

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Sign Variance Request 301 Moore Avenue

Date:	March 1, 2010		
To:	Chairman and Members, North York Community Council		
From:	Director of Building and Deputy Chief Building Official		
Wards:	Ward 26 - Don Valley West		
Reference Number:	File No. 2010NY027 Folder No. 10 119318 ZSV 00 ZR		

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that the Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision provided that it is not amended to that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

The purpose of this report is to review and make recommendations on a request by Edward S. Youngberg of International Neon, on behalf of Loblaws Properties Limited for a variance from the former East York Sign By-law 64-87, as amended, to permit seven first party fascia signs on an existing Loblaws store located at 301 Moore Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Toronto Building, North York District recommends the North York Community Council approve the application for a first party sign variance at 301 Moore Avenue; and,

As a condition of approval by the North York Community Council, it is recommended that all illuminated signs be put on a timer so as not to be illuminated between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

COMMENTS

The property is located north and east of Bayview Avenue, west of Pottery road on the south side of Moore Avenue. The lands are zoned (C) – Commercial Zone. There is an existing grocery store at this location.

Surrounding land uses are as follows:

North – 2 Storey Commercial and Open space

South – Residential, single family dwellings

East - One storey Commercial Plaza

West - Residential, single family dwellings

The proposed signs do not comply with the former Borough of East York Sign By-law No. 64-87 as amended, in the following way:

Sign By-law Requirements	Applicant's Proposal	Required Variance(s)
Section 4.2.1(a)I One facial sign for each face of wall exposed to and abutting a street, parking area or a permanent open space in a front or side yard, provided they do not exceed 1.0 metre or 1.2 metres in height respectively, shall be permitted.	To install: Two facial signs on the front (east) wall facing Pottery Road, Three facial signs on the North face facing Moore Avenue, Two facial signs on the West face facing Bayview Avenue. Two facial signs on the South face facing Bayview Avenue.	To allow: Two facial signs on the front (east) wall facing Pottery Road, Three facial signs on the North face facing Moore Avenue, Two facial signs on the West face facing Bayview Avenue; and Two facial signs on the South face facing Bayview Avenue; where one facial sign for each face of wall exposed to and abutting a street are permitted provided they do not exceed 1.0 metre or 1.2 metres in height respectively.
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Sign By-law Requirements	Applicant's Proposal	Required Variance(s)
	F. 1.86m in height and 18.57m2 in area.H. 2.34m in height and 25.0m2 in area.	1.86m in height where 1.0m is permitted. 2.34m in height where 1.0m is permitted; where one facial sign for each face of wall exposed to and abutting a street are permitted provided they do not exceed 1.0 metre or 1.2 metres in height respectively.

New Sign By-law Provisions:

The proposed first party wall signs would not comply with the new Sign By-law enacted by council in the following way:

- 1. No first party sign shall be illuminated at any time when a smog alert is in
- 2. All first party signs shall cease to be illuminated within four hours of the issuance of the smog alert.

CONTACT

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SIGNATURE

Edward Tipping, P.Eng.

Director of Toronto Building and Deputy Chief Building Official, North York District

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Survey/Site plan

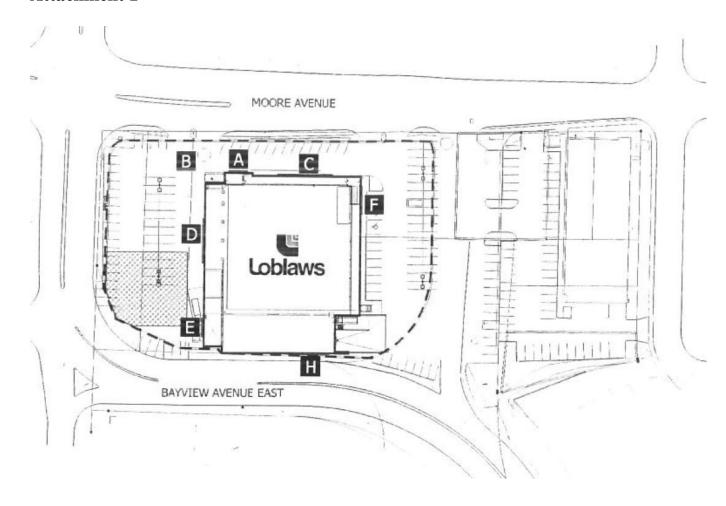
Attachment 2 – Zoning map

Attachment 3 – Sign District Map (New Sign By-law)

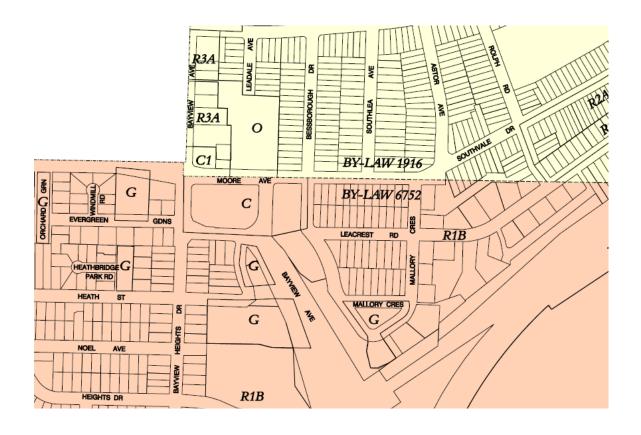
Attachment 4 – Elevations /Details

Attachment 5 – Applicant/Owner Letter

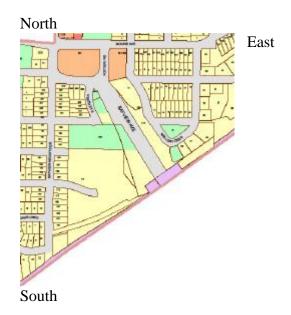
Attachment 1



Attachment 2 Zoning Map



Attachment 3 New sign by-law Sign District Map – Ward 26



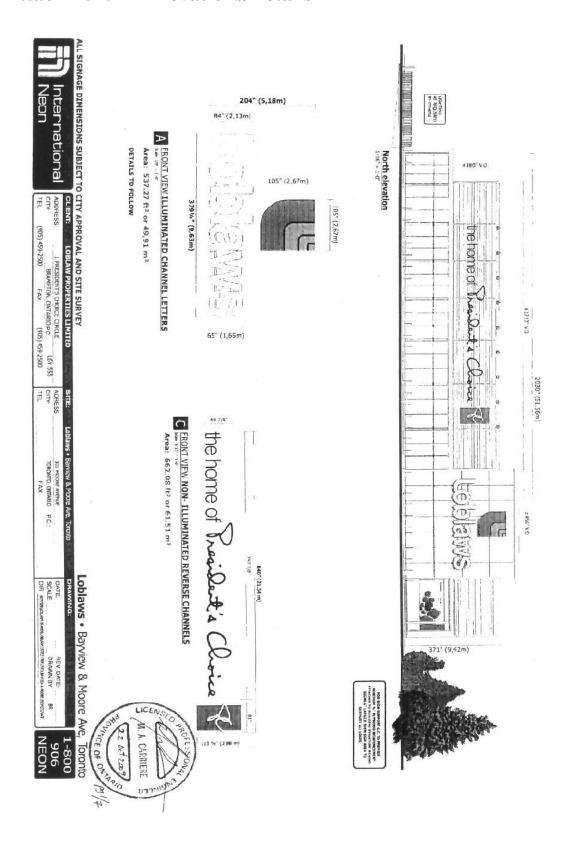
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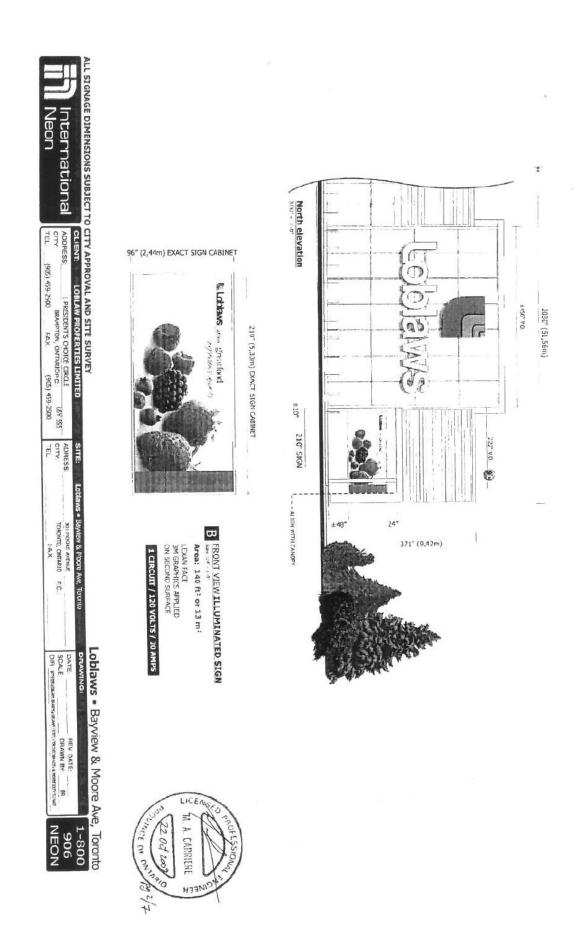


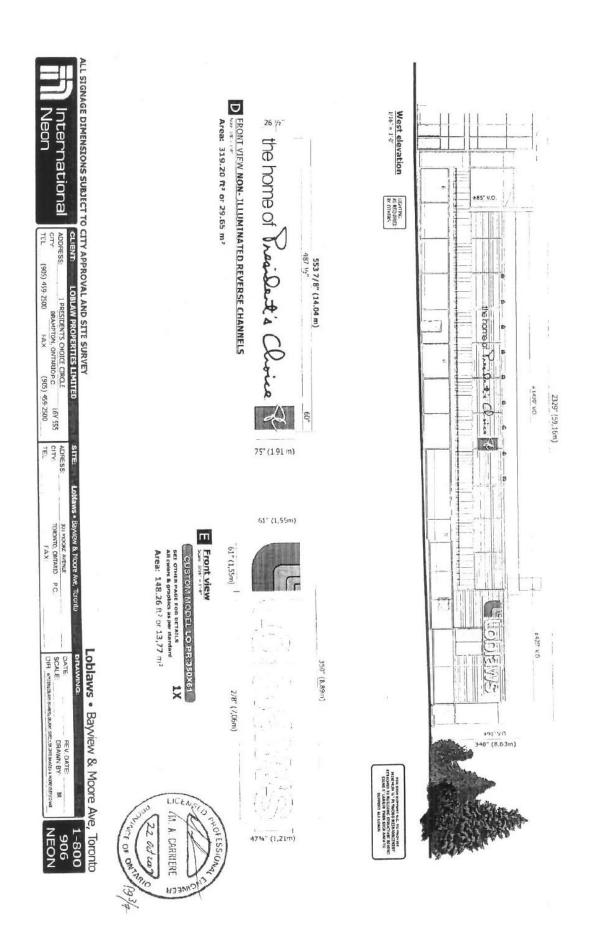
CR – Commercial Residential Sign District

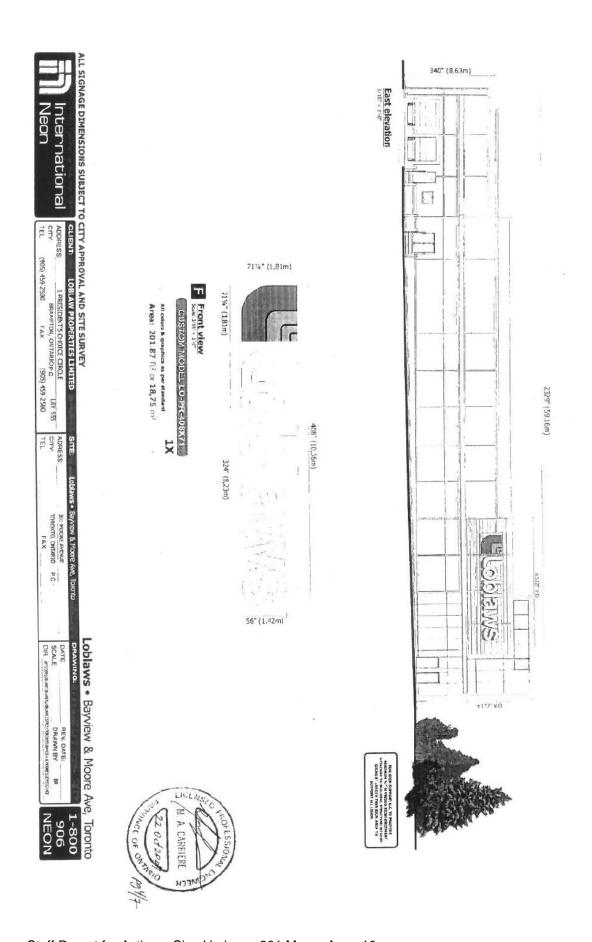
Signs on the south and west walls directly face single family residential

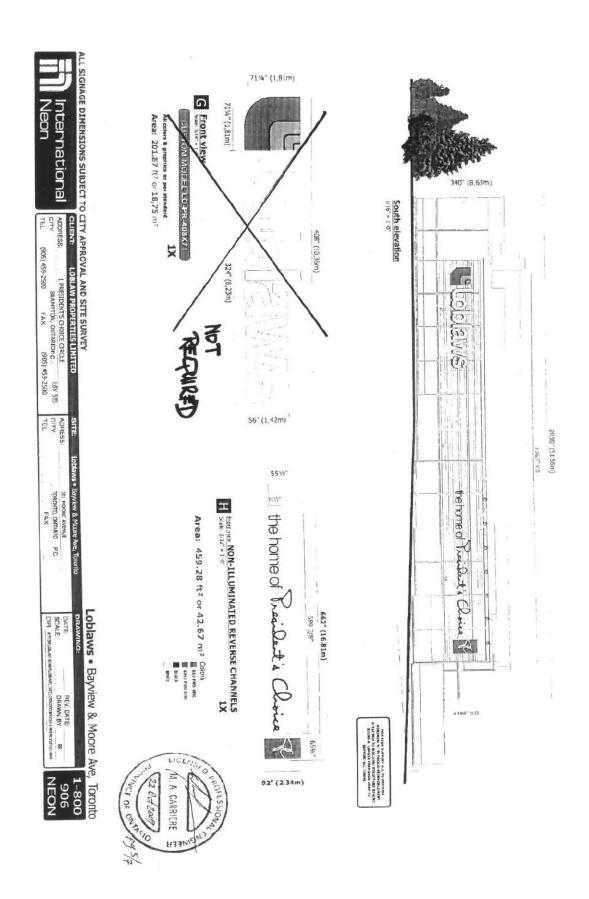
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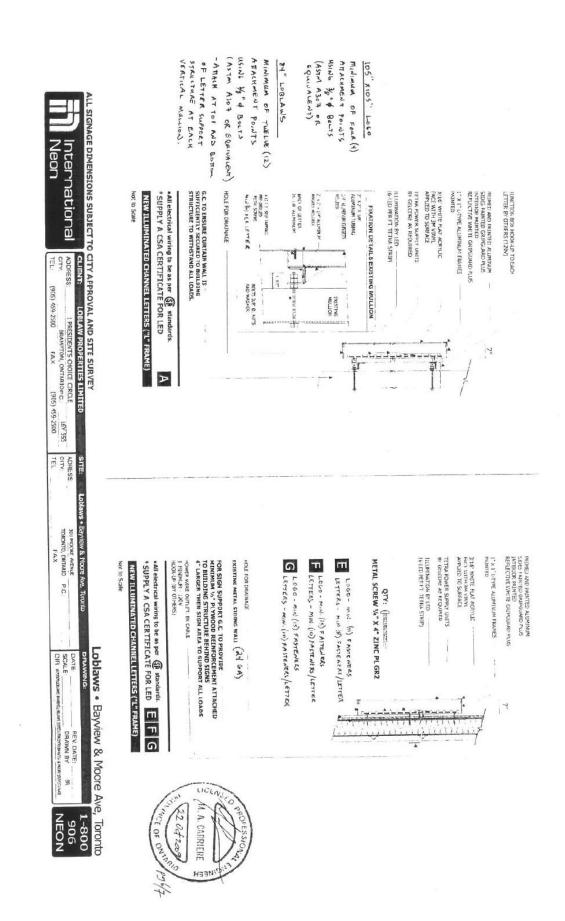


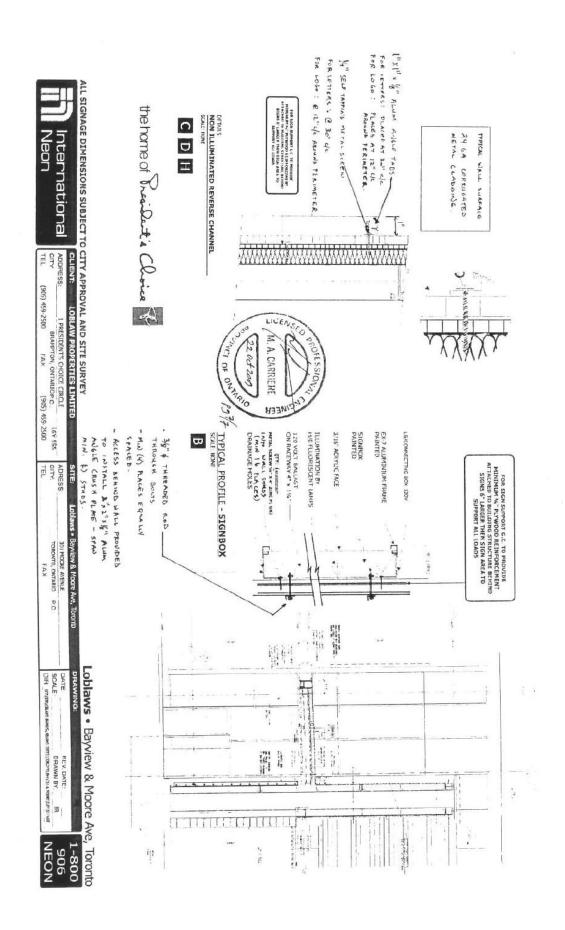












Attachment 5 – Applicant's Letter



February 15, 2010

TO: The City of Toronto

C/o: Toronto and East York Division

FROM: Marketa Foudad

International Neon

OBJECT: Sign Variance Application for Loblaws – 301 Moore Avenue, Toronto, ON.

To whom it may concern,

Please find enclosed our application for a Sign Variance for the site mentioned in title. Included here are the following documents:

- One (1) "Sign Variance" application form;
- One (1) "Data Sheet" form;
- Five (5) color copies of the renderings of proposed signs, with site plan;
- Five (5) engineer stamped drawings including "Commitment" forms.

Kindly review, and please do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible should you require additional information and/or documentation to complete this application, or if you foresee any problems with this permit. Thank you for your assistance, with this request.

Respectfully yours,

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