## Appendix 1 –Pattison's Submission in Support of Application

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# Sign By-law Amendment Data Sheet

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This data sheet forms part of an application for a Variance From Chapter 694 of the Toronto Municipal Code, Signs							
Sign Location							
Street No. Street Name 2751-53 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST		Lot No.		Plan No.			
Site and Building Data							
Loi Area:	Lot Frontage:						
Number of Buildings on the lot: ONE	Date of Construction of Building(s) if known: WITHIN LAST 10 YEARS						
Building Height(s): ONE				Building of Gross Floor Area:			
Building Use(s): EXISTING SIGN LOCATED ON TH	E GROUND ADJACEN	T TO A SHOPPERS DRUG	MART IN A STE	RIP PLAZA			
Site Context							
Please describe the land uses, buildings and sign districts	surrounding the proposal (u	se additional pages Triecessary	y):				
North: COMMERCIAL							
South: COMMERCIAL							
East: COMMERCIAL		7					
West: COMMERCIAL			-				
Rationale Please describe a rationale to support this proposal, including pages if necessary):  SEE ATTACHES				Studies that have been completed			



October 31, 2014

Mr. Robert Bader City of Toronto Sign Bylaw Unit 100 Queen Street W., Floor 1E Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

#### RE: Sign Bylaw Amendment-2751-53 Eglinton Ave East

Mr. Bader:

By way of this letter, I am making application for a sign bylaw amendment to the City's Sign Bylaw respecting 2751-53 Eglinton Avenue East.

The property is a large triangular piece of land bound by Brimley Ave, Danforth Avenue and Eglinton Ave East. The subject sign is located on the east side of Eglinton Avenue East between Brimley and Danforth Avenue. A sign permit for a third party ground sign at 2751-53 Eglinton Avenue East was issued in 2000 under Permit No. 00-126574. The original permit had a ground billboard whose sign face was 12 feet by 16 feet and containing static copy.

The applicant is seeking to maintain the existing sign as a 10 by 20 foot third party billboard and having mechanical copy as opposed to the original permit which was for a 12 by 16 foot third party ground sign and static copy.

The contents of this sign variance application have been discussed with the local ward councilor and she is in support of this variance application.

The variance we are seeking is to maintain the existing sign as a 10 by 20 foot third party ground sign and containing mechanical copy as opposed to a 12 by 16 foot third party ground sign and containing static copy as was approved in 2000. Furthermore the Sign Bylaw today if applied to a brand new application, would not permit ground signs due to the CR zone designation.

#### Why should this bylaw amendment be granted?

(1) Is warranted based on physical circumstances applicable to the property or premises

Based on the site plan the existing sign and its component parts are located to the front of the property and fronting onto Eglinton Ave East, with viewership from traffic travelling east and

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west along Eglinton Ave East. The billboard has existed for 14 years and there has never been any issues or complaints respecting the location, since it was permitted as of right in 2000, solely the orientation of the sign face was incorrect. In fact was the file signed off and closed by City Buildings back on around 2000-2001.

## (2) Is consistent with the architecture of the building or development of the property

The existing as of right signage has been in place since 2000. Contrary to the current bylaw, ground signs located on this strip property would make much more sense than insisting this particular zoning permit only wall signs.

(3) Is consistent with buildings and other features or premises within 120 meters of the location of the proposed sign.

Many of the buildings in the general vicinity of the subject site are consistent to that of the subject site. Many of the buildings in the vicinity are one storey light industrial/commercial buildings. With respect to signage there are other permitted ground signs on this overly large triangular piece of property.

#### (4) Will not alter the essential character of the area

The existing sign at 2751-53 Eglinton Avenue East was erected in 2000, 14 years ago. The only change is to maintain the 10 by 20 foot orientation which was built 14 years ago. In fact the property itself has undergone changes to the redevelopment of the overall property and the existing sign has not been an issue. Had the sign been an issue during the redevelopment of the property, in all likelihood the developer/owner would have wanted the sign removed. This did not happen.

## (5) Will not adversely affect adjacent properties

The existing sign has not adversely impacted the adjacent properties to date. Please see #4 above.

#### (6) Will not adversely affect public safety

The existing sign, has not had an impact on the public safety to date, otherwise there would have been complaints registered against this sign location.

#### (7) Is, in the opinion of the decision maker, not contrary to the public interest



If this were a new sign it would not meet the requirements of the current Sign Bylaw insofar as under the current Sign Bylaw, ground signs are not permitted in CR zoned districts, which is a major shift from previous City of Toronto sign bylaws. There are currently two third party ground signs which received approval back in 2000, when ground signs were permitted in CR zoned districts.

(8) Is of a sign class or a sign type that is permitted in the sign district where the premises is located

The property at 2751-53 Eglinton Avenue East for purposes of the new City Sign Bylaw is zoned CR Commercial Residential District which permits third party signage, however only wall signs and not ground signs.

(9) Is not expressly prohibited by Subsection 694-15B

The existing sign or the alteration of the sign we are seeking is not expressly prohibited by Subsection 694-15B

We believe the variance sought in this instance based on the nine listed criteria above is within the general intent and spirit of the City's new Sign, bylaw. We look forward to discussing the matter further before the City's Sign Variance Committee.

Yours truly,

Sid Catalano Pattison Outdoor Advertising LP









