COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.08.059 YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Planning recommends:

- 1. THAT Site Development File DA.08.059 (York Catholic District School Board) BE APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:
 - a) that prior to final approval, the final site plan, landscape plan, and building elevations, shall be approved by the Vaughan Development Planning Department; and,
 - b) that prior to final approval, the Owner shall satisfy all engineering and transportation requirements of the Vaughan Engineering Department.

Economic Impact

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

Communications Plan

N/A

Purpose

The Owner has submitted a Site Development Application (File DA.08.059) on the subject lands shown on Attachment #1, to permit the development of a new 5674.06 m², 2-storey elementary school, as shown on Attachment #2.

Background - Analysis and Options

Location

The 22,654 m² subject lands are located east of Weston Road and north of Major Mackenzie Drive, at the southeast corner of Vellore Park Avenue and Venice Gate Drive, as shown on Attachment #1.

Official Plan and Zoning

The subject lands are designated "Low Density Residential" by OPA #600 and are zoned RD3 Residential Detached Zone Three by By-law 1-88, subject to Exception 9(1223). The proposed site development complies with By-law 1-88 and OPA #600.

Site Plan Review

The Development Planning Department is generally satisfied with the proposed site plan, landscaping plan and building elevations, as shown on Attachments #2, #3 and #4, respectively. The final plans will be approved to the satisfaction of the Development Planning Department.

The Development Planning Department is working with the applicant and the Engineering Department to finalize the grading and servicing plans, stormwater management, access, and on-site vehicular circulation for the proposed school development. All final plans and reports must be approved to the satisfaction of the Engineering Department. A condition of approval is included in the recommendation.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

This report is consistent with the priorities set forth in Vaughan Vision 2020, particularly "Plan & Manage Growth & Economic Vitality".

Regional Implications

The subject lands do not abut a Regional Road, and therefore, the proposed development is not subject to Regional approval.

Conclusion

The Site Development Application has been reviewed in accordance with OPA #600, By-law 1-88, the comments from City Departments and external public agencies, and the area context. The Development Planning Department is satisfied that the proposed development for an elementary school is appropriate and compatible with the existing and permitted uses in the surrounding area. Accordingly, the Development Planning Department can support the approval of the Site Development Application. The applicant will be required to satisfy all requirements of the Development Planning Department and the Engineering Department.

Attachments

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

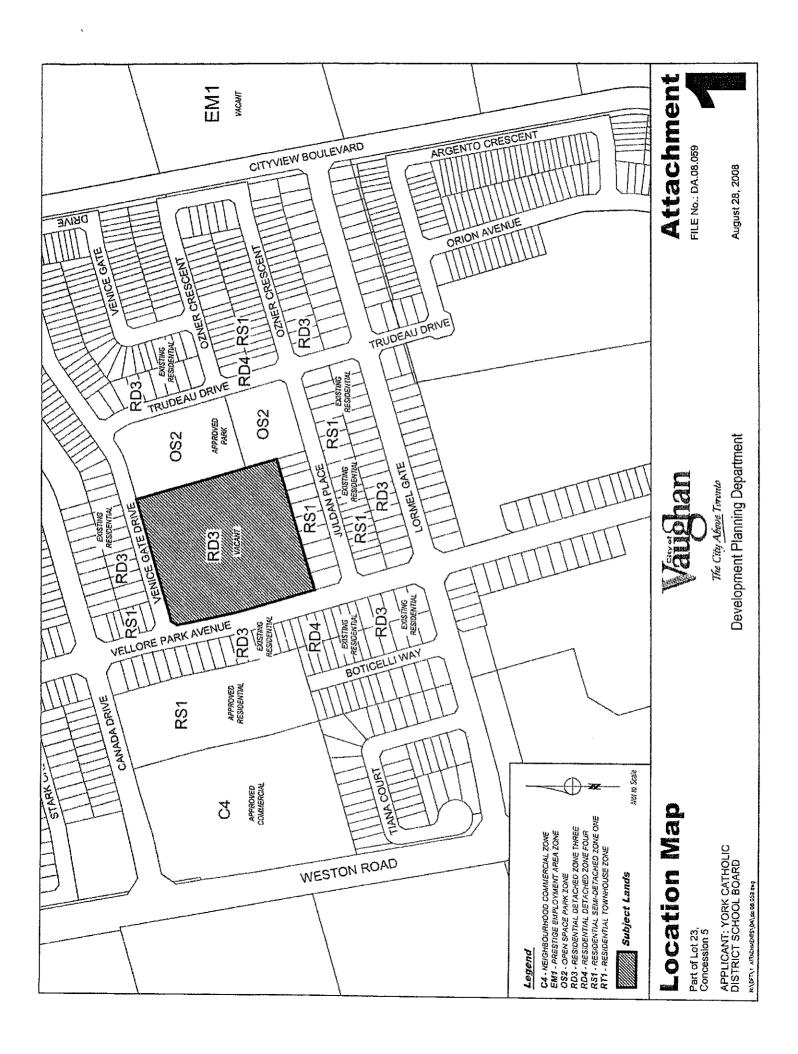
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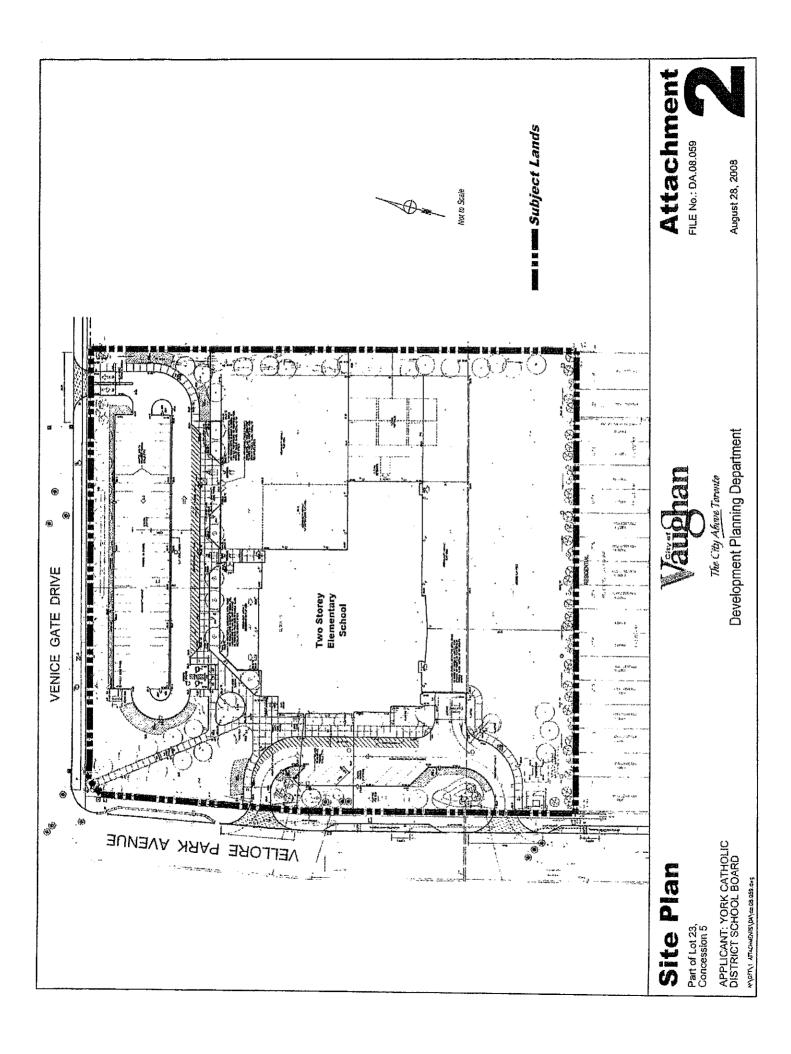
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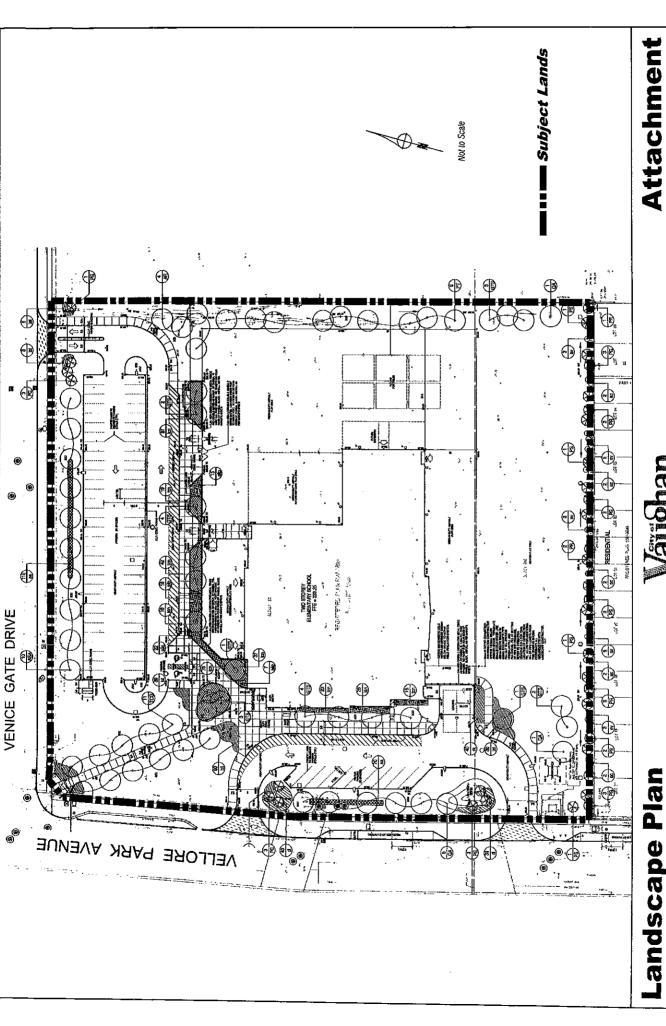
Respectfully submitted.

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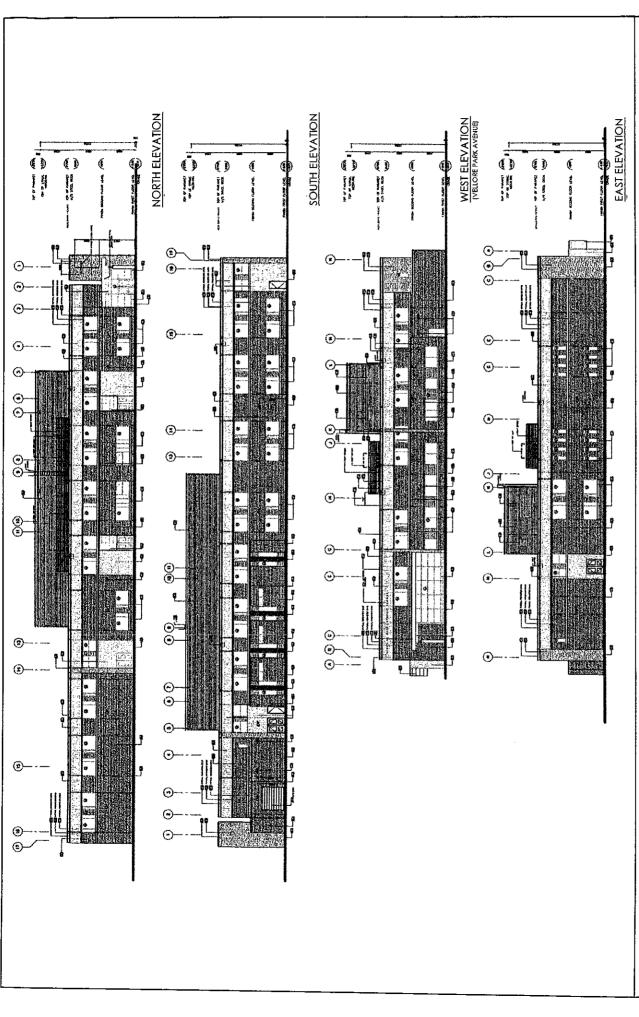
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Elevations

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