PLANNING RATIONALE 9-17 COLONNADE ROAD



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1.0 OVERVIEW / INTRODUCTION

This Planning Rationale, which was identified as a submission requirement during Pre-Consultation, is provided in support of a Site Plan Control application (Manager Approval, Public Consultation) for the development of an automobile body shop and motor vehicle storage area on the subject lands, being 9 and 17 Colonnade Road¹.

The subject lands, which form Part of Lot 30, Concession A (Rideau Front) in the Geographic Township of Nepean, are identified on the Site Plan at Appendix A and on the Topographic Survey at Appendix B.

This Planning Rationale describes the subject and surrounding lands, describes the development proposal, discusses the suitability of the proposal in the context of applicable planning and zoning, and concludes by affirming that Site Plan Control approval is appropriate for the proposed development on the subject lands.

2.0 SITE CONTEXT

The subject lands have an area of 21,763 sq. metres (2.18 hectares) and an approximate frontage of 166 metres on the north side of Colonnade Road. The subject lands have recently been converted into a gravel motor vehicle storage area in accordance with City of Ottawa Site Plan Control File No. D07-12-17-0033. The subject lands are bound by a commercial car dealership (Dow Honda) to the west; Nepean Creek, Merivale High School, and residential buildings to the north; a commercial building (Canada Post) to the east; and commercial/office buildings opposite Colonnade Road to the south. The eastern portion of 17 Colonnade Road that is not subject to this development application is presently vacant and will be developed in the future.

The portion of Colonnade Road upon which the subject lands have frontage is serviced by OC Transpo bus routes #80 and #89 and there is a bus stop adjacent to the subject lands. The subject lands are less then 250 metres east of Merivale Road, which is serviced by numerous OC Transpo bus routes. The subject lands are serviced indirectly by municipal water and sanitary infrastructure within Colonnade Road.

Figures 1 and 2 show the subject lands and their surroundings.

¹ The subject lands include all of 9 Colonnade Road and what is approximately the western half of 17 Colonnade Road.



Figure 1: Subject Lands



Figure 2: Surrounding Lands

3.0 DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

The proposed development involves the construction of a one-storey automobile body shop with an approximate gross floor area of 1,552 sq. metres. The body shop consists of five areas: pre-delivery inventory (PDI), service shop, appraisal, parts storage, and office space. The service shop has an area of 1,253 sq. metres and the ancillary offices have an area of 278 sq. metres. The proposed building also includes a 21 sq. metre mezzanine. Overhead doors are proposed on the west, north, and east walls of the building. Although the proposed building is oriented towards Colonnade Road, it is located in the northwest corner of the site of the owing to an easement that bisects the property. The building covers approximately 7 percent of the development area.

A total of 185 parking spaces are proposed, including three (3) barrier free spaces. Parking is located in all four yards and barrier free spaces are in close proximity to the principle entrance. Two bicycle parking spaces are provided at the site's entrance, adjacent to the existing municipal multi-use pathway. A large gravel motor vehicle storage (inventory) area is proposed on what is approximately the western half of 17 Colonnade Road, to the general east of the main automobile body shop area of the site.

There is a singular point of vehicle access to Colonnade Road, which serves the site by way of an existing mutual access easement (or right-of-way) shared with the neighbouring property at 1 Colonnade Road (Dow Honda). The shared right-of-way also provides site access for fire and emergency services.

The portion of 17 Colonnade Road that is not subject to this development application has an existing point of access onto Colonnade Road. This access, which is presently fenced, will be used by the proposed development for occasional/afterhours use.

As specified within the Site Plan Agreement for D07-12-17-0033, servicing of the subject lands is provided by way of an easement granted by the City over Part 4 on Plan 4R-30873². Note that the existing hydrant will be relocated south of the proposed access, as detailed on the Site Servicing Plan.

A Landscape Plan and Building Elevations are provided at Appendices C and D, respectively.

Consideration of the proposal in the context of the applicable planning policy and zoning is provided in the sections below.

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² Per Clause 13 "Private Watermain and Sanitary Sewer Easement" within the Site Plan Agreement for D07-12-17-0033. It is to be confirmed if the easement has yet been registered by the City.

4.0 PLANNING POLICY & REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

4.1 Provincial Policy Statement

The Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), issued pursuant to Section 3 of the *Planning Act*, provides policy direction on land use planning matters of provincial interest. The proposed development is consistent with Provincial Policy Statement policies to promote economic development and competitiveness. The proposed development implements the applicable Official Plan designation by introducing an employment use that supports the local economy. The proposed development supports PPS Policy 1.3.1:

Pol. 1.3.1 Planning authorities shall promote economic development and competitiveness by:

- a) providing for an appropriate mix and range of employment and institutional uses to meet long-term needs;
- b) providing opportunities for a diversified economic base, including maintaining a range and choice of suitable sites for employment uses which support a wide range of economic activities and ancillary uses, and take into account the needs of existing and future businesses;

The development is compatible with the land use patterns of the area and is within a settlement area where municipal services and infrastructure have been – and will be – developed to accommodate this type of growth.

4.2 City of Ottawa Official Plan

The City of Ottawa Official Plan outlines a number of policies to manage growth in a sustainable manner and promotes liveable communities and healthier environments through to the year 2031. The Official Plan addresses matters of provincial interest outlined in the *Planning Act* and Provincial Policy Statement and serves as a basis for a wide range of municipal activities.

The subject lands are designated *General Urban Area* on Schedule B (Urban Policy Plan) of the City of Ottawa Official Plan. It is the City's intent through the Official Plan that lands designated *General Urban Area* permit "a wide range of conveniently located employment, retail, service, cultural, leisure, entertainment and institutional uses" that "facilitate the development of complete and sustainable communities." The proposed automobile body shop will contribute to the development of complete communities by providing employment, economic activity, and supporting infill development policies.

Policy 3.6.1.1 identifies uses generally permitted for lands designated *General Urban Area*, confirming the subject lands are appropriate for an automobile body shop:

Pol 3.6.1.1 General Urban Area areas are designated on Schedule B. The General Urban Area designation permits all types and densities of housing, as well as employment, retail uses,

service, industrial, cultural, leisure, greenspace, entertainment and institutional uses.

The development conforms to the general intent and purpose of the City's Official Plan.

4.3 City of Ottawa Zoning By-law 2008-250

The subject lands are zoned General Mixed Use "GM[2266] H(20)" under the City of Ottawa's Zoning By-law No. 2008-250. Special Exception 2266 applies and has been considered in the design of the site as communicated by way of the Site Plan and the proposal complies with the site-specific 20-metre height limit.

Special Exception 2266 also identifies an automobile body shop and a motor vehicle storage yard are permitted uses. A site statistics chart is provided on the Site Plan and indicates the proposal complies with applicable provisions of the By-law, including Special Exception 2666.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The development is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement and conforms to the City of Ottawa Official Plan. An automobile body shop and an motor vehicle storage yard are permitted uses under the Zoning By-law and the proposal complies with applicable zoning provisions.

The proposal is an appropriate use of the subject property, is in the public interest, and represents good planning.

Respectfully submitted,

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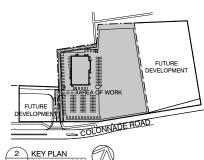
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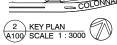
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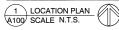
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PLAN 4R-29469 PART OF LOT 30





Project Zoning Review/Statistics

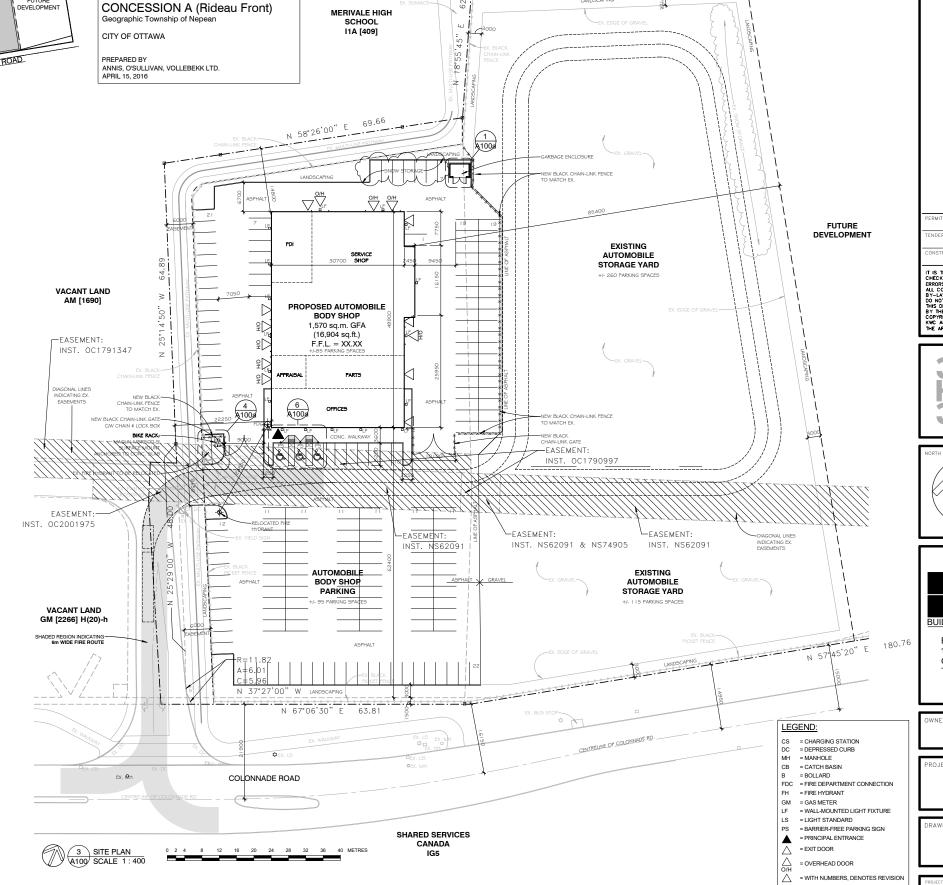
Municipality: City of Ottawa Municipal Address: 9-17 Colonnade Rd. Registered Owner: Lot Area: 21,763.7sq.m. (234,263 sq.ft (5.38 acres))

Zoning Analysis Ottawa

Zoning By-law: 2008-250 Zone: GM [2266] H(20) Proposed Use: Automobile Body Shop

Building Areas		
	Gross (out-to-out)	
	Sq.m.	Sq.ft
Ground Floor		
Service Area	1,271	13,681
Ancilliary Offices	278	2,993
	1,549	16,674
Mezzanine	21	230
Totals	1,570	16,904

Development Standards			
	Required	Provided	
Minimum Lot Area	No min.	21763.7sq.m.	
Minimum Lot Width	No Min.	166m	
Minimum Required Yard			
Front & Corner Side Yard	3m	60.65m	
Interior Side Yard	No min.	14.80m	
Rear Yard	No Min.	N/A	
Maximum Building Height	20m	7.61m	
Maximum Floor Space Index	2	0.07	
Minimum Width of Landscaping			
Abutting a Street	3m	3m	
Abutting Residential	3m	3m	
All other cases	No min.	3m	
Parking Spaces			Area 'C' on Schedule 1
Service (Body Shop)			
- 3/bay @ 17 bays	51		
Offices			
- 2.4 /100 sq.m @ 278sq.m.	8		
Total	59	185	
Loading Spaces (3.5m x 7m)	1	1	
Bicycle Parking (1/ 1500 sq.m. @ 1,570 sq.m.)	2	1 2	
Parking for Physically Disabled	3	3	1x Type A; 2x Type B

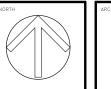


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--- = PROPERTY LINE
--- = SURVEY PARTS ---- = TRUCK ROUTE

---- = CHAIN LINK FENCE

---- = PICKET FENCE PROPOSED AUTOMOBILE BODY SHOP
'MYERS CARSTAR' 9-17 COLONNADE RD. OTTAWA. ON.

SITE PLAN



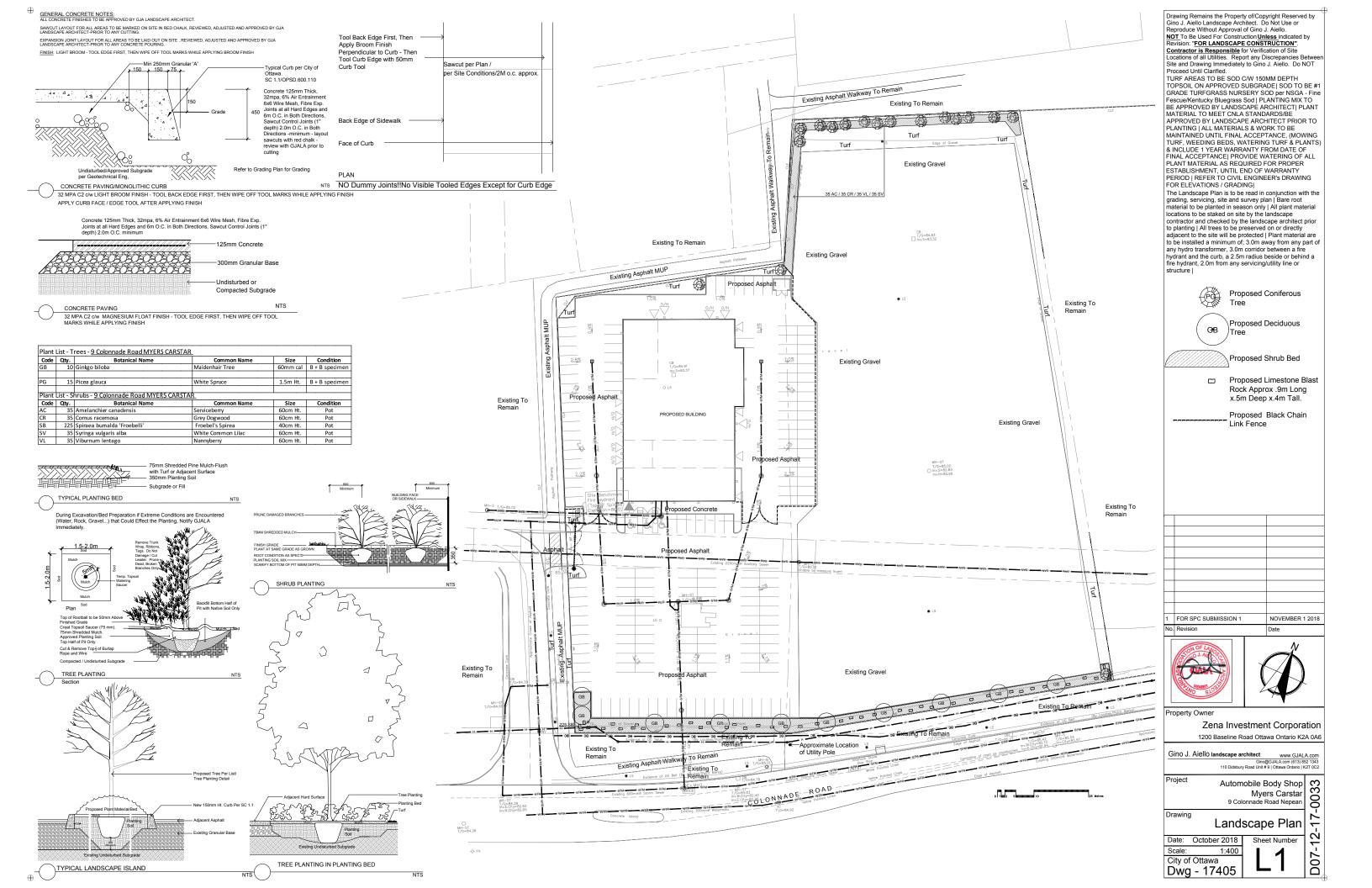
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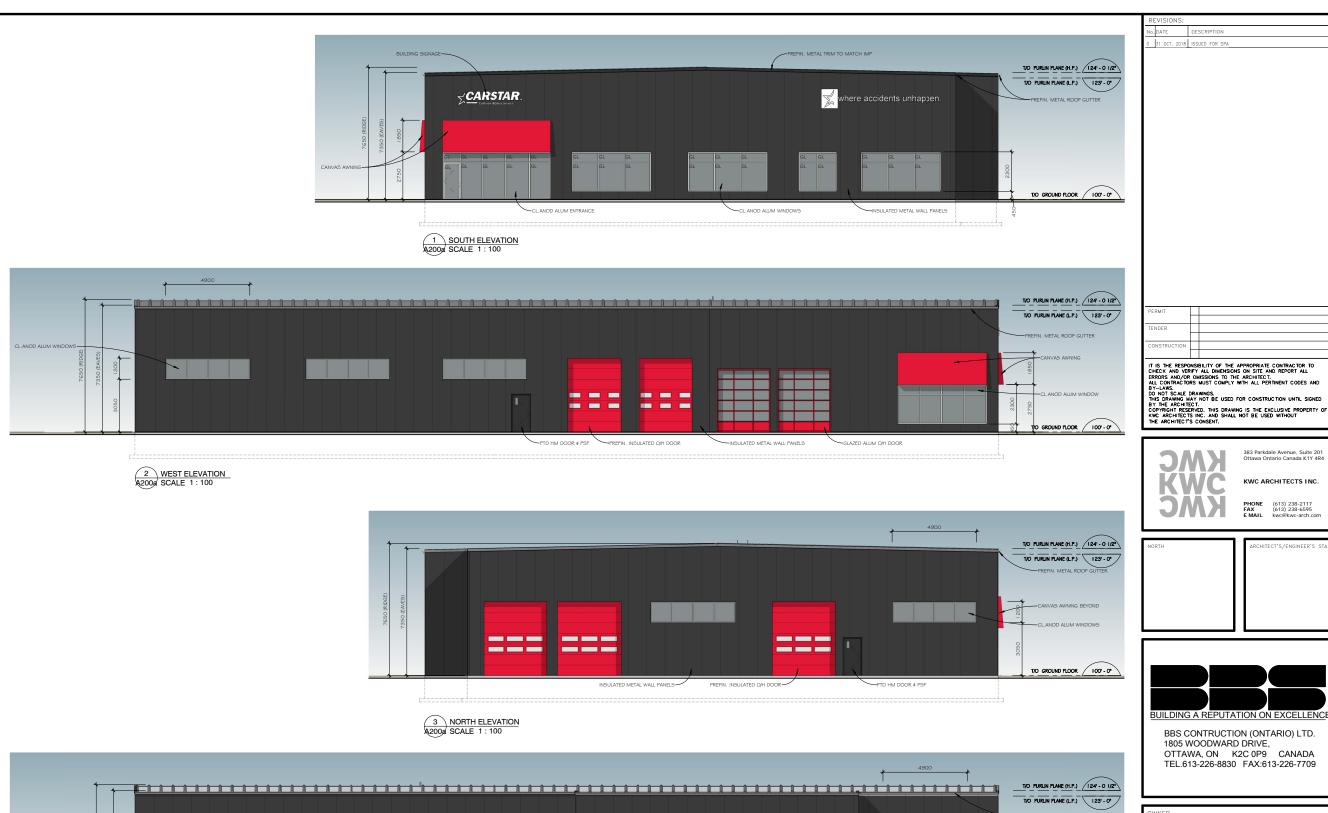
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ELEVATIONS

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