

# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

# Payment-In-Lieu of Parking: Owner – Mirarmar Investments Limited, Agent – Steve Verga, 1643-1643A Bayview Avenue

Date:	December 19, 2006
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 26 – Don Valley West
Reference Number:	p:\2007\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\nycc06005tsny (3562)

# **SUMMARY**

To seek Council's approval to exempt the applicant from the former Borough of East York Zoning By-law 1916 requirement of 11 parking spaces, conditional upon a payment-in-lieu of parking for three (3) parking spaces

### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- 1. the applicant enter into an Agreement with the City of Toronto for the payment-inlieu of \$7,500, for three (3) parking stalls, based upon the additional area of the proposed building expansion.
- 2. the appropriate City Officials be requested to take whatever action is necessary to give effect thereto, including the introduction in Council of any bills that may be required.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

Council's approval of this application will provide the City of Toronto with a \$7,500.00 payment-in-lieu of parking, and a \$300.00 + GST application processing fee.

The Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer have reviewed this report and agrees with the financial impact information.

#### **DECISION HISTORY**

The current uses on the site had a prior requirement of eight (8) parking spaces. However, a deficiency of four (4) parking spaces was approved given that only four (4) spaces can be provided on-site.

The proposed addition, requires an additional three (3) parking spaces, resulting in a requested deficiency of seven (7) spaces.

The Committee of Adjustment has approved the requested deficiency subject to certain conditions.

#### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

In accordance with the former Borough of East York Zoning By-law 1916, the applicant must provide a total of eleven (11) parking stalls on site, for the existing and proposed renovations and additions. However, as a result of the physical constraints on the site only four (4) existing parking spaces can be provided on the property, resulting in a parking deficiency of seven (7) spaces. The applicant submitted a Minor Variance Application to the Committee of Adjustment, which was approved on August 3, 2006, subject to the payment-in-lieu of parking policy being applied for the proposed parking deficiency.

#### **COMMENTS**

Given the previous approvals associated with the existing parking deficiencies payment-in-lieu of parking was based only on the parking needs associated with the proposed expansion, which is a total of three (3) parking spaces.

The proposed parking shortfall is not expected to have a significant impact on parking conditions in the immediate area as on-street parking is already available and a Toronto Parking Authority parking lot is located nearby.

The applicant's request for an exemption to the provision of the Zoning By-law is appropriate and supported by Transportation Services, subject to the applicant paying \$7,500 for the three (3) parking space deficiency, prior to the issuance of building permits.

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# **SIGNATURE**

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