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DATE:	October 30, 2012
TO:	Chair and Members of Planning and Development Committee Meeting Date: November 19, 2012
FROM:	Edward R. Sajecki Commissioner of Planning and Building
SUBJECT:	Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended Sign Variance Applications

RECOMMENDATION: That the report dated October 30, 2012 from the Commissioner of Planning and Building regarding Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended, and the requested seven (7) Sign Variance Applications as described in the Appendices of the report, be adopted in accordance with the following:

- 1. That the following Sign Variances **be granted**:
 - (a) Sign Variance Application 12-02177
 Ward 4
 Easy Health Centre
 377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E.

To permit the following:

(i) One (1) fascia sign not located on the exterior wall of the unit.

(b) Sign Variance Application 12-02582
 Ward 6
 McDonald's
 1256 Eglinton Ave. W.

To permit the following:

- Two (2) fascia signs on the west side elevation of the building that does not face a parking lot or driveway.
- (c) Sign Variance Application 12-00786
 Ward 8
 The Daniels Corporation
 2550 Eglinton Avenue West

To permit the following:

- (i) Fourteen (14) banner signs.
- (ii) Four (4) construction site signs with a total sign area of 211.14 sq. m (2272.69 sq. ft.).

However, the proposed signs must be removed if construction does not commence within a year and must be removed upon completion of the project.

(d) Sign Variance Application 12-01293
 Ward 8
 Vandyk – Meadows On The Green Limited 3170 Erin Mills Parkway

To permit the following:

- (i) Five (5) Vandyk banner signs.
- (ii) Four (4) construction site sign faces. Sign 3 with a sign area of 130.81 sq. m (1408.3 sq. ft.) and Sign 4 with a sign area of 88.44 sq. m (951.96 sq. ft.).

(iii) Sign 1, 3, and 4 with a setback of 0 m (0 ft.) andSign 2 with a setback of 2.3 m (7.55 sq. ft.)from the property line.

- (iv) Sign 3 with a setback of 2.04 m (6.69 ft.) and Sign 4 with a setback if 2.36 m (7.74 ft.) from the driveway entrance or exit.
- (v) Three (3) construction site signs erected along Erin Mills Parkway to have a distance less than 100 m (328.08 ft.) from each construction site sign.
- (vi) Three (3) construction site signs erected along Erin Mills Parkway to have a combined sign area of 234.86 sq. m (2528.01 sq. ft.)

However, the proposed signs must be removed if the development does not proceed within a year or when the construction of the project is completed.

(e) Sign Variance Application 12-02217
 Ward 9
 Good Life Fitness
 6875 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle

To permit the following:

- (i) One (1) additional sign erected higher than the upper limit of the first storey of a building.
- (f) Sign Variance Application 12-01782
 Ward 10
 Pioneer Gas Station
 3015 Thomas Street

To permit the following:

(i) A fascia sign with a copy area of 25.7% of the canopy area.

	2. That the	he follo	owing Sign Variances not be granted:
	(a)	Ward Creek	Variance Application 12-01809 1 side Crossing Dundas Street East
		To no	t permit the following:
		(i)	Two (2) ground signs each with an area of 38.56 sq. m (415.06 sq. ft.) located approximately 135m apart.
		(ii)	Two (2) ground signs each with a height of 9.14m (30.0 ft.).
		increa preceo The re	equested variances for increased sign height and used sign area are excessive and would set a dent for other business along Dundas Street East. equested variances are not within the intent of the By-law.
BACKGROUND:	any person, au	uthorize	tates that Council may, upon the application of e minor variances from the Sign By-law if in the ne general intent and purpose of the By-law is
COMMENTS:	Variance App Each applicat Planning and pertaining to t required; an a	licatior ion is a Buildin the site ssessmo	hilding Department has received seven (7) Sign his (see Appendices) for approval by Council. ccompanied by a summary page prepared by the hig Department which includes information location; the applicant's proposal; the variance ent of the merits (or otherwise) of the application; on on whether the variance should or should not
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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:	APPENDIX 1:	Easy Health Centre Appendix 1-1 to 1-6
	APPENDIX 2:	McDonald's
		Appendix 2-1 to 2-8
	APPENDIX 3:	The Daniels Corporation
		Appendix 3-1 to 3-6
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		Appendix 4-1 to 4-8
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	APPENDIX 7:	Creekside Crossing
		Appendix 7-1 to 7-7

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

October 30, 2012

FILE: 12-02177

RE: Easy Health Centre 377 Burnhamthorpe Rd E. - Ward 4

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

Section 13	Proposed
A fascia sign shall be located on an exterior	One (1) fascia sign not located on the exterior
wall of the unit containing the entrance to the	wall of the unit.
unit or facing a parking lot.	

COMMENTS:

The unit occupied by the business is located on the second floor of the shopping centre and does not have an exterior wall. The Sign By-law does not permit businesses to have fascia signs on exterior walls of units which they do not occupy. However, precedents have been established as many businesses on the second floor and do not have an exterior wall have signage along the top of the first storey of the building in a consistent sign band.

The Planning and Building Department have no objection to the requested variance from a design perspective.



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256 Denison Street Markham, ON L3R 1B6 Tel: 905-475-7446 Email:orisigns@yahoo.ca

August 24, 2012

Subject: Application for Sign Variance-377 Burnhamthorpe Rd E

Dear Officer,

We are the authorized agent of EASY HEALTH CENTER who is the tenant of Unit2, 377 Burnhamthorpe Rd E to apply for the sign variance.

The sign permit application number is SGNBLD 12 2177.

The Unit 2 is inside the building, but the landlord allows this tenant to install the sign on the exterior wall. According to the Mississauga Sign OBC Plan Examiner Jeffery Grech's Note, we are required to apply this sign variance.

Please process this variance application.

Best Regards,

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SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

October 30, 2012

FILE: 12-02582

RE: McDonald's 1256 Eglinton Ave. W. – Ward 6

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

Section 13	Proposed
The area of a fascia sign in a commercial	Two (2) fascia signs on the west side elevation
undertaking cannot exceed 20% of the	of the building that does not face a parking lot
building façade area of first storey. In	or driveway.
addition, fascia signs cannot exceed 15% of	
the building wall of the first storey if located	
on the side or rear elevations of the building	
which do not have a main entrance for the	
public and faces a parking lot or driveway	
but does not face a residential use within	
100m of this building façade.	

COMMENTS:

The proposed fascia signs are on the west side of the building which faces the drive thru lane and a gas station on the adjacent property. The size of the proposed fascia signs are less than what would be permitted if they faced their own parking lot or driveway. The fascia sign provides identification of the business for those travelling eastbound along Eglinton Avenue West. The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the variance acceptable from a design perspective.

Permit W%rld inc. 57 William St. W., Waterloo, ON N2L 1J6 519-585-1201 519-208-7008 (fax)

August 20, 2012

City Hall Planning & Building Department, Sign Unit 300 City Centre Drive Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1

Attn: Darren Bryan

Re: Sign variance application for Mcdonald's, 1256 Eglinton Avenue West

Please accept this letter as a formal request for a sign variance to allow 2 new wall signs at the above-mentioned location.

A variance is required as the signs are located on an elevation not facing a parking lot or driveway and face another property.

This is an existing McDonald's location which is currently undergoing a complete upgrade. Part of that process is a full renovation of the exterior elevations and new signs are being installed. The two signs in question face onto the drive-thru lane and feature the McDonald's golden arches and a new McCafe sign.

The total area of the two signs represents 2.3% of the area of the building elevation and will not alter the character of the area or negatively impact the existing conditions. The existing signs are generally larger than those being proposed. The facing property is a gas station and the area between the two properties is well landscaped with a cluster of small trees providing some shielding of the signs from the street.

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

Thank you,

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Gilda Collins admin@permitworld.ca







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SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

October 30, 2012

FILE: 12-00786

RE: The Daniels Corporation 2550 Eglinton Avenue West – Ward 8

The applicant requests the following variance to Sections 4(6) and 27(1) of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 4(6)	Proposed
Banner signs are specifically prohibited.	Fourteen (14) banner signs.
Section 27 (1)	Proposed
A construction site sign shall be permitted a maximum sign area of 60 sq. m (645.83 sq. ft.).	Four (4) construction site signs with a total sign area of 211.14 sq. m (2272.69 sq. ft.).

COMMENTS:

The proposed variances are for signage which are in addition to the current a sign application, 12-0899 for two (2) construction site signs, each having a sign area of 60 sq. m. (645.83 sq. ft.). The current sign application 12-0899 does not require a sign variance.

The proposed variances are for temporary signage during the construction phase of the project. Due to the temporary nature of the signs, the Planning and Building Department have no objections to the proposed variance. However, the proposed signs must be removed if construction does not commence within a year and must be removed upon completion of the project.

The Daniels Corporation Suite 3400 – 20 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 3R3 Tele: (416) 598-2129 Fax: (416) 979-0415

MEMORANDUM

То:	Darren Bryan, Supervisor, Sign Unit Planning and Building Department City of Mississauga
From:	Bryan Bowen
Date:	March 29, 2012
Subject:	Application for Sign Permit and Application for Sign Variance with Rationale 2550 Eglinton Avenue West (Southwest corner of Eglinton Avenue West and Erin Mills Parkway)

I am pleased to submit this application for a sign permit and variance for the Daniels Corporation's newest phase of community development in the City of Mississauga.

The future development site is located at the southwest corner of Eglinton Avenue West and Erin Mills Parkway in the Central Erin Mills planning district. The 2.49ha (6.16 acre) former agricultural site is currently vacant with no public or private driveway or access points. The site's frontage along Erin Mills Parkway is approximately 120-metres, with approximately 220-metres frontage along Eglinton Avenue West.

The proposed signage is intended to wrap the northeast corner of the site, with dual exposure along the site's (eastern) Erin Mills frontage and (northern) Eglinton Avenue frontage. The installation consists of a series of six total ground signs (three per street frontage) and fourteen small banner flags (seven per street frontage). Figures 1 and 2 provided with this letter contain all necessary signage and installation dimensions, including all applicable setbacks from property lines and easements.

The reason and accompanying rationale for the sign variances are provided below:

Variance #1: Sign Area

By-law 54-02 currently permits construction site signs up to a maximum of 60sq.m. per street line. The proposed sign areas consist of approximately 202sq.m. along Erin Mills Parkway, and 188sq.m. along Eglinton Avenue West. While all proposed signage is within the 7.5-metre height limit permitted for construction site signage under the By-law, it is the total length of the proposed installation that triggers need for a variance. This increase in sign area is justified due to a combination of factors:

- Easement setback: the above-noted service easement requires an approximate 15-metre setback from the site's eastern property limit. This setback is considerably larger than the minimum 3-metre setback normally required from a property line, and necessitates a larger sign area to establish the desired profile on site.
- Property frontage: The length of each installation is approximately 35 linear metres per street line. This represents less than 30% of the site's Erin Mills frontage, and less than 17% of the Eglinton Avenue frontage. In light of the large dimensions of the property, and the fact that all signage is within the 7.5-metre height limit established for construction site signage, we consider this variance appropriate, and in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the By-law.

Variance #2: Number of Flags

The General Provisions of By-law 54-20 permit the installation of up to three flags of corporations on one site. The proposed installation consists of fourteen small banner flags. However, the flags range from only approximately 6.5-metres to 7.5-metres in height, consisting of a slender graphic banner affixed to a structural pole (see Figure 1 for details). The flags provide graphic interest to the sign installation, and are not visually intrusive, nor do they pose any noise/nuisance hazard for adjacent uses given their limited size. We submit this variance is appropriate, and in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the By-law.

In support of the above rationale and attached application form, I submit the following materials:

- Figure 1: Sign Elevations & Dimensions (4 copies)
- Figure 2: Site Survey & Sign Location (4 copies)
- A digital version of both figures will additionally be sent via email

I trust the foregoing are satisfactory for your purposes, but please do not hesitate to contact the under-signed if you require anything further.

Yours truly,

Bryan Bowen Manager of Development The Daniels Corporation





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SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

October 30, 2012

FILE: 12-01293

RE: Vandyk - Windows On The Green Limited 3170 Erin Mills Parkway - Ward 8

The applicant requests the following variance to sections 4(6) and 27 of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 4(6)	Proposed
Banner signs are prohibited.	Five (5) Vandyk banner signs.
Section 27(1)(a)(i)	Proposed
A construction site sign may have a maximum	Four (4) construction site sign faces. Sign 3
of two (2) sign faces and the maximum sign	with a sign area of 130.81 sq. m (1408.3 sq. ft.)
area permitted shall be 60 sq. m (645.83 sq.	and Sign 4 with a sign area of 88.44 sq. m
ft.).	(951.96 sq. ft.).
Section 27(1)(a)(ii)	Proposed
A construction site sign shall have a minimum	Sign 1, 3, and 4 with a setback of 0 m (0 ft.)
setback of 3.0 m (9.84 ft.) from any property	and Sign 2 with a setback of 2.3 m (7.55 ft.)
line.	from the property line.
Section 27(1)(a)(iii)	Proposed
A construction site sign shall have a minimum	Sign 3 with a setback of 2.04 m (6.69 ft.) and
setback of 3.0 m (9.84 ft.) from any driveway	Sign 4 with a setback of 2.36 m (7.74 ft.) from
entrance or exit.	the driveway entrance or exit.
Section 27(1)(c)(i)	Proposed
An additional construction site sign may be	Three (3) construction site signs erected along
erected along each street line of a project	Erin Mills Parkway to have a distance less than
provided each sign is a minimum of 100 m	100 m (328.08 ft.) from each construction site
(328.08 ft.) from any other construction site	sign.
sign located on same street line.	

Section 27(1)(c)(ii)	Proposed
An additional construction site sign may be	Three (3) construction site signs erected along
erected along each street line of a project	Erin Mills Parkway to have a combine sign
provided the combined total area of the	area of 234.86 sq. m (2528.01 sq. ft.).
construction site signs shall not exceed 60 sq.	
m (645.83 sq. ft.).	

COMMENTS:

The proposed variances are for temporary signage during the construction phase of the project. The signs are located on hoarding around the construction site and therefore the need for minimal setbacks from the property lines and driveways. Due to the temporary nature of the signs, the Planning and Building Department have no objections to the proposed variances. However, the proposed signs must be removed if the development does not proceed within a year or when the construction of the project is completed.

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THE INCREASED SIGN AREA WILL ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION SIGNS TO REMAIN IN PLACE AND ACT AS. POTENTIAL SITE HOARDING DUIZING SITE WORKS AND FUTURE CONSTRUCTION.

THE REDUCED LOT LINE SETBACKS WITH WILL SIMILARLY ALLOW FUTURE EXCANATION AND POTENTIAL SHORING TO COMMENCE WITHOUT RELOCATION OR REMOVAL OF THE SIGNAGE.

THE REDUCED DRIVEWAY SETBACIES DO NOT -PREVENT. SIGHTLINE OBSTRUCTIONS ON ERIN MILLS PARKWAY DUE TO THE LARGE MUNICIPAL BUFFER EXISTING CONDITION.

BY THIS RATIONALLE, THE REQUESTED VARANCES SHOULD BE DEPENED MINOR IN NATURA.

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SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

October 30, 2012

FILE: 12-02217

RE: GoodLife Fitness 6875 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle - Ward 9

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 be erected no higher than	The proposed fascia sign is erected higher than
the upper limit of the first storey of a	the upper limit of the first storey of a building.
building.	

COMMENTS:

Previously, variances were approved for three (3) fascia signs to be erected above the upper limit of the first storey of the building (one sign on the front of the building, and one sign on each side of the building). The variances were approved and permits were issued on September 18, 2012.

This requested variance is for one (1) additional fascia sign to be erected above the upper limit of the first storey of the building. The sign is to be placed above the club entrance at the front of the building and will be in addition to the previously approved fascia signs. (See Appendix 5-6)

The proposed fascia sign is proportional to the size of the building and placed in a location to be visible to the municipal street. The Planning and Building Department therefore find the variance acceptable from a design perspective.

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August 15, 2012

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

Re: Letter of Rationale for GoodLife Fitness (GLF) Entrance Sign at 6677 Meadowvale Drive in Mississagua

To whom it may concern,

Our reasoning for placement of the sign above the club entrance are as follows:

- 1. This was the original location of the "Premier Fitness" sign on the front of the building.
- 2. Placing the sign above the entrance doors directs members and potential members to the entrance of the club.
- 3. Goodlife Fitness is the sole business at this location therefore there will be no other company's signs that will be installed on this building while Goodlife Fitness is occupying this address.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Leanne Deadman or Tyler Hoogkamp, 1-866-656-7446.

Regards,

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Leanne Deadman CC: Tyler Hoogkamp, Jeff VanHaern, Angela DeVincenzo






For Leasing Enquiries Contact: Rick Green Director of Leasing, Central Canada Tel: 1-877-504-4114 Email: rick.green@firstcapitalrealty.ca

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6875 MEADOWVALE TOWN CENTRE CIRCLE WEST ELEVATION SEPTEMBER 27/2012





SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

October 30, 2012

FILE: 12-01782

RE: Pioneer Gas Station 3015 Thomas Street - Ward 10

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

Section 13	Proposed
The "copy area" of a fascia sign cannot	A fascia sign with a copy area of 25.7 % of the
exceed 20% of the canopy area.	canopy area.

COMMENTS:

The service station canopy on the subject property is oriented perpendicular to the street, resulting in a smaller than typical canopy area facing the street. The proposed copy area of the sign is only slightly over the sign area permitted in the Sign By-law. The Planning and Building Department therefore finds the variance acceptable from a design perspective.



Pioneer Energy LP 1122 International Blvd, Suite 700, Burlington, Ontario L7L 628 Tel: 905.639.2060 Fax: 905.639.2490 pioneer.ca

City of Mississauga Planning and Building department, Sign Unit Application # SGNBLD 117156 3015 Thomas ST Feb 23. 2012

Pioneer Energy is currently applying for a sign variance for the location at 3015 Thomas St., at the corner of Winston Churchill.

The sign in question is located on the south elevation of the gas bar canopy.

The sign bylaw permits a sign on the "elevation" but must not exceed the 20% coverage as per the sign bylaw.

Pioneer has recently gone thru a branding change to modernize our presentation of the brand to the consumer.

We have utilized a symbol and the usual word mark identifying Pioneer.

The canopy along with the ground signs are a major part of the message being sent to the consumer in his travels.

The focal point of any gas station today is the canopy, most people refer it as a weather shield to the elements, but to us it is a branding symbol to invite people into Pioneer.

The canopy, as located on the site plan runs parallel to Winston Churchill with the narrow end of the canopy, (the location of the sign we are requesting a variance), faces the south and is the prominent feature of the gas bar for the traffic driving north and east / west on Thomas, and visible from the intersection.

We feel this sign is an important part of our brand imaging and has no impact on the neighboring commercial property across the street, or the adjoining residential to the west.



Pioneer Energy LP 1122 International Blvd, Suite 700, Burlington, Ontario L7L 6Z8 Tel: 905.639.2060 Fax: 905.639.2490 pioneer.ca

As stated earlier we exceed the 20% allowance for signs for a gas bar canopy assuming the calculations using only the actual fascia of the canopy itself.

Canopy Fascia area as calculated on Sheet E1	116.8 Sq Ft	
Sign Lettering and logo as per Drawing 43086	25.12 Sq Ft	
Percentage of Signs based on individual letters and logo	LICK CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR	21.5%

Pioneer is considering this a minor amount of sign variance to the bylaw.

It has not impact on the neighboring properties and is pleasant and appealing to the eye in conjunction with the new design of the canopy structure.

As this is our new image going into the future with Pioneer, we are asking for the variance in order to continue with the branding image we are trying to project to the public.

Thank you for your consideration with this application.

Bob Reid

Director, Development and Construction Pioneer Energy 1122 International Blvd, Suite 700 Burlington, Ontario 905-633-3425 Office 905-320-4493 Cell





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APPENDIX 6-6



SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION REPORT Planning and Building Department

October 30, 2012

FILE: 12-01809

RE: Creekside Crossing 1500 Dundas Street East – Ward 1

The applicant requests the following variances to section 13, table 3 of the Sign By-law 0054-2002, as amended.

Section 13	Proposed
A shopping centre ≥ 4.0 hectares is permitted	Two (2) ground signs each with an area of
a two (2) ground signs each with a maximum	38.56 m. sq. (415.06 ft. sq.) located
area of 28.0 m. sq. (301.39 ft. sq.) provided	approximately 135m apart.
they are a minimum of 100m apart.	
Ground signs for a shopping centre ≥ 4.0	Two (2) ground signs each with a height of
hectares are not to exceed 7.5m (24.61 ft.) in	9.14m (30.0 ft.).
height.	

COMMENTS:

This site currently has an existing single ground sign which meets the requirements of the Sign by-law; this application is to replace the existing sign with two larger signs which require variances for height and sign area; the two proposed signs are spaced approximately 135m apart from one another.

There are no obstructions which will restrict the visibility of the signs from Dundas Street East. The requested variances for increased sign height and increased sign area are excessive and would set precedent for other businesses along Dundas Street East. They are not within the intent of the Sign By-law and therefore the Planning and Building Department cannot support the requested variances. City of Mississauga 300 City Centre Drive Mississauga ON L5B 3C1

Attn: Building Dept & City Council

RE: 1500 – 1570 Dundas St E - Creekside Crossing Freestanding Sign Variance

To whom it may concern,

This letter is in regards to the Creekside Crossing commercial plaza listed above. The client is requesting a proposal for a new ground sign to go in place of an existing sign as well as a second ground sign, both with a total height of 9.14m and a total area of 38.56m2. Due to a frontage exceeding 100m and a site area of over 4 Ha, the site is permitted a total of 2 signs at a maximum of 28m2 based off today's by-law.

255 PINEBUSH ROAD, CAMBRIDGE ONTARIO CANADA N1T 1B9 PRIDEVSIGNS. TEL: 519.622.4040 FAX:519.622.4031 WWW.PRIDESIGNS.COM

Due to the shape of the site boundary there is a fairly minimal street frontage of 168m considering the magnitude of this property. During the site plan approval process staff had several recommendations relating to the overall design and built form which resulted in the site layout ending up with a design that has several small commercial units and banks close to the street frontage, with other businesses and the two anchor tenants located towards the rear of the property. The leasing terms require that both anchor tenants require a minimum of 25% of the ground sign area each, leaving only 50% of each sign to be divided up amongst the remaining 25 tenants on site. Due to the number of tenants on site, the existing sign cannot adequately advertise all tenants, especially when coupled with the issue of the anchor tenants taking up such a significant portion of the sign.

Due to the degree that many of the businesses are setback it is essential to their vitality that they have some exposure at the street frontage. Even without the buildings at the street frontage blocking out visibility, the legibility of onsite fascia signs would be minimal from Dundas St East. Because of this, street front signage is also an essential safety measure as it prevents motorists from peering into the site trying to locate business before making a turn. Prominent street front signage allows businesses to be located well in advance of the entrances to the development which in turn allows motorists to make safe and calculated maneuvers into the site rather than a rushed last minute decision.

Based on the above I would ask for your support and approval of this proposal. The site is unique in the fact that it has only one street frontage yet is a very deep lot, and one of the largest commercial lots in Mississauga at a size of over 16 Ha. The onsite tenants need adequate street side advertising and one sign as is currently on site does not meet this need. It is essential to the success and longevity of

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255 PINEBUSH ROAD, CAMBRIDGE ONTARIO CANADA N1T 1B9

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the businesses that they are easy to locate from the street. Without increased ground sign presence at site this is next to impossible as there are proposed banks in the foreground which effectively reduce sightlines to units which are deeper on this large lot. The proposed sign locations would not hinder or compromise public safety as all sight lines on site would be retained. Please advise the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns regarding this application.

Thank you, Nathan Dart

Pride Signs Ltd T: (519) 622-4040 x274 F: (519) 622- 4031 E: <u>ndart@pridesigns.com</u>





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