CITY OF KELOWNA

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 08, 2008

TO:

City Manager

FROM:

Community Sustainability Division

APPLICATION NO. DVP08-0227

OWNER:

Salco Management Ltd.

AT:

2507 Enterprise Way

APPLICANT: Salco Management Ltd.

PURPOSE:

To obtain a Development Variance Permit to vary the maximum height of

a freestanding sign from 3.0 m permitted to 6.1 m proposed.

EXISTING ZONE:

C10 - Service Commercial

REPORT PREPARED BY: Andrew Browne

1.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council authorize the issuance of Development Variance Permit No. DVP08-0227 for Lot A District Lot 125 ODYD Plan 19786 except Plans H18058 and KAP44339, located at 2507 Enterprise Way, Kelowna BC;

AND THAT variances to the following sections of Sign Bylaw No. 8235 be granted:

Section 6.1 Specific Zone Regulations - To vary the maximum height of a freestanding sign from 3.0 m permitted to 6.1 m proposed.

2.0 SUMMARY

The applicant seeks a variance to the Sign Bylaw to allow a freestanding sign of 6.1m in height where a freestanding sign of 3.0m maximum in height is permitted, except where lot width exceeds 30 m the maximum height permitted is 8.0 m.

3.0 ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION

At a meeting held on November 18, 2008, the Advisory Planning Commission passed the following recommendation:

THAT the Advisory Planning Commission support Development Variance Permit Application No. DVP08-0227, for 2507 Enterprise Way, Lot A District Lot 125 ODYD Plan 19786 except Plans H18058 and KAP44339 by Salco Management Ltd. (Salco Management Ltd.), to vary the maximum height of a freestanding sign from 3.0 m permitted to 6.1 m proposed.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Site Context

The subject property is located in the highway commercial centre at 2507 Enterprise Way, near Best Western and Home Depot. The surrounding area is predominantly commercial uses oriented to the Highway 97 corridor. Specifically, the surrounding zoning is as follows:

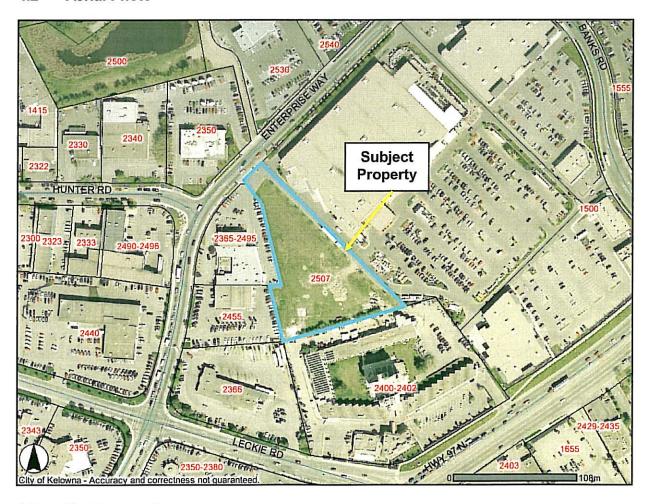
North 11 – Business Industrial & I2 – General Industrial

South C9L - Tourist Commercial (Retail Liquor Sales) & C10 - Service Commercial

East C10 – Service Commercial

West A1 – Agriculture 1 & C4 – Urban Centre Commercial

4.2 Aerial Photo



4.3 The Proposal

The applicant proposes to erect a freestanding sign 6.1m in height toward the Enterprise Way frontage of the subject property. As the subject property is considered to be less than 30m in width (measured at the front setback), a sign of only 3.0m in height is permitted and a variance is requested.

The following table illustrates the application's compliance with the Sign Bylaw.

Industrial and Commercial Zones		* indicates a variance is required
Type of Sign	Proposed	Regulation
Free-standing	6.1 m *	8.0 m maximum height except that it is 3.0m for a site less than 30 m in width

5.0 TECHNICAL COMMENTS

5.1 Fire Department

The street address for Golf Town to be posted on the sign; contact FPO for information.

5.2 Inspections Department

Engineer's design and schedules required with building permit application upon approval of DVP.

5.3 Works & Utilities Department

The requested variance for a sign height does not compromise Works and Utilities servicing requirements.

6.0 LAND USE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

Surrounding land uses are predominantly commercial and are oriented for automobile access. However, many regulations of the Sign Bylaw are intended to limit the clutter and intrusion of signage on the visual landscape. The regulations of the Sign Bylaw reflect urban design objectives, especially for urban centre areas where development should contribute to a sense of community identity and sense of place.

The site does not meet the width requirements (measured at the front yard setback) under the Sign Bylaw for a freestanding sign of 8.0 m maximum in height and is therefore limited to a sign of 3.0 m maximum height under the bylaw. However, the site does increase in width toward the centre of the block.

The Land Use Management Department does not typically recommend support for variances of the Sign Bylaw. However, recognizing that Enterprise Way is a predominantly auto-oriented commercial area with many signs of similar scale and height and that the site, while limited in width at Enterprise Way, is much wider throughout, the Land Use Management Department recommends support for this application.

Danielle Noble

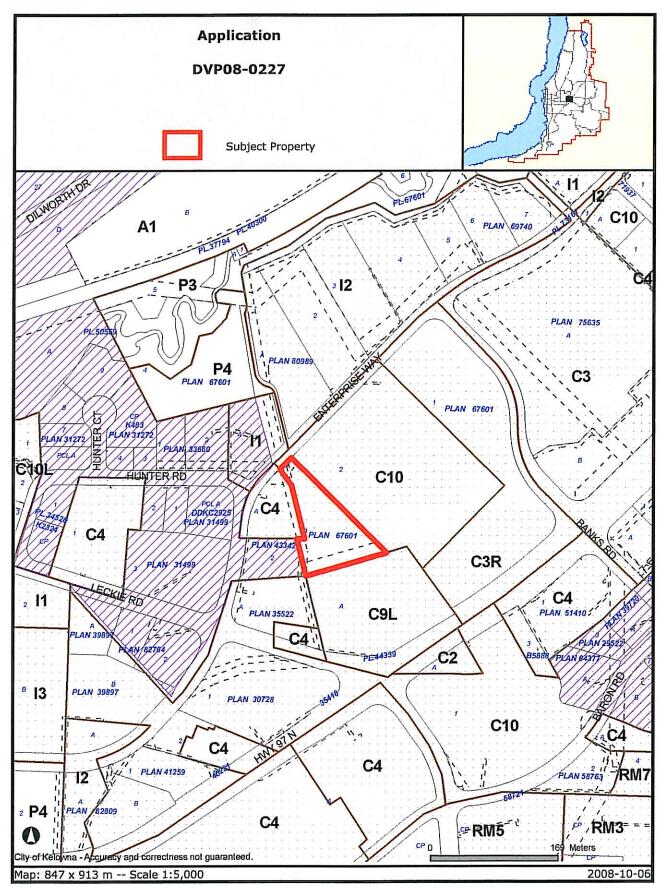
Urban Land Use Supervisor

Approved for inclusion

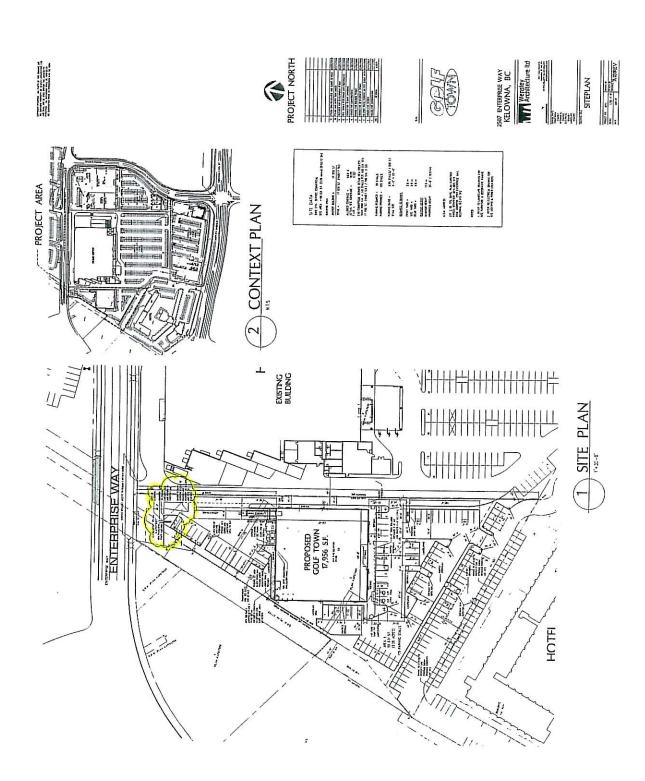
Shelley Gambacort, Director of Land Use Management

ATTACHMENTS

Location and zoning map Site plan, overall Site plan, subject area Sign elevation Map Output Page 1 of 1



Certain layers such as lots, zoning and dp areas are updated bi-weekly. This map is for general information only. The City of Kelowna does not guarantee its accuracy. All information should be verified.





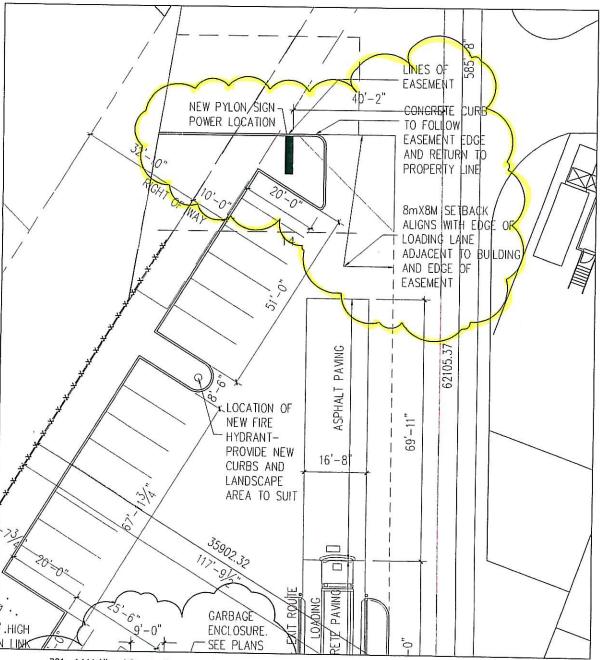
Wensley Architecture Itd

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Title REFER TO DRAWING A101- SITEPLAN Date 09/09/08

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