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March 6, 2008

Our File No.: 00-1153

North York Civic Centre 5100 Yonge Street, Ground Floor Toronto, ON, M2N 5V7

Attention: Ms. Francine Adamo, Committee Administrator

Dear Members of Community Council:

RE: Application for Sign Variance at the property municipally known as 650 and 672 SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST in the City of Toronto

We are the solicitors for the owner of the property municipally known as 650 and 672 Sheppard Avenue East (the "Site") in the City of Toronto. The Site is an irregular large shaped lot comprised of several condominium buildings, townhouses and the St. Gabriel's Parish. The St. Gabriel's Parish was recently reconstructed on the Site, with access to the Church provided via a shared driveway leading to/from Sheppard Avenue East.

The proposed application is to provide signage for the St. Gabriel's Parish along the Sheppard Avenue East frontage of the Site. Given the setback of the Church from Sheppard Avenue East, a clearly articulated sign is being proposed which is intended to identify the Church, identify the municipal address and to provide information to the parishioners about the weekly services. The proposed illuminated ground sign is rectangular in shape and approximately 3'11.5" in height, 7'6" in width, and 1'10" in depth. The proposed sign is to be fastened to a stone pedestal that is 2'4" in height and 7'6" in width and secured onto a 4" concrete foundation. The total area of the proposed sign is 52 sq.ft., whereas the Sign By-law permits directional signage for places of worship to be 5.1 sq.ft. in area.

The proposed Church identification signage is to be located immediately west of the entrance of the driveway leading to/from Sheppard Avenue East. The information is to be displayed on both sides of the illuminated rectangular sign face, which can be read by both east and west vehicular and pedestrian traffic travelling along Sheppard Avenue East. This illuminated sign will not adversely impact any surrounding uses in the area.

For your consideration, we respectfully enclose a Sign Variance application requesting permission to exceed the maximum area permitted for a ground sign that provides directional signage for a place of worship. The St. Gabriel's Parish is a longstanding integral part of the community and it is very

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important that its location is clearly identifiable and information about its services be conveyed to the parishioners. The proposed sign will give the Church a distinct presence along the streetscape of Sheppard Avenue East and maintain the same type of signage related to the Church which existed prior to the relocation and reconstruction of the Church. Therefore, we respectfully submit that the signage is appropriate for the Church, a benefit to the community, and worthy of Community Council's approval.

Enclosed please find the following as part of the submission package:

Sign Variance Application form and applicable application fee; 1.

2 copies of the site plan indicating the location of the proposed sign; and, 2.

2 copies of the construction details of the sign. 3.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned, or Mr. Mathew Laing, Planner in our office.

Yours very truly,

Adam J. Brown

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cc: Councillor David Shiner

Mr. S. Baghai

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MEMORANDUM

Date:

April 7, 2008

To:

Mr. Richard McMann

From:

Mathew Laing, Planner

Subject:

650 and 672 Sheppard Avenue East

In relation to our recent conversation, please note that our client intends to input a timer on the proposed sign, which would illuminate the proposed sign daily between 5pm to midnight.

If you should have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-222-0344.

Thank you,

MML