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Wednesday, December 3, 2008

NOTICE OF DECISION MINOR VARIANCE/PERMISSION

(Section 45 of the Planning Act)

File Number:	A0991/08TEY	Zoning	RA (PPR)
Owner(s):	1302207 ONTARIO LIMITED	Ward:	Trinity-Spadina (20)
	ALLIED PROPERTIES		
Agent:	SWEENY, STERLING,		
-	FINLAYSON AND CO		
	ARCHITECTS INC		
Property Address:	134 PETER ST & 364-370	Community:	
	RICHMOND ST W		
Legal Description:	CON 1 FB PT LTS 14 TO 17		

Notice was given and a Public Hearing was held on Wednesday, December 3, 2008, as required by the Planning Act.

PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION:

To construct a 16-storey office building where the ground floor will link the two existing office buildings with a new common lobby open to a five storey atrium above, with entrances off both Peter and Richmond Streets.

REQUESTED VARIANCE(S) TO THE ZONING BY-LAW:

1. Section 7(3) Part II 1(I) & 3, By-law 438-86

A building located beyond 25 m of street or a public park shall have a minimum distance of 7.5 m from the side and rear lot lines.

The building will be located 3.41 m from the north side lot line and 1.16 m south side lot line.

2. Section 4(2) a, By-law 438-86

The maximum permitted height of a building is 30.0 m. The building will have a height of 72.47 m, which includes the mechanical penthouse.

3. Section 12(2) 246(A), By-law 438-86

The by-law requires the portion of the building exceeding a height of 20 m to be set back at least 3 m from the main wall of the building.

The 52.47 m portion of the building above a height of 20 m will be set back 1.16 m from the main wall at Peter Street.

4. Section 12(2) 246 (C), By-law 438-86

A building shall be located within 50.0 m of the street. The building will be located 59.42 m from Peter Street.

5. Section 12(2) 246 (F), By-law 438-86

One type A loading space and three type B loading spaces are required to be provided on site. In this case, one type G loading space and three type C loading spaces will be provided.

IT WAS THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT THAT:

The Minor Variance Application is Refused

It is the decision of the Committee of Adjustment to <u>NOT</u> approve this variance application for the following reasons:

- The general intent and purpose of the Official Plan is not maintained.
- The general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law is not maintained.
- The variance(s) is not considered desirable for the appropriate development of the land.
- In the opinion of the Committee, the variance(s) is not minor.

SIGNATURE PAGE

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DISSENTED

Robert Brown (signed)

Gillian Burton (signed)

George Vasilopoulos

DATE DECISION MAILED ON: Tuesday, December 9, 2008

LAST DATE OF APPEAL TO THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD: Tuesday, December 23, 2008

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Anita M. MacLeod Manager & Deputy Secretary Treasurer Toronto and East York Panel

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