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BL.03-SIG (2006)

DATE:	May 9, 2006
TO:	Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee Meeting Date: May 29, 2006
FROM:	Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building
SUBJECT:	Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended Sign Variance Applications

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the Report dated May 9, 2006, from the Commissioner of Planning and Building regarding Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended, and the requested Sign Variance Application described in Appendix 1 of the Report, be adopted in accordance with the following:
1. That the following Sign Variances be granted:

(a) Sign Variance Application 05-08482
Ward 5
Holiday Inn
100 Britannia Road East

To permit one ground sign located within the sight triangle.

BACKGROUND: The *Municipal Act* states that Council may, upon the application of any person, authorize minor variances from the Sign By-law if in

	the opinion of Council the general intent and purpose of the By-law is maintained.
COMMENTS:	The Planning and Building Department has received one Sign Variance Application (see Appendix 1) for approval by Council. The application is accompanied by a summary page prepared by the Planning and Building Department which includes information pertaining to the site location; the applicant's proposal; the variance required; an assessment of the merits (or otherwise) of the application; and a recommendation on whether the variance should or should not be granted.
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Not applicable.
CONCLUSION:	Council may authorize minor variances from Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended, if in the opinion of Council, the general intent and purpose of the By-law is maintained. Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended, was passed pursuant to the <i>Municipal Act</i> . In this respect, there is no process to appeal the decision of Council to the Ontario Municipal Board, as in a development application under the <i>Planning Act</i> .
ATTACHMENTS:	Holiday Inn Appendix (1-1 to 1-5)

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Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building

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SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

May 9, 2006

FILE: 05-08482

RE: Holiday Inn 100 Britannia Road East - Ward 5

The applicant requests the following variance to section 4 of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 4	Proposed
Prohibits a sign from being located within a	One (1) ground sign located within a sight
sight triangle.	triangle.

COMMENTS:

The ground sign is proposed to be setback 1.0m from the property line but located within the sight triangle at the intersection of Britannia Road East and Whittle Road. Due to the extensive landscaping on site, the applicant is proposing to erect the sign at this location to achieve visibility from Britannia Road East.

The Transportation and Works Department have reviewed the proposal and have no concerns.

The Planning and Building Department finds the variance acceptable from a design perspective.



Holiday Inn

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January 13, 2006

Regarding: Rationale for Variance Request

To Whom It May Concern;

Holiday Inn Toronto West wishes to replace our current signage promoting Tapster's Restaurant & Bar pylon sign with a new Holiday Inn sign.

The by-law change of 2002 effectively puts the current location of the Tapster's sign within the visibility triangle.

We are requesting a variance to allow us to place new signage on the same location as our current signage (and within the visibility triangle) for the following reasons;

- The change in elevation from the street partially blocks the site lines.
- 2. The property line does not follow the site triangle.
- Locating the signage in an area that is allowed by the by-law will mean having to cut down several trees.

We appreciate your consideration in granting this variance.

Regards,

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John Grech General Manager

APPENDIX 1-4



