

City of Richmond Planning and Development Department

Report to **Development Permit Panel**

To:

Development Permit Panel

Date:

August 08, 2006

From:

Jean Lamontagne

File:

DP 06-335989

Director of Development

Re:

Application by Kasian Architecture Interior Design & Planning Ltd. for a

Development Permit at 5880 No 3 Road (Unit 50 - 8100 Ackroyd Road)

Staff Recommendation

That a Development Permit be issued which would permit exterior renovations to the existing Boston Pizza restaurant at 5880 No 3 Road (unit 50 - 8100 Ackroyd Road), zoned "Downtown Commercial District (C7)".

Jean Lamontagne

Director of Development

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Staff Report

Origin

Kasian Architecture Interior Design & Planning Ltd. has applied to the City of Richmond for permission to renovate the existing Boston Pizza restaurant at 5880 No 3 Road (unit 50 - 8100 Ackroyd Road).

There is an existing Development Permit (DP/M 84-217) registered over the shopping centre which comprises of two (2) properties: 8200 Ackroyd Road and 5880 No 3 Road (which has the additional address of 8100 Ackroyd Road). The shopping centre includes the grocery store Save-on-Foods, a number of restaurants including Boston Pizza and Whitespot and also a number of service and retail businesses.

Background

Development surrounding the subject site is as follows:

- To the north, across the shared parking lot, is an existing Whitespot restaurant in the same shopping centre. Further north, across Ackroyd Road, is a multi-tenant retail shopping center;
- To the east, are a number of restaurants, service and retail businesses in the same building and the grocery store Save-on-Foods across the shared parking lot all in the same shopping centre;
- To the south, is a two (2) tower and podium complex, zoned "Downtown Commercial District (C7)"; and
- To the west, across No. 3 Road, is the London Drugs tower and podium complex, zoned "Downtown Commercial District (C7)".

Staff Comments

The proposed scheme attached to this report has satisfactorily addressed the significant urban design issues and other staff comments identified as part of the review of the subject Development Permit application. In addition, it complies with the intent of the applicable sections of the Official Community Plan (OCP) and is generally in compliance with the "Downtown Commercial District (C7)".

Advisory Design Panel Comments

The proposed relatively minor exterior renovation was not presented to the Advisory Design Panel.

Analysis

Urban Design and Site Planning

- The proposed exterior renovation only offers a minor change the existing site plan with the addition of a covered entry with columns extending 1.4 m out from the restaurant entrance. Clearance for wheelchair access has been maintained; and
- No changes are proposed to the internal site circulation or vehicle and pedestrian access to the site.

Architectural Form and Character

- A small addition of approximately 8.9 m² (96ft²) for a covered entry is proposed to emphasize the existing front entry facing No. 3 Road with an open covered architectural tower element. The addition adds further articulation to the end unit No. 3 Road streetscape;
- The proposed added building materials (stucco detail accents, galvalume metal cladding and accents, cultured stone, additional neon signage and cantilevered canopy with steel and glass) and retained existing building materials (stucco, storefront glazing) are generally consistent with the OCP Guidelines;
- The existing façade design offers a vertical emphasis provided with full building height galvalume panels accented with small galvalume accent panels at the face of the roof overhang over the outdoor patio. Proposed changes include updating the roof parapet treatment, adding a second colour and detailing to the stucco façades, replacing the unmatched full-height and small galvalume panels with uniform mid-size panels as a secondary element to an added entry tower element with a cultured stone base, galvalume parapet accent and cantilevered canopy with steel and glass; and
- A separate permit process is required for any signage changes.

Landscape Design and Open Space Design

• There is an existing well maintained landscaping buffer of shrubs and trees planted along the No. 3 Road streetscape of this larger established shopping centre.

Conclusions

The applicant has satisfactorily addressed staff comments regarding conditions of site planning and urban design, architectural form and character. Staff recommend support of this Development Permit application which provides an improved architectural expression for the existing restaurant front entry facing No. 3 Road in an older established shopping centre.

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The following condition is required to be met prior to forwarding this application to Council for approval:

• Registration of a flood plain indemnity covenant.

Separate permits are required for proposed signage



Development Permit

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To the Holder:

KASIAN ARCHITECTURE INTERIOR DESIGN AND

PLANNING LTD.

Property Address:

UNIT #50 - 8100 ACKROYD ROAD

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MR. RON BARON

#350 - 1555 WEST PENDER STREET

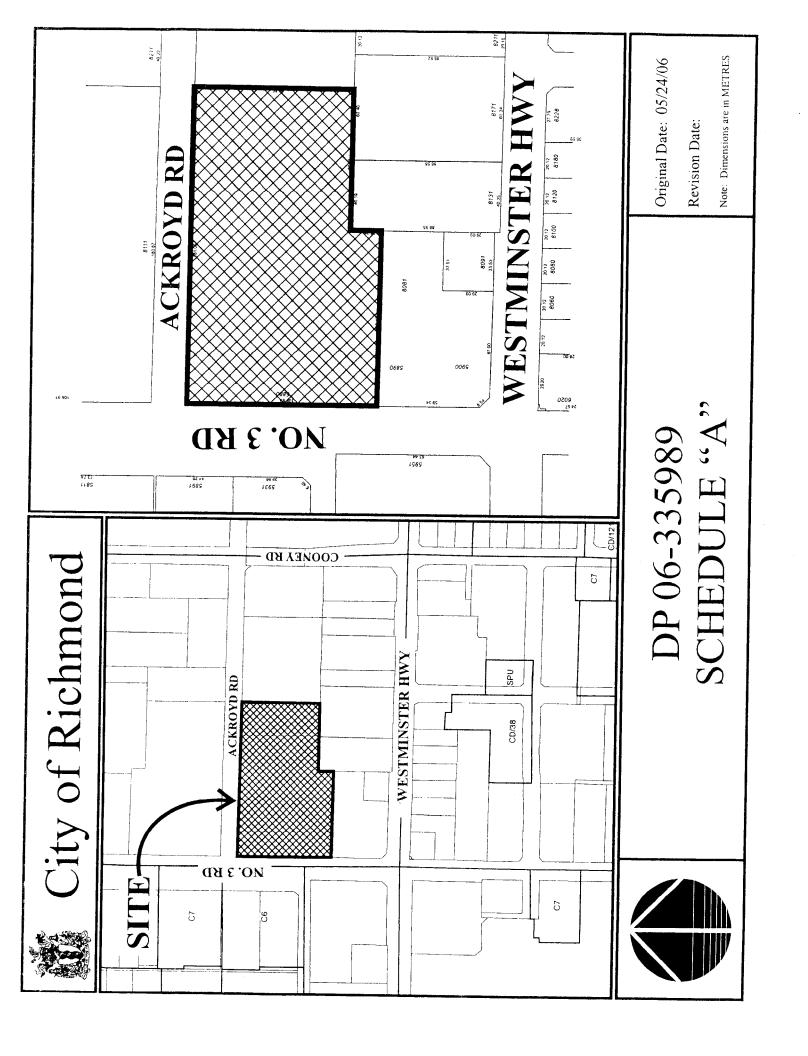
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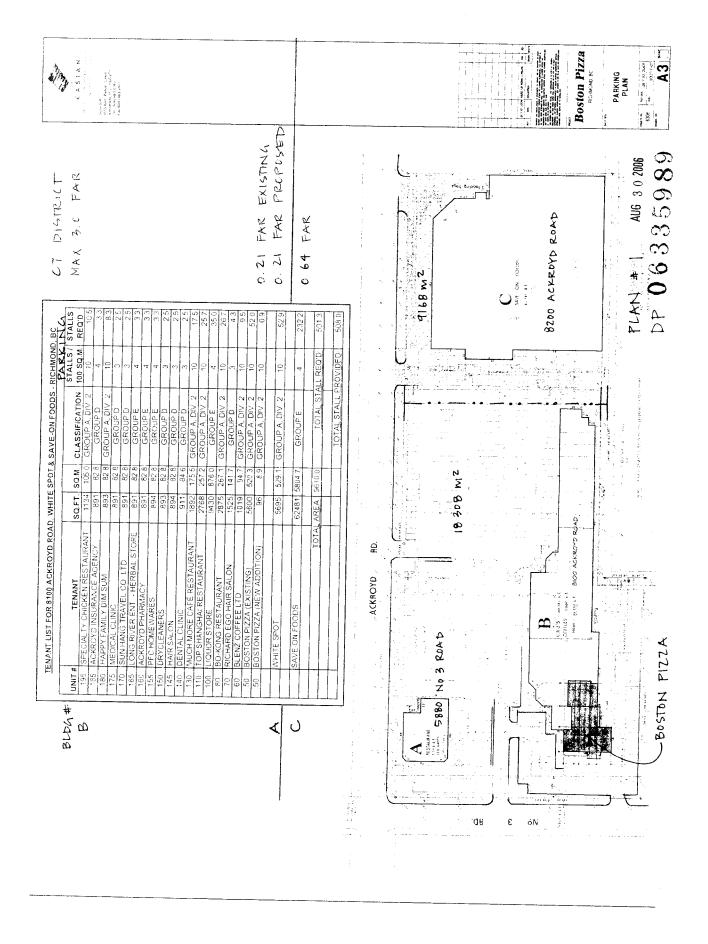
- 1. This Development Permit is issued subject to compliance with all of the Bylaws of the City applicable thereto, except as specifically varied or supplemented by this Permit.
- 2. This Development Permit applies to and only to those lands shown cross-hatched on the attached Schedule "A" and any and all buildings, structures and other development thereon.
- 3. Subject to Section 692 of the Local Government Act, R.S.B.C.: buildings and structures; off-street parking and loading facilities; roads and parking areas; and landscaping and screening shall be constructed generally in accordance with Plans #1 to #4 attached hereto.
- 4. Sanitary sewers, water, drainage, highways, street lighting, underground wiring, and sidewalks, shall be provided as required.
- 5. If the Holder does not commence the construction permitted by this Permit within 24 months of the date of this Permit, this Permit shall lapse and the security shall be returned in full.
- 6. The land described herein shall be developed generally in accordance with the terms and conditions and provisions of this Permit and any plans and specifications attached to this Permit which shall form a part hereof.

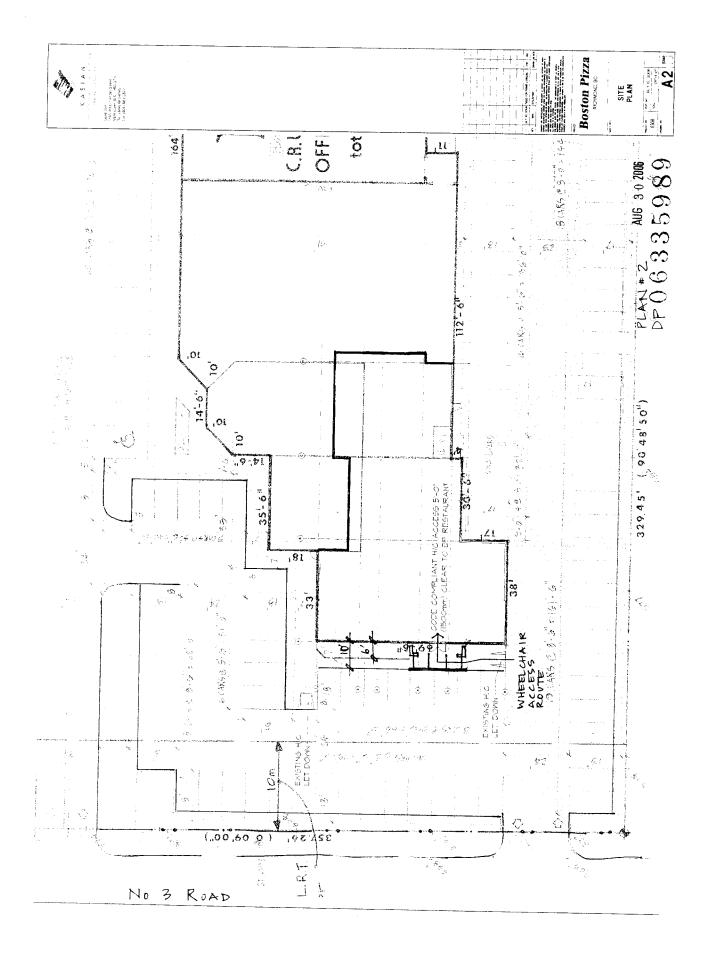
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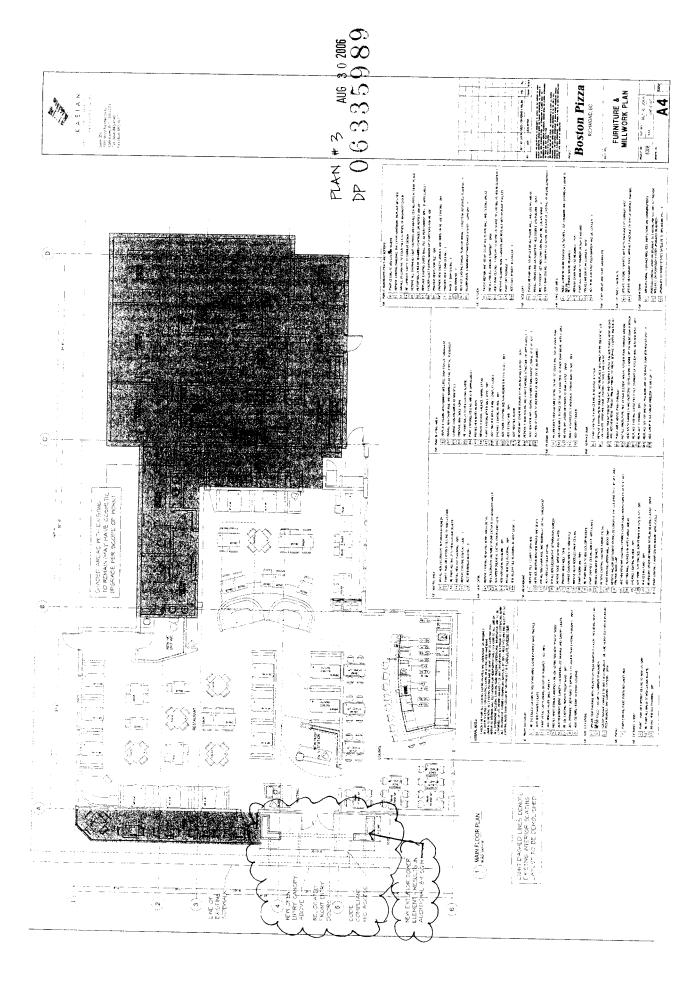
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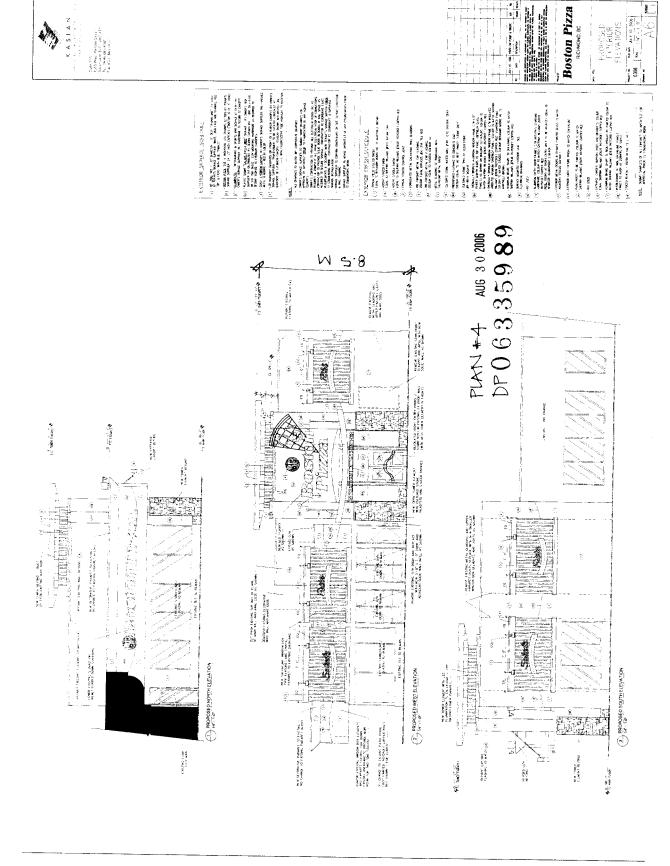
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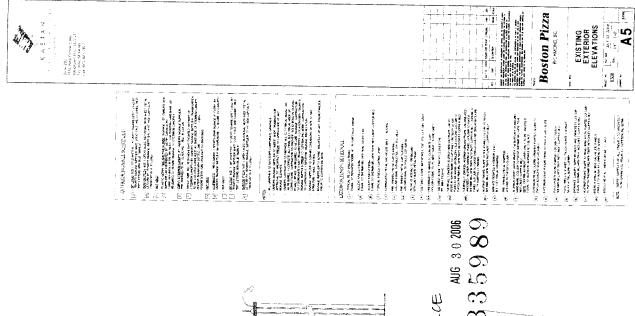


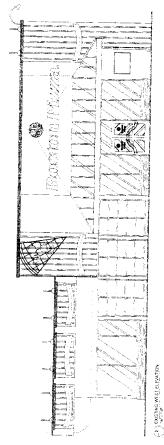


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