owner-occupied building will be used for the purpose of manufacturing doors.

Background - Analysis and Options

The subject lands (see Attachment #1) are located on the east side of Creditview Road, through to Highway #400 (221 Creditview Road), being Block 4 on Plan 65M-3769, and Part 2 on Plan 65R-16171, in Lot 12, Concession 5, City of Vaughan.

The subject lands are designated "Prestige Area" by OPA #450 (Employment Area Plan), which accommodates a wide range of industrial, office, business and civic uses. The lands are zoned EM1 Prestige Employment Area Zone by By-law 1-88, subject to Exception 9(1110), which permits employment buildings. The proposed development conforms and complies with the Official Plan and Zoning By-law, respectively.

The Owner proposes a building with a flat roof to a height of 8.4m. The roof-top mechanical equipment, located above the office and storage mezzanines at the northeast and northwest corners of the building respectively, will be screened from the view of adjacent roads by a raised parapet. The building materials used for this area of the building, consist of white, precast panels with exposed aggregate, and blue tinted windows and reflective spandrel glass. The remaining warehouse portion consists of white, vertically ribbed concrete panels, with smooth horizontal and vertical banding throughout. Square-shaped windows with blue tinted glass are proposed on all elevations throughout the warehouse portion.

The main entrance is located at the northeast corner (office portion), and a secondary entrance is proposed at the northwest corner of the building. Loading spaces, together with dust collector equipment, is proposed within a recessed portion of the building's south elevation. The dust collection equipment consists of two white silo-shaped units, which are 14.6m in height, exceeding the building height by 6.2m. The equipment is necessary in order to collect dust created by the manufacturing process. The top portion of the dust collectors will be visible from Highway #400. The building will screen the bottom portion of the equipment, and the visible top portion will be the same colour as the building (white). The Owner proposes signage within two rectangular-shaped areas on the east elevation (Highway #400).

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This staff report is consistent with Vaughan Vision 2007, which encourages managed growth through the implementation of OPA #450.

Conclusion

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

Attachments

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Elevations (North & West)
- 3a. Elevations (South & East)

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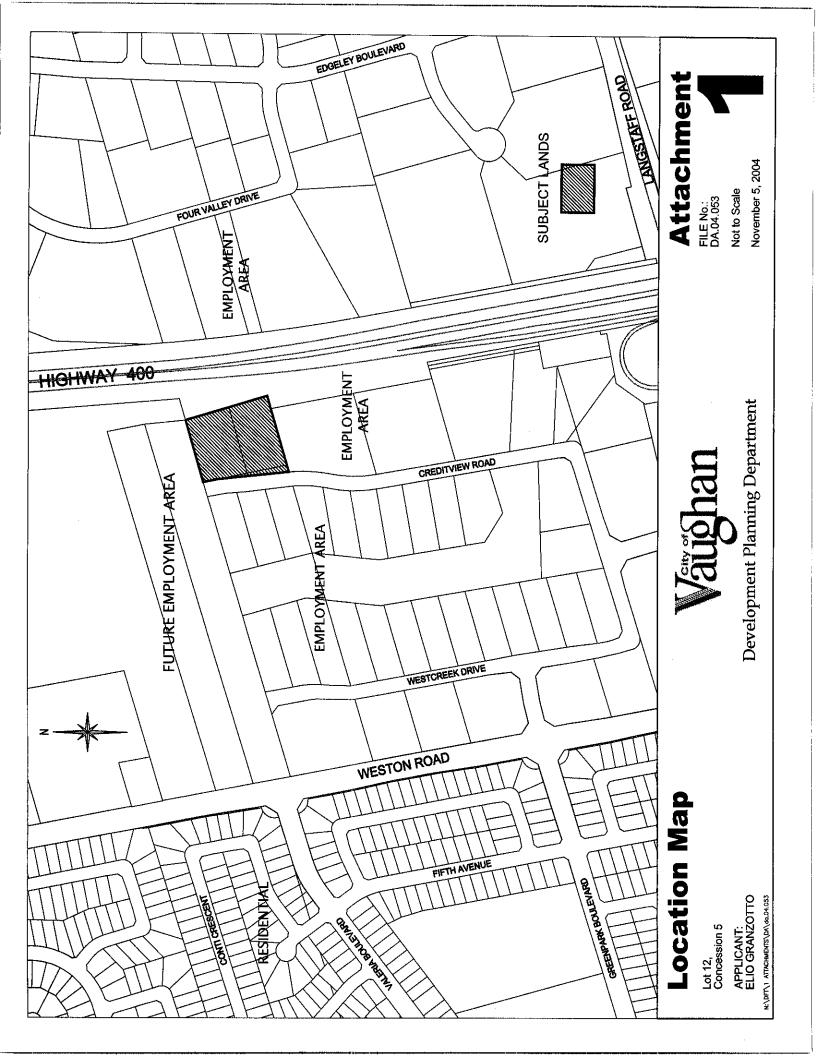
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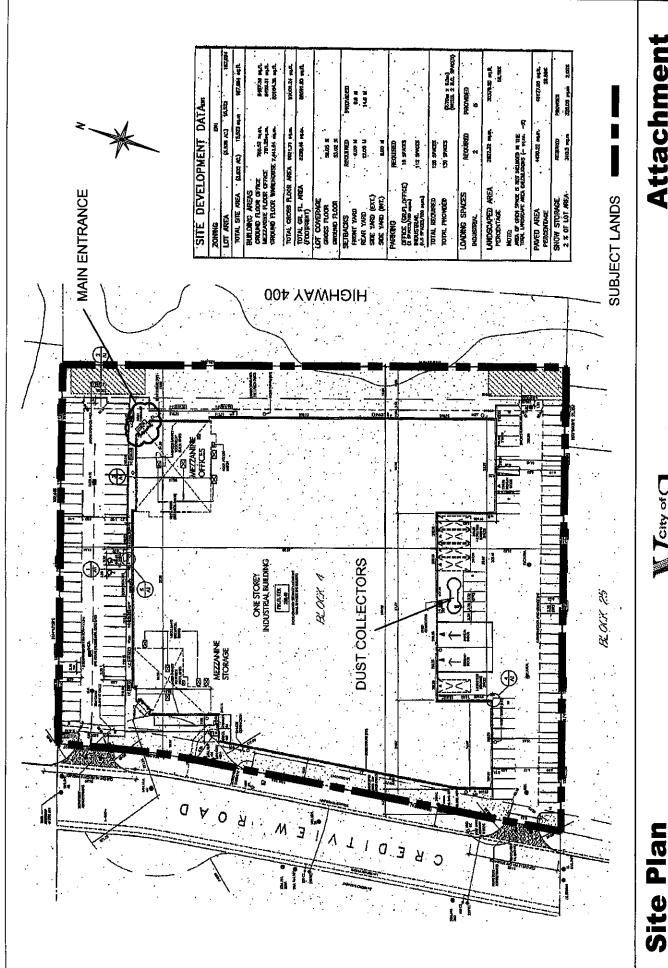
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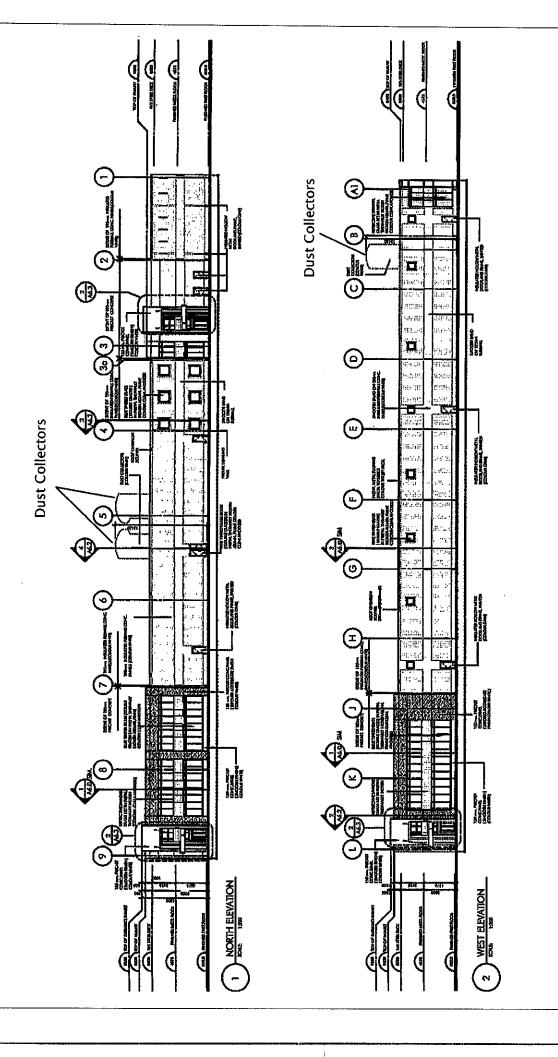
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Elevation Plan (North & West)

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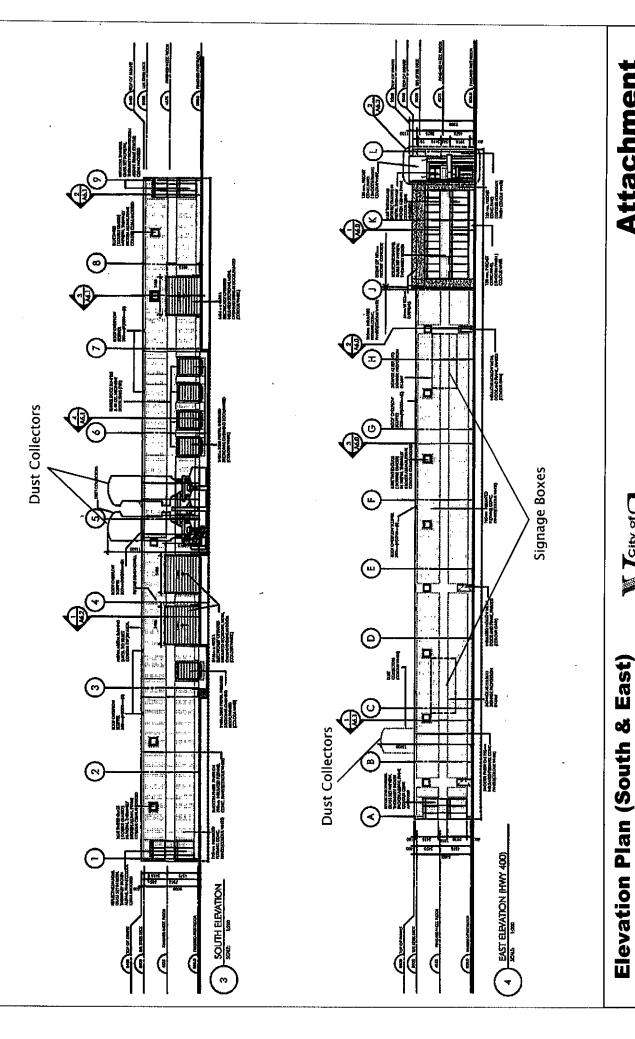
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