

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 14, 2013

Item 7, Report No. 19, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 14, 2013, as follows:

That Sign Variance Application SV.13-002, Sri Satya Sai Baba Spiritual Centre of Toronto North, be approved; and

That the following recommendations in accordance with Communication C5, from the Chair of the Sign Variance Committee, dated May 9, 2013, be approved:

That the existing wall sign remain in place until such time as either the ownership changes or the congregation increases to a size sufficient for it to undertake the sign's replacement, whichever occurs first.

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SIGN VARIANCE APPLICATION

FILE NO: SV.13-002

OWNER: SRI SATYA SAI BABA SPIRITUAL CENTRE OF TORONTO NORTH

LOCATION: 8142 ISLINGTON AVENUE

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The Committee of the Whole recommends that consideration of this matter be deferred to the Council meeting of May 14, 2013.

Recommendation

The Sign Variance Committee recommends:

That Sign Variance Application SV.13-002, Sri Satya Sai Baba Spiritual Centre of Toronto North, be REFUSED.

Contribution to Sustainability

N/A

Economic Impact

None.

Communications Plan

The results of this application will be communicated to the applicant through the Secretary to the Sign Variance Committee.

Purpose

The applicant is requesting to install two walls signs on the front elevation of the building. The proposed wall signs have a total sign area of 8.7 sqm whereas the sign by-law permits 7.0 sqm.

Background - Analysis and Options

Sign By-law Requirements (By-Law 203-92, as amended):

Section 9 – Signs Permitted for Institutional Building

9.2 Wall Signs

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Wall signs shall not exceed 0.5 sq.m. per linear horizontal meter of the building wall and/or canopy upon which such sign is Located. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the total area of a wall sign per premises shall not exceed 10.0 sq.m. or to be limited to less than 2.0 sq.m.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

Region of York Engineering approval is not required for the proposed signs.

Conclusion

The applicant is requesting to install two walls signs on the front elevation of the building. The proposed wall signs have a total sign area of 8.7 sqm. whereas the sign by-law permits 7.0 sqm. There is another existing wall sign that advertises the Montessori School/Day-Care that occupies a portion of the building. This sign is not part of the application and is proposed to be removed.

The subject property is located on the west side of Islington Ave. adjacent to the Woodbridge Heritage Conservation District. The building is also on the City's Heritage Inventory list.

Members of the Sign Variance Committee do not support the application as proposed. Committee note that a portion of the rectangle sign has been constructed on a metal mounting frame that protrudes from the building. This is to allow the sign to extend beyond the limits of the connecting building surface.

In Committee's opinion the sign interferes with the architecture of the building and are recommending that the application be refused.

If Council finds merit in the application, a Sign Permit issued by the Building Standards Department is required.

Attachments

1. Site Plan
2. Sketch of Sign
3. Photographic of the Subject Property.

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)