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BL.03-SIG (2009)

DATE:	January 13, 2009
TO:	Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee Meeting Date: February 2, 2009
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 January 13, 2009 from the Commissioner of Planning and Building regarding Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended, and the requested six (6) Sign Variance Applications described in Appendices 1 to 6 to the Report, be adopted in accordance with the following: 1. That the following Sign Variances be granted: Sign Variance Application 08-03028 (a) Ward 3 WAB Investments & Developments 702 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E. To permit the following: Ten (10) additional fascia signs located on the (i) second storey of the building. (b) Sign Variance Application 08-02275 Ward 3

Royal Bank of Canada 4141 Dixie Rd. Bldg A

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To permit the following:

- (i) One (1) sign supported by the roof of a building or structure.
- (c) Sign Variance Application 08-02904
 Ward 5
 CML Health Care
 60 Courtneypark Dr. W.

To permit the following:

- (i) One (1) sign supported by the roof of a building or structure and projects above the roof.
- (d) Sign Variance Application 08-02757
 Ward 5
 itravel2000
 2350 Matheson Blvd. E.

To permit the following:

- (i) Two (2) fascia signs located on the second storey of the south and west elevations of an office building.
- (e) Sign Variance Application 08-02823
 Ward 5
 Country Style Food Services
 6950 Menkes Dr.

To permit the following:

- (i) Three (3) roof signs supported by and project above the roof of the building.
- (f) Sign Variance Application 08-02489
 Ward 8
 Evergreen College
 1140 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W.

To permit the following:

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(i) One (1) fascia sign located on the second storey of a commercial building.

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 six (6) Sign Variance Applications (see Appendices 1 to 6) 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: WAB Investments & Developments Appendix 1-1 to 1-9

Royal Bank of Canada Appendix 2-1 to 2-4

CML Health Care Appendix 3-1 to 3-8

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itravel2000 Appendix 4-1 to 4-7

Country Style Food Services Appendix 5-1 to 5-14

Evergreen College Appendix 6-1 to 6-7

Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building

Prepared By: Darren Bryan, Supervisor Sign Unit



January 13, 2009

FILE: 08-03028

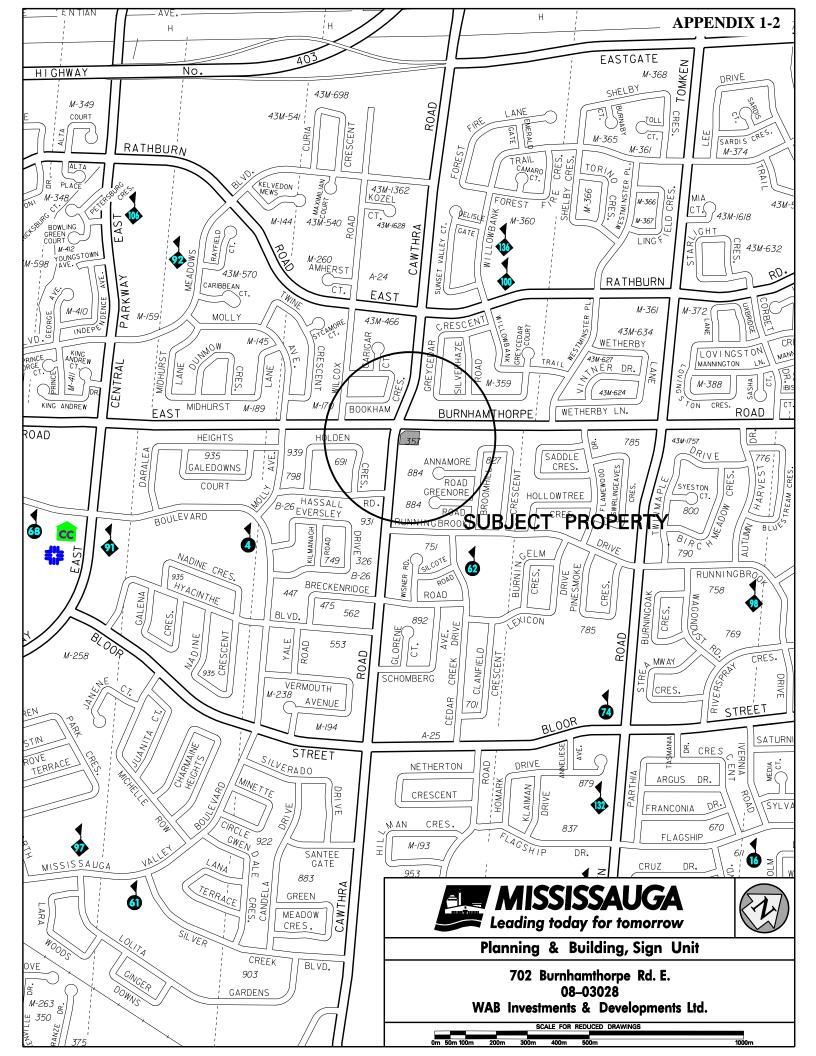
RE: WAB Investments & Developments 702 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E. – Ward 3

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 be located no higher than	Ten (10) additional fascia signs located on the
the upper limit of the first storey of a	second storey of the building.
building.	

COMMENTS:

The building is a two storey commercial building with multiple tenants on each floor. Previously, the applicant applied for variances for fascia signs located on the second floor of the building but was deferred until a comprehensive signage design plan to coordinate all of the fascia signs on the second floor, was submitted. Recently, the commercial complex was renovated and provided the opportunity for applicant to address the signage issues. The proposed variance coordinates all of the second floor signage and is keeping with the design of the building. The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the variance acceptable from a design perspective.



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Friday, November 07, 2008

To: Whom It May Concern at the City of Mississauga

Regarding: A Rationale for a Sign Variance at 702-714 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E.

This letter is in support of an application for sign variance for the above address.

The site is currently under redevelopment and renovation. A substantial increase to the size of the existing Shoppers Drug Mart ("SDM") has been completed, and the construction of a twostory addition at the east end of the site is underway. The configuration of the entire parking area is being changed pursuant to a site plan agreement reached with the city, establishing a substantial new landscaped area at the corner, and bringing the parking areas up to current municipal standards by a number of measures, including depressing them with respect to pedestrian walking surfaces. All this has been done at considerable expense to the owners.

Before the recent construction there were eight office tenancies on the second floor. Some the tenants had attached a hodge-podge of signage on the building above the first floor level, which have been removed. The previously existing retail tenancies at grade have illuminated fascia signs below a cantilevered canopy that protects pedestrians from weather. (See preconstruction photo-montage below.)



The new addition at the east end of the project has added one retail tenancy at grade and two improved office tenancies above it. An elevator has been also been added to provide access to the second floor for persons with disabilities, and a barrier free path of travel has been established on the second floor. Interior finishes and washroom facilities are being updated, and the entire building has had sprinklers installed to bring it up to code. The overall intent has been to radically improve the property as a neighborhood amenity.

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Given the expense of the above work, we have sought to improve the exposure of the second floor tenants. I have devised a fascia sign strategy which is integrated with the architecture of the renovated building. (See detail section submitted.) It calls for a continuous band of fascia signs below the roof line of the existing two-story building; where there used to be a larger, unattractive, shingled assembly. (See pre-construction photo below.)



Our proposed sign band is of a custom-designed profile that is meant to be reminiscent of a cornice as it projects outward and faces downward at the top of the wall. It visually 'finishes' the top of the wall as well as providing constrained sign exposure to the grade below. Since these signs are above the level of the second floor, a variance will be required for them.

The other signs that are part of this application are attached to the new addition at the east end of the project. The lower sign is a conventional illuminated fascia sign, and since it is below the level of the second floor, it satisfies the By-Law as far as location is concerned. It should be noted however that considerable effort has been made in the design of the addition to make sure that any fascia signs attached to the north side will be recessed behind the outermost face of the addition, so that the sides of the boxes cannot be seen, giving them a neatly fitted appearance.

The upper signs proposed for the addition at the east end of the project are above the level of the second floor and therefore, like the 'cornice' signs, do not comply with the By-Law. Like the proposed sign below servicing the new retail unit, these signs are designed to be recessed from

the front wall of the building giving them a neat, integrated appearance. They are not merely 'tacked on' to the building as an afterthought.

The rationale for permitting these signs takes into account numerous aspects of the project.

Firstly there is the height of the now existing SDM sign. The portion of the building occupied by SDM is a taller, single storey occupancy. Because of this fact, SDM's signs were placed higher on the building than can signs for the other retail tenants at grade. In fact the proposed 'cornice' fascia signs for the second story office tenants are at the same level as the SDM sign. They are individually smaller in scale, but when taken together they are integrated into the architecture of the building.

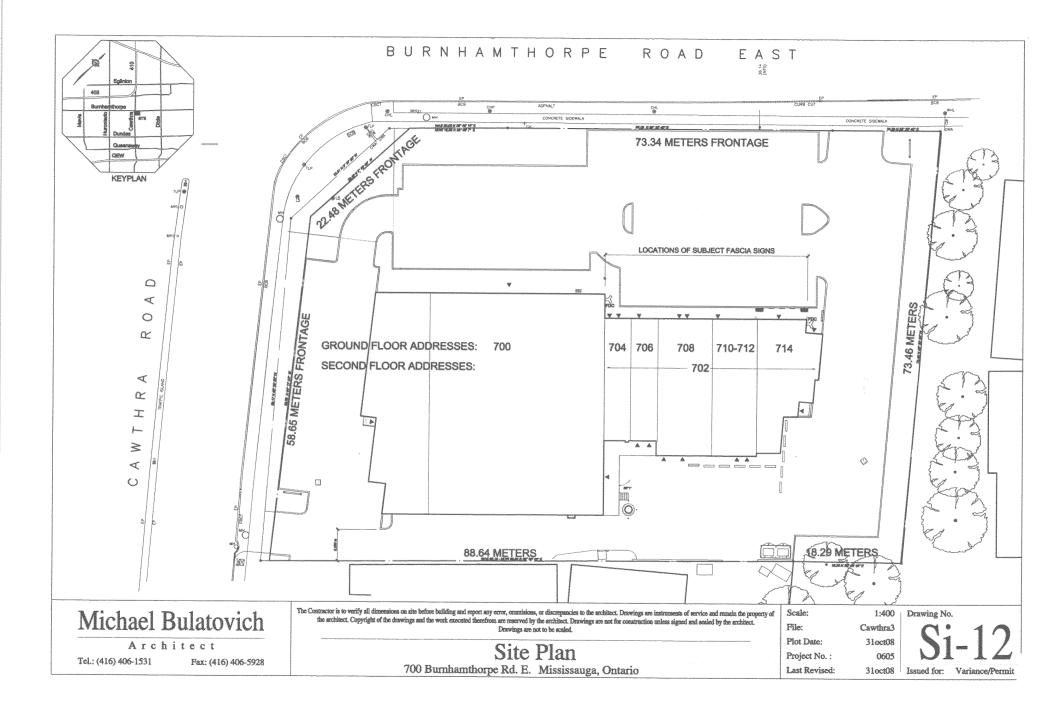
Secondly, the 'cornice' signs, which are the majority of the application, are visually 'contained' because the building projects substantially towards the street on either side of these them, shielding them from oblique view at a distance in either direction on Burnhamthorpe Road. Because of this and the fact that they are tilted downward, they address pedestrian and automobile traffic directly in front of the plaza, so the scope of their visual impact is very limited.

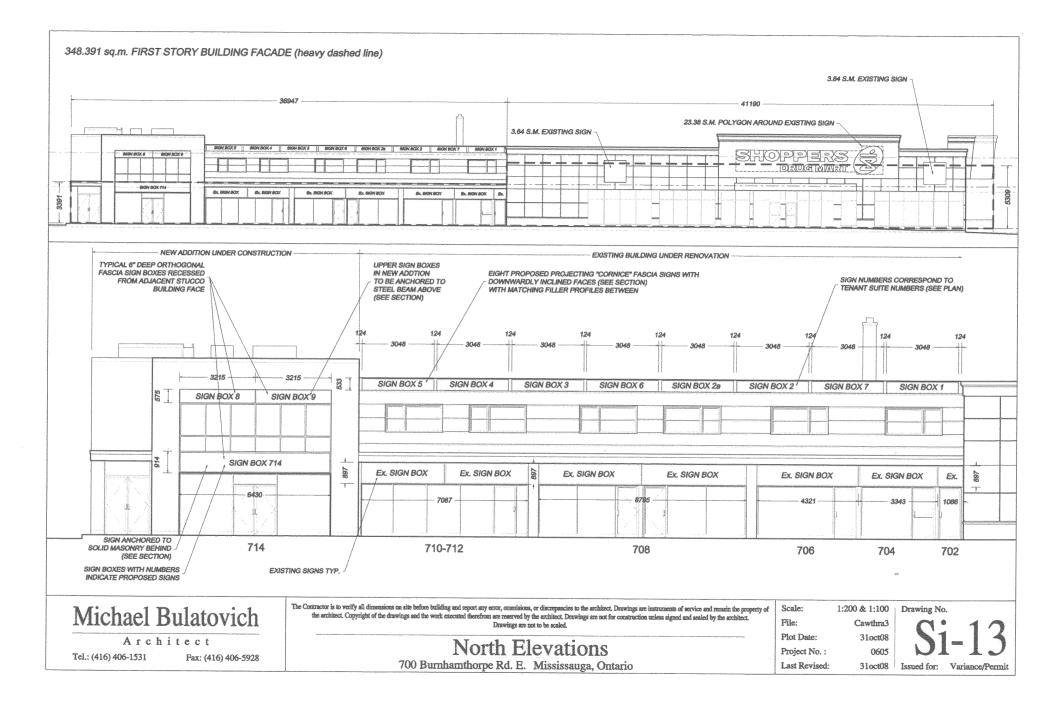
Thirdly and finally, the proposed buildings have been designed to neatly accommodate and integrate the fascia signage proposed. Considerable efforts have been expended to ensure that the proposed signage will be visually neat and tidy, limited in range, and commensurate with the improvements to the plaza as a local amenity.

Respectfully submitted,

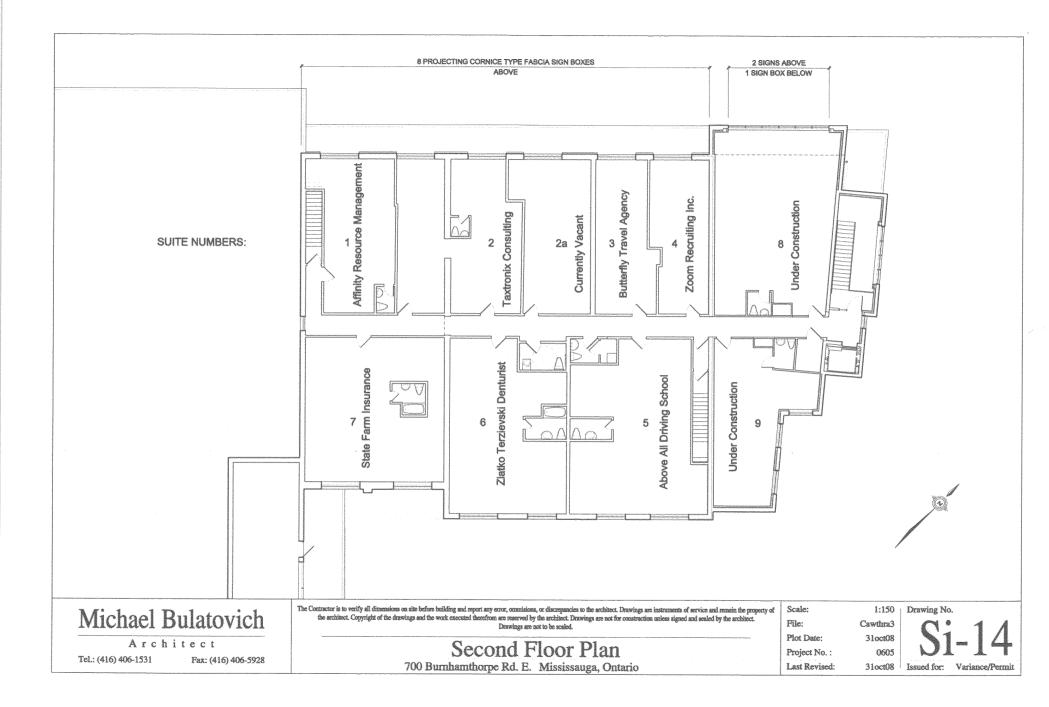
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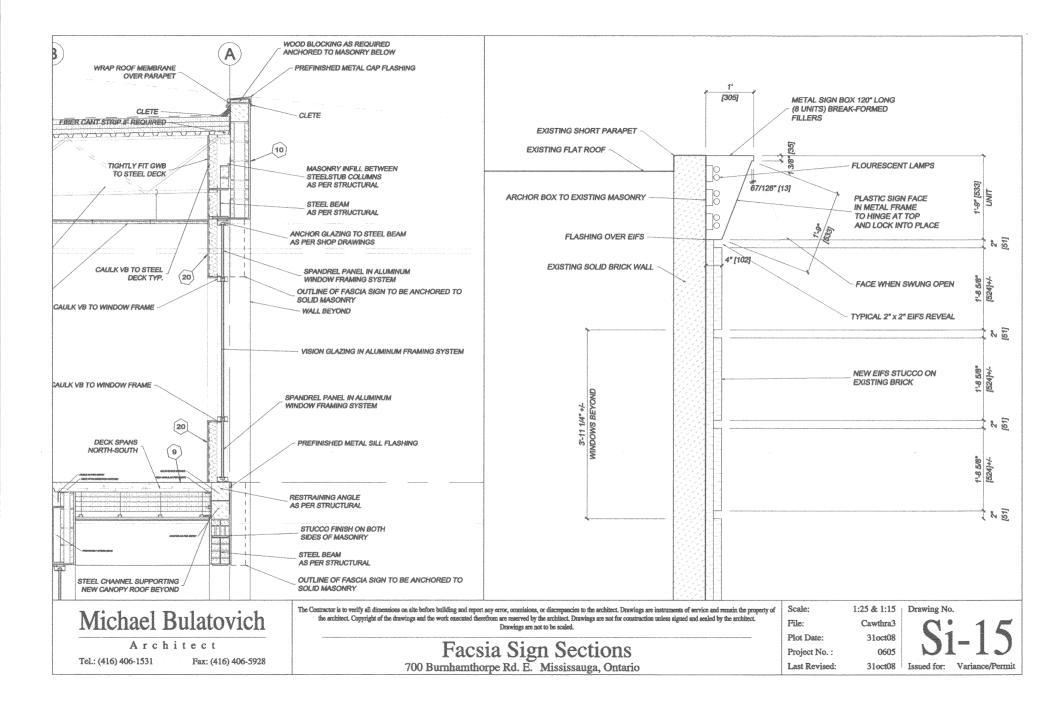
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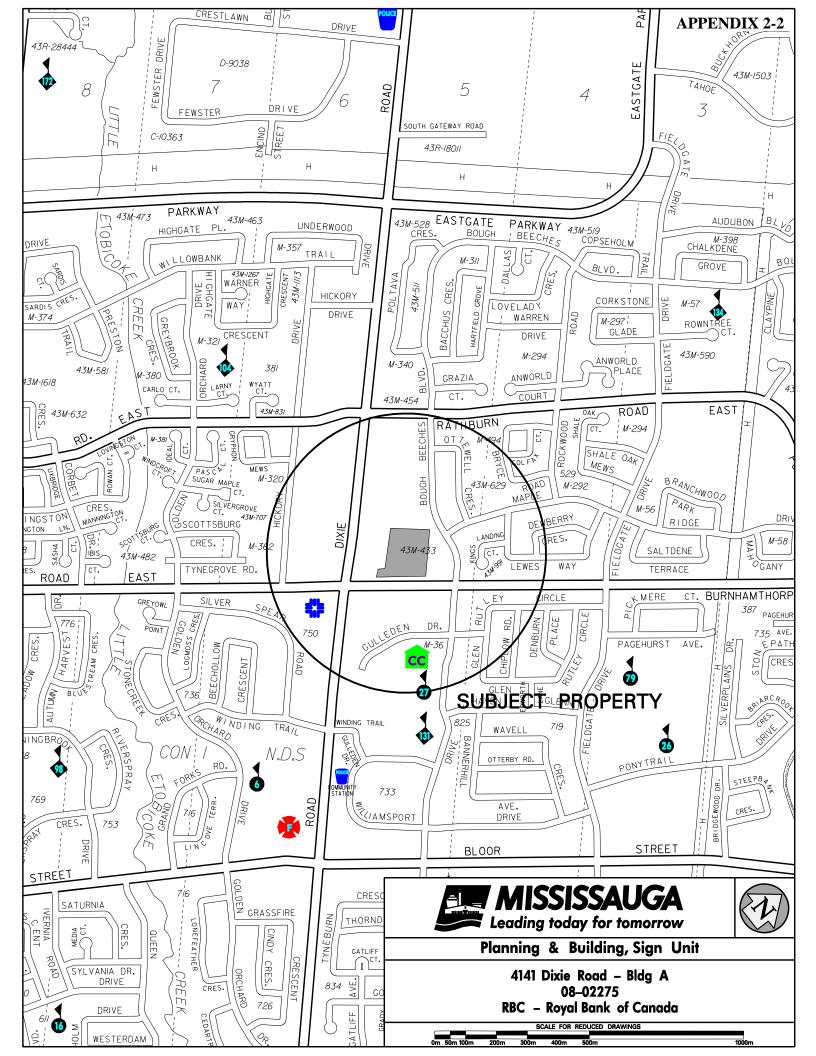
RE: Royal Bank of Canada 4141 Dixie Rd. Bldg A – Ward 3

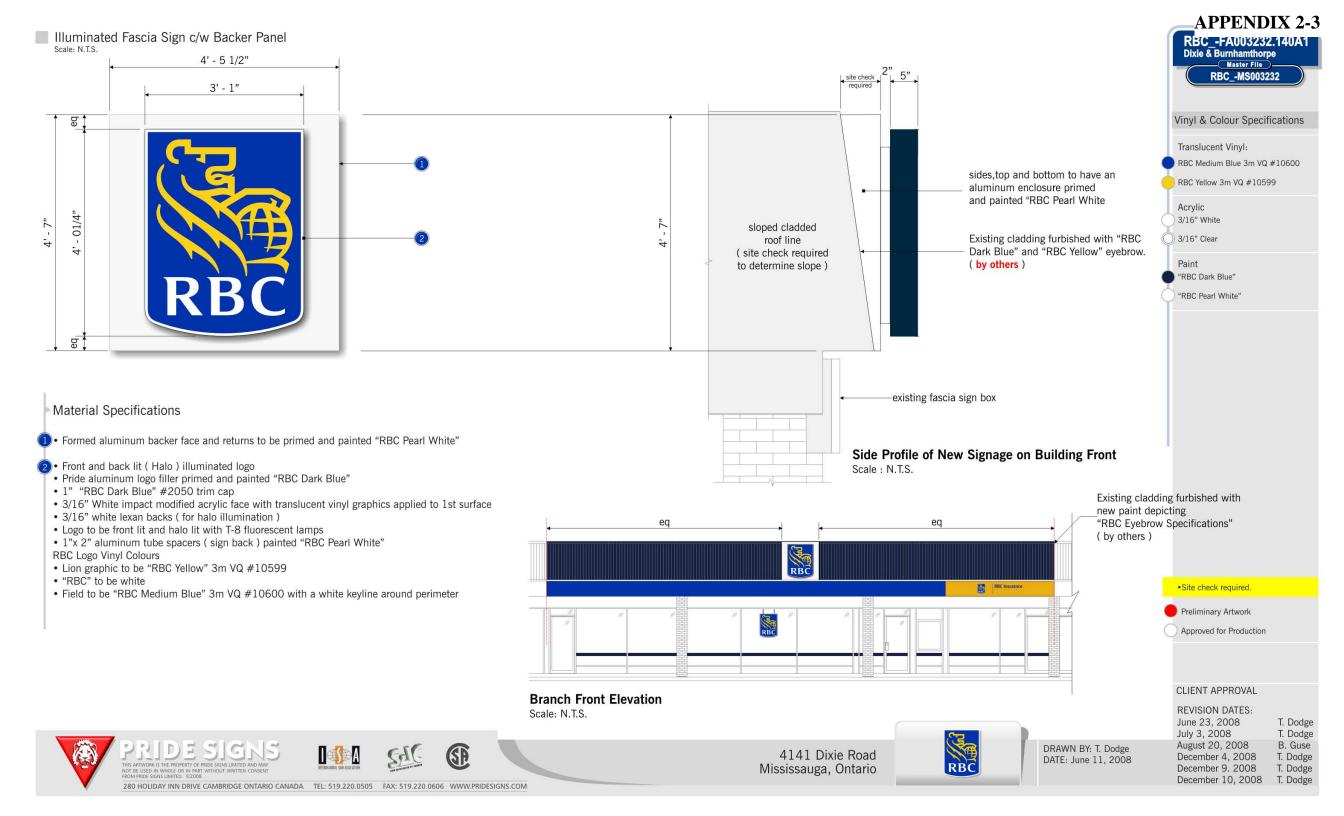
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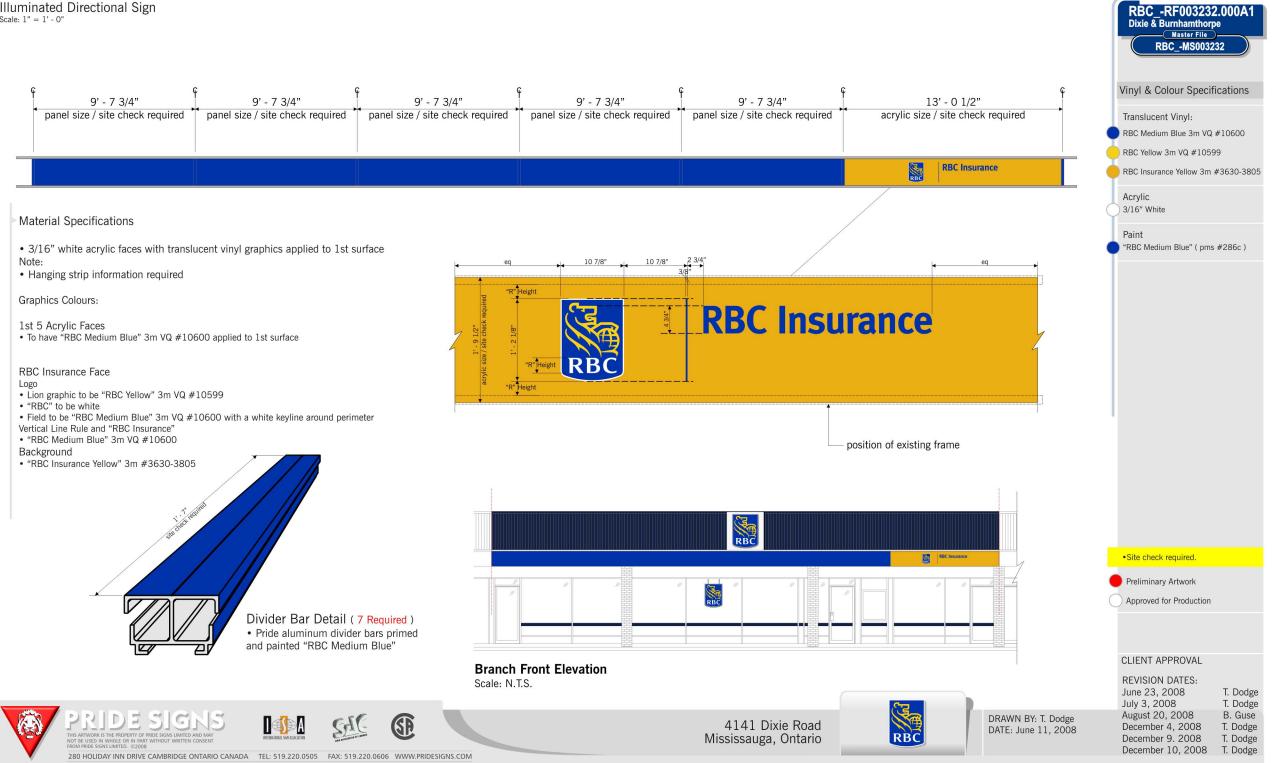
Section 4(6)(f)	Proposed
Roof signs are specifically prohibited.	One (1) sign supported by the roof of a
	building or structure.

COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for a sign on the roof of the unit occupied by Royal Bank of Canada. The applicant revised the original proposal to substantially reduce the size of the sign to respect the design of the building. The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the proposed variance acceptable from a design perspective.







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FILE: 08-02904

RE: CML Health Care 60 Courtneypark Dr. W. – Ward 5

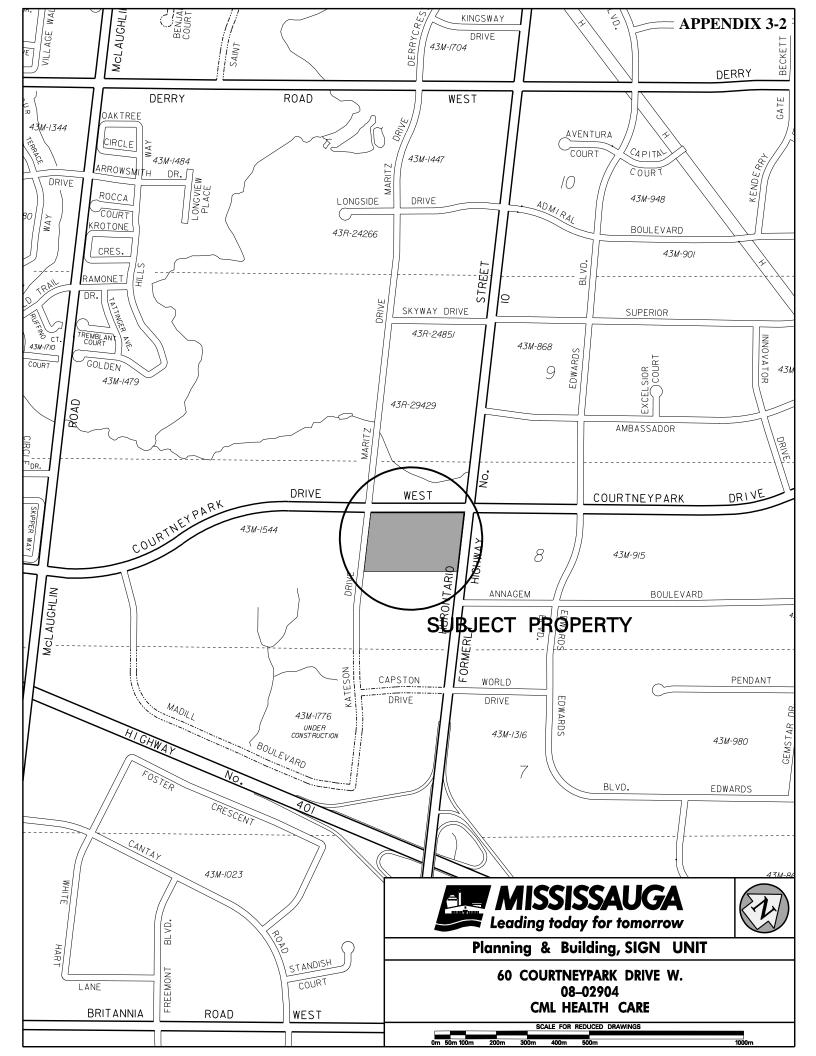
The applicant requests the following variance to section 4(6)(f) of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 4(6)(f)	Proposed
Roof signs are specifically prohibited.	One (1) sign supported by the roof of a
	building or structure and projects above the
	roof.

COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for a sign located on the roof above the entrance to the building. The roof and entrance was designed as a feature of the building. The Planning and Building Department finds the proposed sign in keeping with the design of the building and therefore acceptable from a design perspective.

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November 20, 2008

City of Mississauga 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: CML Health, 60 Courtneypark Dr W, Mississauga

We are applying for a sign variance to permit the installation of a set of illuminated channel letters on a background panel to be installed above our main entrance to our head offices. We understand that the proposed signage does not comply with the sign bylaw as it is considered a roof sign.

The nature of this building limits the location and type of signage that can be installed due to its architecture being primarily glass. We believe that the proposed signage and location are the only reasonable method of identification that is in keeping with the nature of the building. Other tenants in the building have already installed similar signage in similar locations in the complex.

The proposed sign location is above our main entrance yet due to the existing canopy, we cannot install it flush to the wall therefore we are proposing to install it flush with the front of the canopy but above the canopy. It is still supported by the wall behind and also by the top of the canopy.

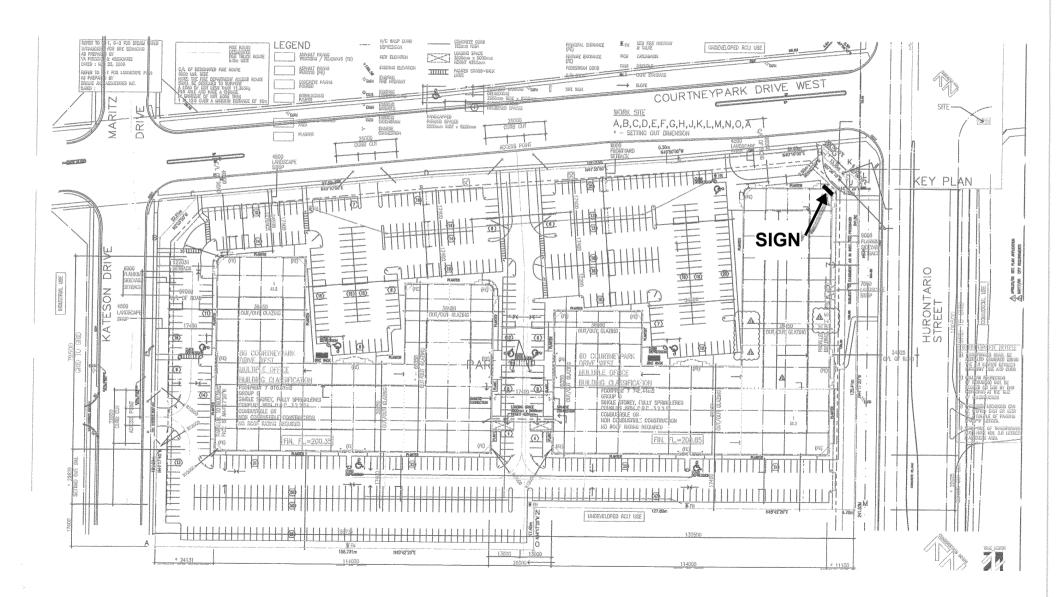
We do not see this as a roof sign as it is not on the roof of the building but above the entrance canopy and does not project above the roof line of the building.

We believe that this proposal is in keeping with the nature of the building and is a minor variance to the sign bylaw.

Regards,

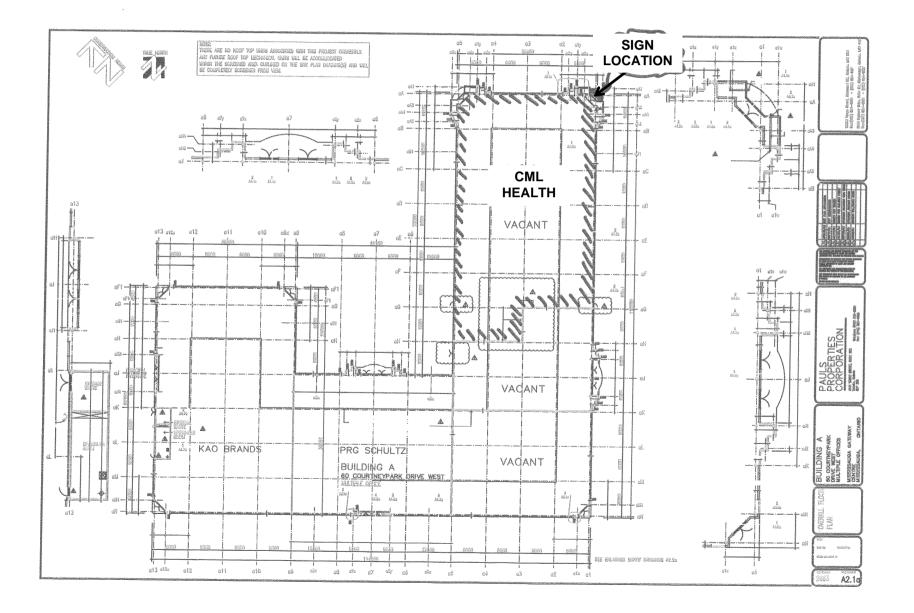
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60 Courtneypark Dr. West, Unit 1, Mississauga, ON, L5W 0B3 Tel 905.565.0043 Toll Free 888.265.5227 Fax 905.565.2844 www.cmlhealthcare.com

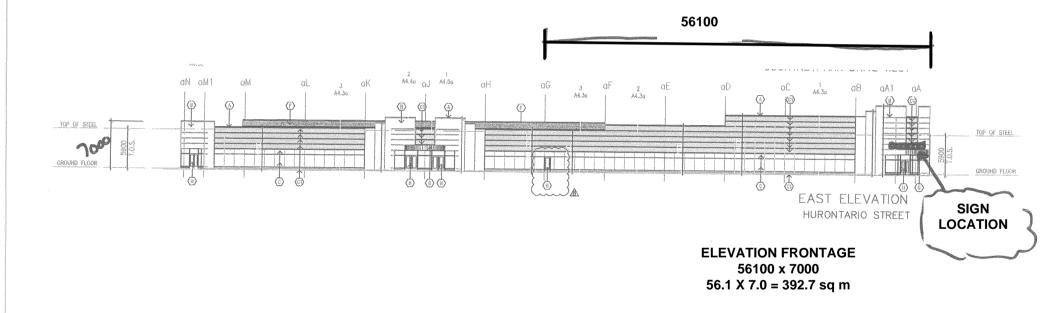


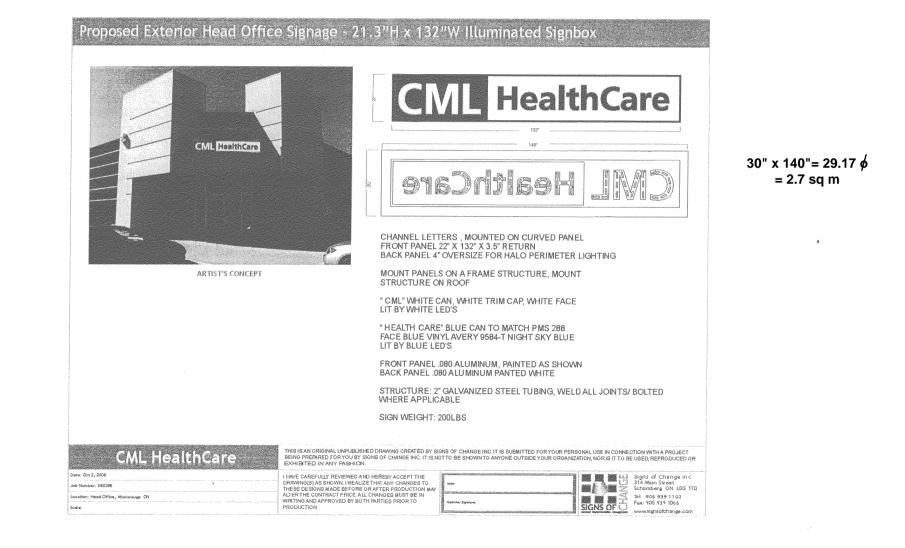
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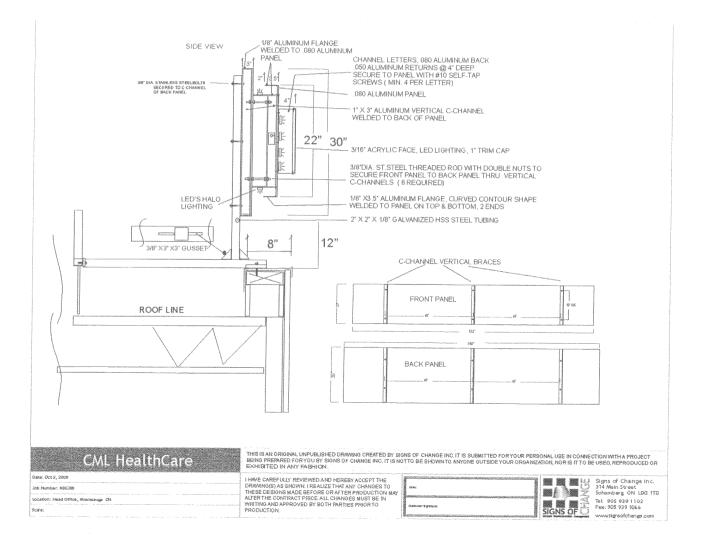
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January 13, 2009

FILE: 08-02757

RE: itravel2000 2350 Matheson Blvd. E. - Ward 5

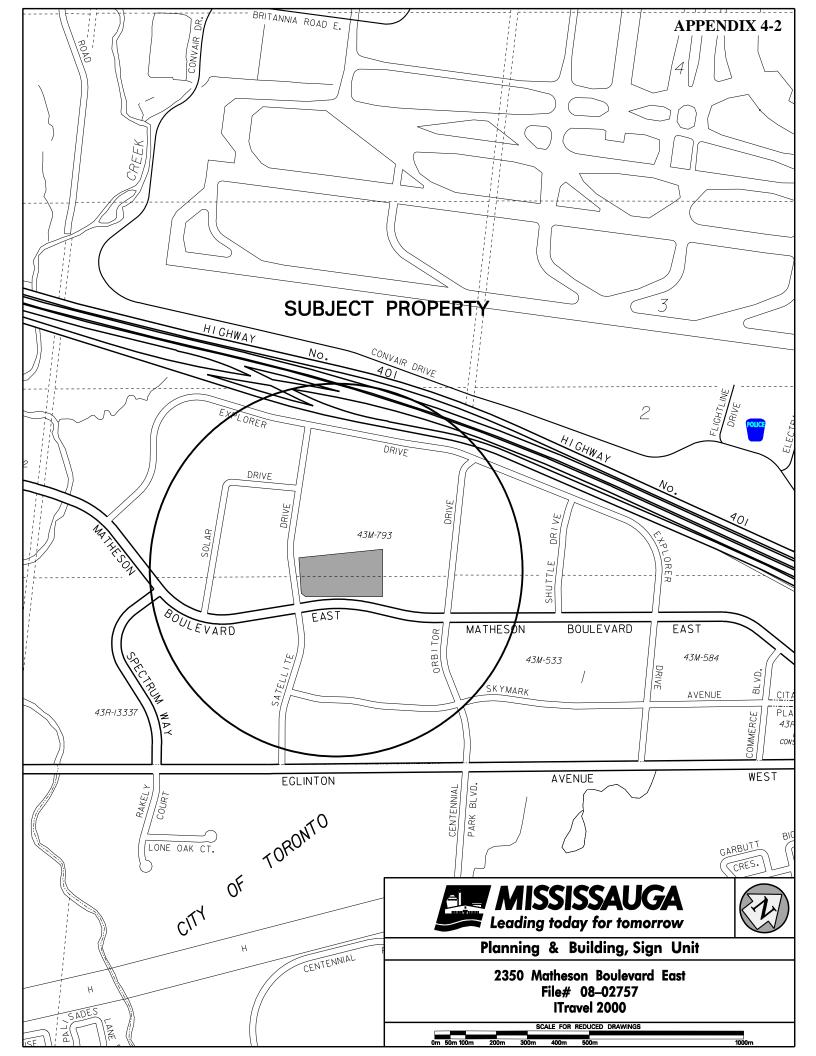
The applicant requests the following variance to section 17 of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 17	Proposed
A fascia sign shall be located no higher than	Two (2) fascia signs located on the second
the upper limits of the first storey of a	storey of the south and west elevations of an
building.	office building.

COMMENTS:

The proposed fascia signs replace the previous tenant signs. The intent of Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended was to control fascia signage on a multi tenant office building. In this case, itravel2000 is the major tenant of the building and there will be no other fascia signage permitted on the building. The location and design of the signs are in keeping with the design of the building and therefore acceptable from a design perspective.

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October 21, 2008

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

Application Number: SGNBLD 8 2757 2350 Matheson BLVD East Plan M793PT BLK 5 RP 43R188000 Parts 1,2 FASCIA SIGN (2) FASCIA SIGN – ITRAVEL 2000

Re: Application for Sign Variance

We are requesting approval of itravel2000 Sign Variance Application for our new building located on 2350 Matheson Blvd East. We have the following reasons why we strongly believe that our application should be approved;

- Our "itravel2000" sign is a business identification sign, and our business cannot be identified if we install it on the 1st floor because its view will be blocked by trees (see attached pictures). We have many customers who frequently visit our premises to book a flight or pick up tickets from a flight they booked over the telephone. Customers and prospects need to easily identify/find our building.
- 2) We are trying to keep uniformity with signs in the neighbourhood. Our previous tenant "Hershey" had their sign installed on the 2nd floor and there are numerous two floor buildings in the neighbourhood that have their signs installed on the 2nd floor ceiling.
- 3) The signs on the second floor ceiling are not going to block windows or any fire escape routes.

We appreciate your consideration to have our Variance Application approved.

Best-regards

Jack Fraser Chief Financial Officer

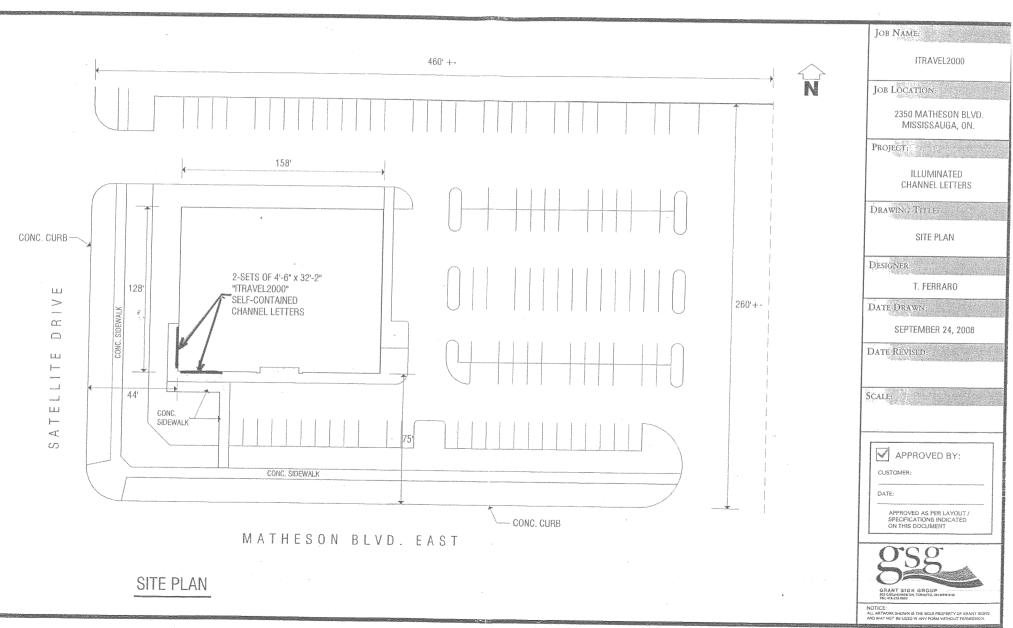
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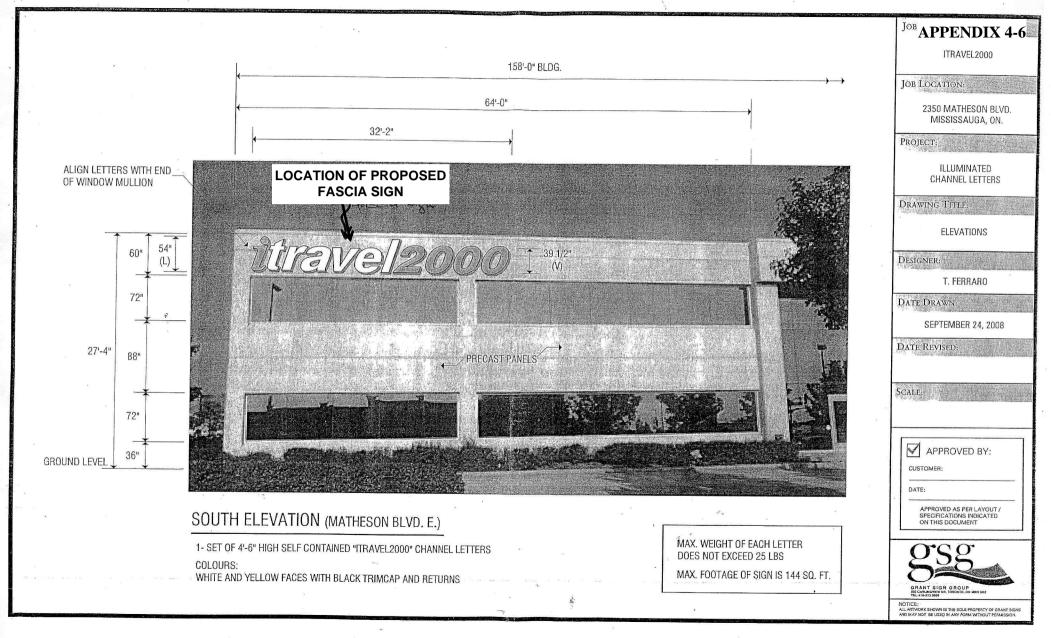


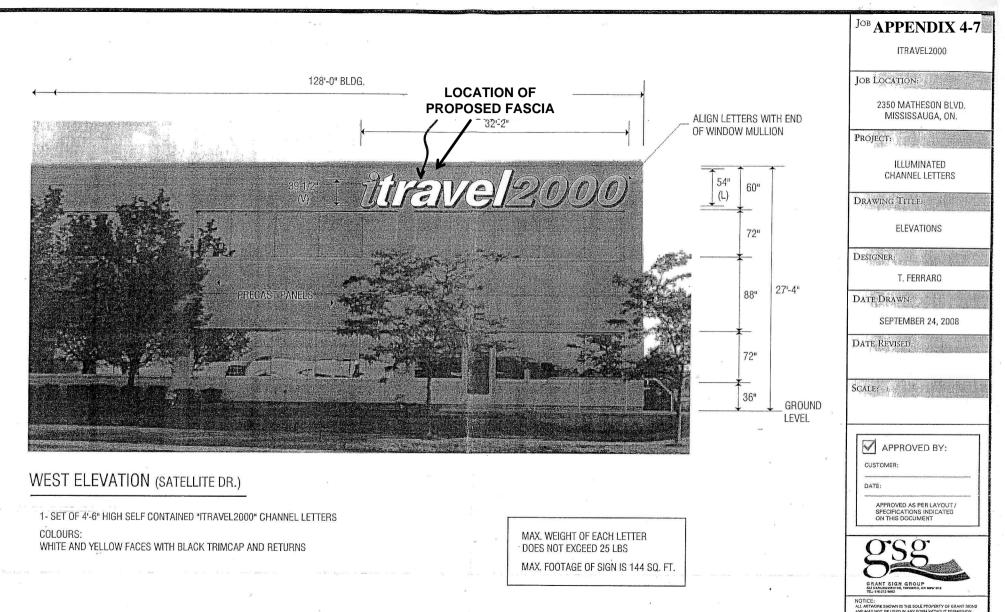




2350 MATHESON BLVD E, PICTURE PROVIDED BY ITRAVEL 2000









January 13, 2009

FILE: 08-02823

RE: Country Style 6950 Menkes Dr. - Ward 5

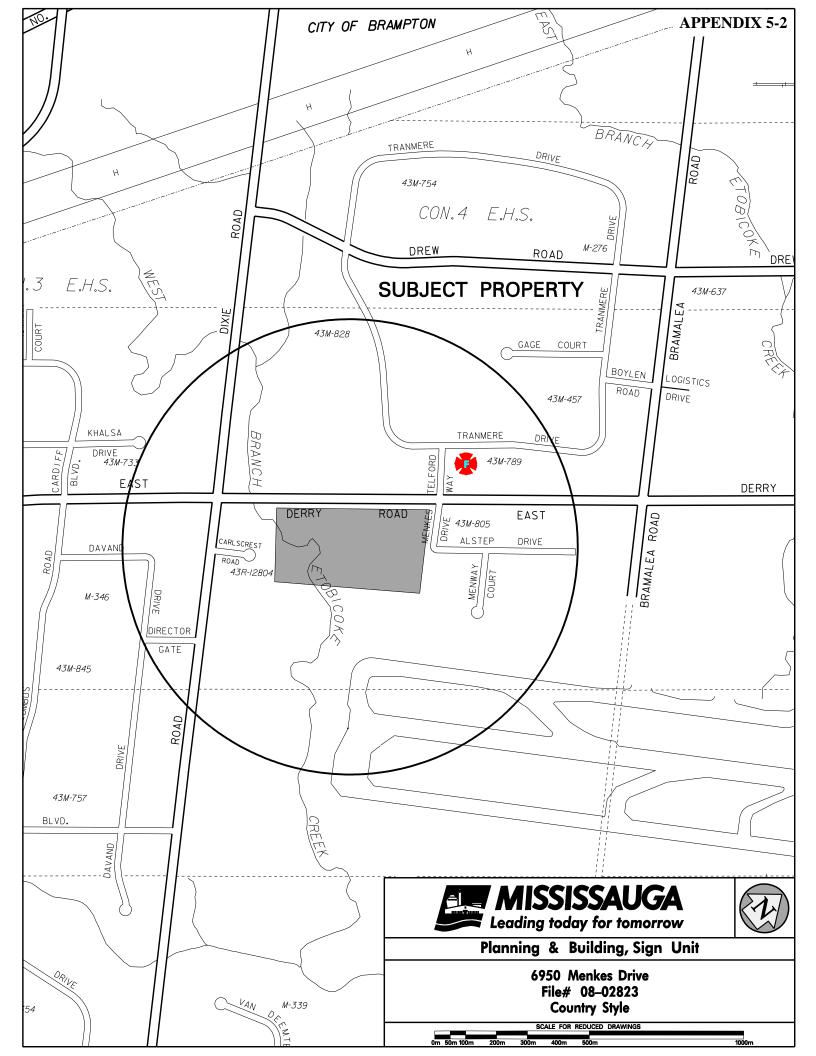
The applicant requests the following variance to section 4(6) of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 4(6)	Proposed
Roof signs are prohibited.	Three (3) signs roof signs supported by and
	project above the roof of the building.

COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for fascia signs which replace the existing signage on the building. The purpose of the change is to accommodate the new image and marketing campaign by Country Style Food Services. The building design does not permit adequate space for the sign below the roofline.

An inspection performed on November 3, 2008 revealed that the signs have been installed without any City approvals. In this regard, the review of the variance becomes limited. The proposed variance handles the integration of the sign and the slope of the roof but can be improved if the existing roof is painted a similar colour as the sign which will unify the look of the building. The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the variance acceptable subject to the painting of the roof.



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City of Mississauga Planning & Building Department 300 City Centre Drive, 9th Floor Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1 Ph: 905-615-4046 Fax: 905-896-5638

Re: LETTER OF RATIONAL

Country Style # 484 6950 Menkes Dr Mississauga, ON Permit #08-2823

Dear Laura:

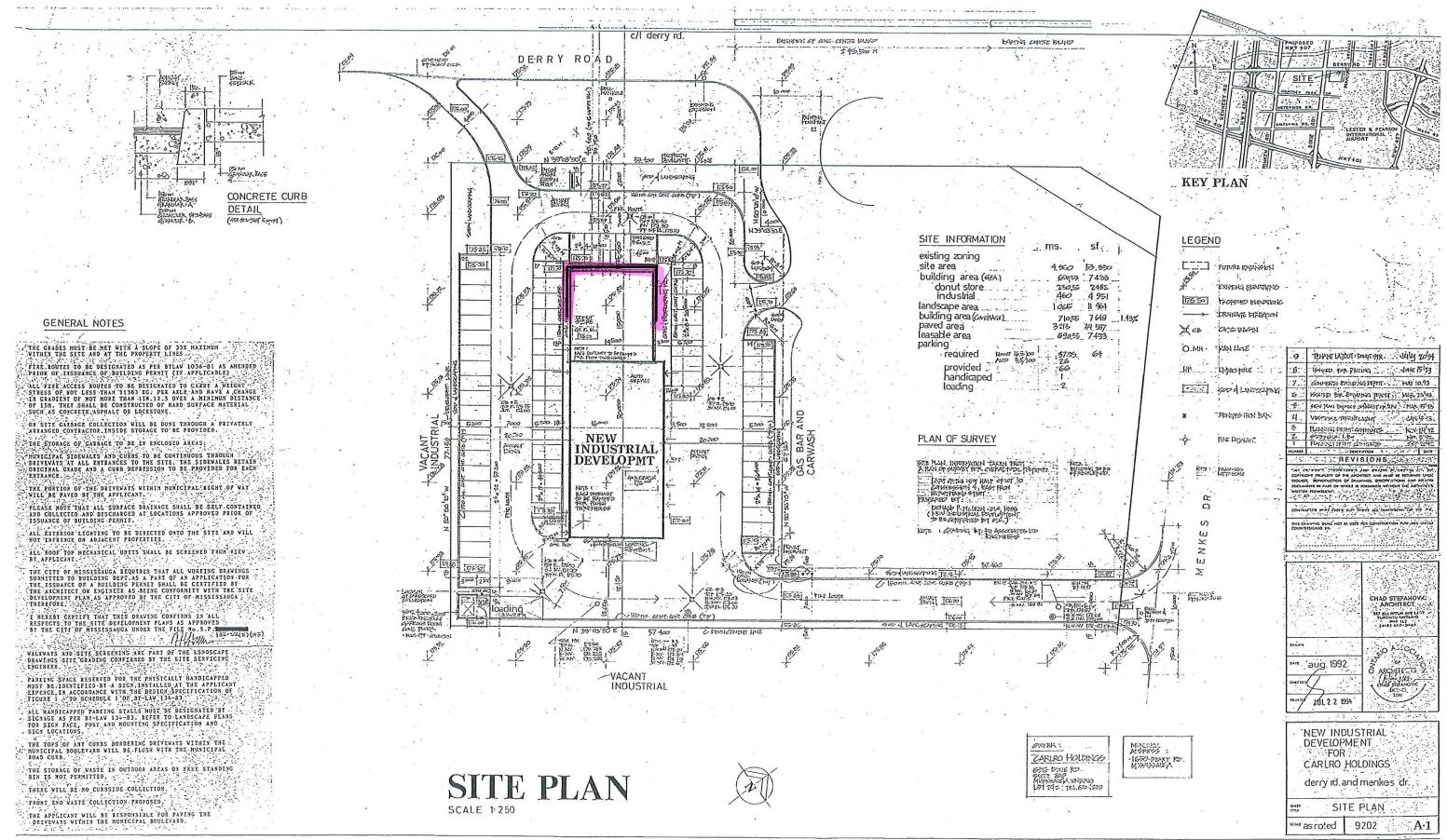
On Oct 6th, 2008 I applied for a sign permit application for Country Style Food Services, for the above mentioned location. Upon, the examiners review, my sign permit application, does not comply with the municipal zoning by-laws; as the awnings are considered roof signs. A sign variance is required. Country Style Food Services has advised A Tec Signs to proceed with the variance application submission. As Country Style Food Services, would like exposure on the North, East & West Elevations.

Sincerely,

Stephanie South Sales A Tec Signs 40 Bramsteele Road Brampton, ON L6W 3L8 Ph: 905-451-9720 ext. 112 Fax: 905-451-5132 Email: ssouth@atecsigns.ca Web: www.atecsigns.ca October 29, 2008



- LOCATION OF PROPOSED FASCIA SIGNS (AWNING)



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Country Style Store# 484



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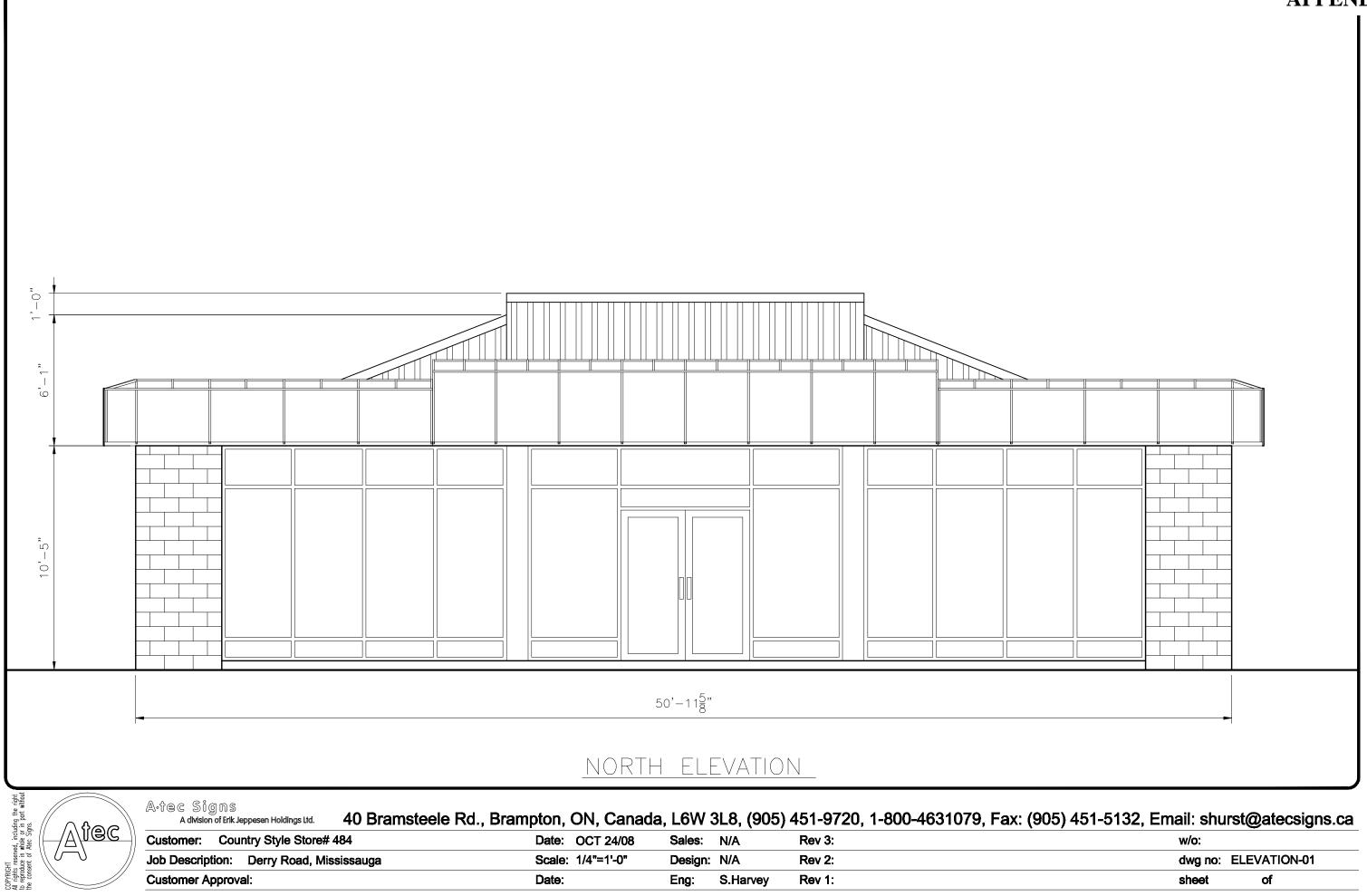
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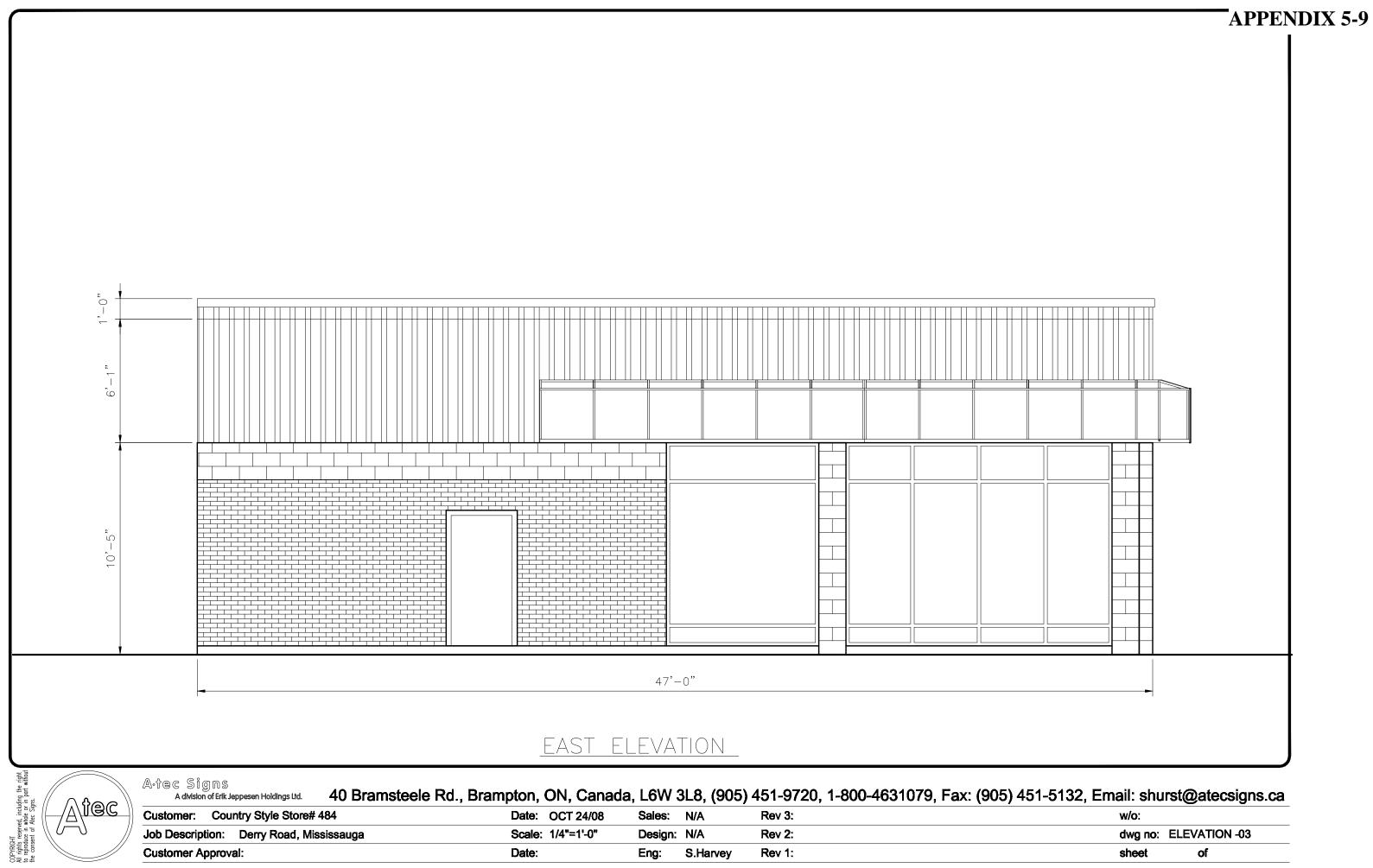
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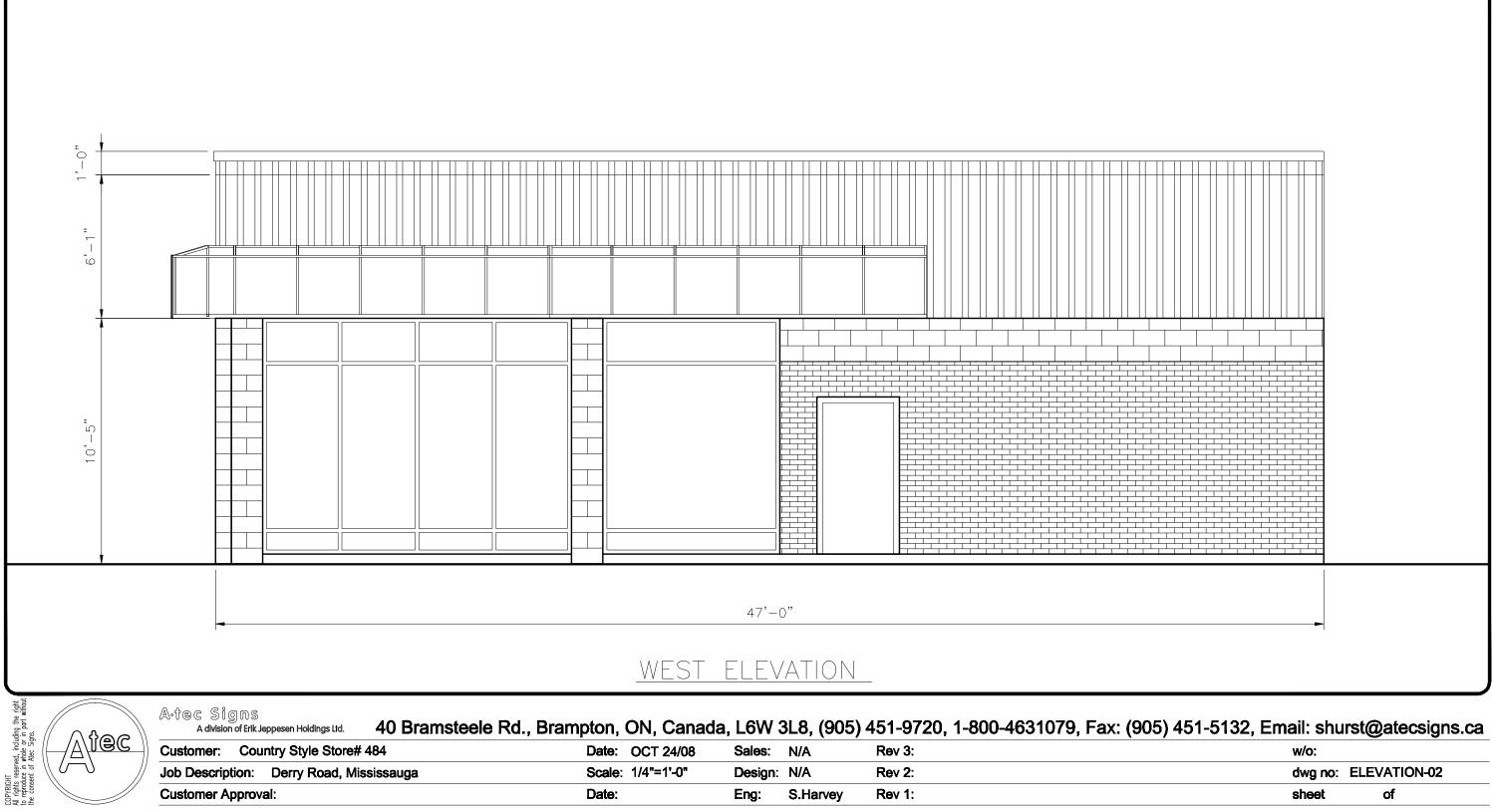
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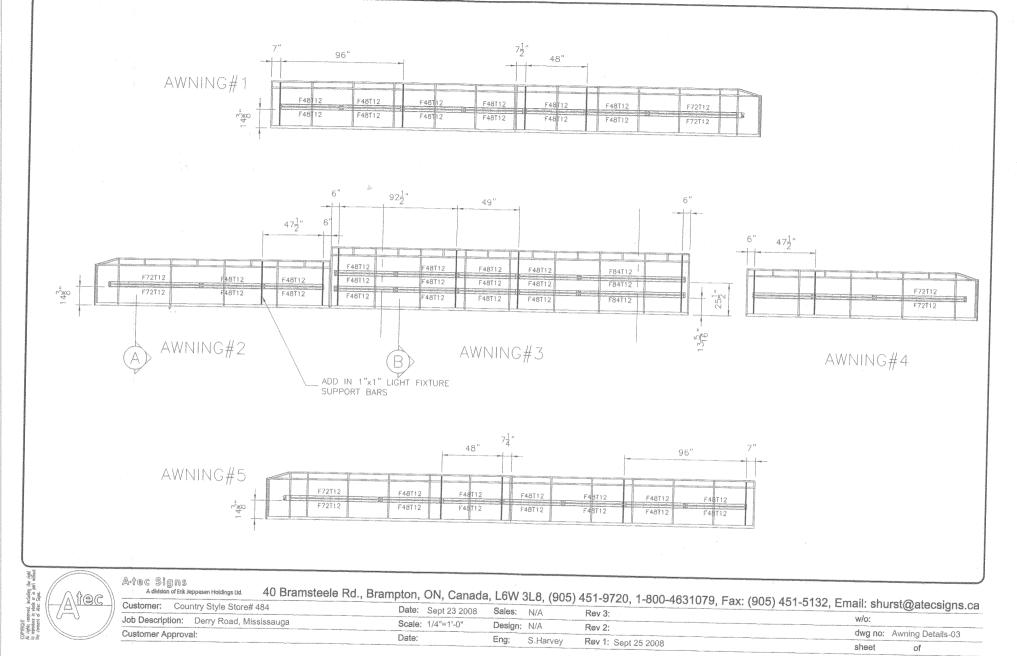


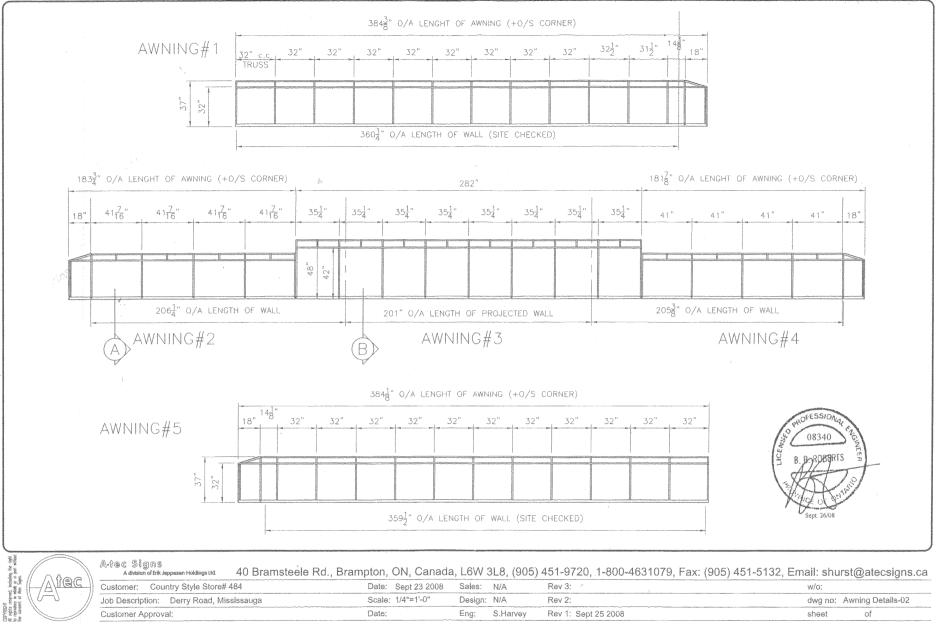
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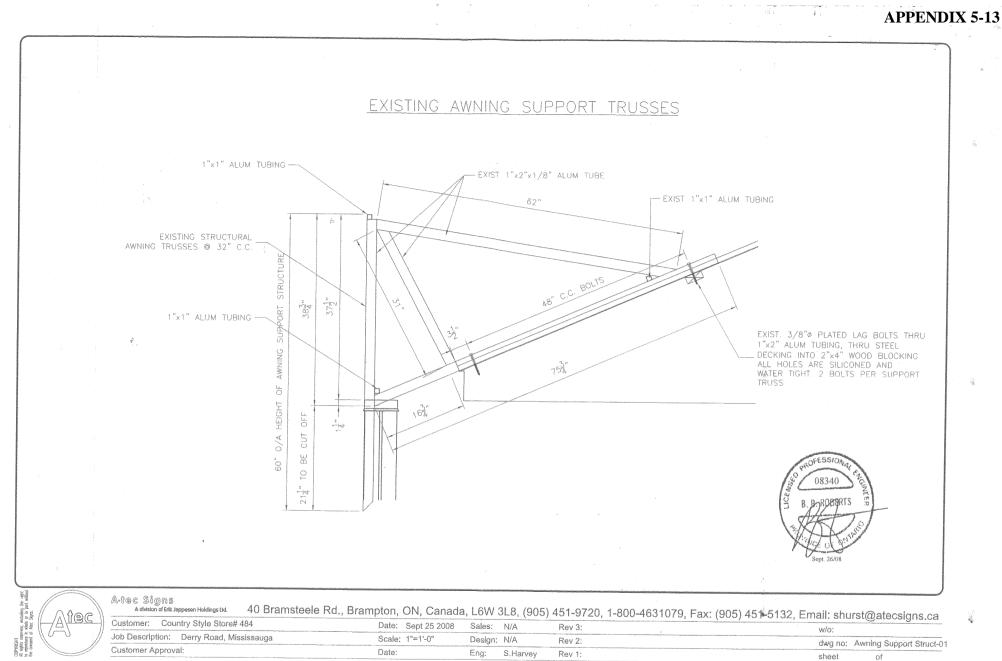
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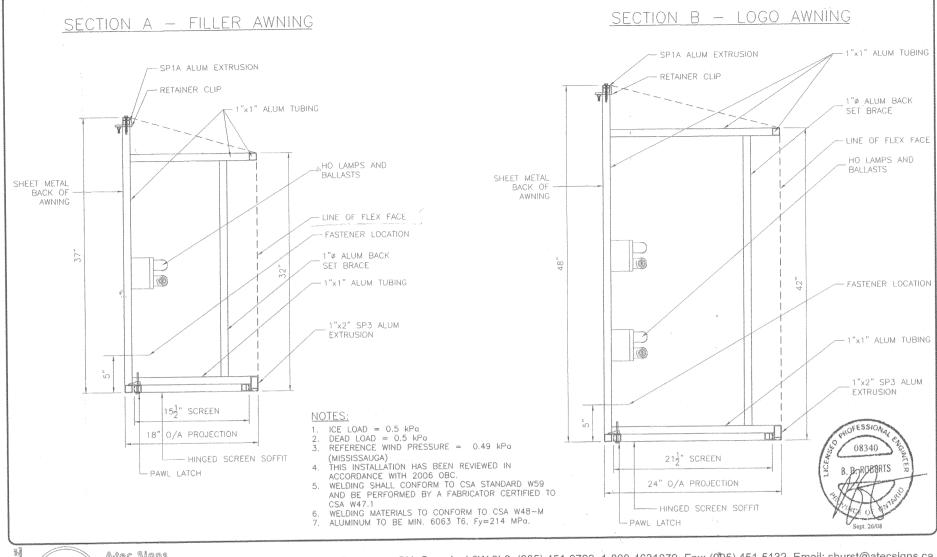




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SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

January 13, 2009

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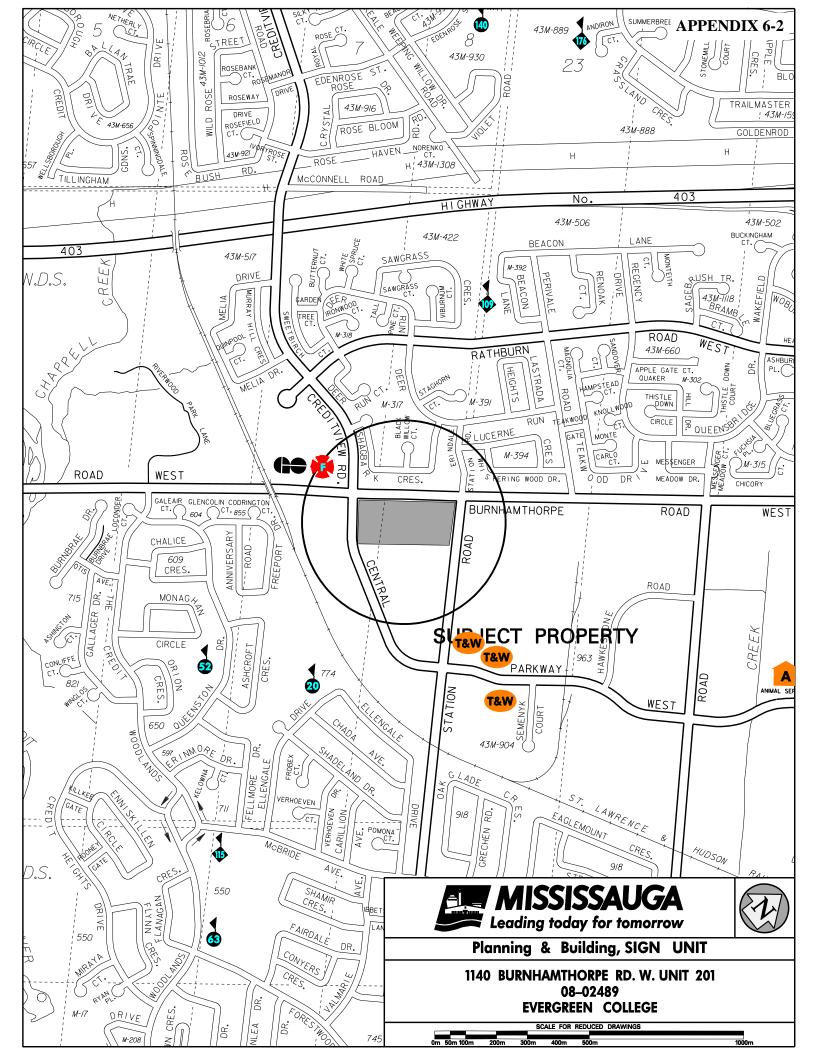
RE: Evergreen College 1140 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W. – Ward 8

The applicant requests the following variance to Section 17(3) of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 17(3)	Proposed
A fascia sign shall not be located above the	One (1) fascia sign located on the second
upper limits of the first storey of the building.	storey of a commercial building.

COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for a fascia sign located above the second floor of a two storey building. A variance was granted to the previous tenant of the unit for a similar sign as proposed. The design and location of the sign is in keeping with the building design and therefore acceptable from a design perspective.



September 2, 2008

To: Members of the City of Mississauga Planning and Development Committee

Re: Variance request from the City of Mississauga Sign By-law 54-02 to permit a 57.5 square foot (5.3 m²) fascia sign on the second storey elevation of 1140 Burnhamthorpe Road West

We are asking for relief from the provisions of the Mississauga Sign By-law 54-02 which restricts fascia signage to the first storey building facade of a building. The property in question is on the south side of Burnhamthorpe Road West just west of Erindale Station Road.

The proposed fascia sign will identify Evergreen College which occupies the second floor of the building. The building itself is located between two adjacent buildings and is set back further from the street than these buildings. This causes restricted visibility of the building for traffic on Burnhamthorpe Road.

The sign itself is moderate in in size – much smaller than existing first storey signage on the building and simply identifies the College and phone number.

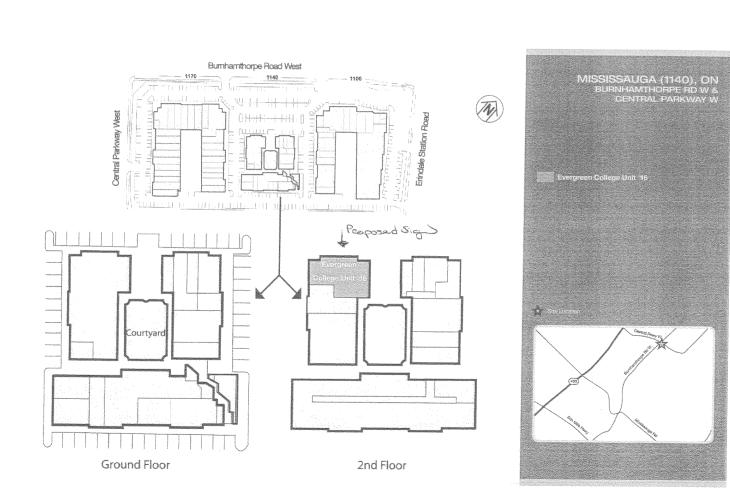
The proposed sign is not out of character for the area and is needed to identify the College and assist traffic to locate same.

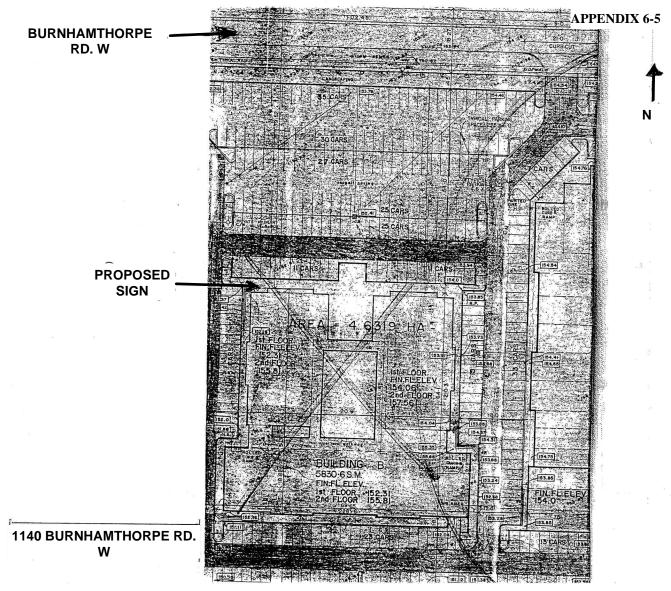
We are respectfully asking for your consideration in this matter.

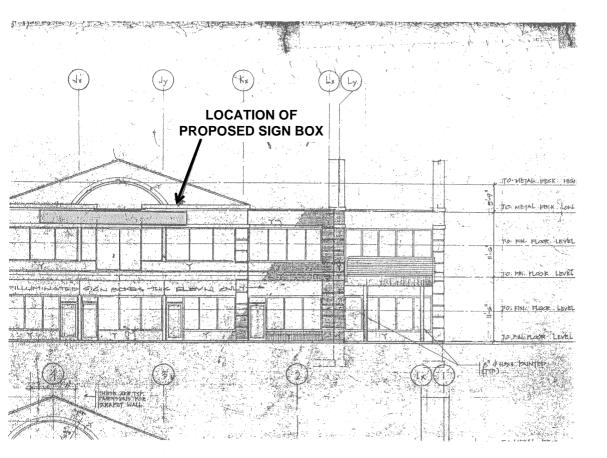
Yours truly

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