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DATE: April 8, 2008

TO: Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee

Meeting Date: April 28, 2008

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 April 8, 2008 from the Commissioner of Planning and Building regarding Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended, and the requested three (3) Sign Variance Applications described in Appendices 1 to 3 to the Report, be adopted in accordance with the following:

- 1. That the following Sign Variances be granted:
 - (a) Sign Variance Application 07-08010

Ward 5

Laura

5935 Mavis Road

To permit the following:

- (i) One (1) fascia sign not located on the unit occupied by the business.
- (b) Sign Variance Application 08-00403

Ward 5

Softmoc

5885 Rodeo Drive

To permit the following:

- (i) One (1) fascia sign not located on the unit occupied by the business.
- (c) Sign Variance Application 08-00119Ward 8Nine Clouds2273 Dundas Street West

To permit the following:

(i) Three (3) fascia signs having a total area of 21.66% (25.8 sq. m (278 sq.ft.)) of the building façade on which the signs are located.

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 three (3) Sign Variance Applications (see Appendices 1 to 3) for approval by Council. Each 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 *Municipal Act*. 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 *Planning Act*.

ATTACHMENTS: Laura

Appendix (1-1 to 1-5)

Softmoc

Appendix (2-1 to 2-7)

Nine Clouds

Appendix (3-1 to 3-6)

Edward R. Sajecki

Commissioner of Planning and Building

Prepared By: Darren Bryan, Supervisor Sign Unit



SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

April 8, 2008

FILE: 07-08010

RE: Laura

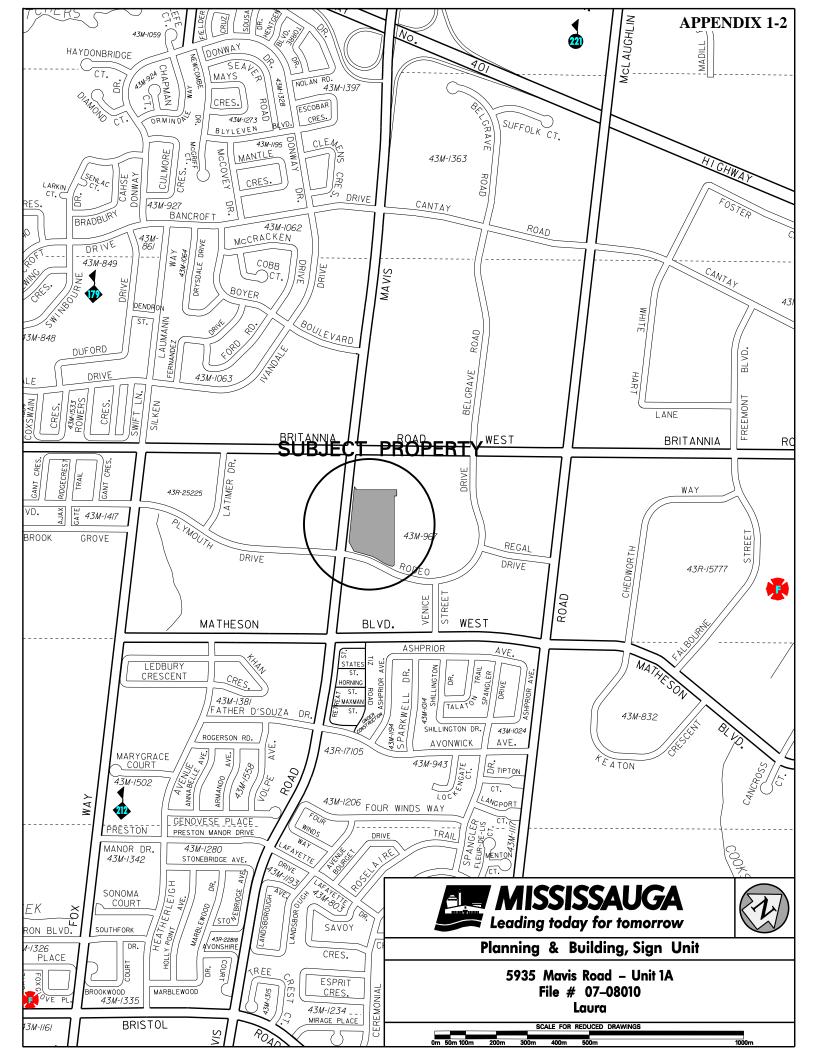
5935 Mavis Road - Ward 5

The applicant requests the following variance to section 13 of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

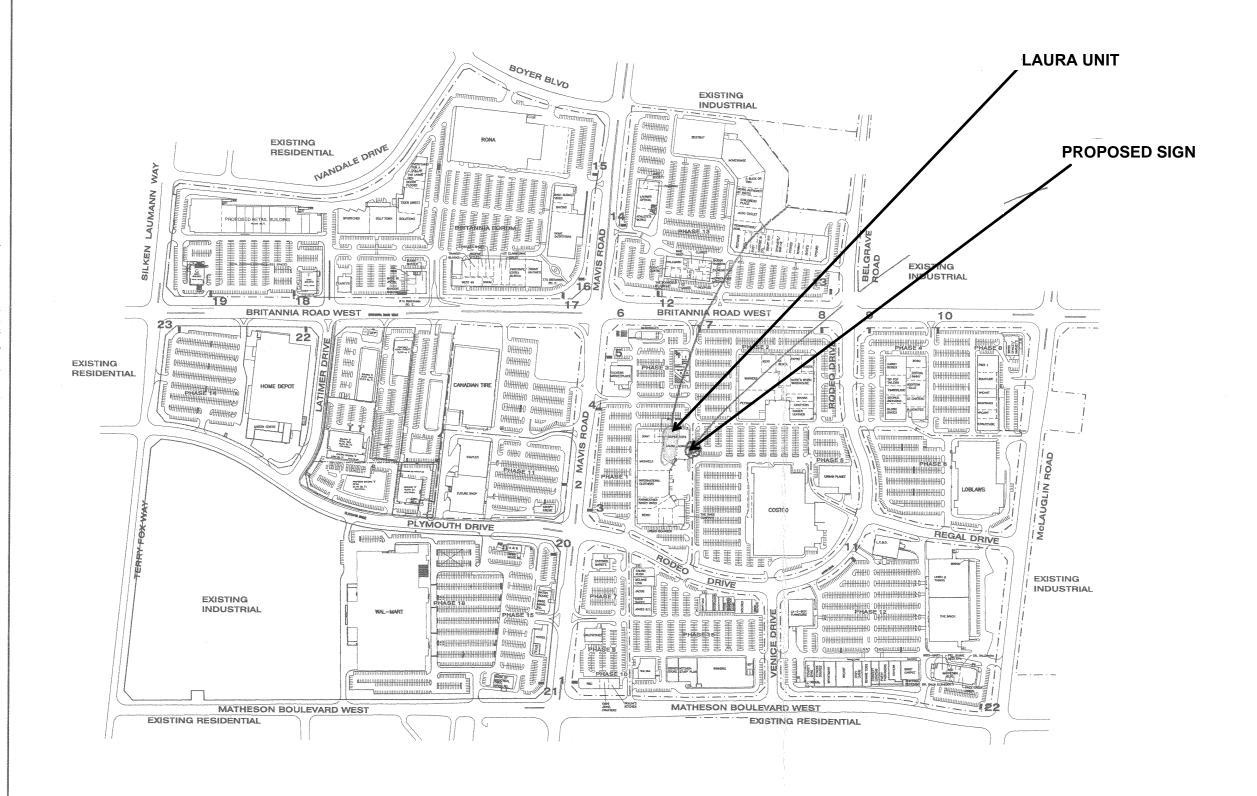
Section 13	Proposed
A fascia sign must be located on the unit	One (1) fascia sign not located on the unit
occupied by the business	occupied by the business.

COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for a fascia sign located on the rear elevation of the building, however not on their unit. The proposed sign is located on a large blank wall. The only other sign on the wall is the tenant's fascia sign – Adidas. The proposed sign is of similar design and size as the Adidas sign and is well placed on the elevation. Throughout the Heartland Centre, there are a number of similar signs on the rear elevation of other buildings. The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the variance acceptable from a design perspective.

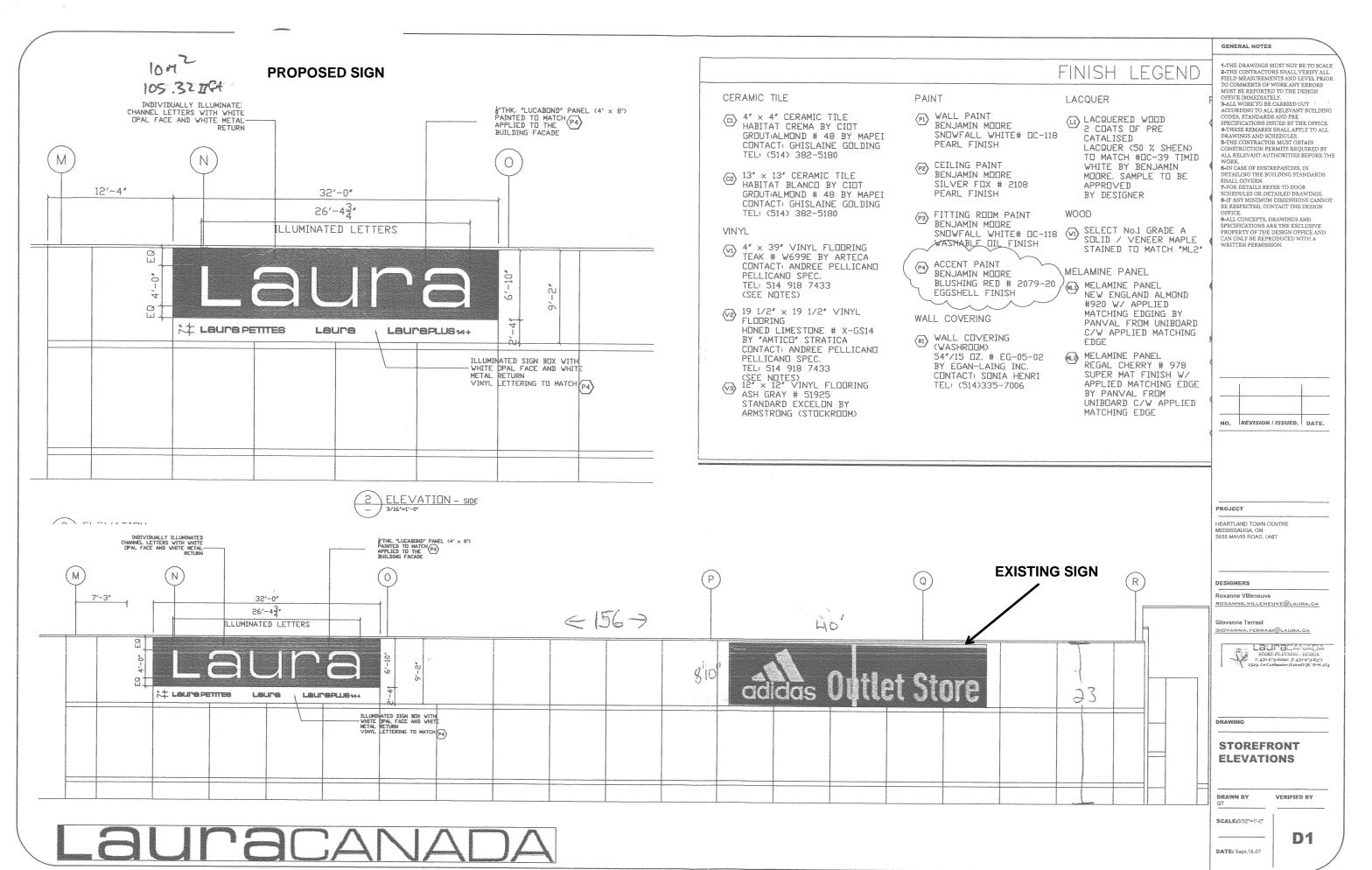


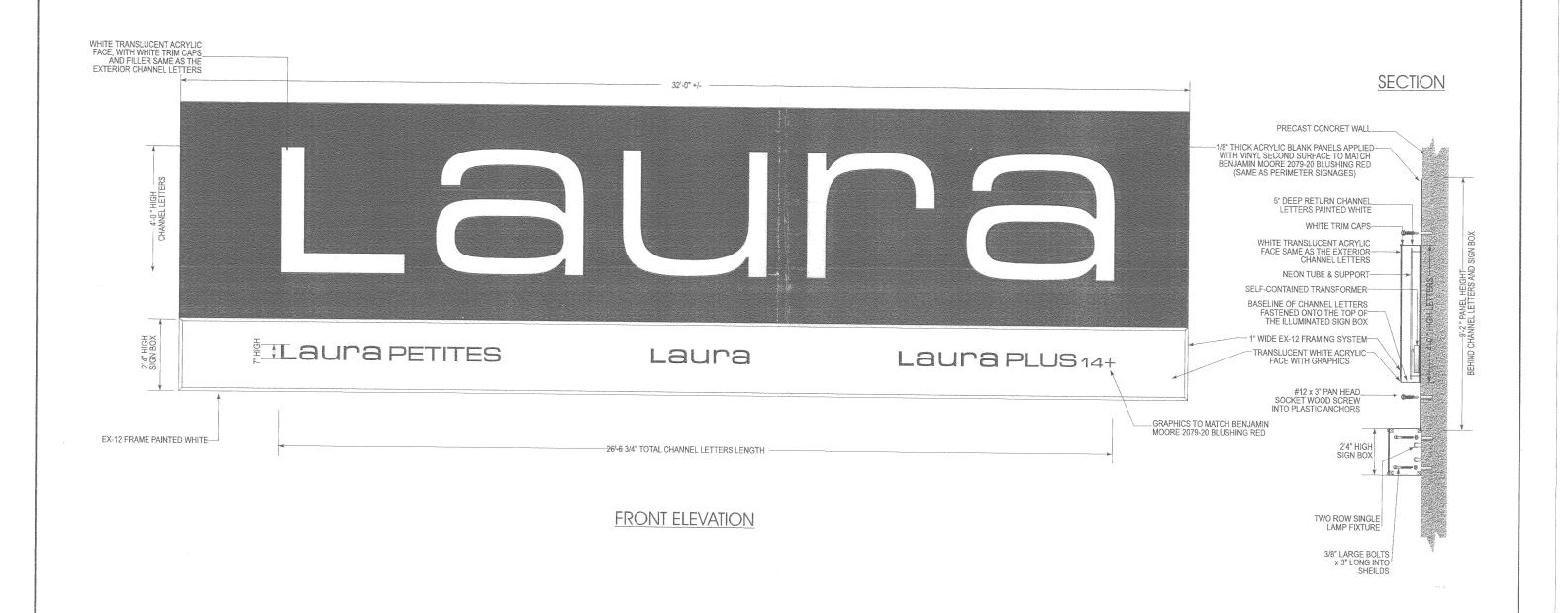
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Client's Name & Address:

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Letters & Illum. Sign Box Detail

Salesman:
Don Goss
Date Drawn/Created:
02 • November • 2007

Scale Factor:
Revision No. & Date:

Proposed/ Drawn/Created by:

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SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

April 8, 2008

FILE: 08-00403

RE: Softmoc

5885 Rodeo Drive - Ward 5

The applicant requests the following variance to section 13 of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 13	Proposed
A fascia sign must be located on the unit	One (1) fascia sign not located on the unit
occupied by the business	occupied by the business.

COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for a fascia sign located on the wall of the garbage room of the building. The garbage room is located at the rear of the unit occupied by Softmoc. Since the garbage room is a common element for the building, the proposed sign is not considered to be located on the unit occupied by Softmoc. If this portion of the building was occupied by Softmoc, the proposed sign would comply with the Sign By-law. The Planning and Building Department considers the variance within the intent of the Sign By-law and therefore acceptable.

Reasons for Sign Variance for Softmoc at 5885 Rodeo Drive, Mississauga

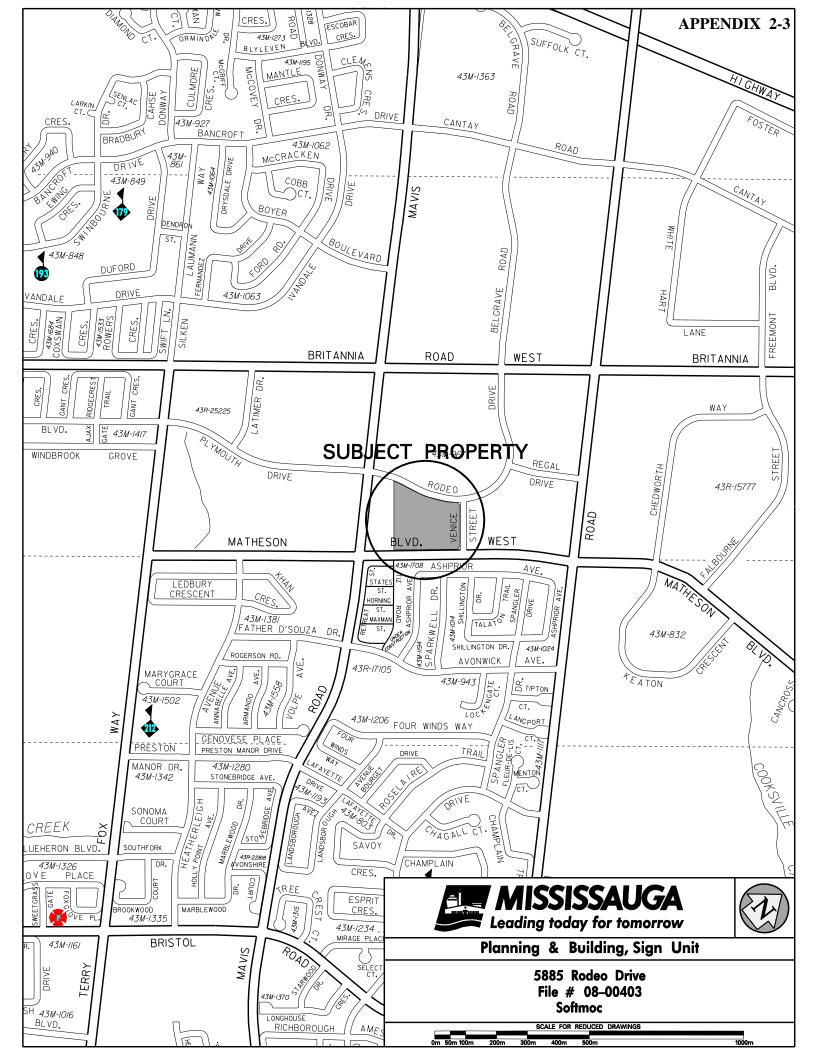
Nature of Sign

The proposed fascia sign for sign variance is at the rear side of retail shop (Softmoc) and it is for identification and exposure to public on Rodeo Drive.

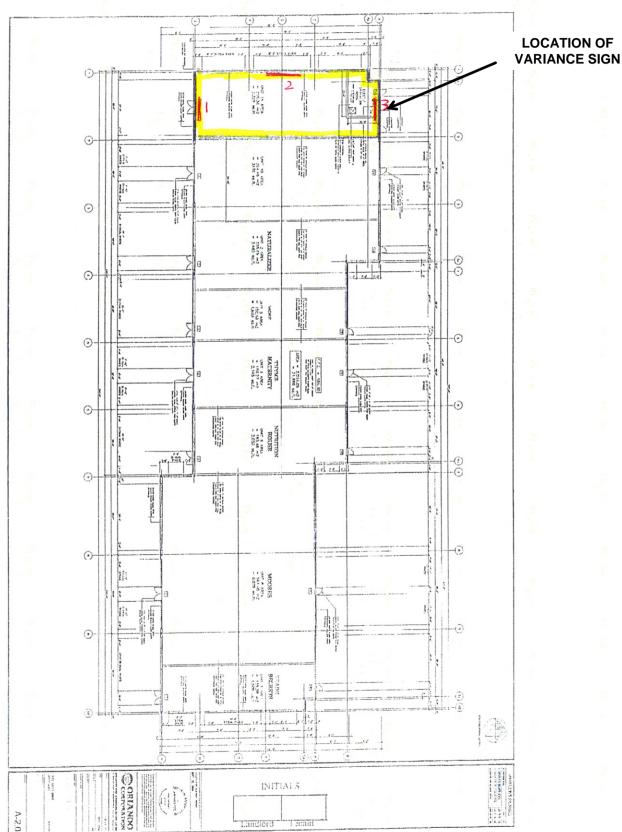
Purpose of Sign

This proposed sign is the ONLY ONE sign facing the main street Rodeo Drive. The other 2 signs approved are facing parking lot. It can direct potential customers from a busy street to the complex. The absence of this sign will cause customer inconvenience as they must go into the complex first and then drive seeking for Softmoc inside the parking lot. This will cause traffic congestion inside the parking lot during peak hours.

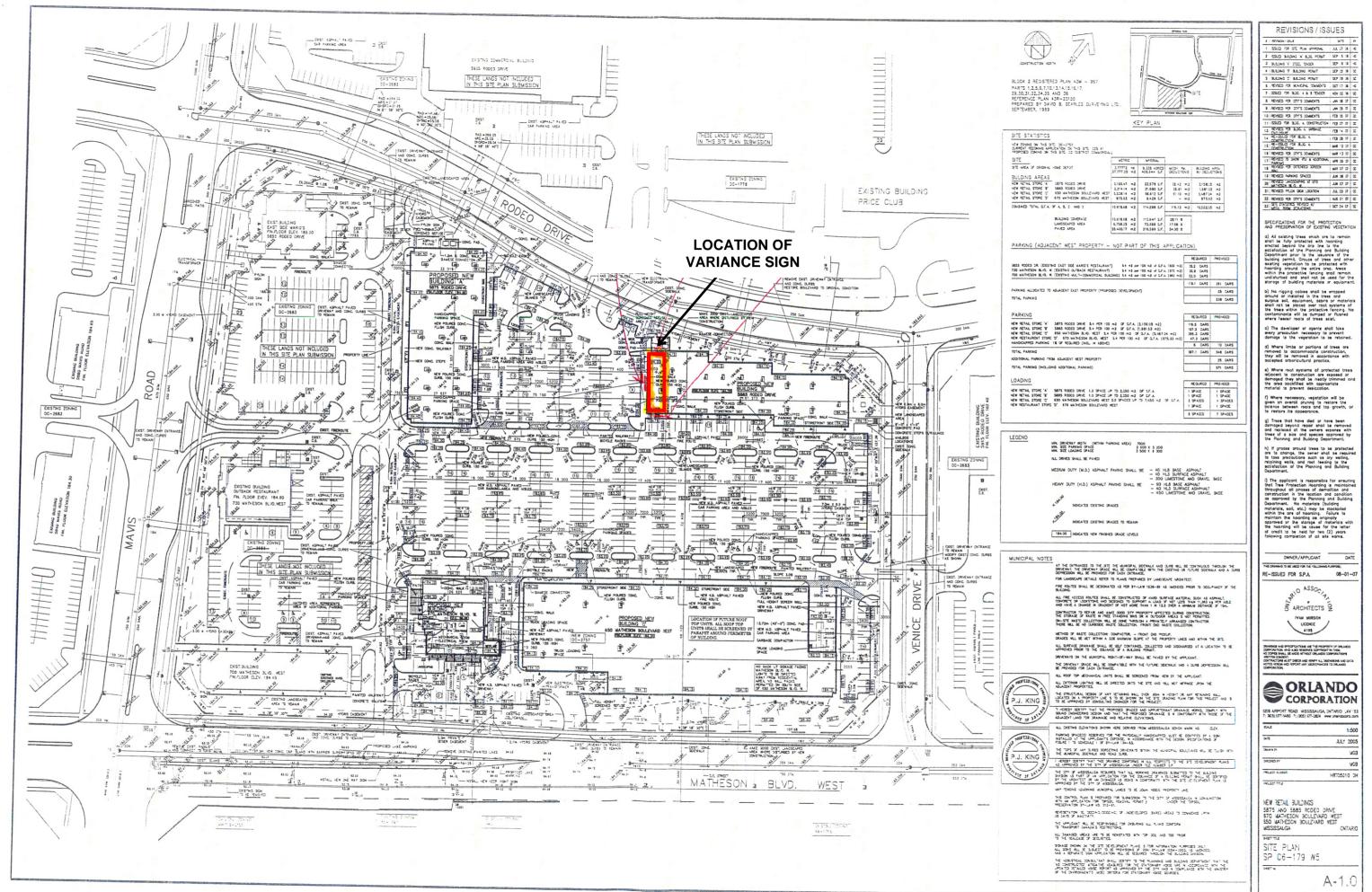
Inside the complex, one of the shop "Ecco" has 1 sign facing parking lot and another one facing main street Mavis Road. Have an illuminated channel letter sign "Softmoc" installed at rear side of the building will relief from losing Softmoc's competitive power with other retail shops.

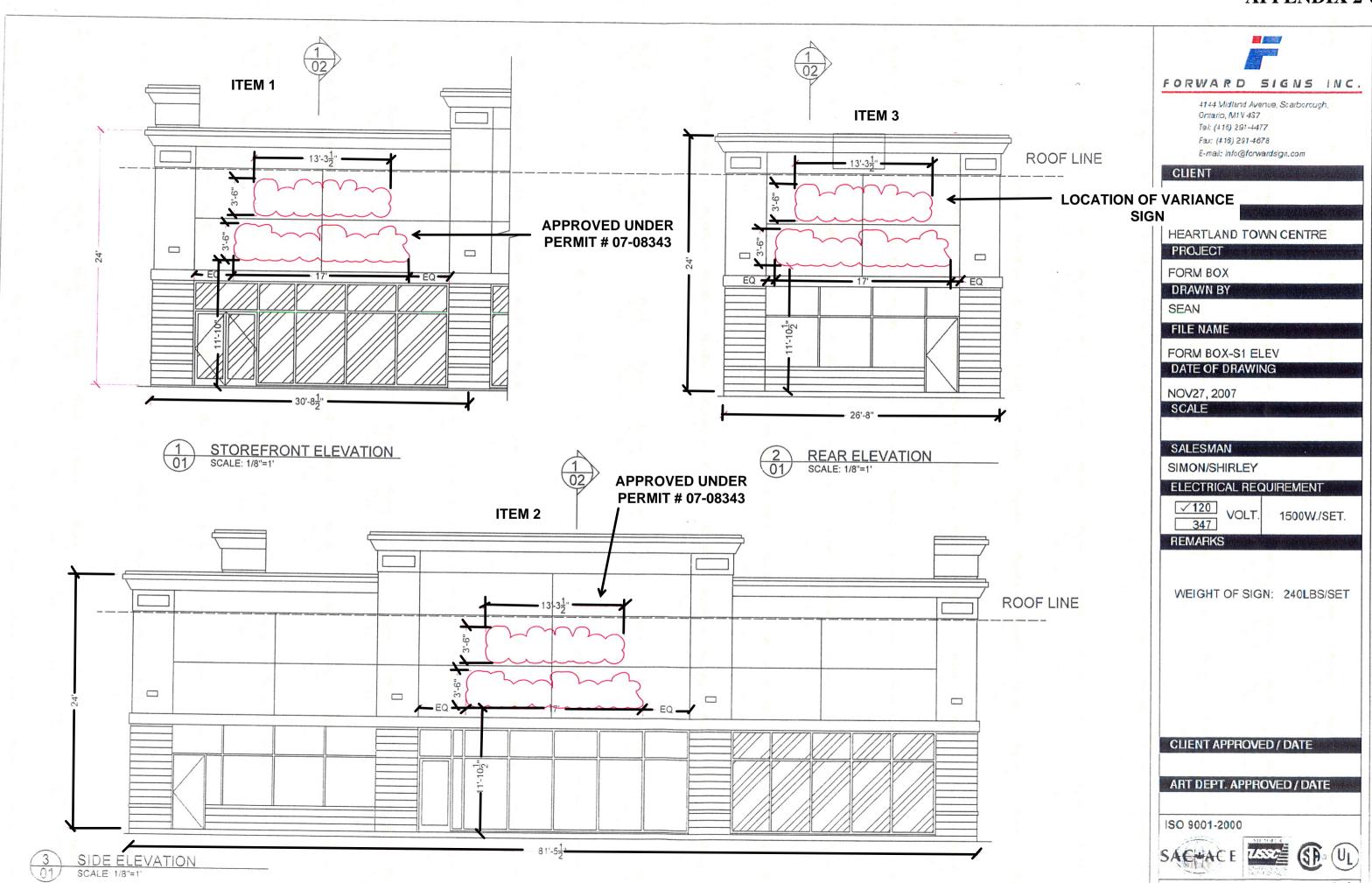


SCHEDULE "B"



APPENDIX 2-5





ITEM 1 - ILLUMINATED FORM BOX - 3 SETS



ILLUMINATED FORM BOX

COLOUR OF FACE: SMF 7261 DARK RED TRANSLUCENT VINYL
ON WHITE POLYCARBONATE
COLOUR OF TRIM CAP: RED COLOR

COLOUR OF RETURN: PAINTED BENJAMIN MOORE 2000-10 RED COLOUR OF LIGHT SOURCE: FLUORESCENT LAMP

ILLUMINATED FORM BOX

COLOUR OF FACE: SMF 7264 BRIGHT BLUE TRANSLUCENT VINYL ON WHITE POLYCARBONATE

COLOUR OF TRIM CAP: RED COLOR
COLOUR OF RETURN: PAINTED BENJAMIN MOORE 2000-10 RED
COLOUR OF LIGHT SOURCE: FLUORESCENT LAMP

APPROVED UNDER PERMIT # 07-08343







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JOE
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SCALE

FORM BOX - G

DATE OF DRAWING

NOV 21, 2007

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REMARKS

CLIENT APPROVED / DATE

ART DEPT. APPROVED / DATE

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REFER TO STRUCTURAL DRAWING BEFORE FABRICATION & INSTALLATION

VISUAL EFFECT ONLY - NOT IN SCALE



SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

April 8, 2008

FILE: 08-00119

RE: Nine Clouds

2273 Dundas Street West - Ward 8

The applicant requests the following variance to section 13 of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 13	Proposed
The total area of all fascia signs must not	Three (3) fascia signs having a total area of
exceed 20% (23.8 sq. m (256 sq. ft.)) of the	21.66% (25.8 sq. m (278 sq. ft.)) of the
building façade on which the signs are	building façade on which the signs are located.
located.	

COMMENTS:

The variance is for a slight increase in the sign area permitted in the Sign By-law. The proposed fascia signs replace existing signs which received a sign variance approval several years ago. The signs are individual letters and are complimented by a neon band which runs along the entire length of the unit. The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the variance acceptable from a design perspective.

RE-APPLICATION 08-119



Dear Sirs:

We are here by requesting a very small allowance for a larger than code sign to be placed on our Dundas st. frontage. You have no issue with the size of the sign we are placing on Glen Erin (it has more frontage) and we wish for aesthetic reasons to have both signs the same size. The sign we are replacing is considerably larger than the new one.

We earnestly await fair judgement.

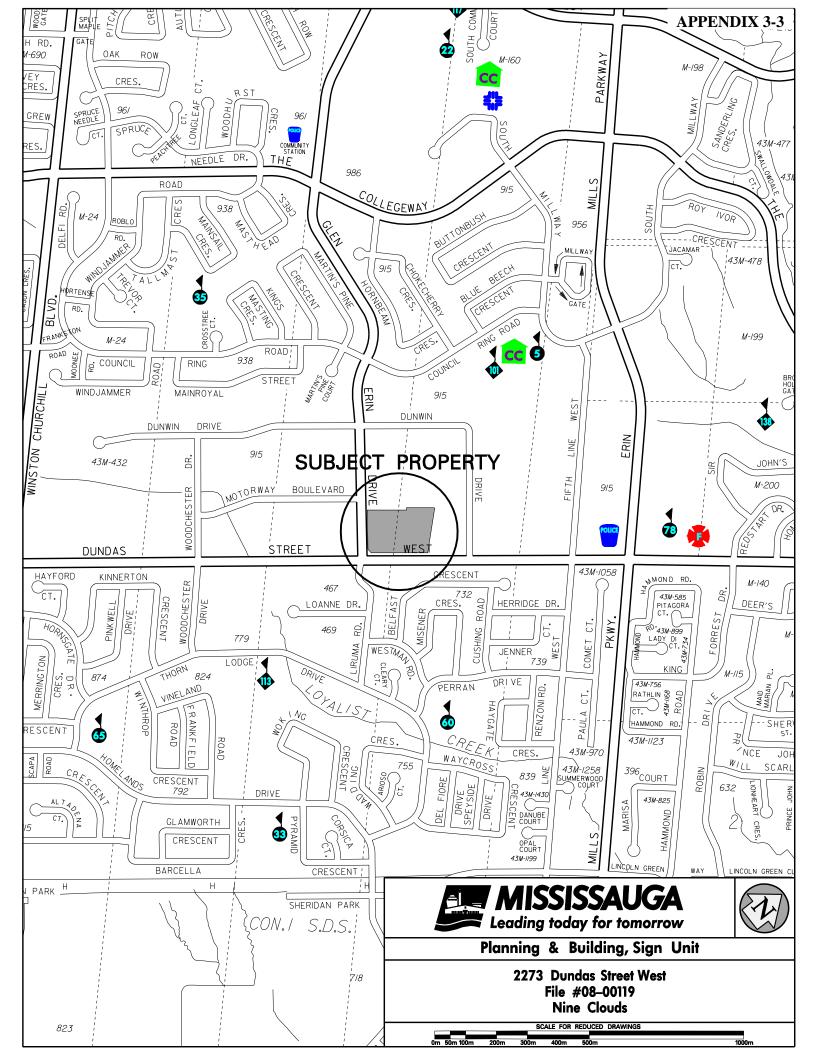
Yours Respectfully,

Bill Laidlaw

President

* EXISTING PERMITTED SIGNS BEING REMOVED = 34 m2.
REPLACEMENT SIGNAGE BEING PROPOSED = 18.72 m2.

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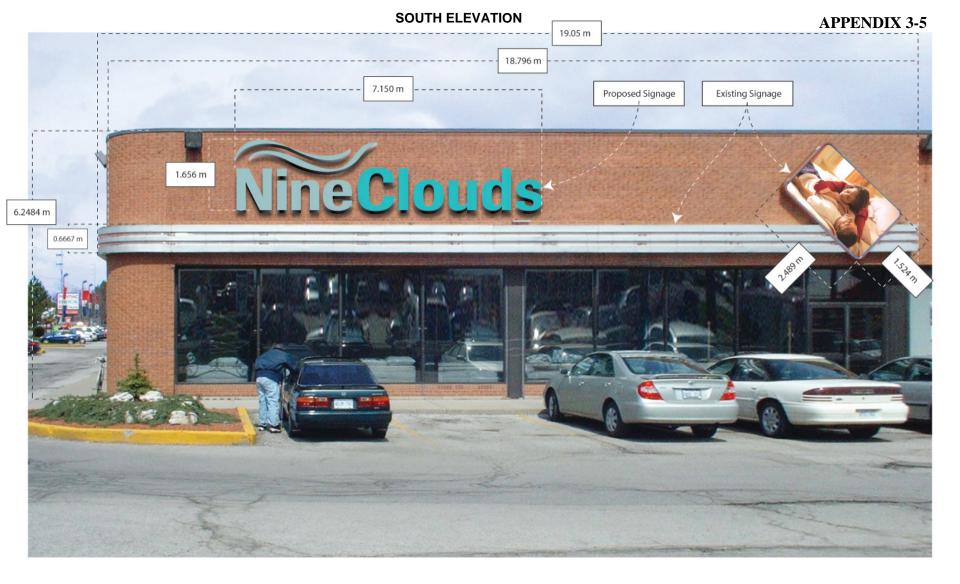




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Date: December 21 2007



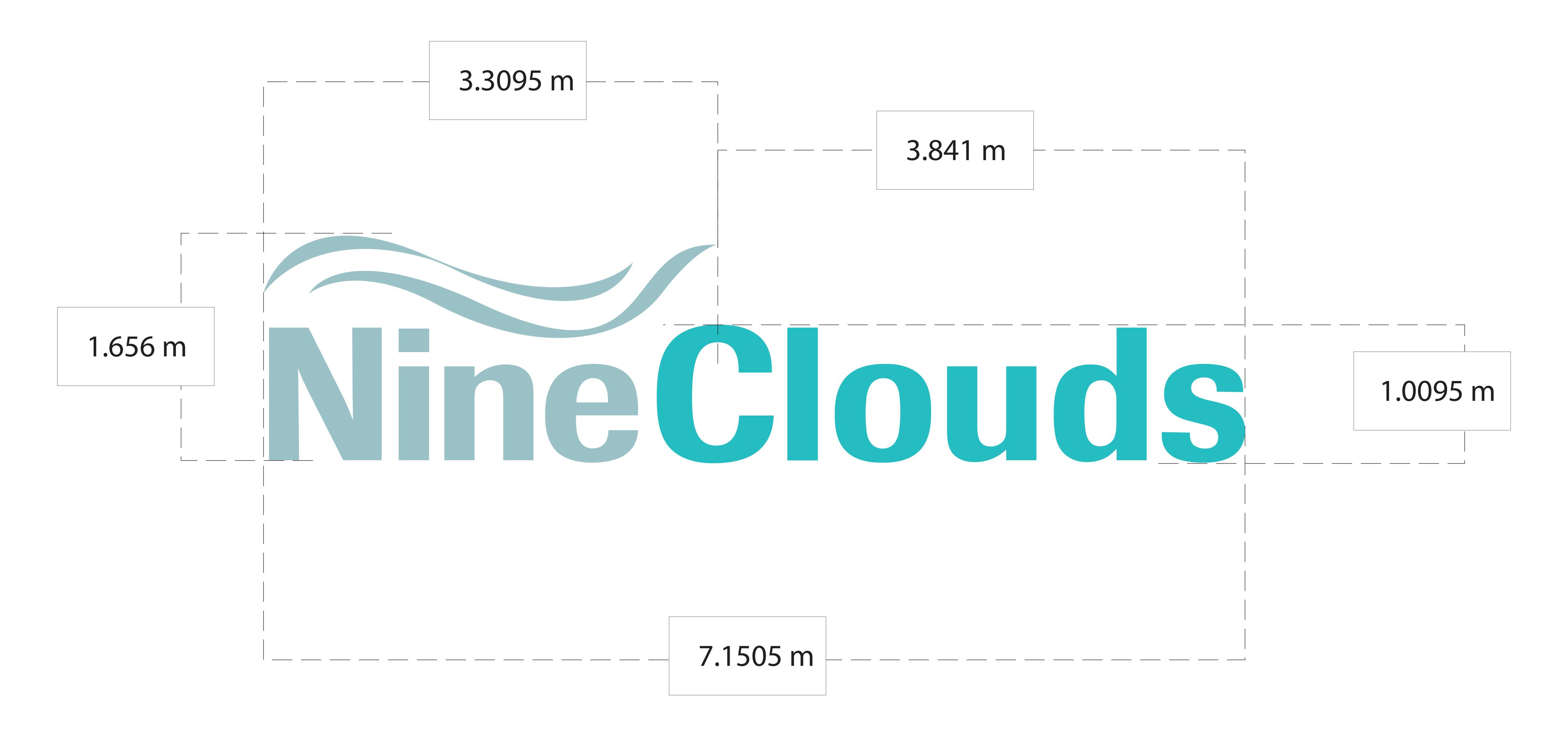


Client: Mattress Liquidators

Dimensions: As shown

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Date: January 11 2008





Client: Mattress Liquidators

Dimensions: As Shown

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Date: February 4 2008