



COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION NO. A-063-2023

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been received by the Town of Innisfil from Jessica Kwan, Applicant, on behalf of Innisfil Beach Park GP Inc., Owner, for a minor variance from Zoning By-law 080-13, pursuant to Section 45 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended.

The subject properties are described legally as INNISFIL CON 7 PT LOT 6 RP 51R20977 PART 2 PT PARTS 1 3 and INNISFIL CON 7 PT LOT 6 RP 51R20977 PT PART 7, are known municipally as 3575 Innisfil Beach Rd and 7267 5th Sideroad, and are zoned as "Industrial Business Park (IBP)".

The applicant is proposing to construct an industrial building with associated outdoor storage. The applicant is seeking relief from Section 3.34 (f)(i) of the Zoning By-law which prohibits outdoor storage on lands within the Primary Visual Impact Area

The Committee of Adjustment for the Town of Innisfil will consider this application in person at Town Hall and virtually through Zoom on **Thursday**, **November 16**, at **6:30 PM**.

To participate in the hearing and/or provide comments, you must register by following the link below or scanning the above QR code: https://innisfil.ca/en/building-and-development/committee-of-adjustment-hearings.aspx

Requests can also be submitted in writing to: Town of Innisfil Committee of Adjustment, 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil, Ontario, L9S 1A1 or by email to planning@innisfil.ca.

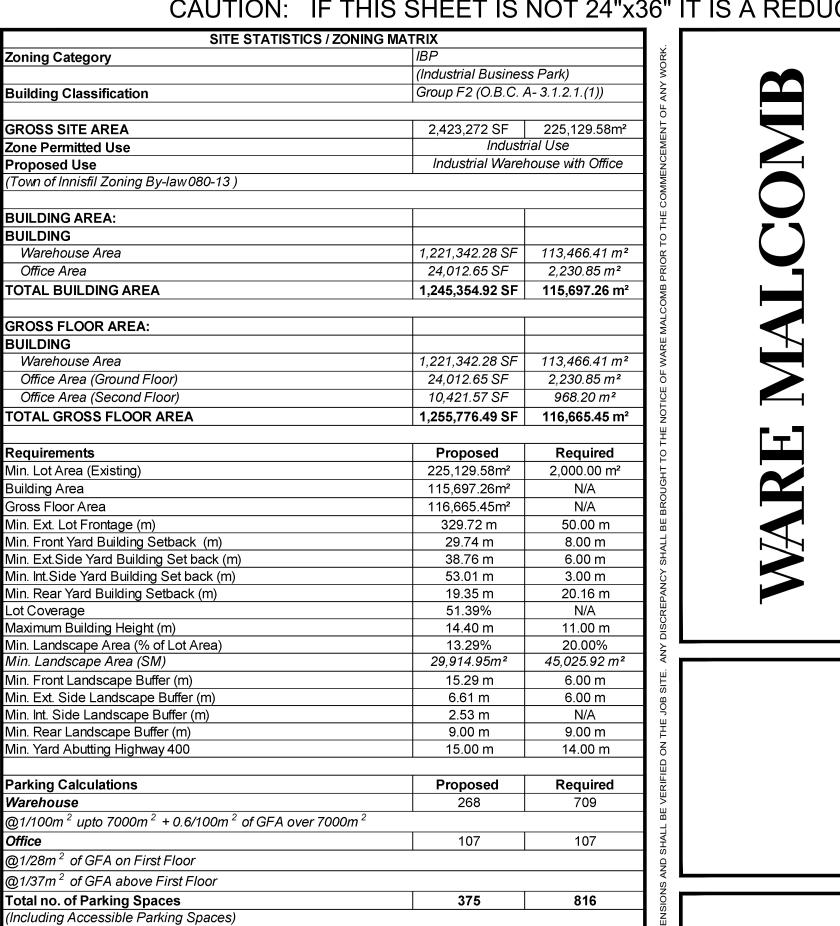
If you wish to receive a copy of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed minor variance, you must make a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment by way of email or regular mail. The Notice of Decision will also explain the process for appealing a decision to the Ontario Lands Tribunal.



Additional information relating to the proposed application is available on the Town of Innisfil website. Accessible formats are available on request, to support participation in all aspects of the feedback process. To request an alternate format please contact Planning Services at planning@innisfil.ca.

Dated: November 1, 2023

Toomaj Haghshenas, Secretary-Treasurer thaghshenas@innisfil.ca 705-436-3710 ext. 3316



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Proposed

Proposed

120 120

STANDARD: 2.75m X 5.7m w/ 6m Aisle

 $3.6m(W) \times 9.0m(L) \times 4.2m(H)$

ACCESSIBLE: 3.0m X 5.7m w/ 1.5m access aisle on either side

N/A

N/A

Required

N/A

N/A

BUILDING

BUILDING

Accessible Parking Spaces

EV Ready Parking Spaces

Proposed Trailer Parking Spaces

Loading Space Calculations

Total no. of Loading Spaces

Proposed Knock-Out Panels

Proposed Covered Bicycle Storage/Parking

Parking Stall Dimensions

EV Parking Spaces

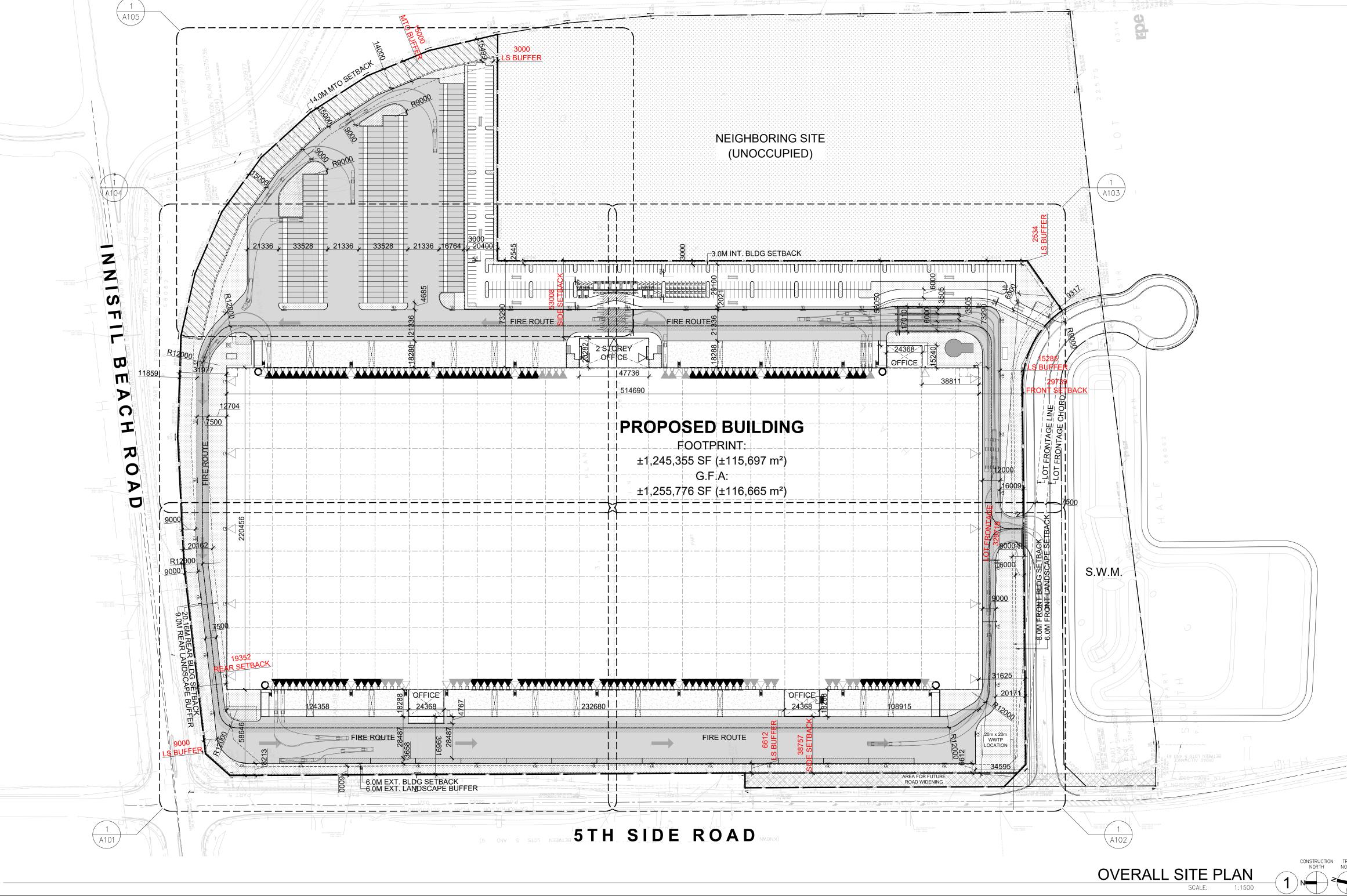
@3% of total number of required parking spaces

@3 + 1 per 9300 m^2 in excess of 14,000 m^2 of Gross Floor Area

Total no. of Accessible Parking Spaces

PA / PM: AS DRAWN BY: JOB NO.: TOR23-0035-00

SHEET



HIGHWAY 400

DRIVE-IN RAMP WITH GALVANIZED GUARDRAIL ON EACH SIDE. SEE CIVIL DWGS FOR SLOPE % 41 PROPOSED LOCATION FOR BOOM BARRIER

42 | SMOKING SHED (COVERED STRUCTURE)

MIN. 3m WIDE CONCRETE DOLLY PAD AT TRAILER STALLS ACCESSIBLE PARKING GRADE SLOPING UP TO MEET PROPOSED CURB LEVEL

ARM GATE OR BOOM BARRIER SLIDING GATE AT ENTRY/EXIT ALONG PERIMETER FENCE PEDESTRIAN TURNSTILES

SPACE FOR TRASH COMPACTOR

9 | FIRE WATER TANK FLAGPOLE STRUCTURE

31X3.66M WB-20 TRACTOR-TRAILER PARKING STALL, PAINTED STRIPES

GENERAL SITE NOTES:

REFER TO CIVIL DRAWINGS FOR GRADING AND SITE SERVICING INFORMATION. GARBAGE WILL BE STORED INSIDE THE BUILDING PERIMETER FENCING PROPOSED AT PROPERTY.

GRADE. 6. EXISTING GRADES SHALL BE MATCHED AT PROPERTY LINES.

TENTATIVE TRUCK MANEUVERING PATHS FOR WB-20 TRACTOR-TRAILER

ANY ROOFTOP MECHANICAL UNITS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO FUTURE BUILDING PERMIT, AND SHALL BE LOCATED TO BE ADEQUATELY SCREENED TO MEET THE

EXISTING HYDRO POLE

PAINTED CARPOOL

BARRIER FREE PARKING SIGN BARRIER FREE PARKING SIGN WITH VAN TAB DRIVE-IN DOOR

STOP NEW STOP SIGN NEW FIRE ROUTE SIGN

GAS METER & PRESSURE REGULATING STATION BY GAS COMPANY

LIGHT FIXTURES, REFER ELECTRICAL DWG FOR DETAILS ∫⊕() LIGHT POLES, REFER ELECTRICAL DWG FOR DETAILS

E.V.R. PROPOSED E.V. READY PARKING SPACES

SITE LEGEND

NEW HEAVY DUTY PAVEMENT (HATCHED) LANDSCAPE AREA

DETECTIBLE TACTILE WARNING SURFACE, CONFORMING TO 2012 O.B.C.

FIRE ACCESS ROUTE WITH 12.0M TURNING RADIUS TRUCK LOADING DOCK DOOR KNOCK OUT PANEL MAN DOOR ENTRY EXIT DOOR LOCATION

> LOCATION WITH CIVIL DRAWINGS PROPOSED FIRE HYDRANT (VERIFY LOCATION WITH CIVIL DRAWINGS) EXISTING FIRE HYDRANT (VERIFY LOCATION WITH CIVIL DRAWINGS)

FIRE DEPT CONNECTION (VERIFY

AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS - REFER TO DETAIL 4/A1.2 PROPOSED CATCHBASIN DENOTES MANHOLE

1500mm WIDE DEPRESSED CURB FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING

GENERAL NOTES PROPOSED MECHANICAL ROOM

EXISTING PROPERTY LINE (PRIOR TO ROAD WIDENING EASEMENT) CURB RADII AT ENTRANCES WITHIN MUNICIPAL SIDEWALK LIMITS TO CONFORM TO OPSD 350.010. - SEE CIVIL DWGS. 2750x5700 PARKING STALL, PAINTED PARKING STRIPING PER TOWN'S STANDARDS. WITH 6M WIDE DOUBLE LOADED AISLE. 1.8M WIDE PAINTED PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY 3 PRINCIPLE ENTRY - TENANT FIT-UP SUBJECT TO INTERIOR HATCHED AREA DENOTES HEAVY DUTY ASHPHALT. TYPICAL FOR

ALL AREAS REQUIRING FIRE TRUCK OR TRACTOR TRUCK ACCESS. 4 TYPICAL SHARED ACCESSIBLE PARKING STALLS, PAINTED PARKING 24 | 15.0m CENTERLINE RADIUS DISTANCE TO FIRE ACCESS ROAD STRIPING PER THE TOWN'S STANDARDS. HAVE 3000x5700mm ROAD CURB AND SIDEWALK TO BE CONTINUOUS THROUGH THE STALLS WITH 1500mm PATH STRIP IN BETWEEN - REFER TO TOWN DRIVEWAY. DRIVEWAY GRADE TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH EXIST. SIDEWALK AND A CURB DEPRESSION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR AT

EACH ENTRANCE. INVERTED U-SHAPE GALVANIZED BICYCLE RACKS MIN. 1.8Mx0.6M PER SPACE PROPOSED STOP SIGN AND/OR PAINTED STOP LINE LOCATION

PRESSED PATTERNED ASPHALT PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY YELLOW PAINTED LINES **RETAINING WALL**

PRECAST SCREEN WALL TO BE INSTALLED ON TOP OF RETAINING WALL - REFER TO STRUC. DWGS PROPOSED FIRE ROUTE SIGN LOCATION RESERVED

SNOW STORAGE ON SITE AT 2% TOTAL SITE AREA PROPOSED CHAIN-LINK FENCE CONCRETE/STEEL SAFETY BOLLARD

PROPOSED AMENITY AREA

PROPOSED PYLON SIGNAGE

REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON. ALL EXTERIOR LIGHTING AT PRINCIPLE ENTRY POINTS AND ADJACENT TO ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES SHALL BE AT A MINIMUM LIGHTING LEVEL OF 35 LUX. NO EXTERIOR LIGHT FIXTURES SHALL BE MORE THAN 19.0M ABOVE FINISHED

E.V. PROPOSED ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

VICINITY MAP

ALTERATION PERMIT

CONCRETE APRON

150mm WIDE CURB TYPICAL

OF INNISFIL'S ACCESSIBLE PARKING STANDARDS.

MIN. 1500mm WIDE SIDEWALK TYPICAL U.N.O

FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION / SIAMESE

LANDSCAPE AREA - SEE LANDSCAPE DWGS.

PROPOSED LOCATION OF TRANSFORMER C/W CONCRETE PAD

1.8m HIGH BLACK VINYL CHAIN LINK FENCING OR EQUIVALENT AS

APPROVED BY THE CLIENT ALONG DEVELOPMENT LIMIT BOUNDARY

PEDESTRIAN RAIL (1070mm HIGH) SET INTO RETAINING WALL WHERE

STEEL BOLLARD AT END OF RETAINING WALL - SEE CIVIL DWGS.

FIRE ACCESS ROUTE W/ 12M TURNING RADIUS (-----)

EXTERIOR STEEL STAIRS W/ TUBE STEEL GUARDRAIL, TYP.

LOADING SPACE - L.S. (MIN. 3.6m(W) X 9.0m(L) X 4.2m(H))

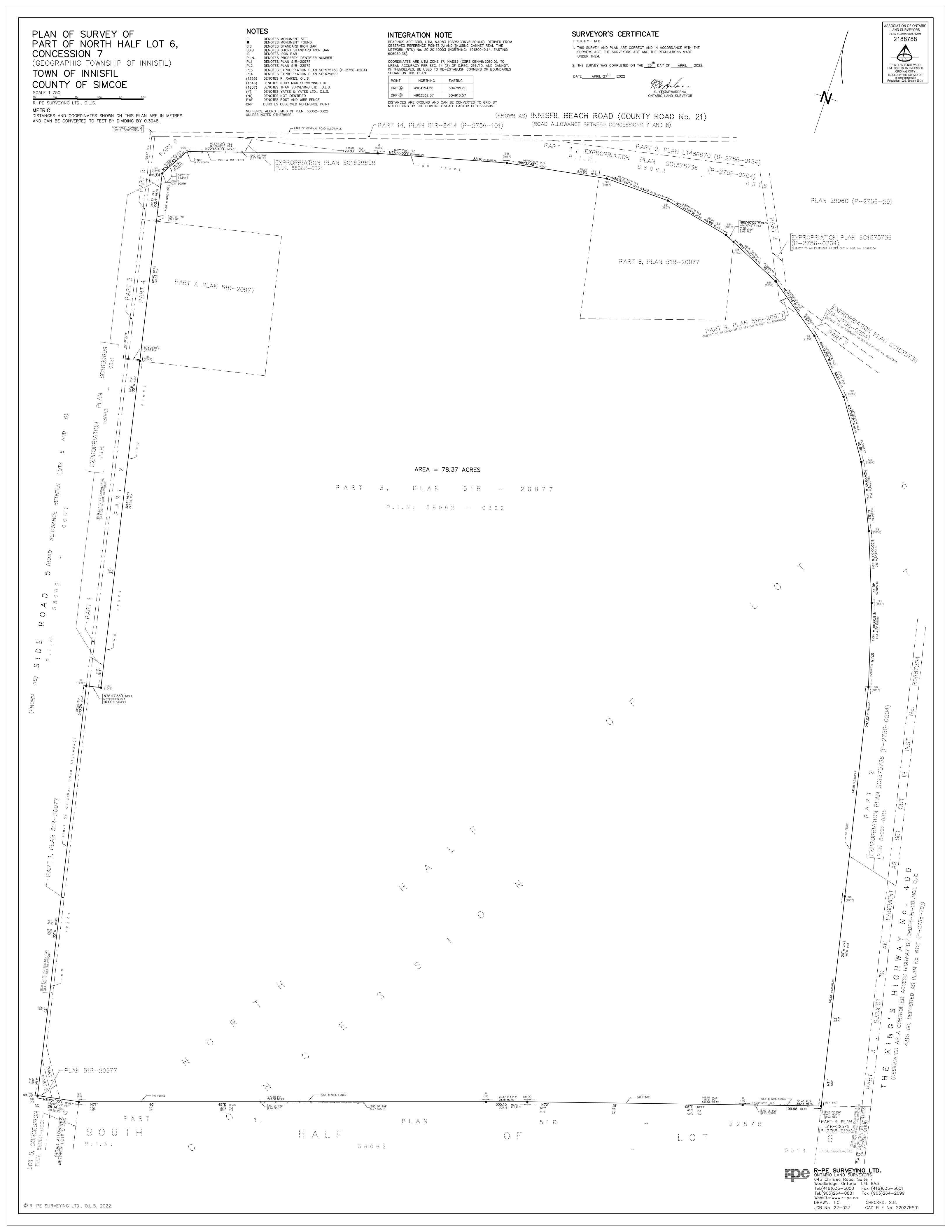
GRADE CHANGE GREATER THAN 600mm. PROVIDE CONCRETE-FILLED

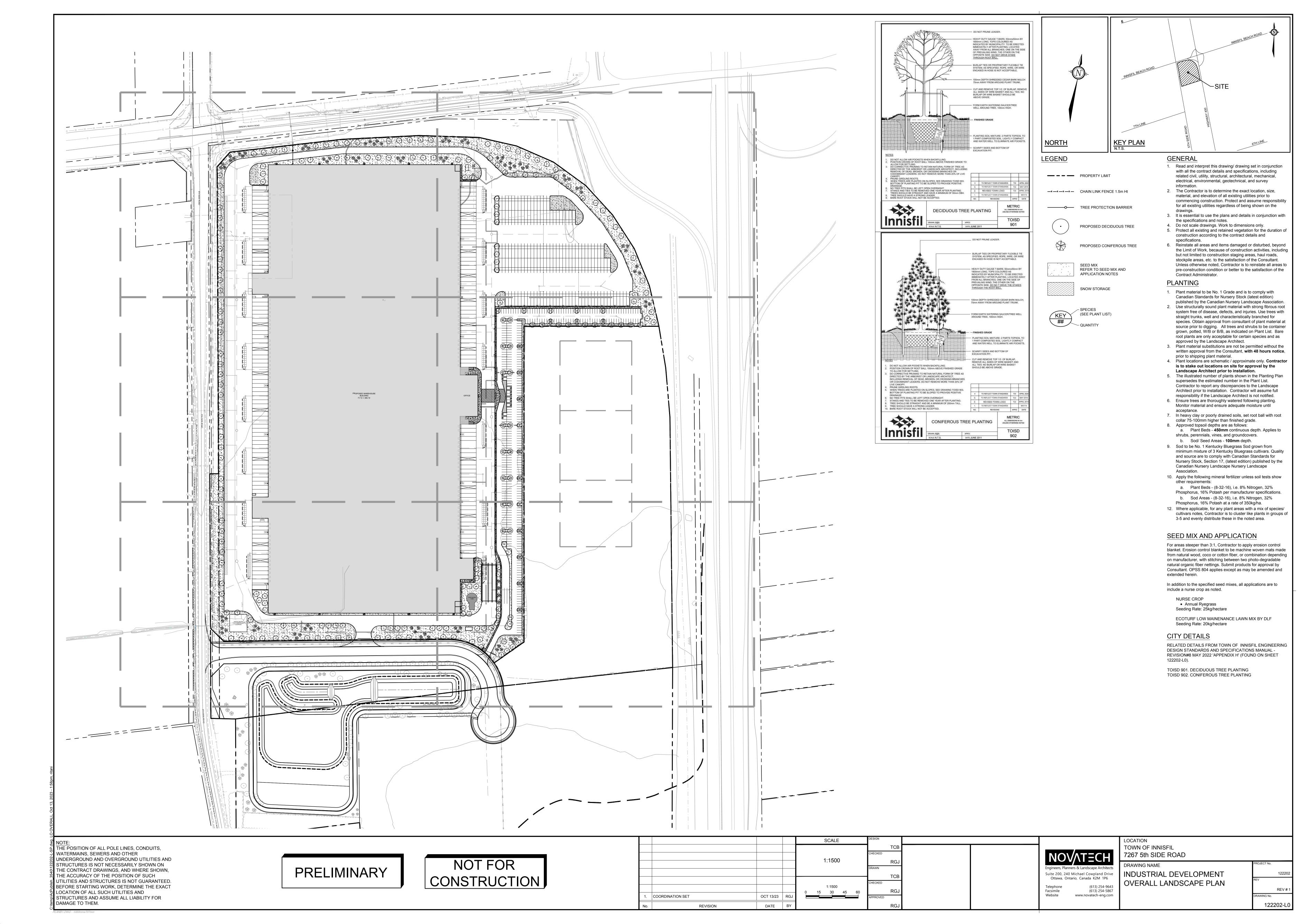
TRAILER PARKING STALL - 12'-0" X 55'-0"

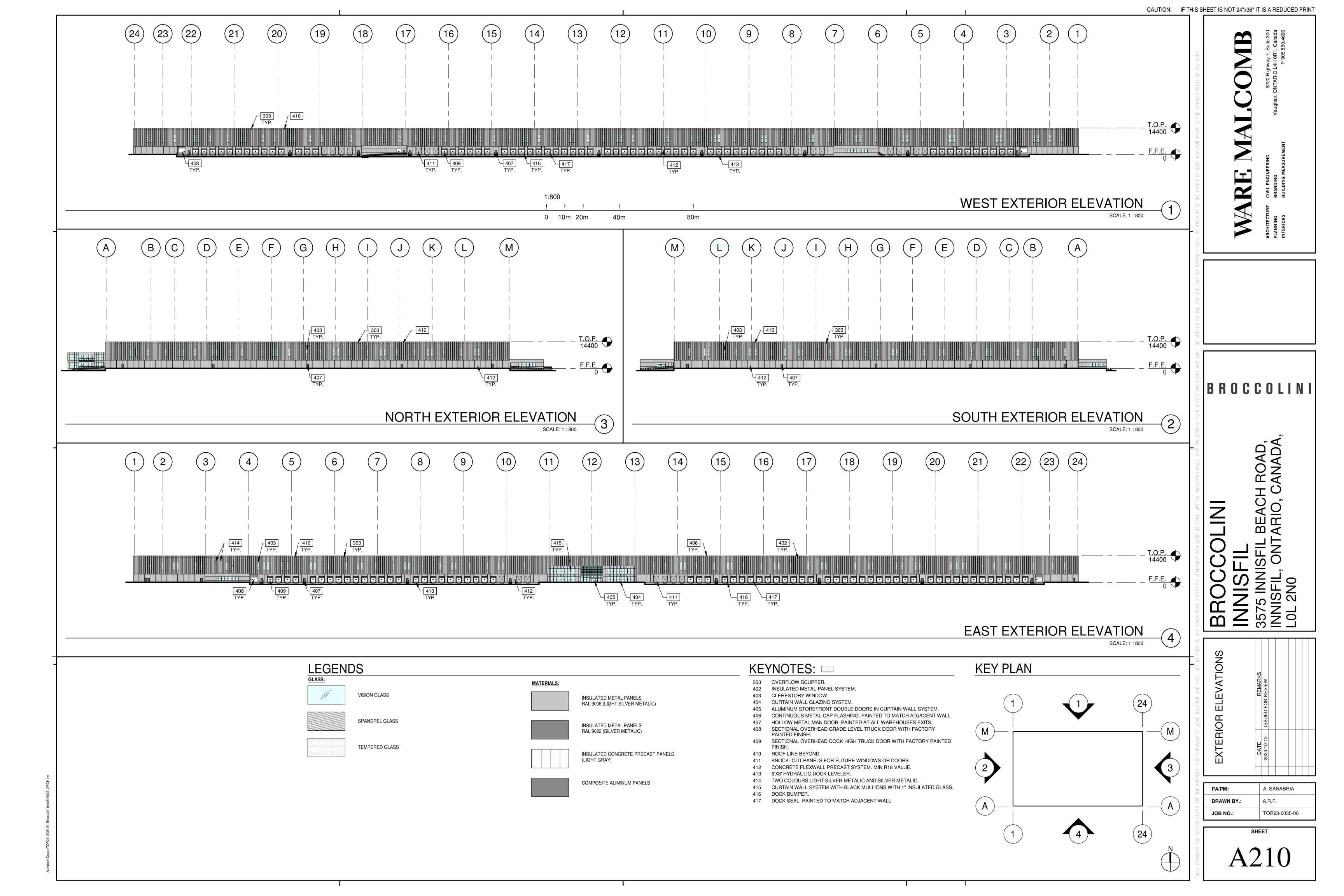
8 ACCESSIBLE CURB RAMP AS PER DETAIL

TRUCK LOADING DOCK (TYPICAL)

PROPOSED ELECTRICAL ROOM









BROCCOLINI INNISFIL SPA - INNISFIL, ON, CANADA

October 16, 2023

Committee of Adjustment Town of Innisfil 2101 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil, ON L9TS 1A1

Attn: Mr. Toomaj Haghshenas

Secretary Treasurer

Dear Mr. Haghshenas,

Re: Planning Justification Brief – Application for Minor Variance

7267 5th Sideroad & 3575 Innisfil Beach Road, Town of Innisfil

Southwest corner of Innisfil Beach Road (County Road 21) and Highway 400

Part of the North Half of Lot 6, Concession 7

1.0 Introduction

On behalf of Innisfil Beach Park GP Inc. (the "Owner"), Broccolini Real Estate Group ("Broccolini") is pleased to submit this Application for Minor Variance in respect of the lands municipally known 7267 5th Sideroad & 3575 Innisfil Beach Road in the Town of Innisfil and legally described as Part of the North Half Of Lot 6, Concession 7, in the Geographic Township of Innisfil, County of Simcoe (the "Subject Lands").

This letter provides the planning analysis and justification in support of an Application for Minor Variance to facilitate the development of a 116,665 m² (1,255,776 ft²) industrial warehouse and logistics facility (the "proposed industrial facility") on the Subject Lands – refer to Figure 1 or Attachment 1 –Site Plan. A Site Plan Application for this facility will be submitted to the Town for review by or before the end of October 2023.

To facilitate the proposed industrial facility, a public local road and a stormwater management (SWM) pond located immediately south of the Subject Lands, as shown on Figure 1, will be transferred to the Town through a separate process. Vehicular access for both lots will be provided through the new local road.

A concurrent Application for Consent has been submitted to the Town to allow for the creation of two industrial lots, of which the proposed industrial facility will be located on the severed lot (Lot A). No development has been proposed for the retained lot (Lot B) at this time and will be subject to a future site plan application for future development.

Figure 1 – Proposed Site Plan

2.0 Requested Variances

The following minor variances to the Town of Innisfil Zoning By-law 080-13, as amended, are being requested:

- a. To increase the maximum permitted building height from 11m to 16m (Table 6.2 F)
- b. To reduce the minimum landscaped open space requirements from 20% to 13% (Table 6.2)
- c. To permit outdoor storage whereas Section 3.34 f) i) prohibits outside storage
- d. To permit loading spaces in the yards facing, 5th Side Road, Highway 400 and County Road No. 21 (Sections 3.34 f) iii), 3.28.6, 3.28.8)
- e. To reduce the minimum rear yard setback from 20m to 19m (Table 6.2 E)
- f. To reduce the minimum number of required parking spaces from 816 spaces to 375 spaces (Section 3.35.1.1)
- g. To reduce to minimum number of required accessible parking spaces from 25 spaces to 12 spaces (Section 3.35.3 a) iv))
- h. To reduce the minimum lot frontage from 50m (for exterior lots) to 32m on Lot B (retained Parcel) as a result of the proposed severance (Table 6.2 A)

3.0 Justification

Pursuant to Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the following four (4) tests are prescribed to determined if a minor variance should be approved:

- Is the application in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?
- Is the application in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?
- Is the application desirable and appropriate for the development or use of the land, building or structure?
- Is the application minor in nature?

Town of Innisfil Official Plan

The Subject Lands are identified as being located within "Strategic Settlement Employment Area" on Schedule A: Municipal Strategy pursuant to the Town of Innisfil Official Plan 2018 (the "OP"). The OP further designates the Subject Lands as "Employment Area" on Schedule B6: Land Use: Innisfil Heights. Permitted uses within the Employment Area, include but are not limited to, industrial operations in enclosed buildings, including manufacturing, processing, assembling, repairing, warehousing and distribution and office uses.

The OP identifies policy objectives for development in Employment Areas under Section 12 including:

- 1. To create a clear identity for Innisfil Heights through unique design, signage, landscaping, etc.
- 2. To encourage a diversity of employment uses, activities and sizes of development.
- 4. To permit a wide range of employment and employment-supportive uses, in the right locations and with policies that are supportive and flexible.
- 5. To ensure that new development occurs in an orderly manner in conjunction with appropriate water and wastewater services
- 6. To encourage streetscape, façade improvements and improvements to the public realm that will revitalize and enhance the physical character of the area
- 11. To establish a gateway around the Highway 400 and Innisfil Beach Road interchange to the Town of Innisfil and to employment, commercial recreational and tourism uses in the area

Section 12.1 also provides the following related to employment/industrial developments within Innisfil Heights:

12.1.1 Innisfil Heights, as shown on Schedule B6, must be planned to ensure the availability of large lots that support permitted uses. Unless shown otherwise, compromised by design limitations associated with environmental features, property configurations, the provision of new roads or existing development, the minimum lot size on the remaining undeveloped lands shall be 5 hectares with larger lot sizes encouraged.

An "Employment Area Supportive Commercial Area Overlay" applies to the northern portion of the Subject Lands, while a "Primary Visual Impact Area Overlay" applies to the westerly half of the Subject Lands on Schedule B6. An "Enhanced Streetscape Area Overlay" applies to only the area of the Subject Lands fronting along Innisfil Beach Road. Within the Enhanced Streetscape Area, the Subject Lands are also identified as Primary and Secondary Gateways into Innisfil Heights.

The Employment Supportive Commercial Overlay policies under Section 12.6 provides flexibility in terms of permitted uses, including restaurants and retail stores. This policy does not apply to the proposed development as industrial uses are proposed on the Subject Lands.

Section 12.7.2 – Primary Visual Impact Area Overlay outlines design policies and criteria for developments subject to this overlay. These design policies include:

- a) On lots adjacent to either Highway 400 or Innisfil Beach Road the buildings close to either road shall front toward that road
- b) Outdoor storage and ancillary outdoor storage uses shall not be permitted, except where it exists at this time this Plan came into effect
- c) Notwithstanding sub-section b) above, ancillary outdoor storages may be permitted on lands within the Primary Visual Impact Area Overlay that are outside of the Employment Supportive Commercial Area overlay in the southwest quadrant of Innisfil Heights, provided such ancillary outdoor storage is not located between the building and Highway 400 and is screened from view from Highway 400.
- d) Parking and loading areas, service areas and large parking areas shall be suitably screened and locating such areas in any yard abutting or visible from Highway 400 is strongly discouraged.

Section 12.8 – Enhanced Streetscape Area Overlay of the OP requires developments located within this overlay to have a high level of building architecture, along with enhanced landscaping and gateway features and are more specified on the following design policies:

12.8.2 Buildings located within the Enhanced Streetscape as shown on Schedule B6 shall be given special treatment through the use of massing and building articulation strategies, such as added height, special roof treatments, and use of special cladding materials. In addition, the Enhanced Streetscape shall consist of decorative streetscape elements such as lighting, banners, street trees, enhancing landscaping and gateway features.

Policy 12.8.5 provides policies to plan and design Gateways to:

- i) Encourage a high quality design in the built form which is distinctive and which contributes to the identify of the particular gateway;
- ii) Orient the most active and architecturally detailed building façade to the public street by use of main entrances and a large percentage of fenestration addressing the streetscape

Section 12.9.4 provides design additional design criteria within the private realm of development sites in Innisfil Heights and should be characterized by the following:

- i) Building entries that front onto the street
- ii) Consistent building setbacks within minimum setbacks
- iii) Visually interesting facade treatments through materials, articulation and form
- iv) Articulated and varied wall treatments, visible from the public right-of-way
- v) Superior building design and quality in priority / prestige locations
- vi) Screening of outdoor storage, loading areas and industrial activities
- vii) Consolidated access points / driveways
- viii) Siting parking lots to the side and/or rear of buildings
- ix) High quality landscaping and landscape buffers along the street

The proposed minor variances maintain the purpose and intent of the Employment Area land use designation, and the intended design policy criteria of the Employment Supportive Commercial and Enhanced Streetscape Area Overlays.

At a proposed height at approximately 50 feet tall, the proposed industrial facility at over 1,200,000 square feet is poised to become one of the largest buildings within the region and is appropriate to anchor this gateway location at the intersection of Highway 400 and Innisfil Beach Road into Innisfil

Heights. The proposed increase will contribute to achieving the OP's vision of providing "added height" to emphasize the important the gateway function of this site.

The building will be designed with high quality and distinctive treatments and materiality, which will create a visually aesthetic building at this important gateway location. The building elevations, as shown on Attachment 2 – Elevations, are comprised of metal panels of various colours, concrete precast panels, aluminium panels, architectural fins, as well as vision, spandrel and tempered glass. A large amount of high-quality glazing will be used throughout the building to provide a variation of wall treatments. In particular, the main office area of the building is proposed to be facing Highway 400 as shown on Attachment 3 – Coloured Rendering. The massing of the office facing Highway 400 is approximately two thirds in height of the main building height and includes balconies and terraces with high quality glass railings that will be visible from Highway 400 and Innisfil Beach Road. Secondary office areas are also proposed along 5th Sideroad which will provide breaks to the building façade and fenestration to address the 5th Sideroad streetscape. An Elevation set will be provided as part of the formal Site Plan Application package that will be reviewed by staff to ensure that the proposed design and materiality of the building are appropriate. The proposed design, massing and siting and functionality of the proposed industrial facility would achieve the intended design objectives of the OP.

Zoning By-law

The Subject Lands are zoned IBP Industrial Business Park in the Town of Innisfil Zoning By-law 080-13, as amended (the "ZBL"). The ZBL is intended to implement the policies and objectives of the Town's Official Plan.

Variance a. To increase the maximum permitted building height from 11m to 16m (Table 6.2 F)

The current proposed height of the building from the finished floor elevation to the top of the parapet is 14.4 metres as shown on the Elevations (Attachment 2). The requested maximum height of 16 metres is to allow additional flexibility for operational needs of the proposed facility as the building design is currently undergoing final finishes. The proposed request for an increase in 5 metres of building height will not have an impact on surrounding uses. The surrounding lands are mostly vacant and planned for industrial uses, save and except the property to the west which currently contains residential dwellings and agricultural lands. The proposed building is setback from the 5th Sideroad property line by at minimum of 9m as required by the Town's ZBL. Furthermore, 5th Sideroad has a right-of-way width of over 30m, furthering the buffer between the residential dwellings and the proposed industrial facility. The proposed industrial will contribute to achieving the OP's vision of providing "added height" to emphasize the important the gateway function of this site. As such, the request to increase the maximum permitted building height from 11m to 16m maintains the general intent and purpose of the ZBL.

Variance b. To reduce the minimum landscaped open space requirements from 20% to 13% (Table 6.2)

The intent of minimum landscaped open space requirements is to maintain an aesthetically attractive streetscape and business park and to assist with on-site stormwater management. The proposed reduction in minimum landscape open space will not impact the physical appearance of the industrial facility. A mix of deciduous and coniferous trees of varying maturity of up to 30 metres in height are proposed along the perimeters of the site along with variety of shrubs. In terms of stormwater management, the proposed industrial building will drain to a stormwater management pond located immediately south of the Subject Lands and will not require on-site stormwater control through soft landscaping. This stormwater management pond will be owned by the Town of Innisfil and will be conveyed to the Town through a separate process and legal agreement, to the satisfaction of the Town

of Innisfil. In this regard, the request to decrease the minimum landscape open requirements from 20% to 13% maintains the general intent and purpose of the ZBL.

Variances c. To permit outdoor storage whereas Section 3.34 f) i) prohibits outside storage; and d. To permit loading spaces in the yards facing, 5th Sideroad, Highway 400 and County Road No. 21 (Sections 3.34 f) iii), 3.28.6, 3.28.8)

Variances c and d are to seek permissions to permit outdoor storage (in the form of trailer parking) and to prohibit loading spaces in any yards facing 5th Sideroad, Highway 400 and County Road No. 21 (also known as Innisfil Beach Road) to facilitate the proposed industrial development.

The Subject lands are currently bounded by 3 public rights-of-way (Highway 400, Innisfil Beach Road and 5th Sideroad) and will be bounded by a 4th public local road at the southerly boundary (Projected Street) once the road is constructed in 2024.

Due to the nature, depth and magnitude of the proposed industrial facility, and the fact that the Subject Lands will be bounded by public frontages in their entirety, it would be impossible to situate vehicular and trailer parking, loading and/or servicing areas away from any public rights-of-ways. Large warehouses of this nature typically require a number of trailer parking which will be frequently packed with goods and moved for shipment to a final destination. In this regard, the storage of these trailers will not be permanently stored on-site and will be frequently moved for shipment. To mitigate the views of these servicing elements, an enhanced landscaping strategy is proposed along the perimeters of the site to buffer and screen any industrial activities, including loading, vehicle and trailer parking from public view. As mentioned above, the landscape plan will propose a variety of trees and shrubs of which certain tree species would be up to 30 metres in height and will appropriately provide screening from public view. Through the Site Plan Application, staff will review the submitted landscape plans and to ensure the views of these servicing elements are mitigated as much as possible. As such, the requested variances to permit outdoor storage (in the form of trailers) on the Subject Lands and loading spaces in the yards facing 5th Sideroad, Highway 400 and County Road No. 21 meets the general intent and purpose of the ZBL.

Variance e. To reduce the minimum rear yard setback from 20m to 19m (Table 6.2 E)

The property line of the Subject Lands along Innisfil Beach Road concaves towards Highway 400 and 5th Sideroad. The proposed industrial facility is generally rectangular in shape that is conducive for a warehouse. The facility is massed and sited to strategically be situated as close as possible to the Innisfil Beach Road, 5th Sideroad intersection as envisioned by Section 12.7 Primary Visual Impact Area Overlay policies of the OP. Due to the nature of the property line whereby Innisfil Beach Road tapers towards 5th Side Road, the setback of the building is naturally reduced at that tapered pinch point where the 20m rear yard setback could not be achieved. Furthermore, the requested variance to reduce the rear yard (Innisfil Beach Road) setback from 20m to 19m would be more desirable from a built form perspective as it would frame the intersection and enhance the prominence of the building thereby promoting an activated street edge. As such, the requested reduction to rear yard setback from 20m to 19m meets the general intent and purpose of the ZBL.

Variances f. To reduce the minimum number of required parking spaces from 816 spaces to 375 spaces (Section 3.35.1.1); and g. To reduce the minimum number of required accessible parking spaces from 25 spaces to 12 spaces (Section 3.35.3 a) iv))

Section 3.35.1.1 of the ZBL provides minimum parking rates based on specific uses. The parking rate for warehouses is 1 space per 100 square metres for the first 7,000 square metres and 0.6 spaces per 100 square metres in excess of 7,000 square metres. The parking rate for office uses is 1 space per 28 square metres on the first 1st floor plus 1 space for per 37 square metres above the

first floor. Based on these rates, 816 parking spaces are required for the proposed industrial facility.

The user and purchaser for this proposed industrial facility requires no more than 275 spaces for employees and visitors. The facility is proposed to have a maximum of 200 employees, whereby employees will have 2 staggered shifts arriving between 7:00 – 9:00 am and departing between 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Therefore, the provision of 375 parking spaces exceeds the demands of the user.

However, should this user choose to sell or lease the facility to another industrial user that requires more than 375 spaces, the Subject lands are able to accommodate 974 parking spaces, well over and in excess of the required 816 spaces. The additional parking spaces would be situated on the northeast corner of the site where 147 trailer parking are currently proposed. A Conceptual Alternate Site Plan shown on Attachment 5 demonstrates how the additional parking can be accommodated to meet the minimum 816 parking spaces.

Section 3.35.3 a) of the ZBL provides the rate at which accessible parking spaces are required. In particular, if more than 100 parking spaces are required, the ZBL requires that 3% of the total number of required parking spaces are required to be designated for accessible parking. At 816 parking spaces, a minimum of 25 parking spaces are required to be designated for accessible parking. However, as mentioned above, the user of the proposed industrial facility only requires a maximum of 275 spaces but a total number of 375 spaces are proposed. Hence, at 3% of the proposed 375 parking spaces, 12 accessible parking spaces that are proposed would more than sufficiently to accommodate the proposed facility given the user's needs for employment and visitors parking. The Conceptual Alternate Site Plan on Attachment 5 also demonstrates that 25 accessible parking spaces could be accommodated should the demand for the overall parking spaces change.

As such, the requested variances seeking a reduction in the overall number of parking spaces and accessible parking spaces will facilitate the development of a permitted use that meets the general intent and purpose of the ZBL.

Variance h. To reduce the minimum lot frontage from 50m (for exterior lots) to 32m on Lot B (retained Parcel) as a result of the proposed severance (Table 6.2 A)

The requested variance to allow the reduction of the minimum lot frontage for an exterior lot from 50m to 32m for Lot B is a result of a concurrent Consent to Sever Application for the purposes of creating two industrial lots (Lot A – Severed Lot & Lot B – Retained Lot).

The purpose of the Consent is to facilitate a real estate transaction for the proposed industrial facility on Lot A. No development is currently proposed on Lot B.

Lot B cannot meet the minimum 50 m lot frontage requirement which is attributable to the alignment of the Projected Road, and will serve as the point of access for both lots. As envisioned by Schedule B6 of the OP, the projected road will have a 90-degree bend / curve, resulting in a reduced lot frontage for Lot B. Based on a traffic analysis reviewed between staff and the Owner's Traffic consultant (Novatech), it was determined that the proposed access for Lot B would be appropriate to serve a future industrial development on Lot B. As such, the requested reduction in the minimum lot frontage for Lot B is appropriate and meets the purpose and intent of the ZBL.

Desirable and Appropriate for the Development of the Land

The Subject Lands are envisioned for employment uses and municipal services are available and planned for the area. The variances will facilitate the development of one of the largest industrial

buildings in the region which would generate approximately 200 jobs at this facility. The proposed facility is strategically designed, massed and sited that would reflect the gateway prominence into Innisfil Heights and will not result in any detrimental impacts to the surrounding lands. As such, the requested variances are desirable and appropriate for the development of the Subject Lands.

Minor in Nature

The requested variances are considered minor. The requested variance for the increased height is consistent with the OP's vision to emphasize the gateway importance of this location. The variances related to permitting outdoor storage and loading spaces within the yards abutting public rights-of-way is unavoidable since the Subject Lands are completely bounded by public roads. All outdoor storage and loading spaces will be appropriately screened with high quality landscaping. The variance for a reduction in landscape open space will not pose any issues in terms of screening or stormwater management purposes. The rear setback of the building is minor as it deviates by only 1 metre (from 20 metres to 19 metres). The requested reduction to both the overall parking supply and accessible parking spaces is appropriate as it sufficiently serves the need of the user / purchaser. Should a new user take over the proposed building, it has been demonstrated that sufficient parking could be provided on-site to meet the ZBL minimum requirements. Finally, the proposed reduction in the minimum lot frontage for an exterior lot is a result of the Consent Application to facilitate the proposed industrial development on the Severed Lot, and as a result of the alignment of the new local public street as envisioned by the Town's OP.

Through the site plan application, the development is proposed to achieve high urban design standards through quality designs and materiality and enhanced landscaping to contribute to attractive streetscapes. We will continue to work with staff through the site plan approval process and ensure that the vision of the Official Plan for this gateway location is achieved through this industrial development.

3.0 Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, it is our opinion that the requested minor variances the four tests under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, represents good planning and should be approved to facilitate the ultimate approval of the associated Site Plan Application that will be submitted before the end of October.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Broccolini Real Estate Group

Jessica Kwan, MCIP, RPP Planning Manager

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Attachment 1 – Site Plan Attachment 2 – Elevations

Attachment 3 – Colour Rendering – View from South East

Attachment 4 - Landscape Plan

Attachment 5 - Alternate Site Plan with Excess Parking

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