

Economic Development and Planning Committee

Tuesday, February 3, 2015, 5:30 pm City Hall, Council Chambers

Committee Members
Councillor J. Baker, Chair
Councillor L. Bursey
Councillor M. Kalivas
Councillor D. LeSueur
Mayor D. Henderson,

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COMMITTEE AGENDA

Disclosure of Interest

Delegations and Presentations

Nil.

Ex-Officio

Correspondence

Nil.

Staff Reports

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Proposed Amendment To Sign By-Law 84-89, 1900 Parkedale Avenue, A & W Restaurant, Brockville Owner: Calloway Reit Agent: R.D. Steele Construction

THAT City of Brockville Sign By-law 84-89 be amended to permit a ground sign to be installed at A&W Restaurant, 1900 Parkedale Avenue, with an electronic message board measuring 10.03 m2.

New Business - Reports from Members of Council Nil.

Brainstorming

Consent Agenda

Adjournment

THAT the Economic Development and Planning Committee adjourned its meeting until the next regular meeting scheduled for March 3, 2015.

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REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE -3 Feb 2015

2015-015-02
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SIGN BY-LAW 84-89
1900 PARKEDALE AVENUE
A & W RESTAURANT
OWNER: CALLOWAY REIT BROCKVILLE
AGENT: R.D. STEELE CONSTRUCTION

M. PASCOE MERKLEY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING ANDREW MCGINNIS PLANNER II

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT City of Brockville Sign By-law 84-89 be amended to permit a ground sign to be installed at A&W Restaurant, 1900 Parkedale Avenue, with an electronic message board measuring 10.03 m².

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to provide recommendation on an application to consider an amendment to Sign By-law 84-89 respecting the property with municipal address 1900 Parkedale Avenue, City of Brockville.

The application requests that City of Brockville Sign By-law 84-89 be amended to permit a new ground sign to be installed at A&W Restaurant, 1900 Parkedale Avenue, with an electronic message board measuring 10.03 m².

BACKGROUND:

An application for Amendment to City of Brockville Sign By-law 84-89 has been received from Steve Marshall of R.D. Steele Construction, agent for Calloway REIT Brockville, owners of the subject property located at 1900 Parkedale Avenue, City of Brockville.

The proposed sign, as designed, is not permitted under Sign By-law 84-89, as amended. Amendment to Sign By-law 84-89 is requested to be granted by Council for the Corporation of the City of Brockville. The application requests the following amendment:

• To allow a new ground sign to be installed at A&W Restaurant, 1900 Parkedale Avenue, with an electronic message board measuring 10.03 m².

ANALYSIS:

Various sections of the Municipal Act provide municipalities with the authority to pass bylaws to control signage and other advertising devices. Signs within the Corporation of the City of Brockville are regulated under City of Brockville By-law 84-89, known as the "Sign By-law".

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Proposed Amendment to Sign By-law 84-89

Applicant: R.D. Steel Construction
Owner: Calloway REIT Brockville

The application requests that City of Brockville Sign By-law 84-89 be amended to grant a site specific exemption to permit an electronic message sign measuring 10.03 m². The sign is proposed to be located on the north side of Parkedale Avenue, west of Broome Road. This sign is as a result of rebranding by A&W. The existing sign will be removed and replaced by the sign proposed in this application. **Schedules "A"** and "B" to this report identify the sign location and provide a sketch showing the details of the proposed sign.

The sign identifies "A&W" on both sides. The amendment requested is relating to the total area of the electronic message board only. The measurements of the main sign satisfy requirements under Section 8 of Sign By-law 84-89, as amended.

The proposed sign is to be constructed of a single support column system and double faced advertisement boards with an electronic message sign located on both sides and in the lower portion of the sign, see **Schedule "B"** attached.

The property is zoned C6-1 – Power Centre Special Exception Zone and designated as "Mixed Use and Commercial Area" within the "Mixed Use Node" under the City of Brockville Official Plan.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

1900 Parkedale Avenue is zoned C6-1 – Power Centre Special Exception Zone and is located on the north-west corner of Parkedale Avenue and Broome Road. The proposed sign meets all by-law regulations; however, it is to be of an illuminated and flashing display and therefore requires an amendment to be permitted.

By-law 84-89, as amended, Part 5, Section 5.10 states that "Illuminated or luminous signs of an animated and/or flashing nature shall not be permitted."

To-date, there have been ten (10) electronic message boards authorized within the City:

- 125 Stewart Boulevard, Brockville Shopping Centre (1999)
- 555 Stewart Boulevard, 1000 Islands Toyota (2001)
- 2510 Parkedale Avenue Thousand Island Secondary School (2004)
- 2288 Parkedale Avenue, St. Lawrence College (2006)
- 103 Broome Road, Pro Oil Changers (2012)
- 2399 Parkedale Avenue, 1000 Islands Mall (2012)
- Central Avenue, St. Mary's Catholic School (2013)
- Parkedale and Millwood, Memorial Centre Sign (2013)
- 1515 Kensington Parkway, Academie Catholic Ange-Gabriel (2013)
- 2348 Parkedale Avenue, The Barley Mow (2014)

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The above noted signs were evaluated from safety, traffic, visibility, driver distraction and overhead clearance concerns. **Schedule "C-1"** and **Schedule "C-2"** to this report show photos of a similar sign in Kingston as well as photos of the subject property in Brockville.

The sign design and location as proposed has been circulated to the Operations Department, Environmental Services Department, and Building Services Division of the Planning Department, the Fire Department, Police Department and the Ministry of Transportation. No objections were received. However, a sign permit will be required for the installation of the sign from both the City of Brockville and the Ministry of Transportation, should Council approve the proposed amendment.

Staff would also like to inform Council that no off-site advertising is permitted within the Sign By-law. Therefore, should Council approve the proposed amendment, advertising pertaining to A&W is the only advertising permitted.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

All costs associated with this application and any further requirements are the responsibility of the Applicant.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the proposed amendment to City of Brockville Sign By-law 84-89 be approved. The amendment is to allow a replacement ground sign to be installed at A&W Restaurant, 1900 Parkedale Avenue, with an electronic message board measuring 10.03 m². The proposed sign is similar to other approved electronic signage on lands within the City. This conclusion is provided in the recommendations section of this report.

M. Maureen Pascoe Merkley, MCIP, RPP

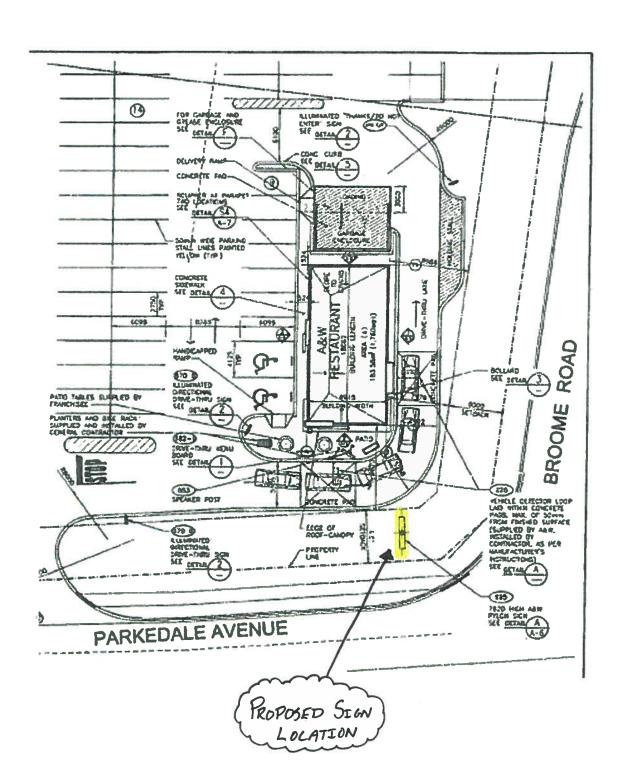
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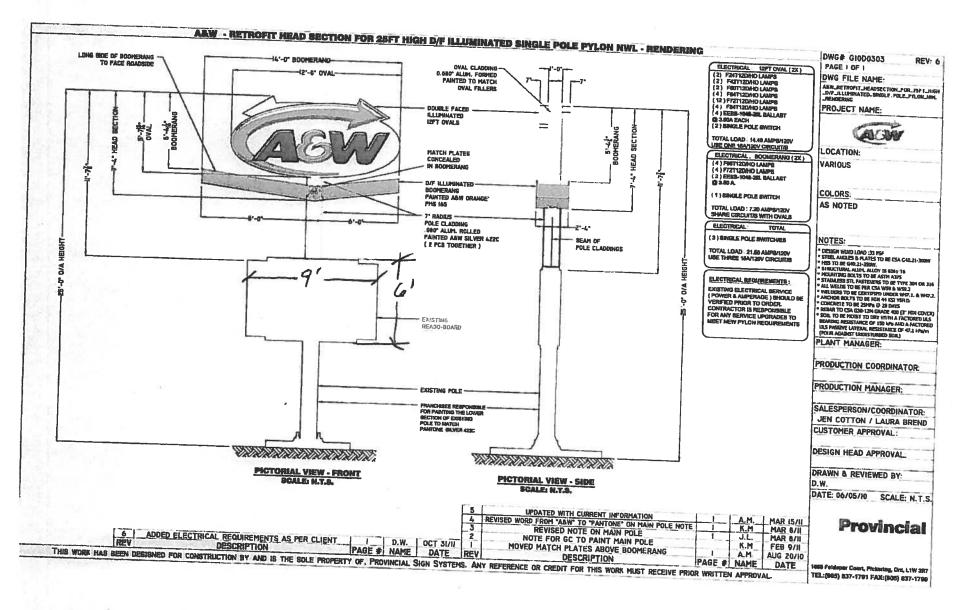
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SCHEDULE "C-2" TO REPORT 2015-015-02





