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DATE: June 9, 2009

TO: Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee

Meeting Date: June 29, 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 June 9, 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**:
 - (a) Sign Variance Application 09-04122Ward 52054288 Ontario Inc.2980 Drew Road

To permit the following:

- (i) Twenty five (25) fascia signs located on the west elevation above the first floor windows.
- (ii) Two (2) fascia signs located on the north elevation above the upper limits of the first storey.

(b) Sign Variance Application 09-04121

Ward 5

2054288 Ontario Inc.

2970 Drew Road

To permit the following:

(i) Twenty (20) fascia signs located above the upper limits of the first storey of the building.

(c) Sign Variance Application 09-04308

Ward 6

Natural Touch

914 Burnhamthorpe Road W.

To permit the following:

(i) One (1) identification fascia sign with an area of approximately 8.24 m² (88.75 ft²) located above the upper limits of the first storey of the building.

(d) Sign Variance Application 08-03525

Ward 9

Holiday Inn

2565 Argentia Rd.

To permit the following:

(i) Two (2) fascia signs located on the east and west elevations of the top two floors of the building with a combined area of 4.78% of the building elevation.

(e) Sign Variance Application 09-04193

Ward 5

Staples

550 Pendant Dr.

To permit the following:

- (i) Two (2) fascia signs located above the upper limits of the first storey on the east and south elevations.
- 2. That the following Sign Variances **not be granted**:
 - (a) Sign Variance Application 09-04122Ward 52054288 Ontario Inc.2980 Drew Road

To permit the following:

- (i) Four (4) fascia signs above the second floor windows.
- (b) Sign Variance Application 09-04308
 Ward 6
 Natural Touch
 914 Burnhamthorpe Road W.

To permit the following:

- (i) Four (4) fascia signs each with an area of approximately 2.79 m² (30 ft²) located above the second floor windows.
- (c) Sign Variance Application 09-04250
 Ward 4
 Natura Wellness Clinic
 3885 Duke of York Blvd

To permit the following:

(i) Two (2) fascia signs located above the upper limits of the first storey of the 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. 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 *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: 2054288 Ontario Inc.

Appendix 1-1 to 1-6

2054288 Ontario Inc. Appendix 2-1 to 2-5

Natural Touch

Appendix 3-1 to 3-5

Holiday Inn

Appendix 4-1 to 4-7

Natura Wellness Clinic Appendix 5-1 to 5-5 Staples
Appendix 6-1 to 6-6

Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building

Prepared By: Darren Bryan, Supervisor Sign Unit

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June 9, 2009

FILE: 09-04122

RE: 2054288 Ontario Inc.

2980 Drew Road - Ward 5

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

Section 17	Proposed
Fascia signs shall be erected no higher than	Twenty (20) fascia signs located above the
the upper limits of the first storey of a	upper limits of the first storey of the building.
building.	

COMMENTS:

This building is part of a business centre which has two other similar buildings. The proposed signs which are located slightly above the upper limits of the first storey respects the design of the façade and is consistent with the other two buildings. The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the se signs acceptable from a design perspective.

The proposed signs on the west elevation of the building above the second floor windows are problematic, as it may set precedents for other second floor tenants throughout the entire complex. The second floor elevations vary in height and design and therefore a sign band that is consistent and respectful of the building design may not be possible. It could lead to visual clutter on the building.

The proposed two signs (*Homelife/United Realty Inc. and Raja Fashion*) on the north elevation of the building facing the intersection of Drew Road and Airport Road fits well with the design of the building and therefore acceptable from a design perspective.

The Planning and Building Department wishes to defer the decision regarding the signs proposed on the north elevation of the towers (Appendix 1-6). Additional information on the type and design of these signs is required for our assessment.

2054288 Ontario Inc. 18 Marlatt Court Brampton, ON. L64 3N1

To: City of Mississauga
Planning & Building Dept.

Sub.: Letter of Rationale for

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- 2970 Drew Road, Mississauga, On.
- 2980 Drew Road, Mississauga, On.

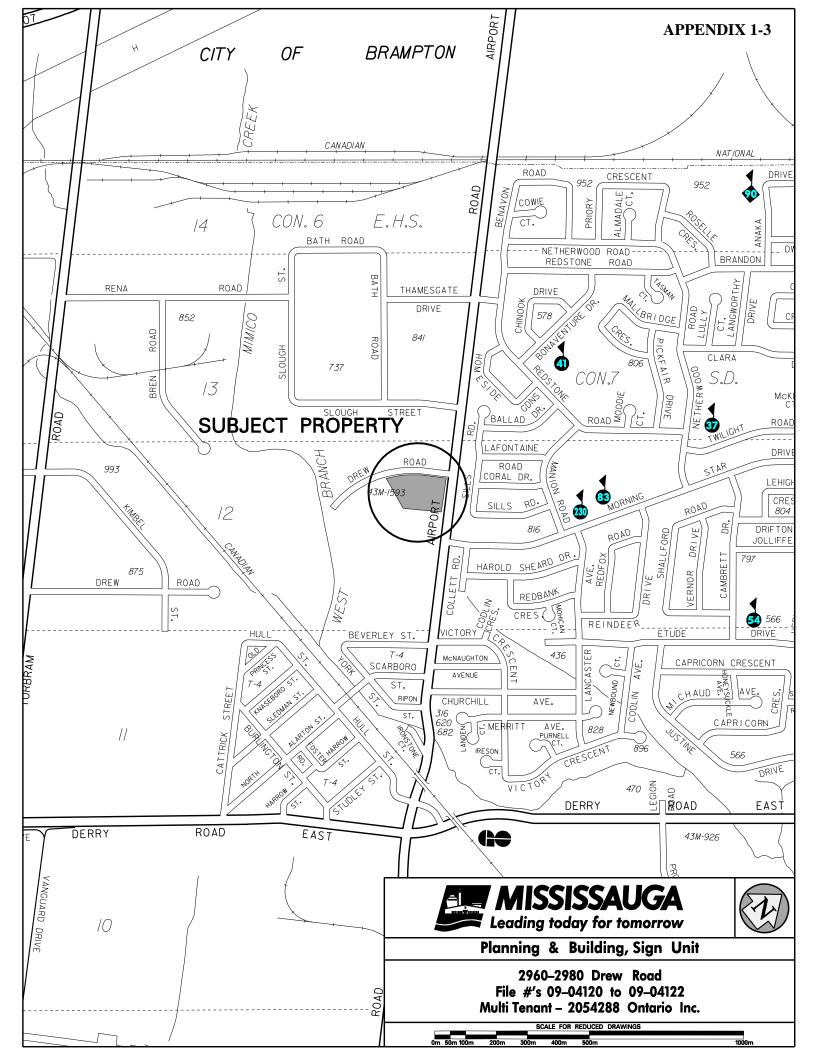
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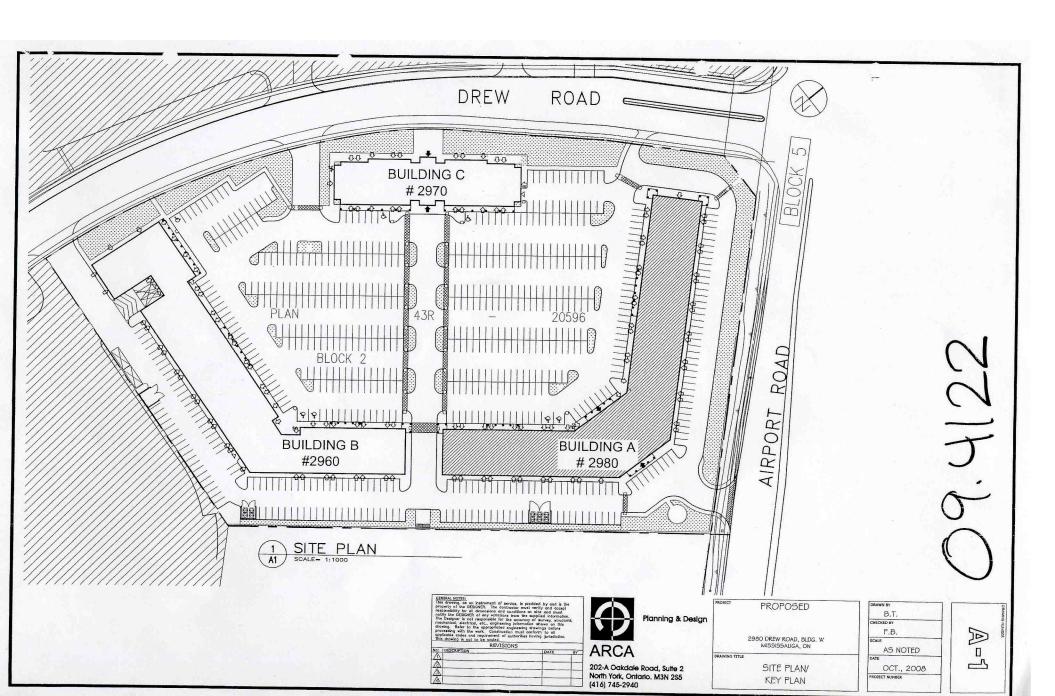
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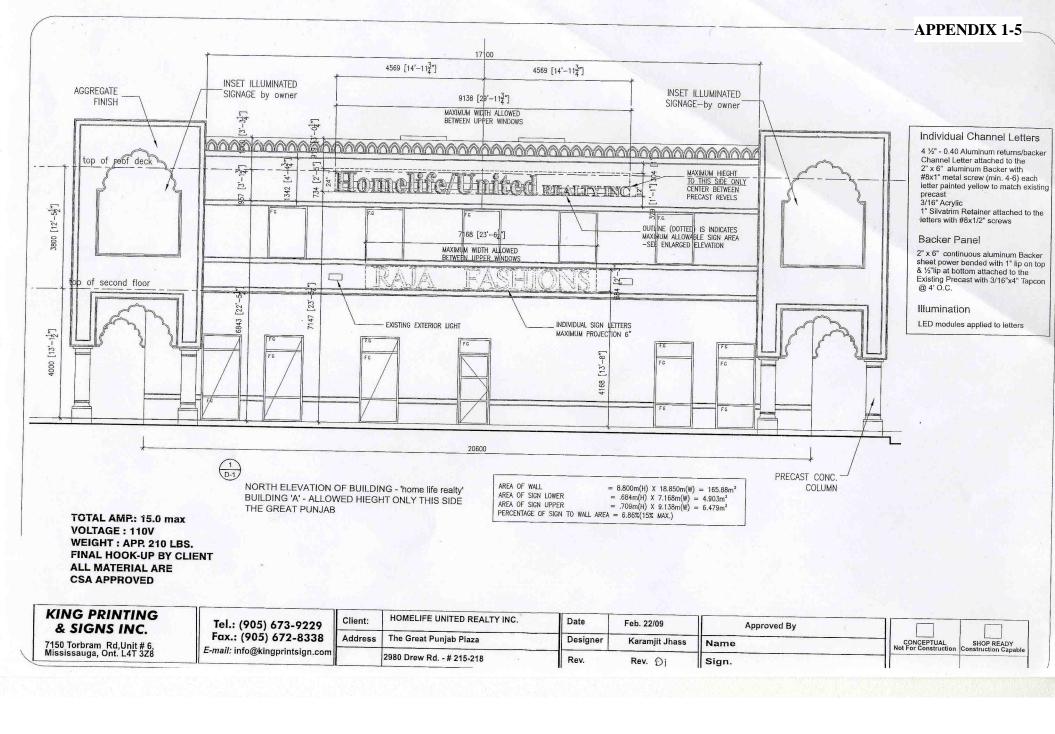
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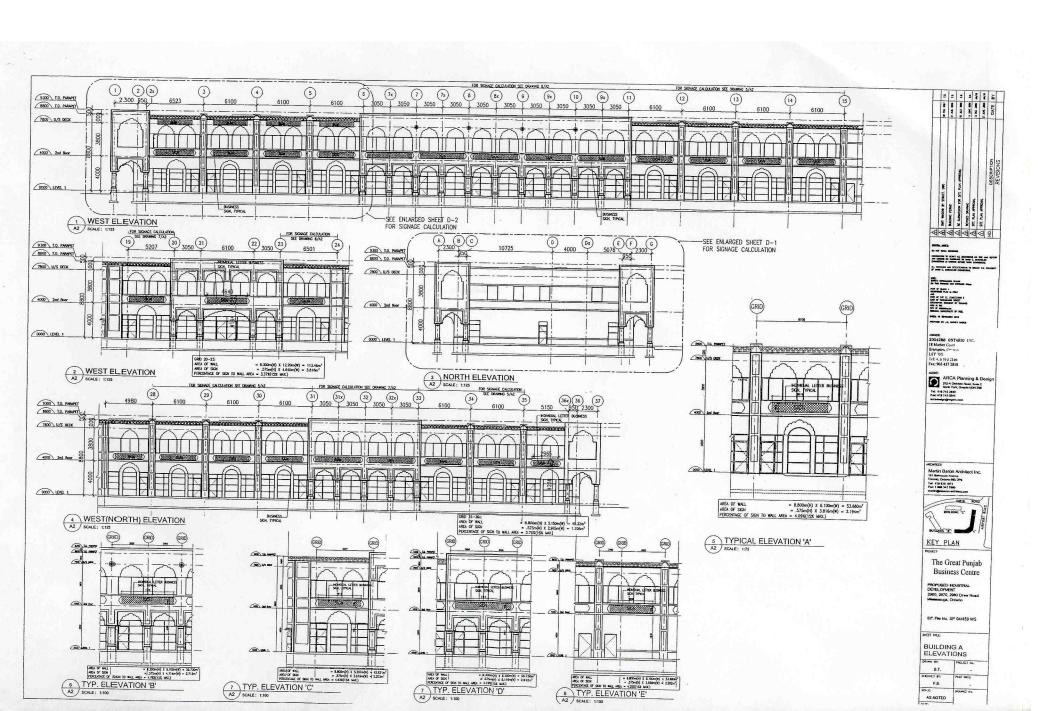
Director

416-910-2166











June 9, 2009

FILE: 09-04121

RE: 2054288 Ontario Inc.

2970 Drew Road - Ward 5

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Section 17	Proposed
Fascia signs shall be erected no higher than	Twenty (20) fascia signs located above the
the upper limits of the first storey of a	upper limits of the first storey of the building.
building.	

COMMENTS:

This building is part of a business centre which has two other similar buildings. Although the proposed sign are located slightly above the upper limits of the first storey, it respects the design of the façade and is consistent with the other two buildings. The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the variances acceptable from a design perspective.

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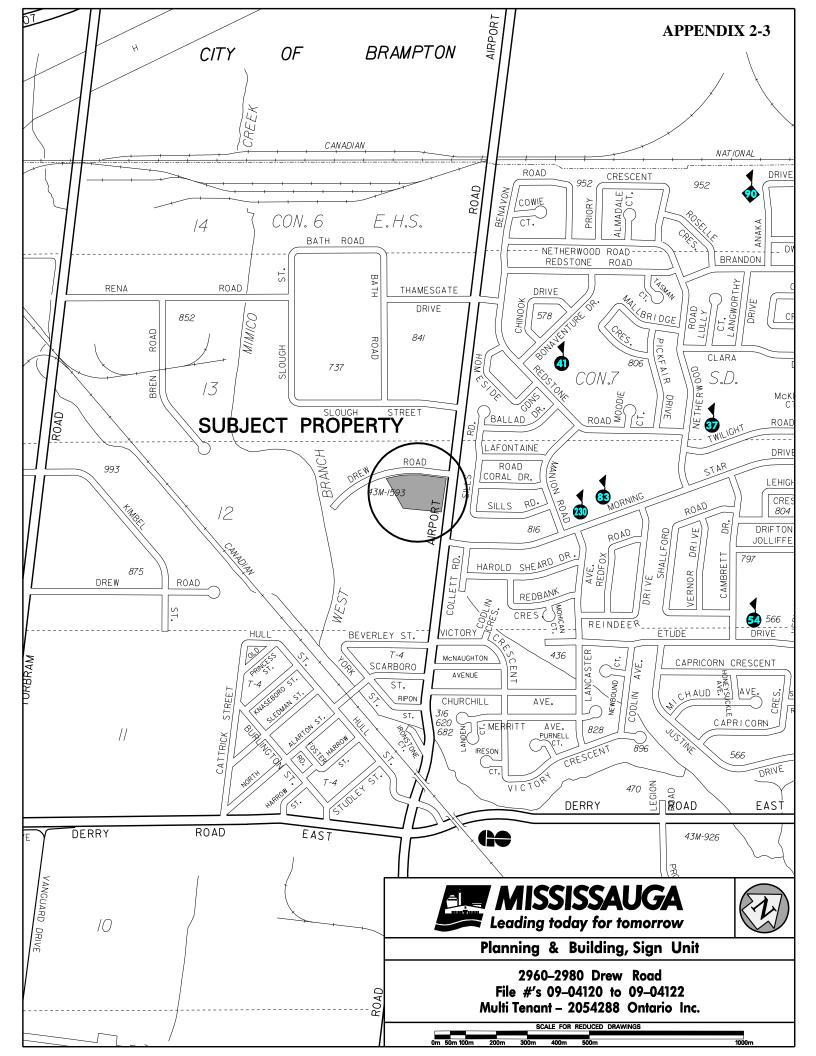
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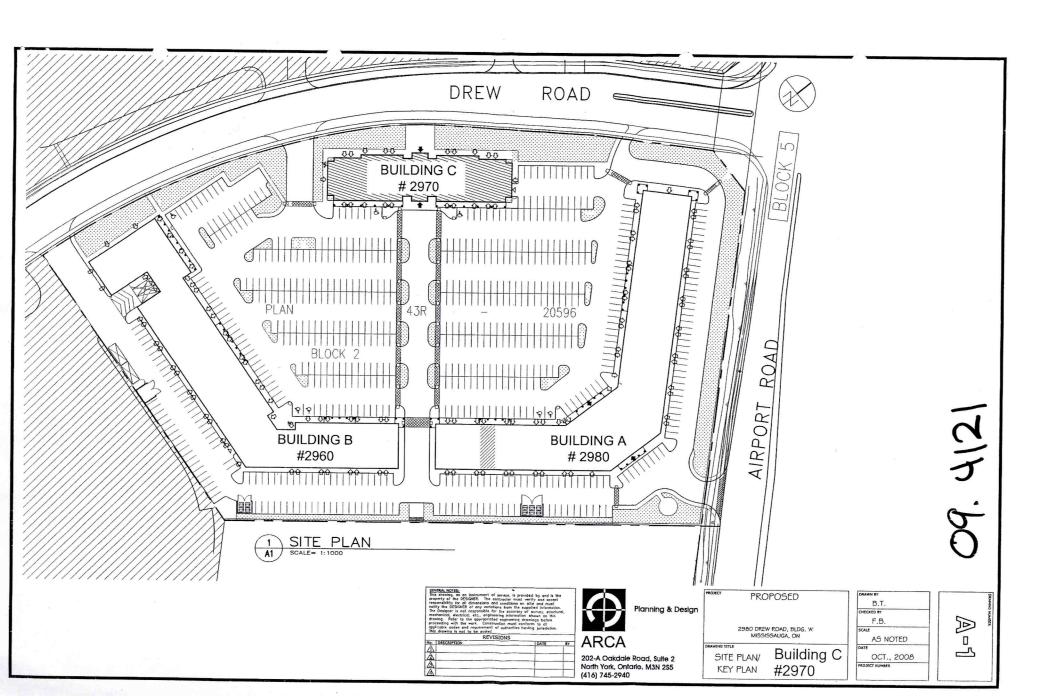
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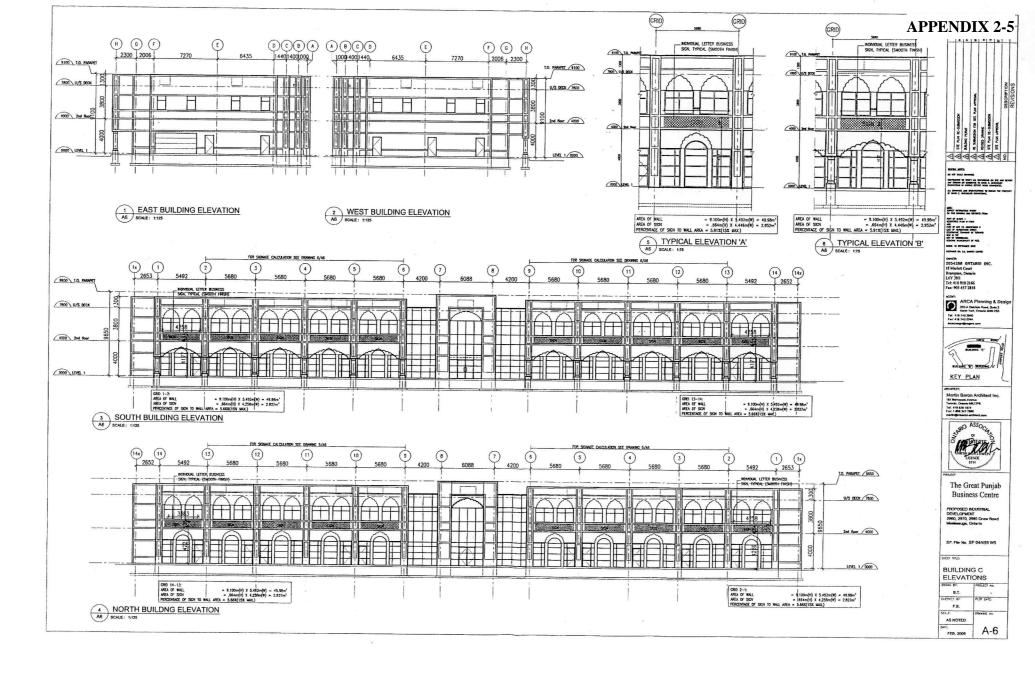
Harkiran Boparai

Director

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June 9, 2009

FILE: 09-04308

RE: Natural Touch

914 Burnhamthorpe Road W. - Ward 6

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

Section 17(3)	Proposed
Fascia signs shall be erected no higher than	Five (5) fascia signs located above the upper
the upper limits of the first storey of a	limits of the first storey of the building.
building.	

COMMENTS:

The proposal is for one large identification fascia sign over the front entrance of the building and four (4) fascia signs over the windows of the second floor. In addition, a permit has been issued to erect six (6) fascia signs within the upper limits of the first storey as per the Sign By-law.

The large identification fascia sign over the front entrance of the building fits well with the design of the building façade and is acceptable from a design perspective. With the four proposed fascia signs on the second floor combined with the number of fascia signs on the first floor, the building becomes visually clutter with signage. The Planning and Building Department therefore can not support the proposed variance for the four (4) fascia signs on the second floor.



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March, 23,2009

Dear Council Members,

This letter is a request for relief from the Mississauga By-Law for the property located at 914 Burnhamthorpe Rd. West, In Mississauga.

Our customer, ROP Clinical Evaluations request approval to have the proposed signs manufactured and erected at 914 Burnhamthorpe Rd., West on the north elevation as a part of identifying this place of business for visibility to the general public.

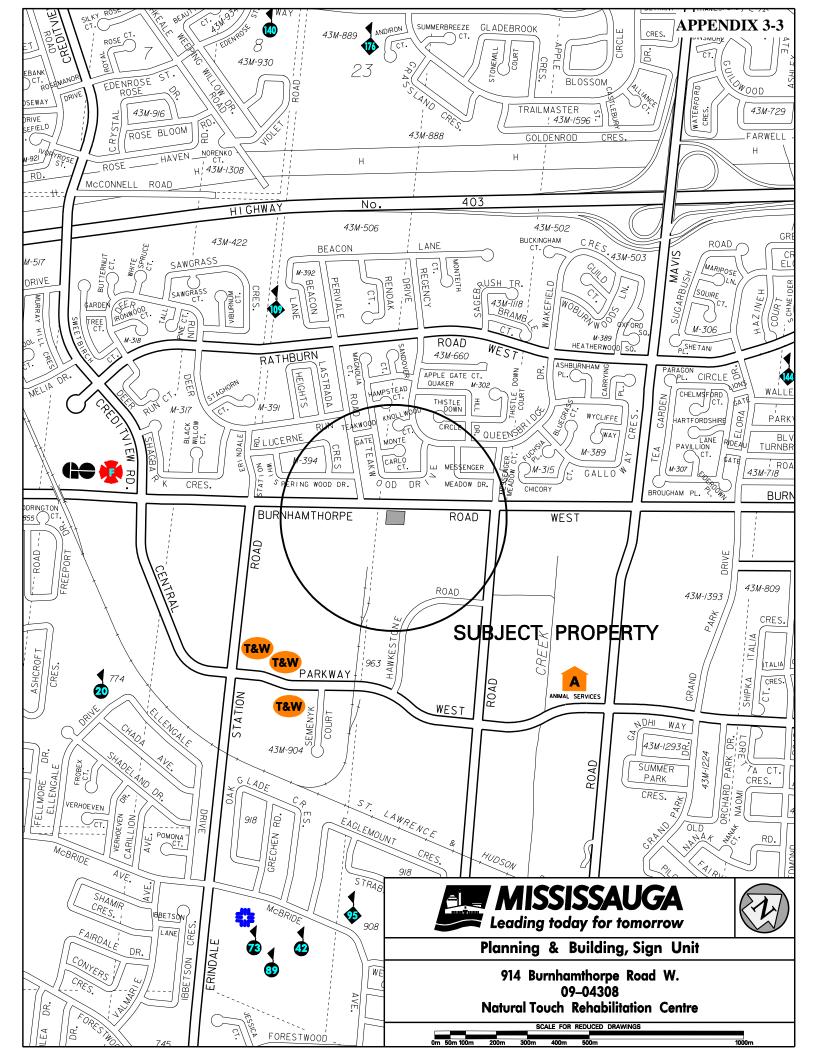
The proposed signage is to be installed on the second floor level. With this in mind, the signage is well within compliance of the 20% maximum allowable square metre coverage of this building's north elevation frontage. Moreover, as this property is for use of business means the proposed signs would be solely for the purpose of identification of name and services and installed for business from the general public.

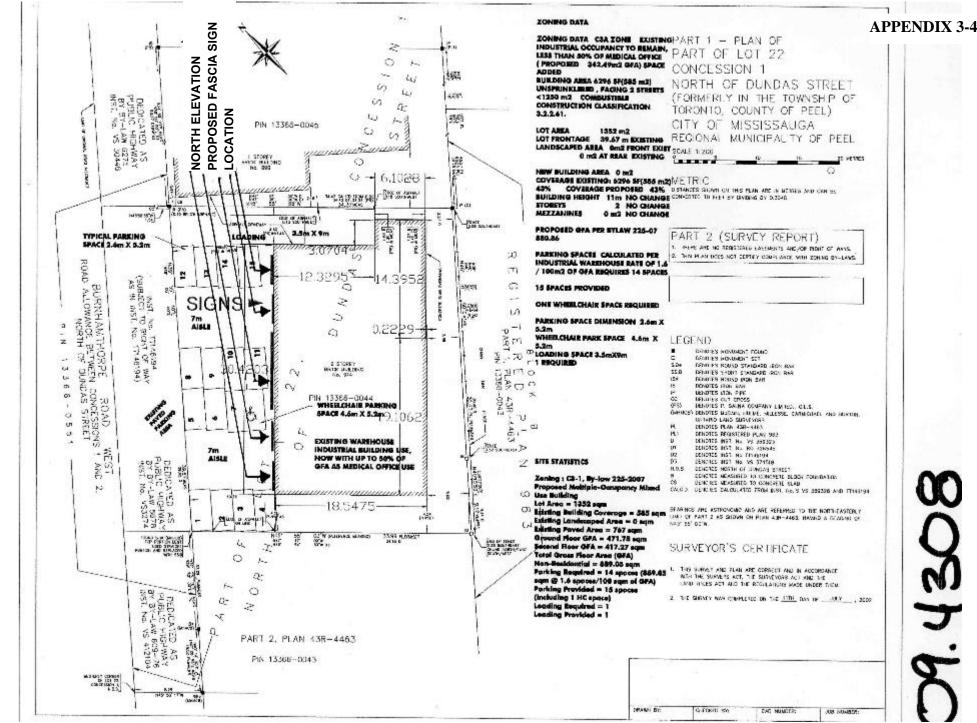
Furthermore this building is set back from the roadside with parking allocation at the front of the building and has no pylon signage to be viewed by east and west bound traffic.

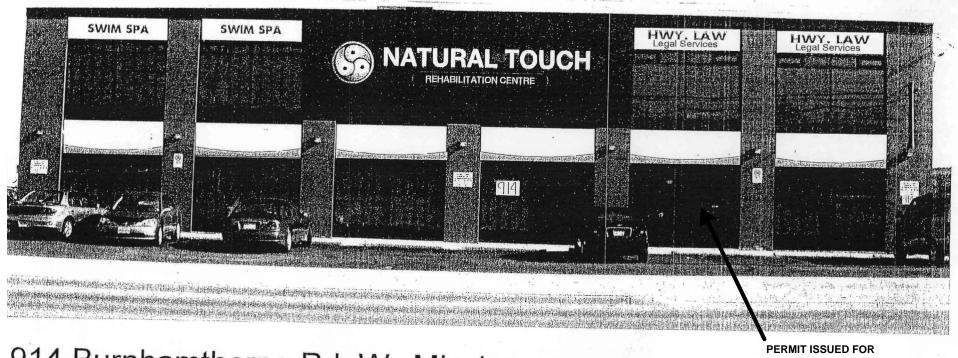
In conclusion, on behalf of our customer we inquire for your support to our client's proposal to have this signage erected as per size and location herein noted. A request to be on your next Council Committee meeting at your earliest to resolve the matter is most appreciated.

Sincerest Regards, Bob Arrigo

CEO Arrigo Signs & Graphics Inc.







914 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W., Mississauga

PERMIT ISSUED FOR SIX FASCIA SIGNS ON FIRST STOREY. (GRAPHICS NOT SHOWN)

NORTH ELEVATION - 25' X 100' = 2,500 SQ. FT. Allowable signage coverage - 20% (500 sq. Ft.)

First Floor Boxes - 6 Boxes @ 36 sq. Ft. (3x12)	216 sa Ft	
Second Floor Boxes - 4 Boxes @ 30 sq. Ft. (2.5x12)120 " "	120
Circular Box - 4.5' x 4.5'	20.25 " "	
Channel Letters - 23' x 2'	46 " "	- 4.5' x 28.5' = 128.25 SQ. FT.
Narrow Box - 1.5' x 15'	22.5 " "	
_		248.25 SQ. FT. TOTAL
-	424.75 sq. Ft.	(75.67 M ²)



June 9, 2009

FILE: 08-03525

RE: Holiday Inn

2565 Argentia Rd. - Ward 9

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

Section 13	Proposed
Permits two fascia signs to be installed on the	Two (2) fascia signs located on the east and
top storey of the side elevations with a	west elevations of the top two floors of the
maximum area combined area of 2% of the	building with a combined area of 4.78% of the
building elevation.	building elevation.

COMMENTS:

The proposed fascia signs are located on the side elevations of the building facing oncoming traffic along Highway 401. Although the size of the fascia signs exceeds the provisions of the Sign By-law, they are in scale with the building. The Planning and Building Department therefore find the variance acceptable from a design perspective.

The applicant has obtained the required permission for the installation of the signs from the Ministry of Transportation.



Valerie Steinmeyer Colite International Ltd 5 Technology Cir. Columbia, SC 29203

30 March 2009

City of Mississauga 300 City Centre Dr. Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5B 3C1

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to serve as the Letter of Rationale for permit approval of the proposed new signs for the Holiday Inn & Suites located at 2565 Argentia Rd. There are several items we would like you to consider during your review of the proposed signs.

The new signs for the building would be smaller than the existing signs on the building. The existing signs have an area of 336 sq. ft. per sign. The new signs would have an area of 243.84 sq. ft. per sign. One of the big positives of the new signs is that through the new layout and color scheme they provide greater visibility for the hotel while decreasing the square footage. This works well for both the city of Mississauga and the hotel because the size of the sign is decreased but the hotel doesn't lose visibility.

We do ask that the hotel not be required to reduce the square footage of the signs due to the height of the building. The existing signs were likely approved because of this height, as they are installed at 8-9 floors high. This height does require a larger sign than a 2-3 story building, for example, to ensure visibility as you approach the hotel on the road. Drivers need to be able to see these attractive new signs without having to scan the building for the sign while driving.

The new upgraded signs go hand-in-hand with the "21 Downtown Master Plan." Like the city of Mississauga, the Holiday Inn brand is undergoing a "rebranding" process, which aims to provide patrons with a more pleasant, positive, and vibrant experience. While every Holiday Inn brand hotel is required to rebrand, this one in particular will be changed fairly early on in the process. Like your city, Holiday Inn looks to create a brand people know is great, trust in, and enjoy fondly. The new signs are the final phase of the rebranding process and indicate to the public that the hotel is upgraded.

Finally, I do wish to point out that the Ministry of Transportation has approved the proposed signs. The signs met their approval for traffic safety. We've also had the signs engineered by a professional engineer licensed in Ontario. We've taken the proper steps to ensure our signs meet all safety requirements.

Thank you for taking the time to review our request. I do hope you agree with our points. We are proposing signs smaller than what is currently installed, signs that are safe and attractive, and signs that coincide with the goals of Mississauga as a whole.

Kindest Regards,

Valerie Steinmeyer

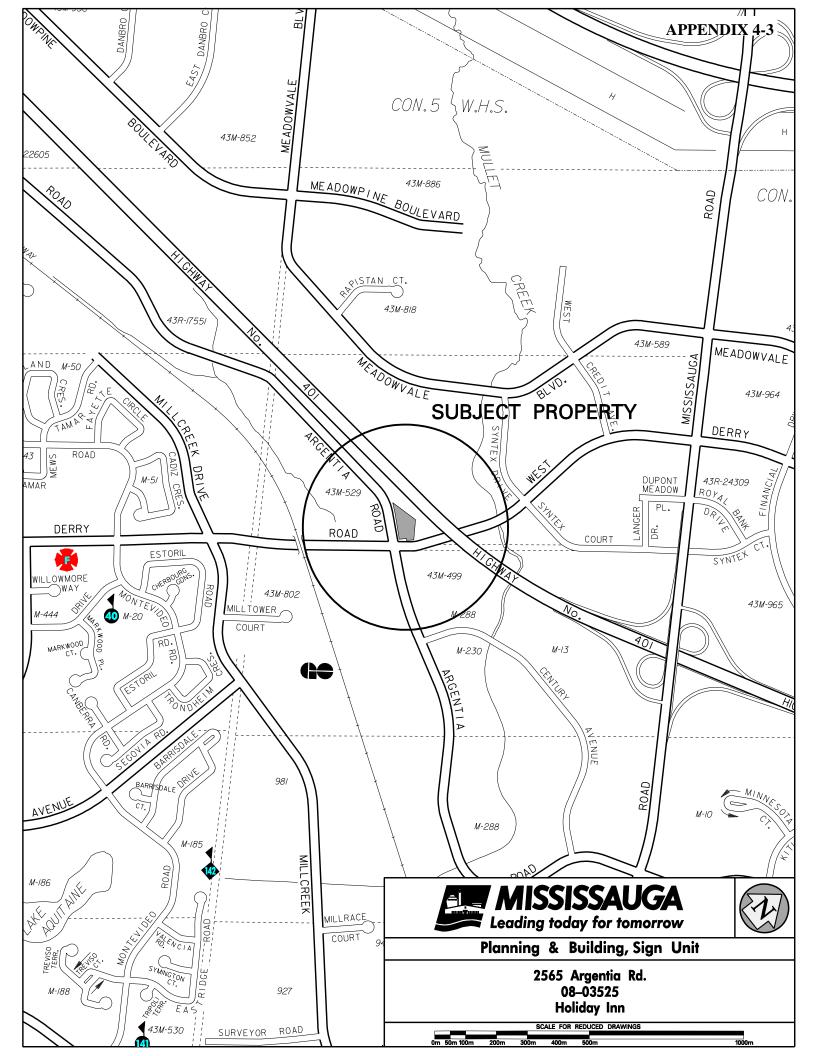


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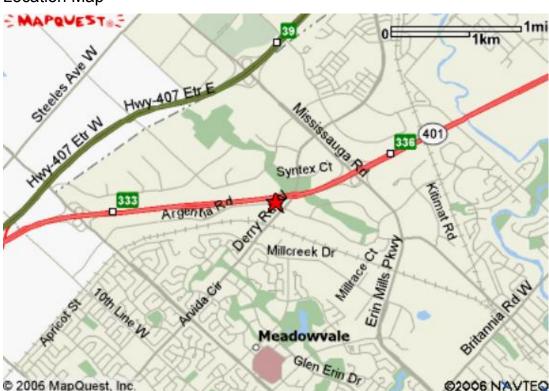
Location Map Sign Code Data Site Plan and Photo Key Site Photos **Recommendation Drawings**

Mississauga

2565 Argentia Road Mississauga, ON, Canada L5N5V4

Site Number: ON08193 Inn Code: MSGON

Location Map



Sign Code Data

Codes Contact Information

Zoning classification: M-1 Industrial

Jurisdictional authority: Mississauga - Planning & Building Dept

Address: 300 city Centre Dr., Mississauga, ON L5B3C1

Contact: Hoda Elas Phone #: 905-896-5581

Ground Signs

Number of signs allowed: 1 per street line

Maximum allowable area: 15.0 sq meters per face (161.4 sq. ft.)

Maximum height: 7.5 meters (24.6 ft.)

Minimum height: Not regulated (per Hoda Elas)

Setback requirements: Front: 1 meter = 3.28 ft from street line, Side: 1

meter = 3.28 ft from street line

Wall Signs

Number of signs allowed: As needed

Maximum allowable area: 20% of building façade of first story, Max Allowable: 20% of building facade of first story, Transferable: No

Maximum height: Not above roof line

Directional Signs

Number of signs allowed: As needed, Permit Req'd: Yes Maximum allowable area: Not regulated (per Hoda Elas) Maximum height: Not regulated (per Hoda Elas) Is logo allowed?: No

General Permitting Requirements

Permit required for face replacements?: Yes Permit required for door/window vinyl?: Yes Permit required for plaques: Yes Temporary signs/banners allowed?: Yes Contractors license required?: Yes Sealed sign engineering drawings required?: Yes

Site plan required?: Yes

Building elevation drawings required?: Yes

APPENDIX 4-4



Intercontinental Hotels Group

Three Ravinia Drive Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30346-2149

Signage Survey

September 19, 2008, Rev06

Mississauga

2565 Argentia Road Mississauga, ON, Canada

L5N5V4

Site Number: ON08193 Inn Code: MSGON

Table of Contents & Sign Code Data



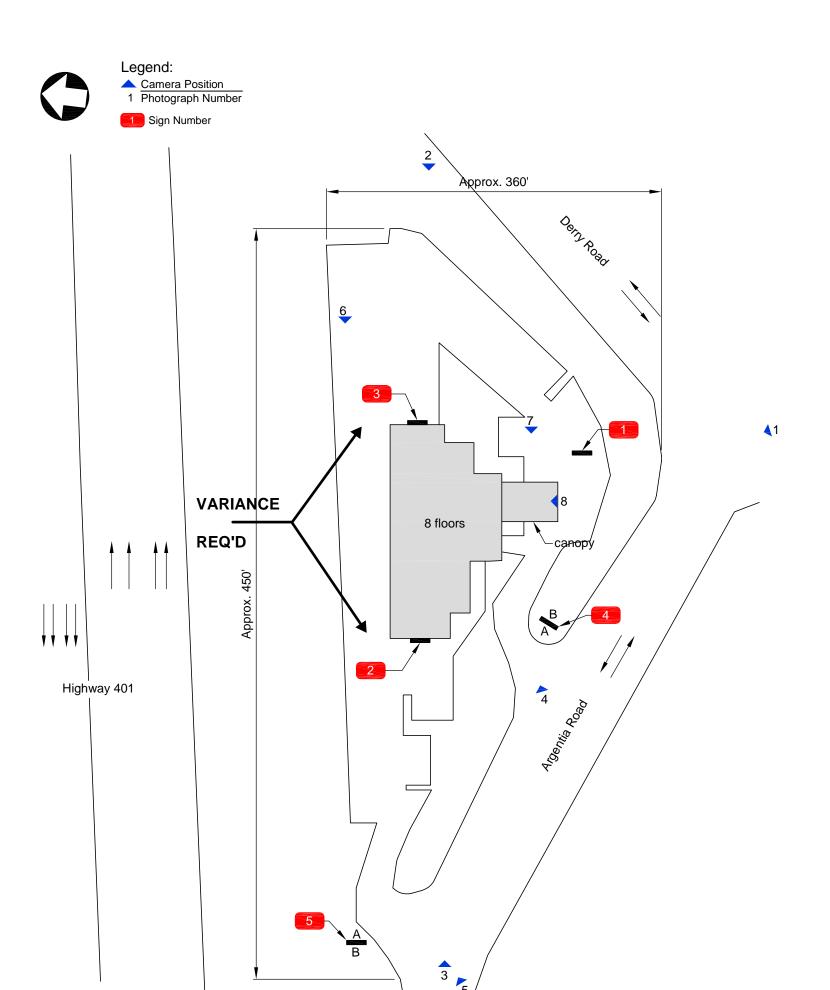
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Existing Signs

- Custom Monument, D/F, Int. Illum., 6' x 8', 10' Overall Height
- 2 33 ft. Script, Stacked w/ "SELECT"
- 3 33 ft. Script, Stacked w/ "SELECT"
- Custom Directional Sign, D/F, Int. Illum., 4'-11" x 2'-5", 4'-11" Overall Height
- 5 Custom Directional Sign, D/F, Int. Illum., 4'-11" x 2'-5", 4'-11" Overall Height

Recommendations

- Remove and Replace with New PS49-18 Pylon, 6'-4" x 8'-11", 18'-3" Overall Ht
- 2 Remove and Replace with New LS-SM-10D Building Letters, Stacked, w/10'-1" Monogram, Dark Faces
- Remove and Replace with New LS-SM-10D Building Letters, Stacked, w/10'-1" Monogram, Dark Faces
- Remove and Replace with New DGIS-2 Directional, Ground, 4'-0" x 2'-2", Illuminated
- Remove and Replace with New DGIS-2 Directional, Ground, 4'-0" x 2'-2", Illuminated

APPENDIX 4-5



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Mississauga

2565 Argentia Road Mississauga, ON, Canada L5N5V4

Site Number: **ON08193** Inn Code: **MSGON**

Site Plan and Photo Key

Scale: N.T.S.

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Photo 1 View from the intersection of Derry Road and Argentia Road.



Photo 2 East elevation.



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Signage Survey

September 19, 2008, Rev06

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Site Number: ON08193 Inn Code: MSGON

Site Photos



Photo 3 View as you approach from the west on Argentia Road.



Photo 6



Photo 5 Rear entrance Argentia Road.



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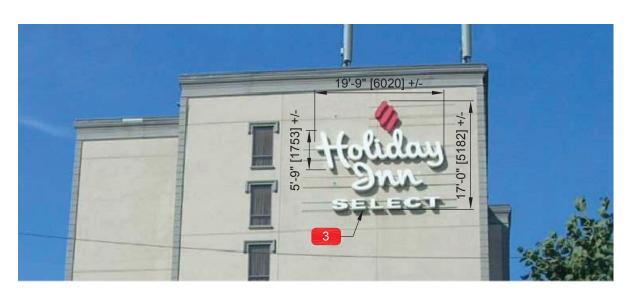


Existing Internally Illuminated 33 ft. Script Sign (Approx. 336 sq. ft.)



Proposed Internally Illuminated Stacked Building Letters w/ 10'-1" Monogram (243.84 sq. ft.)

Removed negative space (letters individually flushmounted to wall) to re-calculate square footage



Existing Internally Illuminated 33 ft. Script Sign (Approx. 336 sq. ft.)



Proposed Internally Illuminated Stacked Building Letters w/ 10'-1" Monogram (243.84 sq. ft.)

APPENDIX 4-7



Intercontinental Hotels Group

Three Ravinia Drive Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30346-2149

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June 9, 2009

FILE: 09-04250

RE: Natura Wellness Clinic

3885 Duke of York Blvd - Ward 4

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

Section 17(3)	Proposed
A fascia sign shall be erected no higher than	Two (2) fascia signs located above the upper
the upper limit of the first storey of a	limits of the first storey of the building.
building.	

COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is to permit two fascia box signs on a second floor unit. The proposed box signs are not consistent with the design of the existing first floor signage band for the ground level units (Appendix 5-5). The applicant should speak to the owner of the building to develop a coordinated sign package for the whole building. The Planning and Building Department therefore can not support the proposed variance request.



3885 Duke of York Blvd. Unit # C206, Mississauga ON L5B 0E4 T: (905)276-6800 F: (905) 275-6802

April 15th, 2009

To whom it may concern,

We are writing to you in regards to external business sign rights for Natura Wellness Clinic, located at 3885 Duke of York Blvd., Suite #11, Mississauga, ON, L5B 0E4.

We have recently been notified that we are not permitted to place an external sign on the second level in the commercial space within Solstice Condominiums. We, as owners and practitioners at Natura Wellness Clinic, feel it is essential to have a sign outside our unit to identify who we are, services we provide and where we are located. Moreover, a sign almost always guarantees patient attraction to the business.

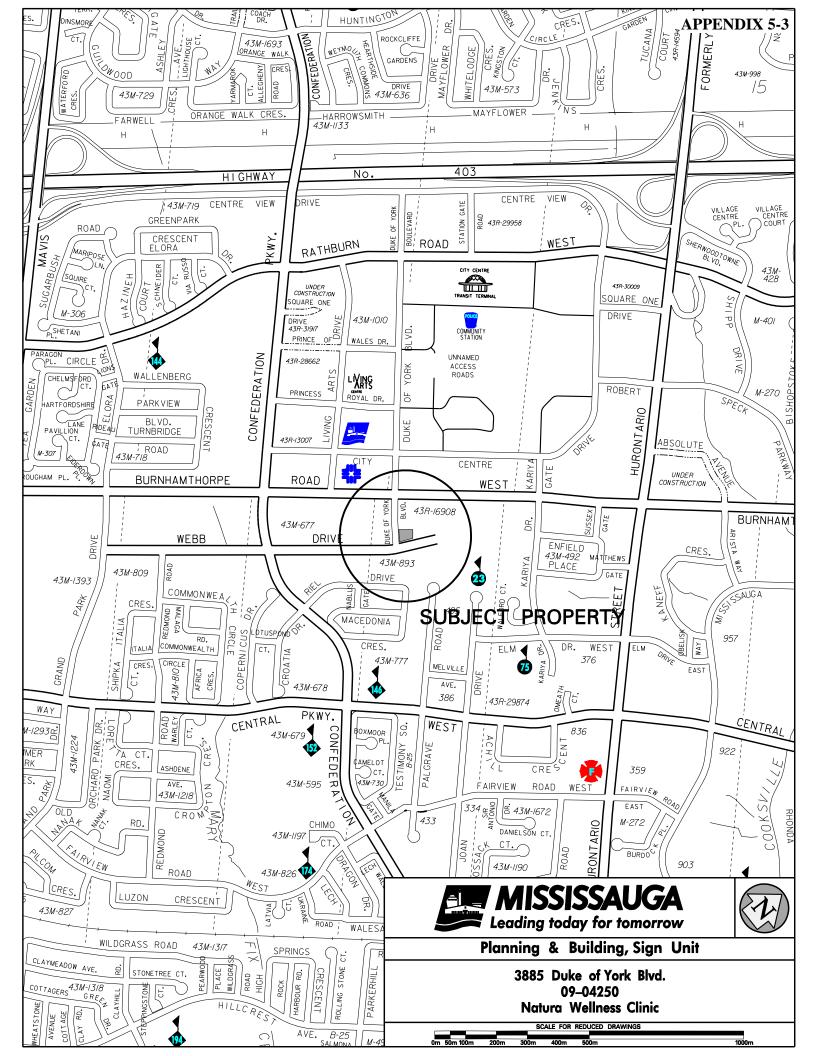
As a new business venture, we need to make the most of our business signage to identify ourselves within the city of Mississauga. As you can imagine, we have invested a substantial amount of money, time and effort to complete this business and serve our community. An attractive sign on the building exterior is essential in identifying our establishment.

Considering our situation, we ask that you please review our case and please recommend any further action, if necessary. Thank you kindly for your assistance.

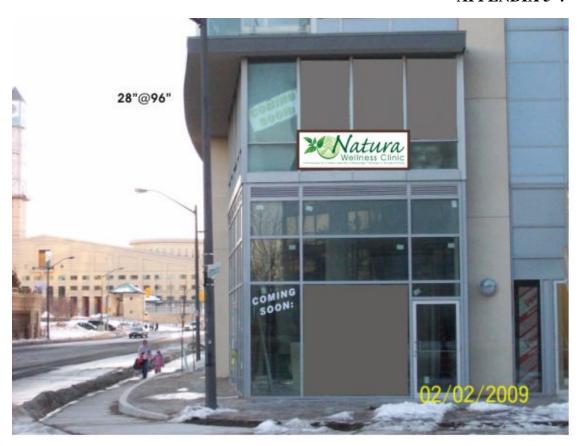
Sincerely,

Dr. Newsha H. Kashani, Hon. BSc, DC Clinic Director, Chiropractor Acupuncture and Graston Technique Provider

Dr. Betsy Haghsheno, Hon. BA, ND Clinic Director, Naturopathic Doctor Acupuncture provider



APPENDIX 5-4









June 9, 2009

FILE: 09-04193

RE: Staples

550 Pendant Drive – Ward 5

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

Section 17(3)	Proposed
Fascia signs shall be erected no higher than	Two (2) fascia signs located above the upper
the upper limits of the first storey of a	limits of the first storey on the east and south
building.	elevations.

COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for two (2) fascia signs which will replace the two existing signs for the previous tenant. The signs are well placed on the building façade and therefore acceptable from a design perspective.

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

Re: Sign permit

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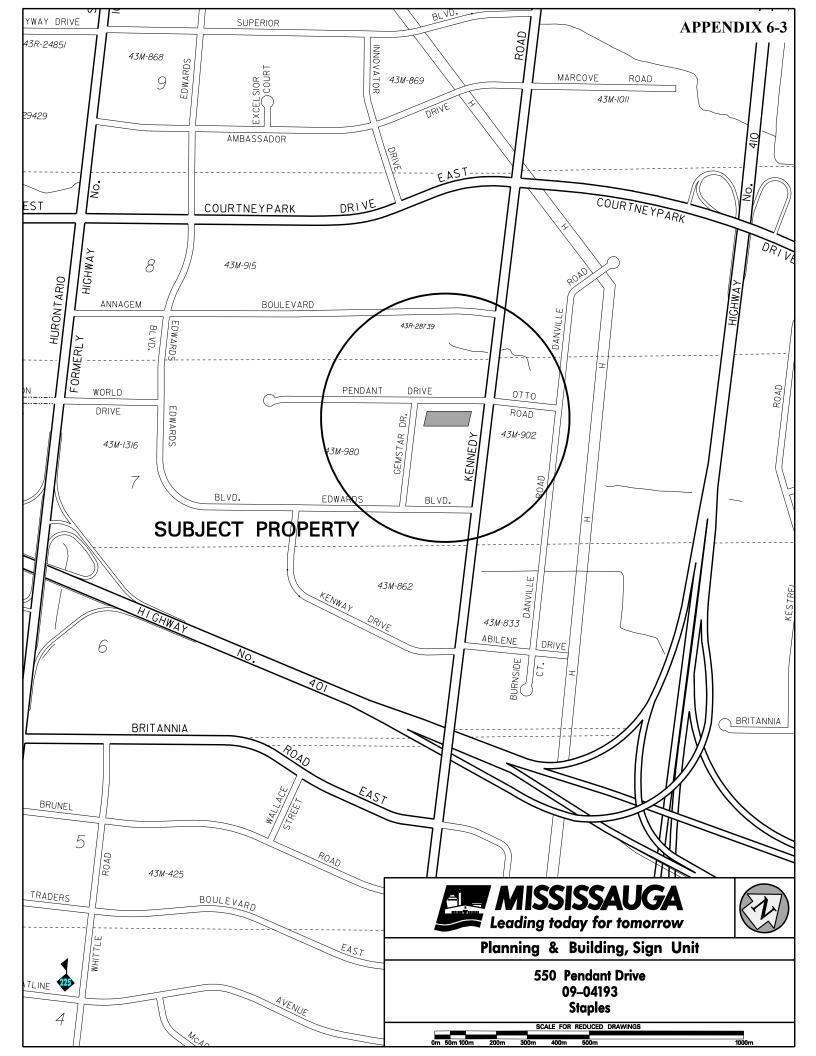
April 1, 2009

Staples Advantage/Corporate Express Canada is a full service business to business office supply company that has been operating its Ontario distribution center and National head office at its current Mississauga location since 1999. An Application for variance would have been done at that time to allow for the signage that is currently in place. Staples recently acquired Corporate Express Canada and the sign change is part of the re-branding process. The signs with the new name are to be placed in the same location as the current ones.

Sincerely

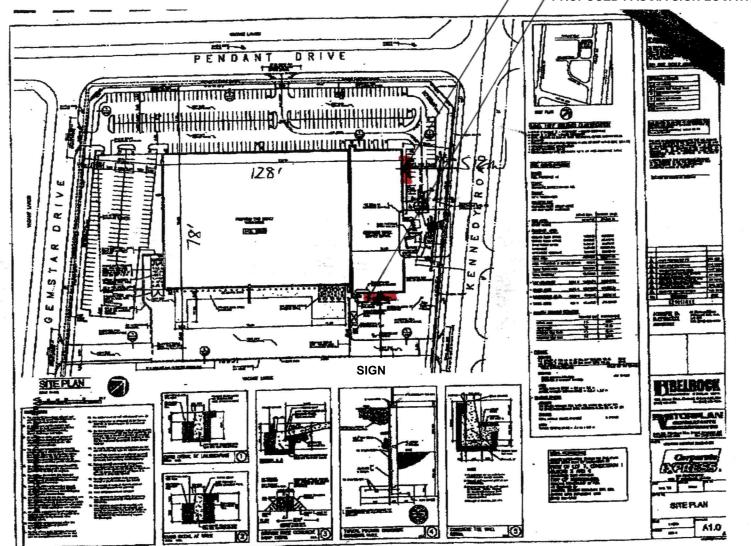
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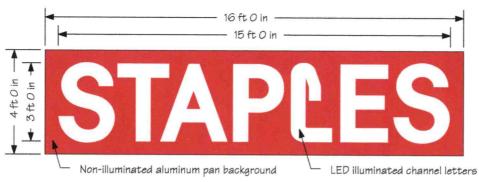
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EAST ELEVATION
PROPOSED FASCIA SIGN LOCATION

SOUTH ELEVATION
PROPOSED FASCIA SIGN LOCATION





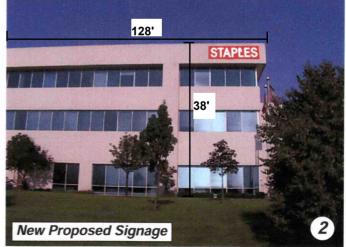


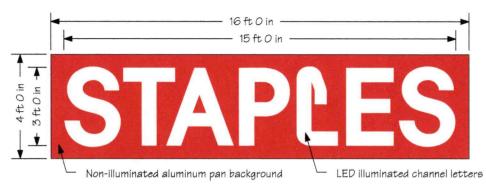
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EAST ELEVATION

38' FROM GROUND TO TOP 128' WIDTH









SOUTH ELEVATION

38' FROM GROUND TO TOP 128' WIDTH



