COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 4, 2005

SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION

FILE NO: SV.05-05

OWNER: RITAJO DEVELOPMENTS INC.

C/O GIUSEPPE/FRANK MORELLI

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST CORNER RUTHERFORD ROAD AND DUFFERIN ST.

LOT 15, PLAN NO. 65R-15037, CONCESSION 3

Recommendation

That Sign Variance Application SV.05-05, Ritajo Developments Inc., c/o Giuseppe/Frank Morelli, be APPROVED, on the condition that the proposed sign be removed six (6) months after the commencement of construction on the subject lands.

Purpose

Request to install a Development Sign at the southwest corner of Rutherford and Dufferin Street as shown on the attached site plan.

Background- Analysis and Options

By-Law Requirements (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.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

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

Conclusion

The By-law permits a development sign to be located only within the plan of subdivision. The applicant is proposing to install a development sign at the southwest corner of Rutherford Rd and Dufferin St located in Block 17. The proposed development is located to the north of this site in Block 18 (19T-00V14).

The Sign Variance Committee generally had no objections, as the proposed sign is to be located in close proximity to the residential lands being developed. However, committee members felt it was necessary to add a condition requiring the sign to be removed within six (6) months of the commencement of construction of the commercial plaza on the subject lands. This is to address possible complaints and concerns of future tenants of the plaza.

Upon approval of the sign variance by Council, a Sign Permit is required to be issued by the Building Standards Department.

Attachments

Sketch of Sign

Report prepared by:

John Studdy, Manager of Customer & Administrative Services

Respectfully submitted,

John Studdy Chair, Sign Variance Committee

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