COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MAY 28, 2007

SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.06.097 N.H.D DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

1. THAT the building elevations for an industrial warehouse building with ancillary office for Site Development File DA.06.097 (N.H.D. Development Limited) as shown on Attachment #3, BE APPROVED.

Economic Impact

There are no requirements for new funding associated with this report.

Communications Plan

N/A

<u>Purpose</u>

For the Committee of the Whole to consider the building elevations (Attachment #3) for the Site Development Application (File DA.06.097) on the subject lands shown on Attachment #1, to facilitate the development of a 23,939.82m² industrial warehouse building with an ancillary office on a 7.09ha vacant lot, as shown on Attachment #2, to be occupied by Multy Industries.

Background - Analysis and Options

The subject lands shown on Attachment #1 are located northeast of Regional Road 7 and Highway 427, in Part of 6, Concession 9, City of Vaughan.

The subject lands are designated "Prestige Area" by OPA #450 (Employment Area Plan) and zoned EM1 Prestige Employment Area Zone by By-law 1-88, subject to Exception 9(1125). The proposed development of an industrial building conforms and complies with the Official Plan and Zoning By-law, respectively.

The elevation plan that is provided on Attachment #3 shows an irregular shaped building that will be constructed to a height of 9.4m. The building materials consist of white and grey aggregate and smooth precast and blue-tinted glass windows. The primary façades are located on the north, south and southwest elevations, facing Stone Ridge Road, Regional Road 7 and the future extension of Highway 427, respectively. The primary elevations are of similar design and consist of a glass double door-entry (north and west only), framed in glass and white precast, with alternating white aggregate and smooth precast panels from grade to the mid-point of the building and smooth precast and cornice details along the roofline. The loading area is located on the east elevation, with 20 over-head doors, 2 drive-in doors and 4 man doors. The loading area will be screened from view of Regional Road 7 and Stone Ridge Drive by precast screen walls, constructed to a height of 3.6m on the north and south elevations. There is also a loading area containing 6 overhead doors that is recessed into the northwest corner of the building, and not visible. Roof-top mechanical units will be screened from view of abutting roads and highways.

Landscaping

The proposed landscaping for the site is shown on Attachment #4, which includes a minimum 14m wide landscape strip adjacent to Regional Road 7 and the future extension of Highway 427. The Development Planning Department is generally satisfied with the proposed landscaping, and will continue to work with the Owner.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities set forth in Vaughan Vision 2007, particularly 'A-5', "Plan and Manage Growth".

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

The Development Planning Department is satisfied with the proposed elevations for the employment use building.

Attachments

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Site Plan
- 3. Elevation Plan
- 4. Landscape Plan

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