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BL.03-SIG (2009)

DATE:	January 27, 2009				
TO:	Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee Meeting Date: February 17, 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 27, 2009 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 08-03059 Ward 1 The Pump House Grille Co. 42 Lakeshore Road East To permit the following:			
		(i)	A total sign area equal to 23% of the south building face.		
		(ii)	Four (4) signs located on the second storey of the building provided the third party advertising be removed.		

(iii) One (1) sign located on the first storey of the building that projects 106.68 centimetres (3.5 ft) from the building wall.

Five (5) signs located on the second storey of the building that project 68.58 centimetres (2.25 ft) from the building wall.

One (1) sign located on the second storey of the building that projects 294.64 centimetres (9.6 ft) from the building wall.

(b) Sign Variance Application 08-03283
 Ward 8
 Rogers Plus
 2116 Burnhamthorpe Road West

To permit the following:

- (i) One (1) fascia sign located on the side of a building approximately 85m from a residential use.
- 2. That the following Sign Variance **not be granted**:
 - (a) Sign Variance Application 08-03059
 Ward 1
 Pump House Grille Co.
 42 Lakeshore Road East

To permit the following:

- (i) Two (2) signs located on the second storey of the east building elevation.
- (b) Sign Variance Application 08-01136
 Ward 5
 Starbucks Coffee
 5067 Dixie Road

To permit the following:

One (1) pre-menu board for a commercial undertaking at a service station.

BACKGROUND:	The <i>Municipal Act</i> 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 <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:	The Pump House Grille Co. Appendix 1-1 to 1-8				
	Rogers Plus Appendix 2-1 to 2-6				
	Starbucks Coffee Appendix 3-1 to 3-5				

Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building Prepared By: Darren Bryan, Supervisor Sign Unit

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SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

January 27, 2009

FILE: 08-03059

RE: The Pump House Grille Co. 42 Lakeshore Road East – Ward 1

The applicant requests the following variance to section 13 and section 17 of the Sign Bylaw 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 13	Proposed		
A fascia sign in the Port Credit Special Sign	A sign area of 23% on the south building face		
District is permitted a sign area of 15% of the	(including angled portion and 2 nd storey		
building face of the first storey for each	awnings).		
occupancy.			
Section 17	Proposed		
A fascia sign shall be located no higher than	Six (6) additional fascia signs (awnings)		
the upper limit of the first storey of a	located on the second storey of the building.		
building.			
Section 17	Proposed		
A fascia sign may project out from a building	One (1) awning sign on the first storey that		
wall not more than 60 centimetres (1.96 ft).	projects 106.68 centimetres (3.5 ft). Five (5)		
	awning signs on the second storey that project		
	68.58 centimetres (2.25 ft). One (1) awning		
	sign on the second storey that projects 294.64		
	centimetres (9.6 ft).		

COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for six awnings with signage on the second storey of the building. Four of the awnings are located on the front façade of the building facing Lakeshore Road East. These awnings are well designed and in keeping with the overall signage design package for the

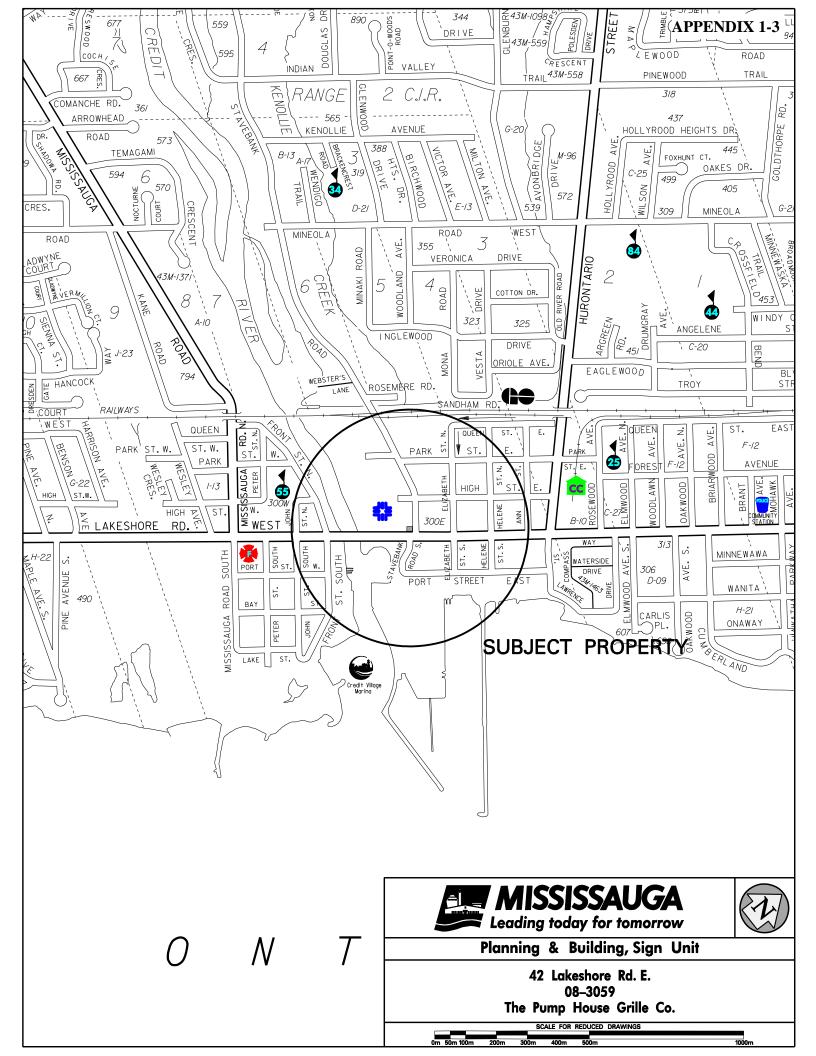
COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for six awnings with signage on the second storey of the building. Four of the awnings are located on the front façade of the building facing Lakeshore Road East. These awnings are well designed and in keeping with the overall signage design package for the building. However, the third party advertising is not permitted under the Sign By-law and therefore should be removed from these awnings.

The two other awnings located on the east elevation of the building facing Elizabeth Street should be removed as they are deemed strictly as third party advertising devices and do not identify the businesses within the building.

The 68.58 cm (2.25 ft) projection from the wall for the three awnings on the second floor facing Lakeshore Road is only slightly above the provision of the Sign By-law for projections - 60 cm (1.96 ft). The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the variance to be within the intent of the Sign By-law and therefore acceptable.

The one (1) awning sign on the second storey that projects 294.64 cm (9.6 ft) from the building and the one (1) awning sign on the first storey that projects 106.68 cm (3.5 ft) from the building, are part of the entrance design of the building and therefore acceptable from a design perspective.



APPENDIX 1-4

November 21, 2008

Mr. Mark Toliao Sign Plans Examiner Building Division City of Mississauga 300 City Centre Drive Mississauga, Ontario L5B 2C1 Mark.toliao@mississauga.ca

Re: The Proposed Signage and required Variance to the By-Law for 40-48 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga.

Dear Mark / Committee,

As long standing good tenants of this building and as an operator of two long standing community family restaurants we have enjoyed the support of these communities and as such have become a well known destination place for folks to meet and enjoy some libations. Through this support we have been fortunate to be in a position to expand our operation and premise at 43 lakeshore road east to the pleasure and support of our landlord.

This building in which we operate is an older brick building that speaks to the history of Port Credit and is typical of the streetscape architecture of the period. As such unlike the more modern and power centres that are constructed today this building did not have provision made at the time of construction for the affixing of signs. There is no real sign band or place upon which to install identification signs for the operators of the establishment housed therein.

What we are proposing is to maintain the rather attractive brickwork and architecture of the building thereby making use of awning style canopy signs for the identification of the tenants of the building. Since we are occupying the largest space (the entire ground floor) and there is no space on the building upon which to apply signs we wish to create a new sign band to offer some uniformity around the building upon which we can install non-illuminated cut out letters reminiscent of the signage used in at the building was constructed and maintaining the history of the building. Whilst we understand that the city considers the entire band as signage, in reality the band is a required architectural feature to accommodate signage of any sort for the lower level. The cut out letters and graphics occupy a relatively much smaller area and in our opinion are not gaudy or overstated, but are necessary for identification and offer a uniformity that has previously not existed at this property. We believe what we are proposing is a vast improvement to the signage on this building.

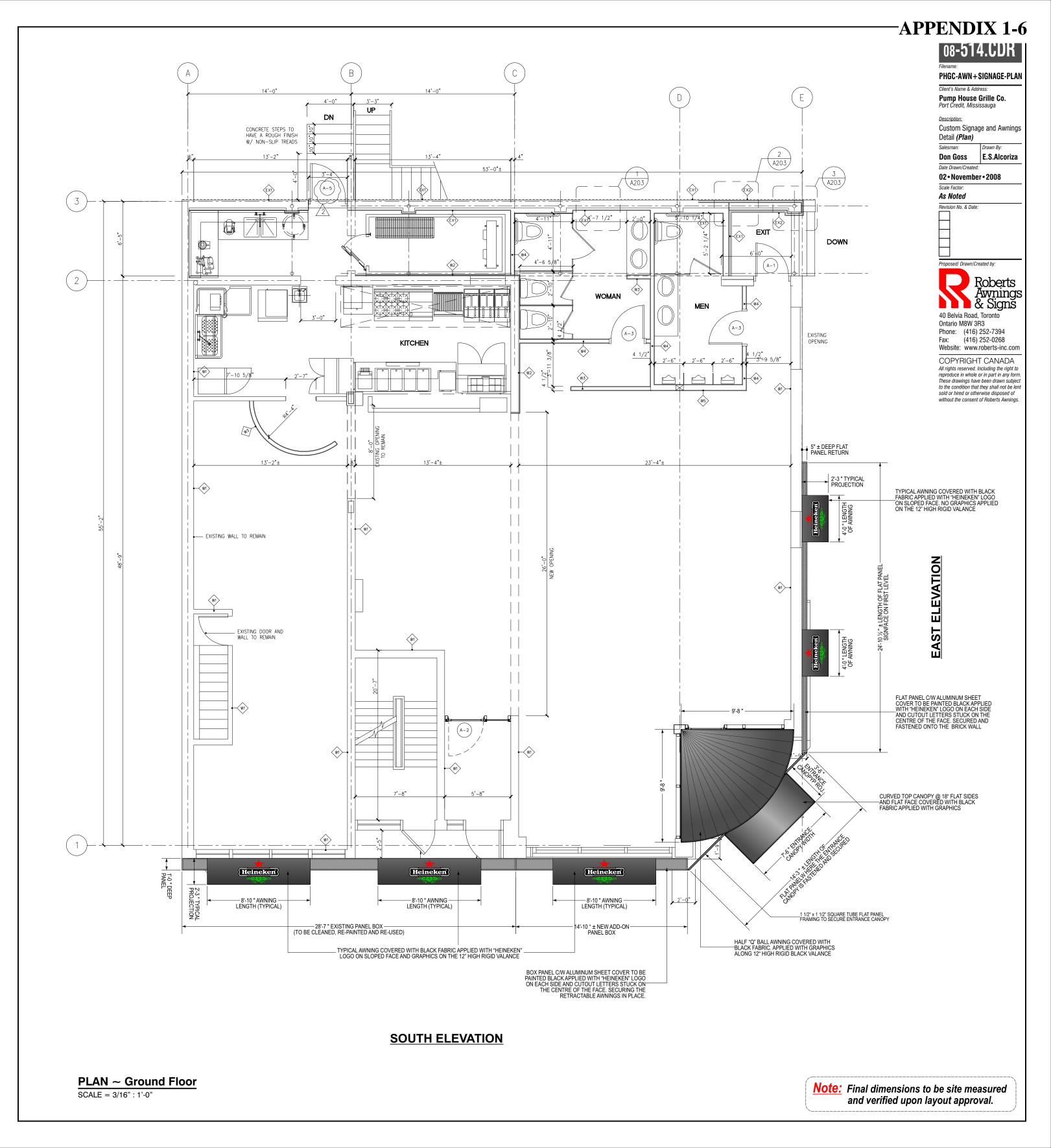
We are requesting the indulgence of the committee and council to allow this signage as proposed as we believe it has been tastefully designed it offers uniformity of colour and

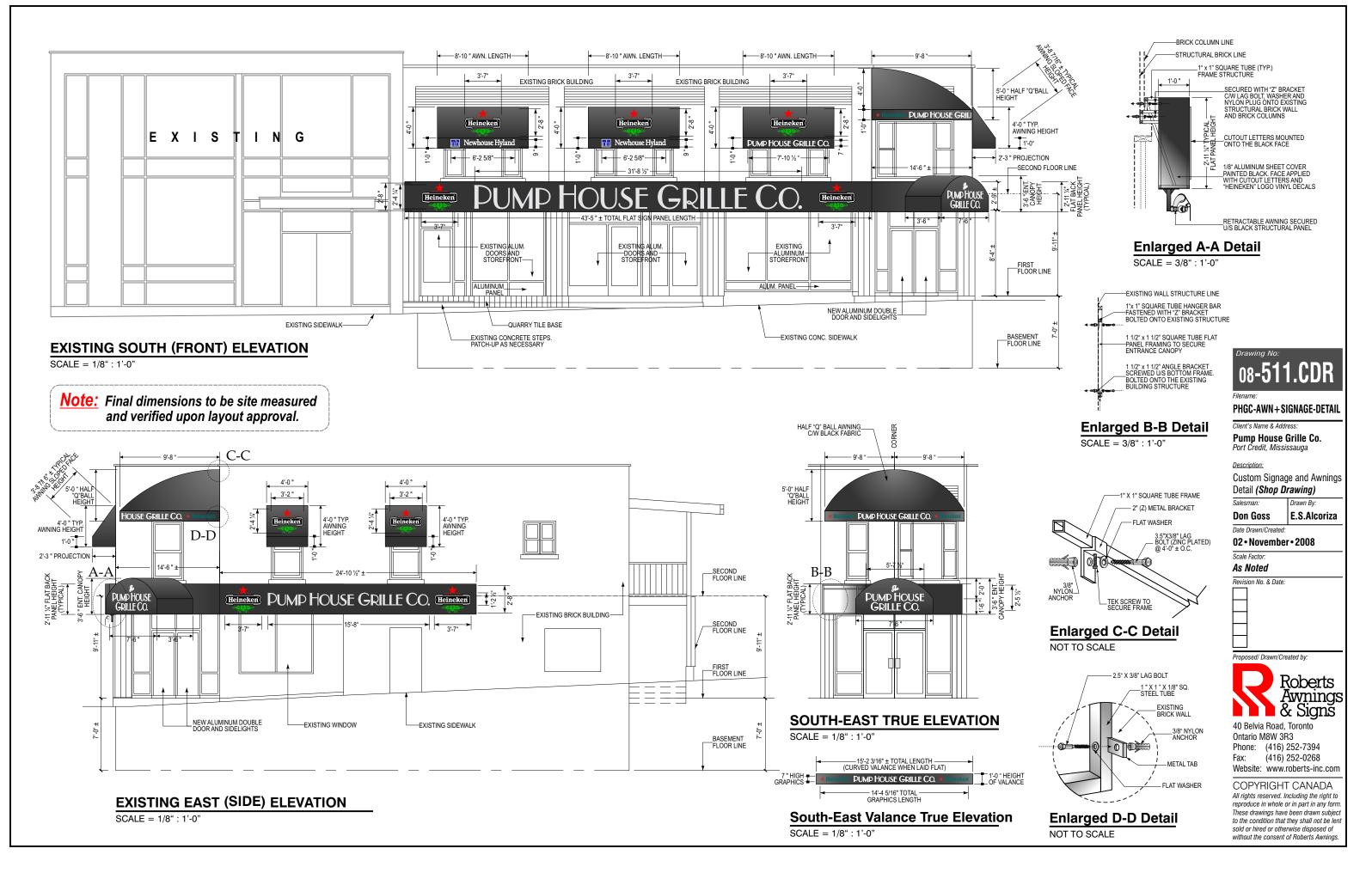
graphic, it is non-illuminated and non-invasive, it addresses the identification of the other upstairs tenants and most importantly it maintains the historical integrity and aesthetics of the building.

We look forward to your approval of our application and to being a long standing partner in the business community of Port Credit.

Yours truly,

Scott Smith. Proprietor.





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APPENDIX 1-8



SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

January 27, 2009

FILE: 08-03283

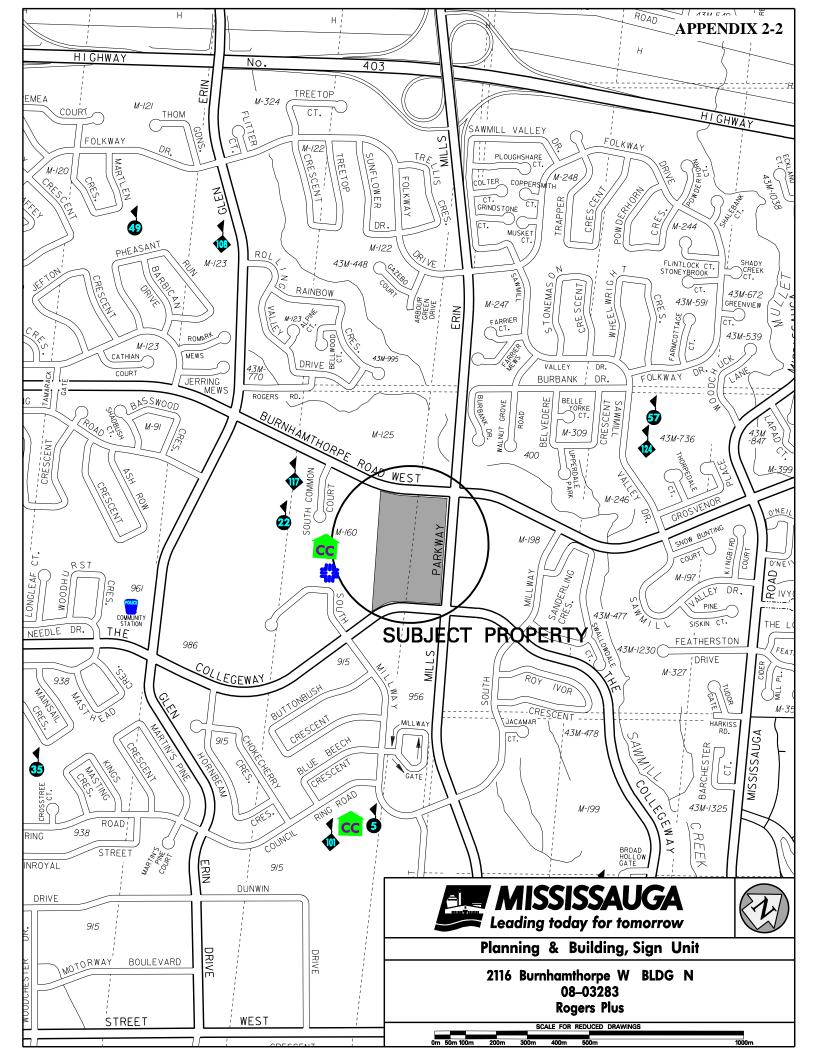
RE: Rogers Plus 2116 Burnhamthorpe Road West- Ward 8

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

Section 13	Proposed		
A fascia sign located on the side or rear	One (1) fascia sign located on the side of a		
elevation of a building shall not face a	building approximately 85m from a residential		
residential use within 100 m.	use.		

COMMENTS:

The proposed fascia sign is located on the side elevation of the unit, facing a parking lot and is approximately 85m from the residential lands. The proposed fascia sign has minimal visual impact on the residential lands which are located across the road. The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the variance within the intent of the Sign By-law and therefore acceptable.



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CODE 08-3283



Dec 1/08

Re: Letter of Rationale – 2116 Burnhamthorpe Road West, Mississauga ON

To Whom it May Concern;

Regarding the variance for signs on the north elevation, we request consideration on behalf our client, Rogers Plus.

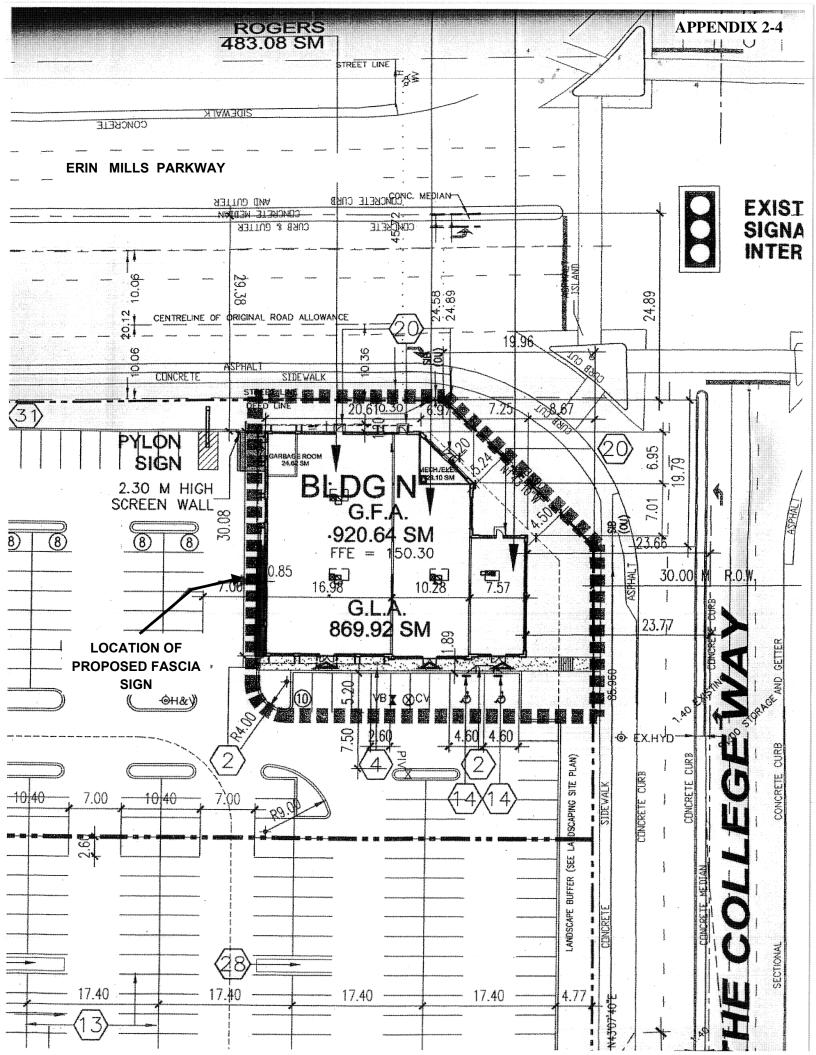
The location has had existing signage on the north elevation for several years. The sign currently proposed is smaller in square footage and illuminated area than the current neon letters. While we appreciate the location faces residential, the actual illumination in regards to current parking lot, street and secondary lighting is lower than the older sign. As well, the existing signs are neon illuminated and we are proposing low energy efficient LED lights.

We trust that this application will be satisfactory.

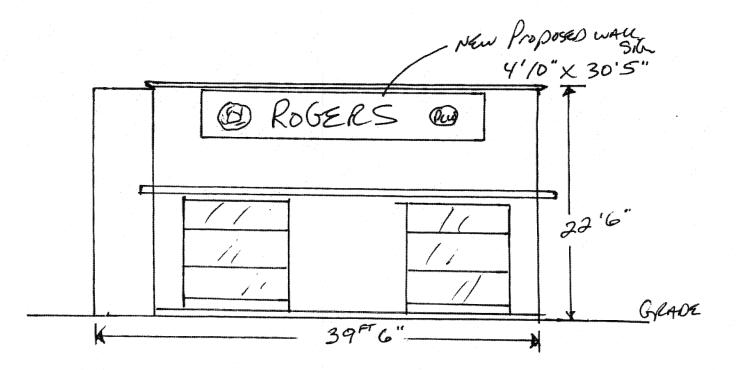
Yours truly James Burrell Project Manager Pattison Sign Group

JDB:jb

Pattison sign Group – 555 Ellesmere Road Scarborough ON Canada M1R 4E8 Tel (416) 759-1111 Fax (416) 759-1087



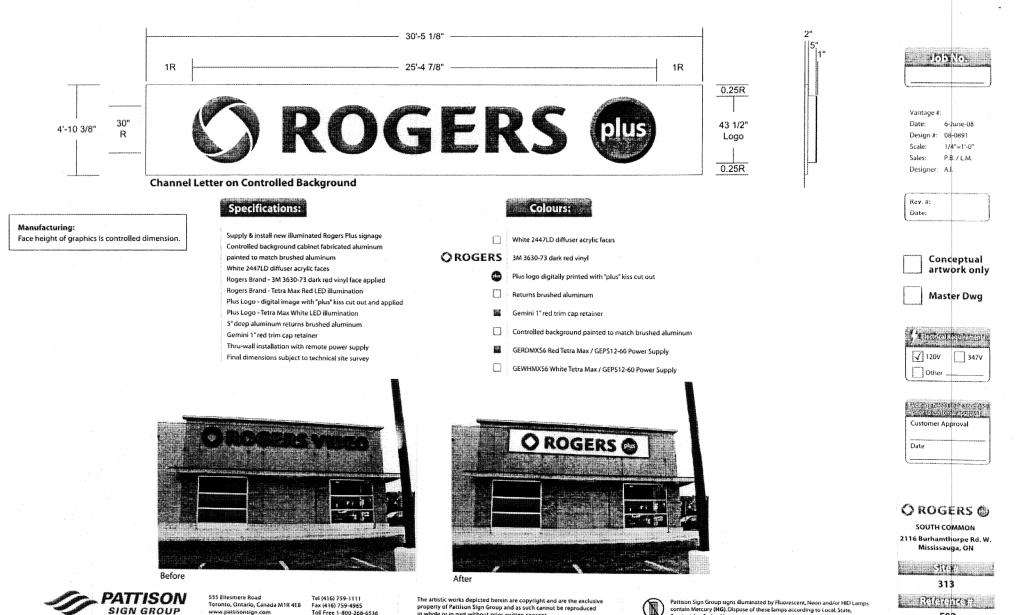
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SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

January 27, 2009

FILE: 08-01136

RE: Starbucks Coffee 5067 Dixie Road-Ward 5

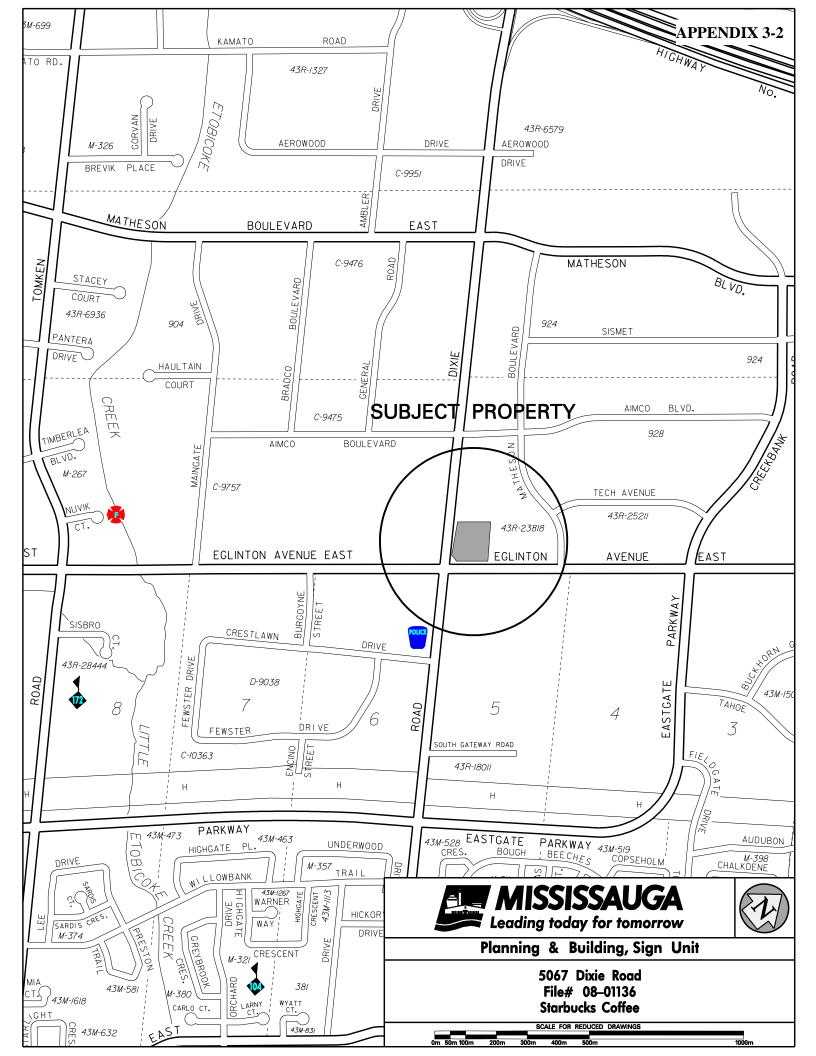
The applicant requests the following variance to section 13 of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 13	Proposed		
Pre-menu board is not permitted for a	One (1) pre-menu board for a commercial		
commercial undertaking at a service station.	undertaking at a service station.		

COMMENTS:

The proposed variance does not comply with the Ontario Building Code which requires that "no sign face shall be erected within 600 mm of the vehicular travelled portion of a private lane/roadway unless the minimum vertical distance between grade and the bottom of the overhanging sign face is at least 4.25 m" (3.15.5.2(2)). The Planning and Building Department therefore can not approve the variance.

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APPENDIX 3-3

September 24, 2008

The City of Mississauga Planning & Building Department 300 City Centre Drive Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1 Phone: (905) 896-5619 Fax: (905) 896-5638

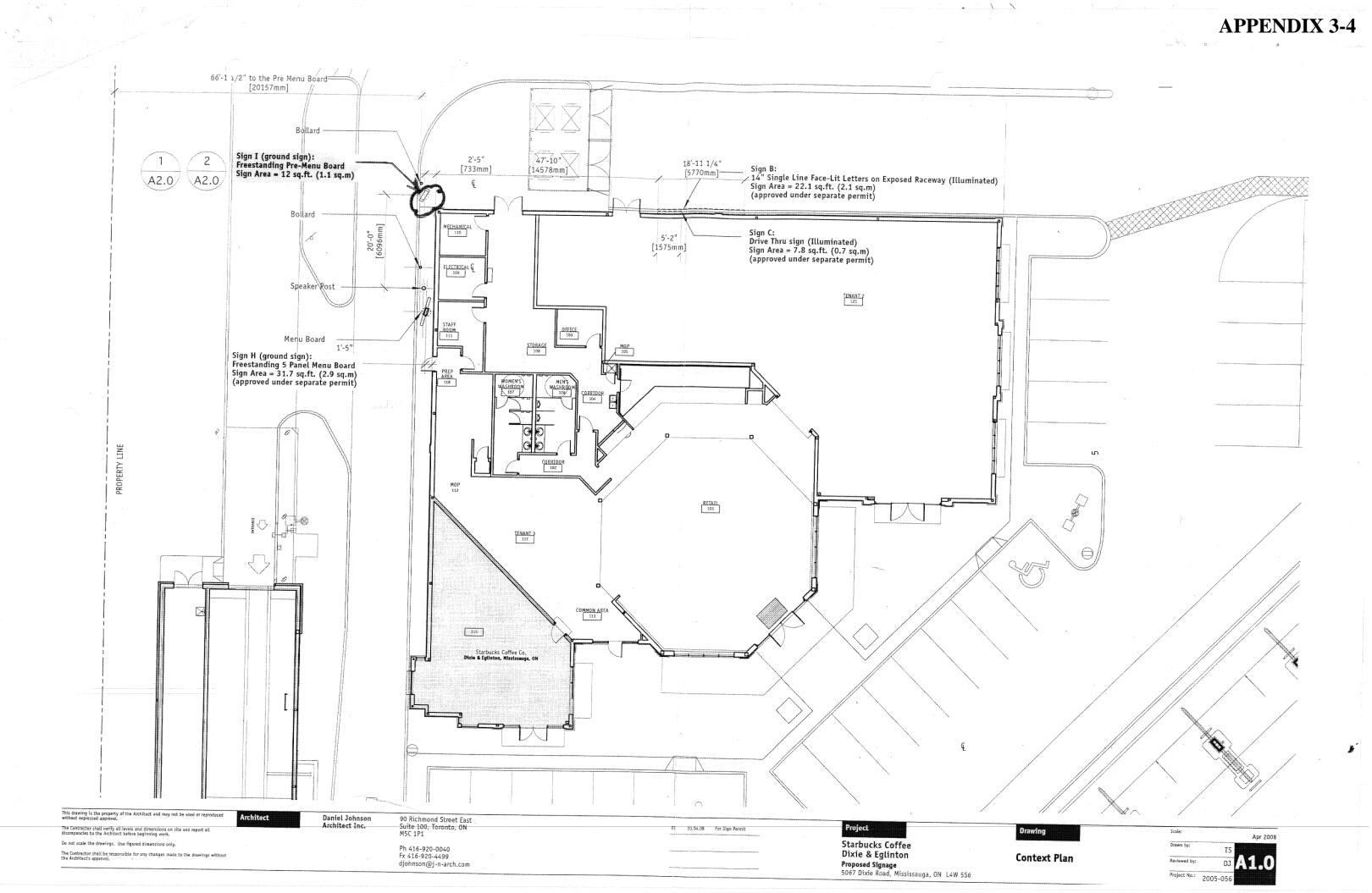
Planning Staff,

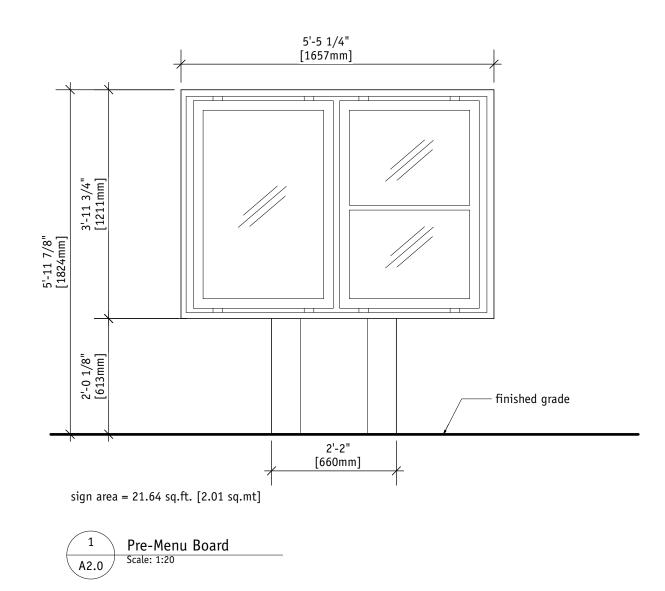
I the undersigned, as a representative of the owner of the property known municipally as 5067 Dixie Road, hereby authorize the firm of Daniel Johnson Architect Inc. to act as Agent with respect to the application for Sign Variance/ Permit on 5067 Dixie Road in Mississauga, ON. Daniel Johnson Architect Inc. has been retained by Starbucks Coffee, which is the tenant of an end cap unit.

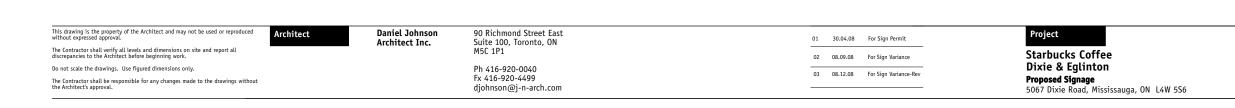
A sign variance was requested for the Pre-Menu Board, which is located on the North rear side of this property. Starbucks provide Drive-Thru services: therefore a Pre-Menu board is required in order to reduce waiting times for customers and to increase visibility to vehicular traffic. By having a pre-menu board, traffic circulation can be improved and better services can be provided. Based on these reasons, we hope that the provided documentation can be sufficient to support a recommendation in favour of approving the requested Sign Variance.

Sincerely, JOHN MIROSLAVIC

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