Corporate Report

## PDC APR 62010

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## SUBJECT:

March 16, 2010

Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee Meeting Date: April 6, 2010

Edward R. Sajecki
Commissioner of Planning and Building

Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended
Sign Variance Applications

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the Report dated March 16, 2010 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 Appendix 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 10-00036

Ward 4
Scotiabank
34 Eglinton Avenue West

To permit the following:
(i) One (1) additional ground sign fronting Eglinton Avenue West.
(b) Sign Variance Application 09-07086

Ward 6
Dollarama
1151 Dundas Street West

To permit the following:
(i) One (1) fascia sign not located on the unit occupied by the business.

Provided the sign has an overall height of 1.07 m (3.5
ft.) and aligned with the adjacent TD Bank sign.
(c) Sign Variance Application 09-07039

Ward 6
Origin Evergreen Mississauga
820 Scollard Court

To permit the following:
(i) One (1) banner sign located on the south elevation of the building to remain until May 31, 2010.
(d) Sign Variance Application 09-06038

Ward 8
The Credit Valley Hospital
2200 Eglinton Avenue West
To permit the following:
(i) Five (5) directional signs.
(e) Sign Variance Application 09-06977

Ward 8
Laurie Williamson Motors
3045 Glen Erin Drive

To permit the following:
(i) One (1) additional ground sign fronting Glen Erin Dr.
(f) Sign Variance Application 09-06747

Ward 10
EcoMedia
Third Party Advertising
5602-5606 Tenth Line West

To permit the following:
(i) Eight (8) horizontal litter/recycling stations indicated in Appendix 6 of the Report.

The granted variances are subject to compliance with other provisions of the Sign By-law.
2. That the following Sign Variances not be granted:
(a) Sign Variance Application 09-06747

Ward 10
EcoMedia
Third Party Advertising
5602-5606 Tenth Line West

To permit the following:
(i) Three (3) horizontal litter/recycling stations indicated in Appendix 6 of the Report.
(ii) Four (4) vertical litter/recycling stations indicated in Appendix 6 of the Report.

BACKGROUND:

COMMENTS:
The Planning and Building Department has received six (6) Sign Variance Applications (see Appendix 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 00542002, 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: Scotiabank
Appendix 1-1 to 1-5

Dollarama
Appendix 2-1 to 2-7

Origin Evergreen Mississauga
Appendix 3-1 to 3-7

The Credit Valley Hospital
Appendix 4-1 to 4-10

# Laurie Williamson Motors 

Appendix 5-1 to 5-5
EcoMedia
Appendix 6-1 to 6-22

Edward R. Sajecki<br>Commissioner of Planning and Building<br>Prepared by: Darren Bryan, Supervisor Sign Unit

# SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT <br> Planning and Building Department 

March 16, 2010

FILE: 10-00036

## RE: Scotiabank <br> 34 Eglinton Avenue West - Ward 4

The applicant requests the following variance to sections 13 and 16 of the Sign By-law $0054-2002$, as amended.

| Section 13 | Proposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| One ground sign is permitted per street line. | One (1) additional ground sign fronting Eglinton <br> Avenue West. |

## COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for a second ground sign fronting Eglinton Avenue West. The proposed sign will be located approximately 125 m ( 410 ft .) from the proposed sign. Tree planting around the Scotiabank partly obscures their fascia signs, thus the need for the proposed ground sign. The proposed sign is modest in size and does not have a negative impact on the aesthetics of the street. The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the variance acceptable from a design perspective.

Zip Signs Ltd.
5040 North Service Road
Burlington, Ontario L7L 5R5

January 8, 2010
City of Mississauga
Planning and Buildnig Department
300 City Centre Drive
Mississauga, ON
L5 3C1
To Whom It May Concern:

## Re: Supplementary Information to Application for a Permit to Construct Scotiabank - 34 Eglinton Avenue West, Mississauga

Our client, Scotiabank, is situated on the southwest corner of Eglinton Avenue \& Hurontario Street. They are looking to increase their exposure for this branch location because the grounds have a garden walkway with trees that block the visibility of the bank.

The landlord has approved the position of the proposed cube sign on the property.
Should you require any further information please contact the undersigned.
Yours truly,
ZIP SHENS LTD.


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| Sales | Don Kilgallen | | Date | January 11, 2008 |
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Dwg No. 18382B
Designer FB
Hwy 10 \& Eglinton, ON

| Date | January 11, 2008 |
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_APPENDIX 1-5


## 18382

## Sign A

Supply 1 new exterior 4 sided cube sign

## Graphics / Substrate

White 3630-20 vinyl graphics
Vinyl network logo graphics 3M Red 3632-33 vinyl background Vinyls applied to 2nd surface of
Clear lexan faces
Illumination
12-72" H/O fluorescent lamps @ 9" o/c
2-672 ballasts, 8.0amps @ 120v
Construction
$11 / 2^{\prime \prime}-.080$ aluminum retainers, notch back
at corners to allow faces to slide out
$11 / 2^{\prime \prime}-.080$ removable brake formed vertical aluminum corner angle covers
. 080 aluminum top
.080 brake formed aluminum retainers
between top \& bottom faces
2" interior aluminum angle main frame with
white .050 aluminum skin light reflector
$11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ interior aluminum angle frame
2 "sq aluminum tube reveals
125 aluminum cladding at bottom, make one side removable with counter sunk screws $1 /{ }^{1 \prime \prime} \times 48^{\prime \prime}$ threaded rod anchor bolts -8 req'd Paint
All exposed metal painted Red 4419
Base
$36 " 0 \times 5$ '-6" re-inforced augured concrete base

# SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT <br> Planning and Building Department 

March 16, 2010

FILE: 09-07086

## RE: Dollarama <br> 1151 Dundas Street West - Ward 6

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 <br> occupied by the business. | One (1) fascia sign not located on the unit <br> occupied by the business. |

## COMMENTS:

Although the Planning and Building Department recommended against a proposed variance to permit a fascia sign for the TD Bank to be located on the south facing wall of the mall, the Planning and Development Committee approved the variance (Appendix 1-7).

The Dollarama sign is also proposed along the same facade of the mall as the TD Bank sign. Since the TD Bank sign was already approved, the two sign should be coordinated. The proposed variance would therefore be found acceptable if the sign is reduced to 1.07 m ( 3.5 ft .) in height and aligned with the TD Bank sign.

## PAULA DALE LIMITED

C/o Westdale Mall Management
1151 Dundas Street West, Mississauga, Ontario, L5C 1C6, Tel: 905-270-0330, Fax: 905-270-5500
December 22, 2009
Planning \& Development Committee
City of Mississauga
300 City Centre Drive
Mississauga On L5B 3C1

## Re: Dollarama - Westdale Mall - Sign permit

With respect to the variance application for the proposed wall sign for Dollarama the Landlord is authorizing the Tenant to get permission to install the sign above the existing sign band on the elevation proposed which is not on the Tenant's unit frontage. The proposed sign would be located near and be similar in style to the previously approved TD Bank signage.

Our reasons are:

1) Most of the tenants in the mall do not occupy a visible unit from the street, which makes it difficult for the public to be aware of their presence.
2) Westdale Mall had always utilized two sign bands to be able to accommodate all the tenants. The only reason why the top band is currently vacant is due to the need to update the outdated box signs which used to be there.
3) As per our letter dated Oct 22009 for the TD Bank variance, there are three major tenants lined up to be on the top sign band with newly designed signage. Namely, Bank of Montreal, TD Bank and Dollarama.

We request therefore that a variance be granted to permit the proposed sign for Dollarama as they are an anchor tenant in our plaza.

Thank you,


Anna Prokop
General Manager






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Supply 1 new s/f exterior thru-wall illuminated display on background panel

Graphics / Substrate
Light Green 3632-5830 vinyl on 1st sufface of
White 2447 plexi faces
Illumination
White LED's
Power supplies
Power supplies placed behind TD shield Construction
1" Dark Green vinyl trim retainer for logo \& letters
$1^{*} \times 1^{\prime \prime}$ aluminum angle retainer for band, face side painted Light Green 447-D-6,
return side painted Dark Green PMS 5535
5" - . 050 aluminum returns
080 aluminum backs
Paint
All exterior exposed metal painted Dark Green
PMS 5535 except for face side of $1^{\prime \prime}$
aluminum angle retainer on band
interior painted White
Background Panel
125 aluminum face
$3^{\prime \prime}$ aluminum angle filler mounted on
$1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ concealed aluminum angle frame
Face \& filler painted Dark Green PMS 5535 Notes

1) Al fasteners to be stainless steel
2) 120 v service provided by client's electrician
$\square$ White 2447 Plexi
Light Green 3632-5830 Vinyl
a Light Green 447-D-6 ( $40 \%$ matte)
Dark Green PMS 5535 (40\% matte)

# SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT <br> Planning and Building Department 

March 16, 2010

FILE: 09-07039

## RE: Origin Evergreen Mississauga <br> 820 Scollard Court - Ward 6

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

| Section 4(6) | Proposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| A banner sign is specifically prohibited. | One (1) banner sign located on the south |
| elevation of the building to remain until May |  |
|  | $31,2010$. |

## COMMENTS:

Previously the applicant was granted an approval for a variance to maintain this banner on the building until November 30, 2009 (see Appendix 2-7). There were concerns with the size of the sign and that the applicant received a Notice of Contravention for the illegal installation of the sign, dating back to February 9, 2009.

The applicant has requested a variance for a further extension to May 31, 2010 and has noted in their letter of rationale that they will not request any further extensions to this date. As this time period is very short, the Planning and Building Department have no objections to this variance request.

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City of Mississauga
December 17, 2009
Planning and Building Department - Sign Unit
300 City Centre Drive
Mississauga, Ontario L5B 3C1
Attention: Mr. Jeff Grech - Inspector, Sign Unit

## Re: Letter of Rationale - Application For Sign Variance ID \# SIGN 094577 VAR

Dear Mr. Grech,
On Evergreen Mississauga CCRC Ltd. has recently opened a rental retirement community on the north-west corner of Mavis and Eglinton (Part of Block 139, Registered Plan M-975, located and known as 820 Scollard Court, zoned RA4-44, Residential). Origin Evergreen Inc. is the operator of this community. http://www.origin.ca/evergreen/index.html

Although this property is designated Residential Zoning, as a full-service rental retirement complex, there are a number of components that include additional uses. Kindly note that a Committee of Adjustment ruling on September 11, 2008 granted the property certain Minor Variances that permitted additional uses.

On April 242009 we applied for a Sign Variance to permit a banner to be displayed on the side of our building. We requested to have this banner up until the end of November 2009. A variance to the Sign By-Law was granted. Thank you. The slow down in the real estate market has impeded our sales progress. We hope the City will grant us an extension until the end of May 2010. We will not ask for any more extensions beyond this date.

In conclusion, we are presently all enduring a particularly difficult economic climate and we at Origin Evergreen are not immune to these challenges. Our sales and leasing have been severely impacted and appropriate signage is a tremendous assistance to helping us stay competitive. Our signage requests are clearly not offensive in any way. We are desperately seeking your support to help us navigate this difficult period in our business' life span. We want to always be a strong part of the Mississauga business community and granting us an extension to this variance will certainly go a long way to helping us get a good start.

Thank you very much for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you wish to discuss any issue raised herein.

Kind Regards,


Mike Brcko
Development Manager
Origin Evergreen Inc.
mbrcko@origin.ca
cell: 416-500-3321


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(1306) SOUTH ELEVATION (BLDG. A)


Origin Evergreen Retirement Community
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# SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT <br> Planning and Building Department 

September 15, 2009

FILE: 09-04577

RE: Origin Evergreen Mississauga
820 Scollard Crt - Ward 6

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

| Section 4(6) | Proposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| A banner sign is specifically prohibited. | One (1) banner sign located on the south <br> elevation of the building. |

## COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for an existing banner sign to remain on the building until November 30, 2009. The banner sign is to help market their retirement complex. Although the size of the banner sign is of concern, the Planning and Building Department will allow the banner to remain. As the owner has already received a Notice of Contravention for the illegal installation of the banner sign on February 9, 2009, the Planning and Building Department recommends that no further extensions be granted beyond November 30, 2009.

# SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT <br> Planning and Building Department 

March 16, 2010

FILE: 09-06038

## RE: The Credit Valley Hospital <br> 2200 Eglinton Avenue West - Ward 8

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

| Section 4(6) | Proposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| Any sign not expressly permitted by this By- <br> law is prohibited. | Five (5) directional signs. |

## COMMENTS:

The proposed variance is for five (5) directional signs for The Credit Valley Hospital which is located on a property zoned "I" Institutional. The Sign By-law classifies this zone as a Residential and Open Space zone which does include provisions for directional signs.

The directional signs are required for the vehicular movement throughout the hospital site. The signs are well designed and in scale with the need of this information. The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the variance acceptable from a design perspective.

## C R E D I T P V A L E Y

January 8, 2010

Mr. Kelwin Hui
City of Mississauga
Planning and Building Department
300 City Centre Drive
Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1


## Re: Credit Valley Hospital Directional Signage <br> Permit Application \# SGNBLD 090638

## Sign Types:

G1-EX-01 - Prohibitory Entrance Sign
B2-EX-02 - Primary Directional Sign
B5-EX-03 - Secondary Directional Sign
B5-EX-04 - Secondary Directional Sign
B4-EX-03 - Secondary Directional Sign

Dear Kelwin:

Please note the following request for the City of Mississauga to grant the required sign variance as submitted and described by Steel Art Signs in Permit Application \# SGNBLD 090638

In April 2004, a sign variance (SIGN 04 052) was granted to The Credit Valley Hospital for the installation of signs along Erin Mills Parkway and future signs along Eglinton Avenue and Credit Valley Road. The sign variance was granted pending 5 conditions as outlined by the City:

1. That any existing ground signs located on this property be removed prior to the installation of the proposed signs.
2. That the closest portion of the sign structures be set back from the existing Erin Mills Parkway property line as approved by the City at the aforementioned locations
3. That the dimensions of the signs are in accordance with the submitted drawings

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4. That no further ground signs be permitted along the Erin Mills Parkway property frontages as applicable
5. That any other requirements of the City are met

Due to the recent expansion of The Credit Valley Hospital, there is now a requirement for additional vehicular directional signage to be installed on/located along Eglinton Avenue West and Credit Valley Road. As the active wayfinding consultant on this project, Entro Communications has recommended that the same sign types be used at these new locations as those previously approved in 2004. In order to maintain proper visibility and consistency, it is important that the information on the signs in question be legible and come forward enough for the viewer to have enough time to make a safe decision and determine appropriate maneuvering. As a result, the sign sizes, and letter sizes proposed in the variance application are standard sizes deemed to be appropriate for the existing viewing distances, vehicle speeds and site conditions at Credit Valley Hospital. Signage quantities have been kept to a minimum and have followed the same recommendations as previously outlined by the City of Mississauga.

As a result, the proposed new signage as outlined in the submitted application, follow the previously approved sign design in terms of size, illumination, text size placements and assembly.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,


Ron Noble, FCCHSE, FACHE, MBA,CMA, CMC, ICD.D
Vice President
9058132433
rnoble@cvh.on.ca

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# SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT <br> Planning and Building Department 

March 16, 2010

FILE: 09-06977

## RE: Laurie Williamson Motors <br> 3045 Glen Erin Drive - Ward 8

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

| Section 13 | Proposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| One ground sign is permitted per street line. | One (1) additional ground sign fronting Glen <br> Erin Dr. |

## COMMENTS:

The variance is to permit a second ground sign fronting Glen Erin Drive. The previous car dealership, Laurie Williamson GM, had two ground signs along Glen Erin. The owner, Laurie Williamson, is no longer involved with General Motors but maintains the dealership business. The applicant wishes to install two new ground signs that are identical in shape and size as the previous GM signs. In this regard, the Planning and Building Department have no concerns with the variance.

3045 GLEN ERIN DRIVE MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO L5L iJ3 TEL: (905) 607-4000 FAX: (905) 607-4002

January 15, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:
Laurie Williamson, having lost it's General Motors franchise must replace it's original signs as soon as possible. The two signs in question have been approved and existing since 1992 and the replacements are identical in size and shape. Paying more than 100,000 a year in property taxes makes me wonder why this should take so long to process.

Sincerely


Laurie Williamson
President
Laurie Williamson Motors Ltd.

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# SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT <br> Planning and Building Department 

March 16, 2010

FILE: 09-06747

RE: EcoMedia
Third Party Advertising
5602-5606 Tenth Line West - Ward 10

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

| Section 4(6) | Proposed |
| :--- | :--- |
| Any sign (advertising device) not expressly <br> permitted is prohibited. | Sixteen (16) signs (advertising devices) <br> displayed on the property. |

## COMMENTS:

On October 29, 2009 the Sign Unit received a complaint regarding the installation of numerous signs on the property advertising EcoMedia. As a result of the investigation, notices were issued to obtain permits or remove the signs.

The applicant is proposing the following:

1) Twelve (12) horizontal litter/recycling stations "Silverboxes" (Appendix 6-13) displaying third party advertising with an area of approximately $1.11 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m}$. ( $12 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{ft}$.) on the front and back of the station.
2) Four (4) vertical litter/recycling stations "EcoBoxes" (Appendix 6-14) displaying third party advertising with an area of approximately 1.95 sq . m. ( 21 sq . ft.) on each side of the station.

The proposed litter/recycling stations are located internal to the site and provide waste collection. The Planning and Building Department have reviewed the locations to ensure the stations will
not create safety concerns with vehicular traffic, at pedestrian crossings and to ensure accessibility routes are not compromised. In addition, stations provided for the purpose of advertising and not primarily for waste collection were not acceptable.

In this regard, The Planning and Building Department support the variance request with the exception of the signs at the following locations:

Location 1 (Appendix 6-15)
Location 3 (Appendices 6-16 and 6-17)
Location 7 (Appendix 6-18)
Location 10 (Appendix 6-19)
Location 12 (Appendices 6-20 and 6-21)
Location 13 (Appendix 6-22)
Location 14 (Appendix 6-23)

Sign By-Law Officer
City of Mississauga
Mississauga, ON

Dear Sir/Madam,
Churchill Meadows Commercial Inc. recently installed a Public Space Recycling program supplied by a Toronto based company, EcoMedia Direct Inc. at the Brittany Glen Plaza located at Tenth Line and Thomas in Mississauga. Based on the installation of our new recycling units we will be able to help divert waste from landfill on a full time basis at our property.

Churchill Meadows Commercial Inc. is committed to doing its part for the environment wherever possible, and since it's delivery in October 2009, we have had a tremendous amount of positive feedback both from the retailers on our site as well as the shoppers who visit their businesses daily.

These new Public Space Recycling products feature advertising panels on which advertising is placed which helps offset the cost of the capital investment in these products, the ongoing expense of maintaining these Recycling products and to some extent helps mitigate the cost of pick up and separate streaming of recyclables from waste. As you may be aware, the aftermarket value of recyclables suffered a serious collapse in 2008 / 2009 and as a result the cost of managing recyclables outside the waste stream has risen considerably.

We believe that our Public Space Recycling Program with Advertising is a sustainable business model which will mitigate our operating expenses and assure an economically viable and beneficial long term solution to the City of Mississauga residents and businesses who shop and work at our property.

Sincerely,


Tom Lucas
Manager, Commercial Properties



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## ECOBOX GRANDE ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS



## SilverBox Footprint



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