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BL.03-SIG (2008)

DATE:	April 22, 2008
TO:	Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee Meeting Date: May 12, 2008
FROM:	Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building
SUBJECT:	Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended Sign Variance Applications

That the Report dated April 22, 2008 from the Commissioner of **RECOMMENDATIONS:** Planning and Building regarding Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended, and the requested five (5) Sign Variance Applications described in Appendices 1 to 5 to the Report, be adopted in accordance with the following: 1. That the following Sign Variances be granted: Sign Variance Application 08-00491 (a) Ward 4 Amacon 465 Burnhamthorpe Road West To permit the following: Twelve (12) banner signs. (i) Sign Variance Application 07-06930 (b) Ward 5

RSC Equipment Rental 5888 Shawson Drive

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To permit the following:

- (i) One (1) proposed sign projecting 90 cm (3 feet) from the building wall.
- (ii) One (1) proposed fascia sign located on the second storey of the building.
- (c) Sign Variance Application 08-00579
 Ward 8
 Dare Marketing Inc.
 4050B Sladeview Crescent

To permit the following:

- (i) One (1) fascia sign erected above the upper limits of the first storey.
- 2. That the following Sign Variance **not be granted**:
 - (a) Sign Variance Application 07-06930
 Ward 5
 RSC Equipment Rental
 5888 Shawson Drive

To permit the following:

- (i) One (1) ground sign located in the rear of the lot in an employment zone located adjacent to Highway 401.
- (b) Sign Variance Application 08-00057
 Ward 7
 Sussex Centre
 50 Burnhamthorpe Road West

To permit the following: (i) One (1) ground sign located on the road allowance. (c) Sign Variance Application 08-00056 Ward 7 Sussex Centre 90 Burnhamthorpe Road West One (1) ground sign located on the road allowance. (i) **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 five (5) Sign Variance Applications (see Appendices 1 to 5) 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. Council may authorize minor variances from Sign By-law 0054-**CONCLUSION:** 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: Amacon Appendix 1-1 to 1-5

RSC Equipment Rental

Appendix 2-1 to 2-8

Dare Marketing Inc. Appendix 3-1 to 3-6

Sussex Centre Appendix 4-1 to 4-6

Sussex Centre Appendix 5-1 to 5-6

Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building

Prepared By: Darren Bryan, Supervisor Sign Unit





April 22, 2008

FILE: 08-00491

RE: Amacon 465 Burnhamthorpe Road West - Ward 4

The applicant requests the following variance to section 4(6)(b) of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 4(6)(b)	Proposed
A banner sign is specifically prohibited.	Twelve (12) banner signs.

COMMENTS:

The proposed banners are temporary and will be removed upon completion of the project. The banners will be placed on the existing chain link fence surrounding the site along Confederation Parkway and are designed to minimize the amount of dirt, dust, debris that leaves the property during the development of the site. As the proposed variance is temporary and is similar to hoarding of a site during construction, the Planning and Building Department finds the variance acceptable from a design perspective.

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February 19, 2008

City of Mississauga Planning and Building Department 300 City Centre Drive Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1

Attention: Mr. Darren Bryan, CBCO,

Dear Mr. Bryan;

Re: Sign Application (Variance) - 465 Burnhamthorpe Rd West, Mississauga, Ontario

Please find attached a sign application respecting the above-noted property. Included with this application are three (3) site plans depicting the locations of the banner signs (silt retention screening) and three (3) copies of the graphics.

It has been brought to our attention that silt retention screening which has a graphic application is classified as a banner sign. As a result, a variance is being sought to permit the installation of twelve (12) banner signs (6'x 100') with silt retention screening being their primary function. The proposed location for all twelve (12) banner signs (silt retention screening) will be along the Confederation Parkway frontage of the above-noted site. The proposed signs will be attached to the existing chain-link fence, thus having no adverse impact on the adjacent properties.

To reiterate, the principle purpose of the banner signs (silt retention screening) is to minimize the amount of dirt, dust, debris etc. that leaves the property during the development process. We feel that having graphics on the exterior of the mesh will be more esthetically pleasing than if it were left plain, as this will render the silt build-up less visible from the outside of the property.

I trust the above noted material is satisfactory and addresses your requirements. Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 416 369 9069

Yours truly,

Amacon Development (City Centre) Corp.

Local

Alex Vassos Development & Acquisitions



APPENDIX 1-4



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= 6' x 100" BANNER SIGN (SILT RETENTION SCREENING)

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April 22, 2008

FILE: 07-06930

RE: RSC Equipment Rental 5888 Shawson Drive - Ward 5

The applicant requests the following variances to section 16 and 17 of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 16(6)	Proposed
No ground sign shall be located in the rear or	One (1) ground sign located in the rear of the
side yard of a lot in an employment zone	lot in an employment zone located adjacent to
located adjacent to a Provincial Highway.	Highway 401.
Section 17(1)	Proposed
A fascia sign may project out from a building	One (1) proposed sign projecting 90 cm (3
wall not more than 60 cm (2 feet).	feet) from the building wall.
Section 17(3)	Proposed
A fascia sign shall be erected no higher than	One (1) proposed fascia sign located on the
the upper limit of the first storey of a	second storey of the building.
building.	

COMMENTS:

- 1. Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended, does not permit ground signs along Provincial Highways. The purpose of this provision is to reduce the visual clutter of signage along the highway corridors. However, the City will permit fascia signs on the rear face of the building to give exposure of the business to the highways. As the proposed ground sign is not within the intent of the Sign By-law, the Planning and Building Department cannot support the variance.
- 2. The proposed variances are for an awning sign which projects 90 cm (3ft.) from the building wall and is located on the second storey of the building. The proposed awning is

located above the entrance to the building and provides shelter for their clients entering and existing the building. The location of the awning fits well with the design of the building façade. In this regard, the Planning and Building Department finds the variances acceptable from a design perspective.

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February 12, 2008



City Hall Planning & Building Department, Sign Unit 300 City Centre Drive Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1 *Attn: Laura Todirica*

Re: Sign variance application for RSC Equipment Rental, 5888 Shawson Dr.

Dear Laura:

Please kindly accept our request for a sign variance to allow the following signs for our business:

- Sign C pylon sign proposed at the rear of the property not permitted in the rear yard. Section 16(6) of the sign by-law.
- Sign D small freestanding identification sign at the front entrance into the property. proposed set back from the driveway entrance/exit = 0.6m 0.7m required 3m Section 16(5) of the sign by-law.
- Sign A an awning located above 1st storey of the building with a 3 foot projection from the building face. not permitted to be located above 1st floor level and max. projection = 2 ft Sections 17(3) and 17(1) of the sign by-law.

The pylon sign is very important to the business as it is facing the highway and is intended to advertise to passing motorists. MTO permit has been obtained for this sign.

Awning serves as the business identification above their main entrance. It is not possible to locate the awning fully on the first floor level due to the design of the building façade and limited clearance from grade. 3' projection on the awning is a standard design that allows keeping the cost down, as well as providing a safe sign placement. Please note that there are no special provisions in the by-law for awnings and they are combined with fascia signs. Awnings in general require greater depth than fascia signs.

Ground sign at the front serves as the business ID sign and due to the design of the lot we are unable to maintain the required 3m set back from the driveway entrance/exit. Only small island exists to accommodate the sign.

The proposed sign package is complimentary to the building design and use/location of the property. It will not negatively impact surrounding properties and is intended for business identification only.

We are respectfully requesting your support in this matter. If you require additional information or have any questions, feel free to contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

Paul Koidhis Branch Manager Paul.koidhis@rscrental.com



APPENDIX 2-5



APPENDIX 2-6



APPENDIX 2-7









April 22, 2008

FILE: 08-00579

RE: Dare Marketing Inc. 4050B Sladeview Crescent - Ward 8

The applicant requests the following variance to section 17 of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 17	Proposed
A fascia sign shall not be erected higher than	One (1) fascia sign erected above the upper
the upper limits of the first storey.	limits of the first storey.

COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for a fascia sign which replaces an existing sign in the same location. The building is an industrial building with a two storey office component facing Highway 403. The sign is located on a façade feature which runs from the base of the building to the roofline and does not distinguish the storeys of the building. The Planning and Building Department find that it fits well with the design of the building and therefore acceptable from a design perspective.

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Monday, March 17, 2008

The City of Mississauga To Whom it May Concern

Dare Marketing occupies 85% of the building at 4050B Sladeview Cres. and we wish to put a sign above the 1st level of the building.

Best Regards

Donna Kutter President Dare Marketing Inc.





APPENDIX 3-5



APPENDIX 3-6







Sign 1

Supply 1 new exterior s/f non-illum. display

Graphics / Substrate

Logo & "Dare" letters

.125 aluminum faces painted Turquoise PMS 320 & Yellow PMS 124 as shown Note: Left side of logo painted with graduated colour as shown

Construction

3" - .050 aluminum returns painted Turquoise & Yellow
Logo & letters secured to wall with concealed aluminum angle brackets & 3/8" x 3" lag & shields

Graphics / Substrate

<u>"Marketing Inc." letters</u> 1" plexi letters painted Turquoise PMS 320 Pin mount to wall

Turquoise PMS 320 Yellow PMS 124

www.zipsigns.com	Client Dare Marketing	Dwg No. 24643	Date	January 29, 2008	CONCEPTUAL SHOP READY	
5040 North Service Rd. Burlington,ON	Address 4050B Sladeview Crescent	Designer FB	Rev.	February 20, 2008	NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONSTRUCTION CAPABLE	(74 Ps)(G)
Ph. 905-332-8332 Fax 905-332-9994	Mississauga, ON	Sales Jim Acheson	Rev.		Scale: 3/8"=1'-0" Page: 1 of	This drawing is the property of Zip Signs Ltd.





April 22, 2008

FILE: 08-00057

RE: Sussex Centre 50 Burnhamthorpe Road West - Ward 7

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

Section 4(4)	Proposed
No sign is permitted on or over a street.	One (1) ground sign located on the road
	allowance.

COMMENTS:

The proposed sign is located on the municipal road allowance. The City wishes to utilize these lands to continue the linear park along the south side of Burnhamthorpe Road West from Confederation Parkway to Hurontario Street. In this regard, the City has had numerous discussions with the property owners and have agreed in principle on a master landscape plan for this area which incorporates the linear park concept. Prior to the acceptance of the proposed variance, the applicant must finalize the master landscape plan which incorporates the linear park concept and modify their existing encroachment agreement to ensure these works will be properly carried out.

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January 28, 2008

Attn: City of Mississauga - Variance Committee

Location: 50 Burnhamthrope Road West

Re: Request for Minor Variance

Reasons:

- 1) Sign face area exceeds the permitted $15m^2$ by $11.68m^2$. Total sign face area equals 26.68 m²
- 2) Sign is located within the set back road allowance.

We would like to provide the following details for consideration by the City in order to grant the variance request.

- a) To compliment the entrance and to provide maximum wayfinding information (including tenant listings), the sign is positioned at a 45 degree to the intersection of Sussex Gate and Burnhamthrope. The logical position for the pylon is in the landscaped area within the setback road allowance.
- b) The proposed sign is the only source of tenant/owner I.D. The design using the same materials as the building (Granite & aluminum) have been selected to compliment the building in an architectural manner while providing curbside identification of the property.
- c) The size of the sign in our opinion is appropriate in relation to the building and location.

Sincerely,

Matt Gilas KING Architectural Products a division of WSI Sign Systems Ltd.













April 22, 2008

FILE: 08-00056

RE: Sussex Centre 90 Burnhamthorpe Road West - Ward 7

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

Section 4(4)	Proposed
No sign is permitted on or over a street.	One (1) ground sign located on the road
	allowance.

COMMENTS:

The proposed sign is located on the municipal road allowance. The City wishes to utilize these lands to continue the linear park along the south side of Burnhamthorpe Road West from Confederation Parkway to Hurontario Street. In this regard, the City has had numerous discussions with the property owners and have agreed in principle on a master landscape plan for this area which incorporates the linear park concept. Prior to the acceptance of the proposed variance, the applicant must finalize the master landscape plan which incorporates the linear park concept and modify their existing encroachment agreement to ensure these works will be properly carried out.



January 28, 2008

Attn: City of Mississauga - Variance Committee

Location: 90 Burnhamthrope Road West

Re: Request for Minor Variance

Reasons:

- 1) Sign face area exceeds the permitted $15m^2$ by $11.68m^2$. Total sign face area equals 26.68 m²
- 2) Sign is located within the set back road allowance.

We would like to provide the following details for consideration by the City in order to grant the variance request.

- a) To compliment the entrance and to provide maximum wayfinding information (including tenant listings), the sign is positioned at a 45 degree to the intersection of Kariya Drive and Burnhamthrope. The logical position for the pylon is in the landscaped area within the setback road allowance.
- b) The proposed sign is the only source of tenant/owner I.D. The design using the same materials as the building (Granite & aluminum) have been selected to compliment the building in an architectural manner while providing curbside identification of the property.
- c) The size of the sign in our opinion is appropriate in relation to the building and location.

Sincerely,

Matt Gilas KING Architectural Products a division of WSI Sign Systems Ltd.





APPENDIX 5-5



APPENDIX 5-6

