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October 27, 2023

City of Brampton – Planning & Development Department 2 Wellington Street West City Hall, 3rd Floor Brampton, ON L6Y 4R2

Attention: Secretary Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

RE: Addendum to Minor Variance Rationale (A2023-0244)

2 Bramkay Street, Brampton, ON

TBG Project No. 23971

On behalf of our client, 2 Bramkay St Holdings ULC (owner of 2 Bramkay Street, Brampton), The Biglieri Group Ltd. ("TBG") is pleased to submit this addendum rationale to facilitate the additional minor variance required to implement the proposed site plan application on the lands municipally known as 2 Bramkay Street, Brampton ("Subject Site").

As background, a related application for Site Plan Approval (PRE-2023-0059) was submitted to the City of Brampton on September 9, 2023, with an updated cover letter submitted September 15, 2023.

On September 26, 2023 a revised Cover Letter and Planning Rationale, a revised Parking Study, and a revised Application Form for the Minor Variance application was submitted to the Secretary Treasurer and other City staff. Since that time, through discussions with Zoning Staff Amanda Dickie, it was determined that another minor variance is required.

#### PROPOSED MINOR VARIANCES

The Subject Site is zoned *Industrial Type 2 – M3A-366* in the City of Brampton Zoning By-law #207-2004. The proposed building expansion is designed in a manner to conform to as many zoning provisions as possible while optimizing the development potential of the site.

The following zoning provision applies to the lands through Zoning Exception 366:

(g) Minimum Landscaped Open Space:

(1) for a corner lot:

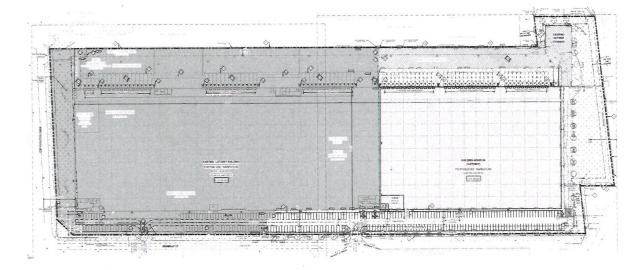
- 50 percent of the required front yard area;
- 50 percent of the required exterior side yard width; and,

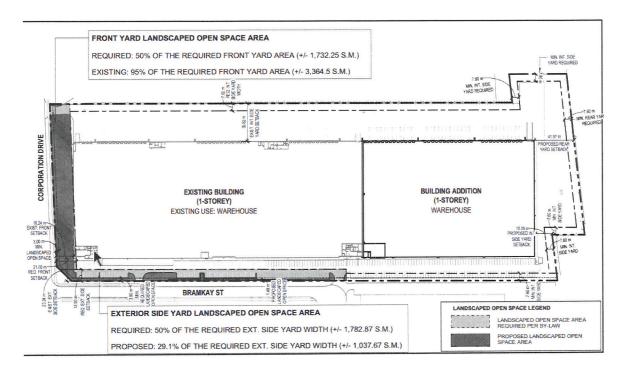
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### • none required for an interior side yard.

Through review with the Zoning Examiner, it was determined that a variance to the required exterior side yard landscaped open space is required. Given that the site is a corner lot, 50% of the required exterior side yard width is required to be landscaped open space. The required exterior side yard width is 12 metres in width and extends from the site frontage to the end of the Bramkay Street culde-sac. The extent of the exterior side yard has been confirmed with Zoning staff and conforms to the Definitions within the City of Brampton By-law. Upon development of the proposed addition, portions of the parking area adjacent to the exterior side yard will be reconstructed, which will result in a reduced landscaped open space. The Site Plan submitted shows the lands and parking areas that are to remain shaded in gray, and the remainder constitutes the areas to be developed. See below.





The figure above, prepared by Alex Rebanks Architect, demonstrates the percentage of landscaped open space for the front yard and the exterior side yard. As noted, the required percentage of landscaped open space of the required exterior side yard width is 50%. The proposed percentage of landscaped open space is 29.1%. as shown above, which consists of a landscape strip buffer that ranges in width between 1.5 metres to approximately 9 metres. Please note that the area covered by the existing retainer wall has not been included in the calculation.

The currently existing landscaped open space within the required exterior side yard is approximately 46%, which is less than required.

### Proposed Minor Variance

➤ Variance to Zoning By-law #207-2004, Industrial M3A-366 to allow a minimum landscaped open space of 29% to the exterior side yard width.

### **ANALYSIS**

Pursuant to section 3(5) of the Planning Act ("the Act"), variances must be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020 ("PPS") and must conform with the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (2020) ("Growth Plan"). In addition, Section 45(1) of the Act outlines the four tests which must be satisfied in order for a minor variance to be approved. The variances have been reviewed against the relevant Provincial policies and it is TBG's professional opinion that the variances conform with Provincial policy.

#### **Four Tests**

## 1. Are the variances in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?

The proposed variance is in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the City of Brampton Official Plan ("OP"). The Subject Site is designated as Industrial and the proposed building will comply with the policies of this section. The planned function of lands designated Industrial is to "provide for the development of light to heavy industrial uses such as manufacturing, processing, repair and service, warehousing and distribution" (Section 4.4.2). This designation permits a range of industrial, manufacturing, distribution, warehousing and other related uses. Limited office uses are also permitted on lands designated Industrial (Policy 4.4.2.1). Furthermore, the Subject Site is designated as General Employment 2 in the Airport Intermodal Secondary Plan. The General Employment 2 designation permits a broad range of industrial uses including warehousing and storage of goods, manufacturing, and distribution centers (Policy 1.2.1). The development of industrial facilities that achieve sufficient massing and gross floor area is encouraged to achieve long-term economies of scale (Policy 4.4.2.10). As it relates to design, development shall promote appropriate massing, provide satisfactory access, provide an attractive and safe built environment, encourage high quality landscape treatment, and minimize the impact of parking areas (Policy 4.4.2.22).

The proposed variance of allowing a reduced percentage of landscaped open space within the exterior side yard does not trigger an issue of non-conformance with the Official Plan. The proposed variance will maintain a sufficient landscaped strip adjacent to the existing parking area and to the area of parking to be constructed as part of the proposed addition. In addition, the existing condition of the landscaped open space percentage was already slightly deficient as it was calculated to be approximately 46%. The reduced landscaped open space will not compromise safety or attractiveness, and it is not required for stormwater management. In our opinion, the proposed variance is in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

# 2. Are the proposed variances in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?

The intent and purpose of the 50% minimum landscaped open space for the exterior side yard width is to increase the amount of landscaping to be provided in this area, relative to the requirements within the parent By-law. The minimum landscaped open space requirement within the exterior side yard was implemented through the exception that applies to the site and is not a requirement within the parent By-law, M3A. The M3A provision for landscaped open space requires a 3 metre landscape strip. The proposed variance looks to reduce the amount of open landscaped space required within the exterior side yard, though it should be noted that for other sites within the M3A zone, this provision is not required.

In addition, the intent of the requirement is to provide for sufficient landscaped area on site to provide for a comfortable separation and condition for pedestrians. The front yard area is required to have 50% landscaped open space as well, whereas 95% is being provided (see figure above). The amount of pedestrian traffic along Bramkay Street is limited, as the sideway concludes soon after the first access point and Bramkay does not connect to Queen Street. Most pedestrian traffic to the school across the street would be limited to Corporation Drive, with limited pedestrian activity on

Bramkay. Any pedestrian traffic on Bramkay related to the school on would be located on the other side of Bramkay. As such, given the overprovision of landscaped area within the front yard and the limited amount of pedestrian traffic and activity expected adjacent to the exterior side yard, it is our opinion that the proposed variance meets the intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law.

### 3. Are the proposed variances desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land?

The proposed variance is desirable for the appropriate development and use of the land, as it facilitates modification of the site which enhances the relationship to the surrounding area. The majority of the landscaping condition along the exterior side yard within the northern portion of the site will be maintained with the existing 3 metre landscape strip. The portion of the exterior side yard that needs to be reconstructed is located south of this area. The purpose of this reconstruction is to move the current second access point to the Bramkay cul-de-sac. This has the effect of being able to use the area previously covered by the driveway for a parking area, which reduces the landscaped open space percentage. It should be noted that while the landscaped open space will be minimized due to the introduction of a parking area where the driveway used to be, the relocated driveway will no longer be used for tracker trailers, and will be used for visitor and employee vehicles instead. This is a significant improvement. In addition, the relocated access point is being positioned further away from the school across the street. In summary, the proposed building addition, and the changes to the second access point on Bramkay greatly enhances the relationship to the surrounding area, especially the school site across the street, while proposing a minor reduction to the landscaped open space area. In our opinion, the proposed variance is desirable for the appropriate development and use of the land.

#### 4. Are the variances minor in nature?

The proposed variance is minor in nature as it represents a minor deviation from the required landscaped open space, and the impact to the surrounding area or future users of the proposed development is negligible. The proposed variance facilitates the extension of the existing parking area, which simply continues the existing condition of two rows of parking being located within the exterior side yard. Given the above, the variance is minor and it facilitates the improved relationship between the site and the land uses across Bramkay Street, as trailer movements are reduced and the access is moved away from the school.

We trust that you will find all in order, however if you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

THE BIGLIERI GROUP LTD.

Mallory Nievas, MES, MCIP, RPP

Senior Planner

Cc: Christian Nguyen, Associate Director, Turner & Townsend Cavalieri Rawan Khan, Development Manager, Pure Industrial Michael Duff, Vice President, Development, Pure Industrial

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The Personal Information collected on this form is collected pursuant to section 45 of the Planning Act and will be used in the processing of this application.

Applicants are advised that the Committee of Adjustment is a public process and the information contained in the Committee of Adjustment fles is considered public information and is available to anyone upon request. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator, City of Brampton.

# APPLICATION

	Minor Variance or Special Permission	
	(Please read Instructions)	
NOTE:	It is required that this application be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment and be accompanied by the applicable fee.	•
	The undersigned hereby applies to the Committee of Adjustment for the City of Brampton under section 45 of the <u>Planning Act</u> . 1990, for relief as described in this application from By-Law <b>270-2004</b> .	
1.	Name of Owner(s) 2 Bramkay St Holdings ULC Address 121 King Street West Suite 1200, Toronto, ON, M5H 3T9	
	Phone # 416-524-3644 Fax # Email rkhan@pureindustrial.ca: mduff@pureindustrial.ca	
2.	Name of Agent Mallory Nievas, The Biglieri Group Ltd Address 2472 Kingston Road, Toronto, ON, M1N 1V3	
	Phone # 647-882-2726 Fax # Email mnievas@thebiglierigroup.com	
3.	Nature and extent of relief applied for (variances requested):  Please see enclosed Cover Letter.  Variance to Zoning By-law 207-2004 Provision 30.5 required, in order to permit a minimum parking rate of 1 space per 202.125 square metres. Total number of parking spaces proposed is 296 while 403 In addition, a variance is required to permit a front yard setback of 18.24 m (which is existing), as the proposed building height has now increased to 15 metres, with the proposed addition. Per the applicable zoning, a 21 metrequired for a building over 12 metres in height.	
4.	Why is it not possible to comply with the provisions of the by-law?  Given the current parking requirements, the resulting building GFA due to the proposed building expansion requirements parking spaces than is possible to provide on site. In addition, the front yard setback is already established by the building on site.	ires more ne existing
5.	Legal Description of the subject land:  Lot Number Part of Lot 6  Plan Number/Concession Number Registered Plan 43M-875, Concession 6  Municipal Address 2 Bramkay Street, Brampton, L6S 6E9	
	Dimension of subject land (in metric units)	
	Access to the subject land is by:  Provincial Highway  Municipal Road Maintained All Year  Private Right-of-Way  Seasonal Road  Other Public Road  Water	

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17. Is the subject property the subject of subdivision or consent?	an application under the Planning Act, for approval of a plan of
Yes X No	
If answer is yes, provide details:	File # Status
18. Has a pre-consultation application bee	en filed?
Yes X No	
<ol><li>Has the subject property ever been the</li></ol>	e subject of an application for minor variance?
Yes X No	Unknown
If answer is yes, provide details:	104
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	Signature of Applicant(s) or Authorized Agent
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## PERMISSION TO ENTER

To: The Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment
City of Brampton
2 Wellington Street West
Brampton, Ontario
L6Y 4R2
coa@brampton.ca

LOCATION OF THE SUBJECT LAND: 2 Bramkay Street, Brampton, ON, L6S 6E9
I/We, 2 Bramkay St Holdings ULC
please print/type the full name of the owner(s)
the undersigned, being the registered owner(s) of the subject land, hereby authorize the Members of the City of Brampton Committee of Adjustment and City of Brampton staff members, to enter upon the above noted property for the purpose of conducting a site inspection with respect to the attached application for Minor Variance and/or consent.
Dated this 26 day of September , 20_23.
mPH
(signature of the owner[s], or where the owner is a firm or corporation, the signature of an officer of the owner.)
Michael Duff
(where the owner is a firm or corporation, please print or type the full name of the person signing.)

NOTE: If the owner is a firm or corporation, the corporate seal shall be affixed hereto.

NO DISCUSSION SHALL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE APPLICANT DURING THE SITE INSPECTION

# **Zoning Non-compliance Checklist**

File No.	
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Applicant: 2 Bramkay St. Holdings ULC

Address: 2 Bramkay Zoning: M3A-366

By-law 270-2004, as amended

Category	Proposal	By-law Requirement	Section #
USE			
LOT DIMENSIONS AREA / DEPTH / WIDTH			
BUILDING SETBACKS FRONT / SIDE / REAR			
BUILDING SIZE			
BUILDING HEIGHT			
COVERAGE			
BELOW GRADE ENTRANCE			,
ACCESSORY STRUCTURE SETBACKS			
ACCESSORY STRUCTURE SIZE / HEIGHT			
MULTIPLE ACCESSORY STRUCTURES			
DRIVEWAY WIDTH			
LANDSCAPED OPEN SPACE			
ENCROACHMENTS			
PARKING	To provide 296 parking spaces	Whereas the By-law requires a minimum of 403 parking spaces	30.5
SCHEDULE "C"			
OTHER - DECK			

Reviewed by Zoning

July 26, 2023 Date

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Attention:

Secretary Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

RE:

Revised Minor Variance Application 2 Bramkay Street, Brampton, ON

TBG Project No. 23971

On behalf of our client, 2 Bramkay St Holdings ULC (owner of 2 Bramkay Street, Brampton), The Biglieri Group Ltd. ("TBG") is pleased to submit a Minor Variance Application to facilitate the proposed site plan application on the lands municipally known as 2 Bramkay Street, Brampton ("Subject Site"), to expand the existing warehouse on the Subject Site and add additional loading docks and surface parking spaces.

#### SITE DESCRIPTION & PROPOSAL

The Subject Site is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Corporation Drive and Bramkay Street, and is northwest of Queen Street East. The Subject Site is 103,993 m² in size with an approximate frontage of approximately 508 metres on Bramkay Street and 170 metres onto Corporation Drive. There is an existing industrial building on the Subject Site which is used for warehousing with a gross floor area of 37,462 m². The height of the existing building is 11.7 metres. Additionally, there are a total of 42 existing loading docks along the rear wall of the building. Surface parking is located at the front of the building, adjacent to Bramkay Street, totaling 93 spaces. Of the existing 93 parking spaces, there are a total of 8 accessible spaces, 4 of both Type A and Type B. Outdoor storage is present on the remainder of the Subject Site. The proposed addition will add 22,367m² of building GFA, resulting in an overall total building GFA of approximately 59,829 m². The proposed height of the addition measures a total of 15 metres, to the parapet located at the main entrance of the addition. The height for the majority of the building is 14 metres.

An application for Site Plan Approval was submitted to the City of Brampton on September 9, 2023, with an updated cover letter submitted September 15, 2023. TBG and City of Brampton completed a zoning review and identified that a minor variance application would be required as the proposed parking supply does not meet the minimum parking requirements per Zoning By-law #207-2004 Provision 30.5.

In addition, a second minor variance is required for the front yard depth. Per the Zoning By-law exception 366, the minimum front yard depth for a building with a height less than 12 metres, is 18 metres. The existing building on site conforms to this requirement. The proposed addition has a building height of 15 metres (including the parapet) and therefore, the required front yard depth is 21

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metres, for a building with a height over 12 metres. As such, a minor variance is required to approve this condition.

## PROPOSED MINOR VARIANCES

The Subject Site is zoned *Industrial – Type M3A-366* in the City of Brampton Zoning By-law #207-2004. The proposed building expansion was designed in a manner to conform to as many zoning provisions as possible while maximizing the permissible building size on the Subject Site; however, the proposed development is deficient in total proposed parking. The existing building meets the legal non-conforming requirements for minimum landscaped open space in all front, rear, and interior/exterior side yards, and parking stall minimum size requirements.

Zoning By-law #207-2004 sets out the following provisions/requirements with respect to parking:

- A parallel parking space shall be a rectangular area measuring not less than 2.70 metres in width and 6.5 metres in length, the long side of which is parallel to an aisle (Provision 6.17.1 (b)); and
- > The minimum number of parking spaces required is 403 (Provision 30.5).

The existing building is legal non-conforming for the required dimensions for parking stalls as per Provision 6.17.1 (b); however, all new proposed parking stalls meet the required dimensions. The proposed Site Plan contemplates 296 parking spots for the existing building and expansion; therefore, a variance of 107 parking spaces is required to Provision 30.5.

The applicable zoning exception 366 specifies the following:

- > (b) Minimum Front Yard Depth:
- (3) for a building 12.0 metres or less in height, but greater than 10.0 metres in height: 18.0 metres
- (4) for a building 15.0 metres or less, but greater than 12.0 metres in height: 21.0 metres

The existing and proposed front yard depth is 18.24 metres.

## **Proposed Minor Variances:**

- ➤ Variance to Zoning By-law #207-2004 Provision 30.5 to make the minimum parking requirement be 1 space per 202 spaces (rounded from 202.125m²) of building GFA.
- Variance to Zoning By-law #207-2004, exception 366 to permit a front yard setback of 18.24 metre for a building with a height of more than 12 metres.

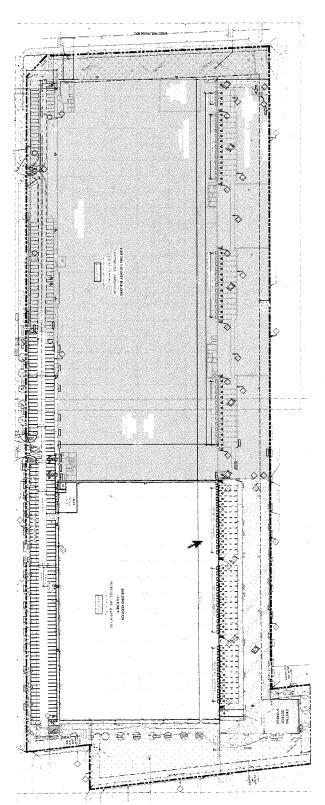


Figure 1 – Site Plan

#### **ANALYSIS**

#### **Provincial Policies**

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#### **Four Tests**

## 1. Are the variances in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?

The proposed variance is in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the City of Brampton Official Plan ("OP"). The Subject Site is designated as Industrial and the proposed building will comply with the policies of this section. The planned function of lands designated Industrial is to "provide for the development of light to heavy industrial uses such as manufacturing, processing, repair and service, warehousing and distribution" (Section 4.4.2). This designation permits a range of industrial, manufacturing, distribution, warehousing and other related uses. Limited office uses are also permitted on lands designated Industrial (Policy 4.4.2.1). Furthermore, the Subject Site is designated as General Employment 2 in the Airport Intermodal Secondary Plan. The General Employment 2 designation permits a broad range of industrial uses including warehousing and storage of goods, manufacturing, and distribution centers (Policy 1.2.1). The City shall accommodate 70,000 to 90,000 employment land jobs, with some growth occurring through the intensification of existing employment areas (Policy 4.4.2.2). Secondary Plans are intended to refine the *Industrial* designation into sub-categories, with specific policies (Policy 4.4.2.5). The development of industrial facilities that achieve sufficient massing and gross floor area, is encouraged to achieve long-term economies of scale (Policy 4.4.2.10). As it relates to design, development shall promote appropriate massing, provide satisfactory access, provide an attractive and safe built environment, encourage high quality landscape treatment, and minimize the impact of parking areas (Policy 4.4.2.22).

The minor variances requested will facilitate the addition to an existing warehouse building, and the provision of additional loading and vehicular parking spaces on the Subject Site, thereby intensifying the site. The proposed development is an expansion of a permitted use on the Subject Site and will help to accommodate the forecasted employment growth and attain long-term economies of scale in the City of Brampton. As it relates to the design policies, the proposal will be appropriately massed and provide satisfactory access. The proposed variance to reduce the number of required parking spaces is not only supported from an operational perspective, as detailed in the Parking Justification Study, prepared by GHD, but will also help to provide an attractive and safe built environment with a smaller surface parking lot and associated hardscaping. Further, the reduced parking will help to minimize the impact of the surface parking area, which is further minimized by site conditions where the lower grade makes the surface parking less visible from the street. GHD has provided a rationale that relies on existing parking demand within the subject site and data from six proxy sites. The

study concludes that the proposed parking supply of 296 spaces (1 space per 202 m²) is expected to exceed the parking demand of the proposed expansion and is supportable from a transportation planning perspective.

The proposed variance to the front yard depth also has the effect of facilitating an appropriate massing and relationship of the existing employment building to Corporation Drive. In addition, the increased building height related to the addition is located towards to the rear of the lot, away from the lot frontage, therefore, the additional massing from the addition will not be apparent from Corporation Drive.

In our opinion, the proposed variances related to parking and the front yard lot depth meet the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

# 2. Are the proposed variances in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the Zoning Bylaw?

The property is zoned as *Industrial – M3A-366* Zone in the City of Brampton Zoning By-law #207-2004. Warehousing is a permitted use in the *M3A-366* Zone. Furthermore, the general requirements and number of required parking spaces are set out in the Zoning By-law with the intent to ensure that the use of the Subject Site can be supported by ensuring there are enough parking spaces for employees and visitors.

The By-law requires a total of 403 parking spaces for the Subject Site, while the development proposes a total of 296. Of the 296 parking spaces, 93 are already existing. As such, these parking spaces do not meet the general provisions, as set out in 6.17.1. The 203 new parking spaces proposed for the Subject Site will conform with the general provisions set out in Provision 6.17.1 in the Zoning By-law. However, the total of 296 parking spaces, does not meet the minimum requirements set out in Section 30.5, which requires a total of 403. Despite not meeting the general requirements and number of required parking spaces, the proposed variances are in keeping with the general intent and purpose of the By-law. The purpose and intent of the Zoning By-law is to require a minimum parking rate that will ensure that the proposed development is adequately serviced. The Parking Study confirms that the proposed parking supply and dimensions will support the warehouse expansion at the Subject Site. Furthermore, based on the conclusions of the Parking Justification Study prepared by GHD, the proposed parking rate is in keeping with other proxy sites that were reviewed and can adequately service the anticipated futures needs of the Subject Site. The proposed parking supply of 296 spaces (1 space per 202 m²) is expected to exceed the parking demand of the proposed expansion and is supportable from a transportation planning perspective.

Per the Zoning By-law exception 366, the minimum front yard depth for a building with a height less than 12 metres is 18 metres. The existing building on site conforms to this requirement with a setback of 18.24 metres. The required front yard depth is 21 metres for a building with a height over 12 metres. The proposed addition has a building height of 15 metres (including the parapet) and therefore, a minor variance is required to approve the existing front yard condition. The purpose and intent of the zoning, for increasing the front yard depth for a taller building is to provide for a comfortable relationship between the

building and the public realm, and to mitigate the appearance of mass. The increased building height related to the proposed addition is located towards to the rear of the lot, away from the lot frontage, therefore, the additional massing from the building will not be apparent from Corporation Drive. As such, the variance to the permitted front yard depth meets the intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law, as the relationship between the building height and front yard depth is maintained.

In our opinion, the proposed variances related to parking and the front yard lot depth meet the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law.

### 3. Are the proposed variances desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land?

The variances requested are desirable for the appropriate development of the land. The Subject Site is located within an *Employment Area* in the City of Brampton and is surrounded by other industrial uses. The expansion of the warehouse building will intensify the economic activity at the Subject Site, while creating a more attractive built form. The proposed variances will support the expansion of the warehouse and the provision of less parking will support a more attractive built form environment and minimize the visual impact of a surface parking lot. In addition, the variance related to the front yard depth is desirable, as it provides for a compatible and comfortable relationship between the existing building massing and the public realm related to Corporation Drive.

In our opinion, the proposed variances are desirable for the appropriate development of the land.

#### 4. Are the variances minor in nature?

The variances are minor in nature as the dimensions of the existing parking spaces are not significantly different than the requirements of Provision 6.17.1 and have historically and presently supported the existing warehousing use at the Subject Site. Further, the reduction of 107 parking spaces is minor in nature as the Parking Justification Study confirms that the proposed parking rate is sufficient to support the expansion of the warehousing use at the Subject Site. Please see enclosed Parking Assessment for full study. The reduced parking rate will help to minimize the visual impact of surface parking, and as such will benefit the surrounding community and achieve a more attractive built form.

The proposed variance to the minimum required front yard depth is 2.76 metres. The proposed variance is minor in nature, as the required variance is only triggered due to the increase in the building height of the addition, which is located towards the rear of the site, away from the frontage. The relationship between the building mass and public realm is maintained, and the increase in building height is not discernable from the lot frontage along Corporation Drive.

As such, it is our opinion that both variances are minor in nature.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

In support of the current application, please find enclosed the following:

- > This revised Planning Rationale and Covering Letter, prepared by TBG and dated September 26,st, 2023;
- ➤ Revised Application form, prepared by TBG and dated September 26, 2023 (including Agent Authorization and Permission to Enter);
- > Site Plan, prepared by Alex Rebanks Architects, dated September 6, 2023; and
- Survey, prepared by R. Avis Surveying Inc., dated October 5, 2018.

We trust that you will find all in order, however if you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

THE BIGLIERI GROUP LTD.

Mallory Nievas Senior Planner

Cc: Christian Nguyen, Project Director, Turner & Townsend Cavalieri

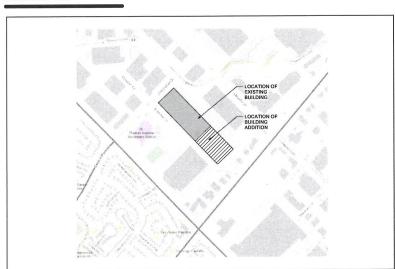
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**LOCATION PLAN** 





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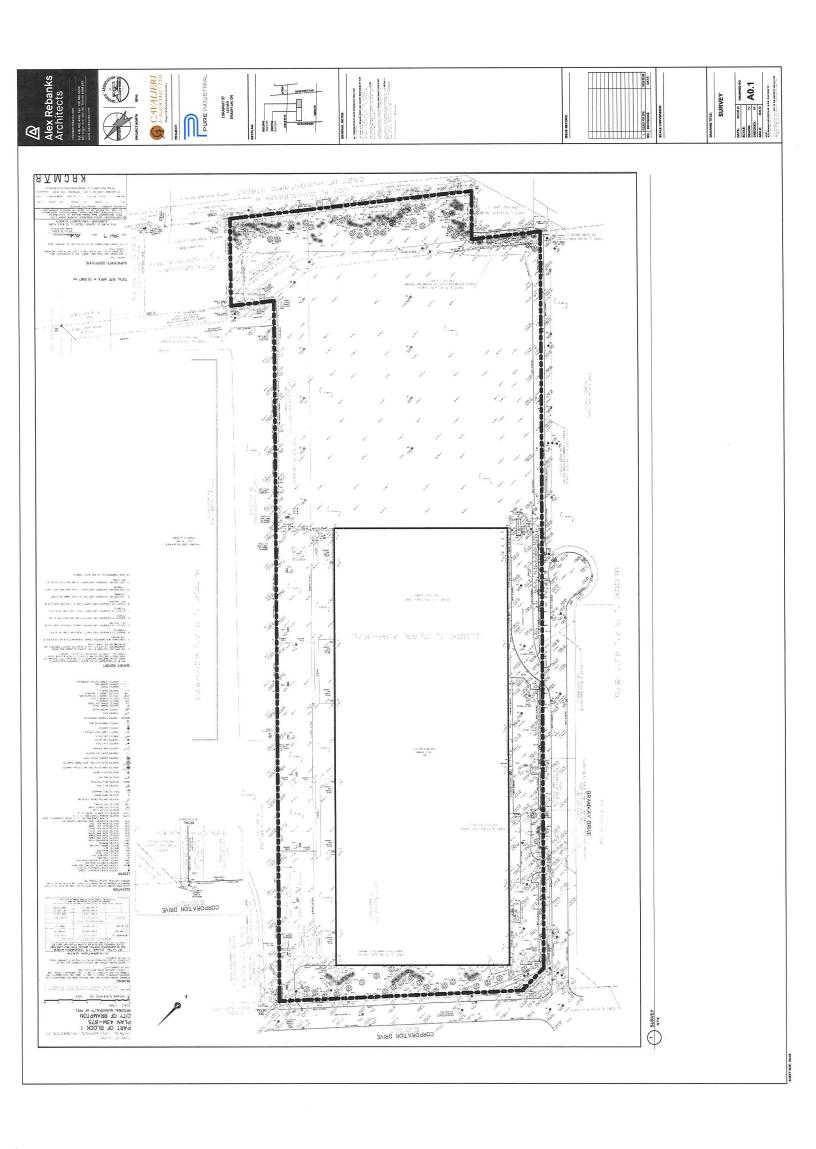
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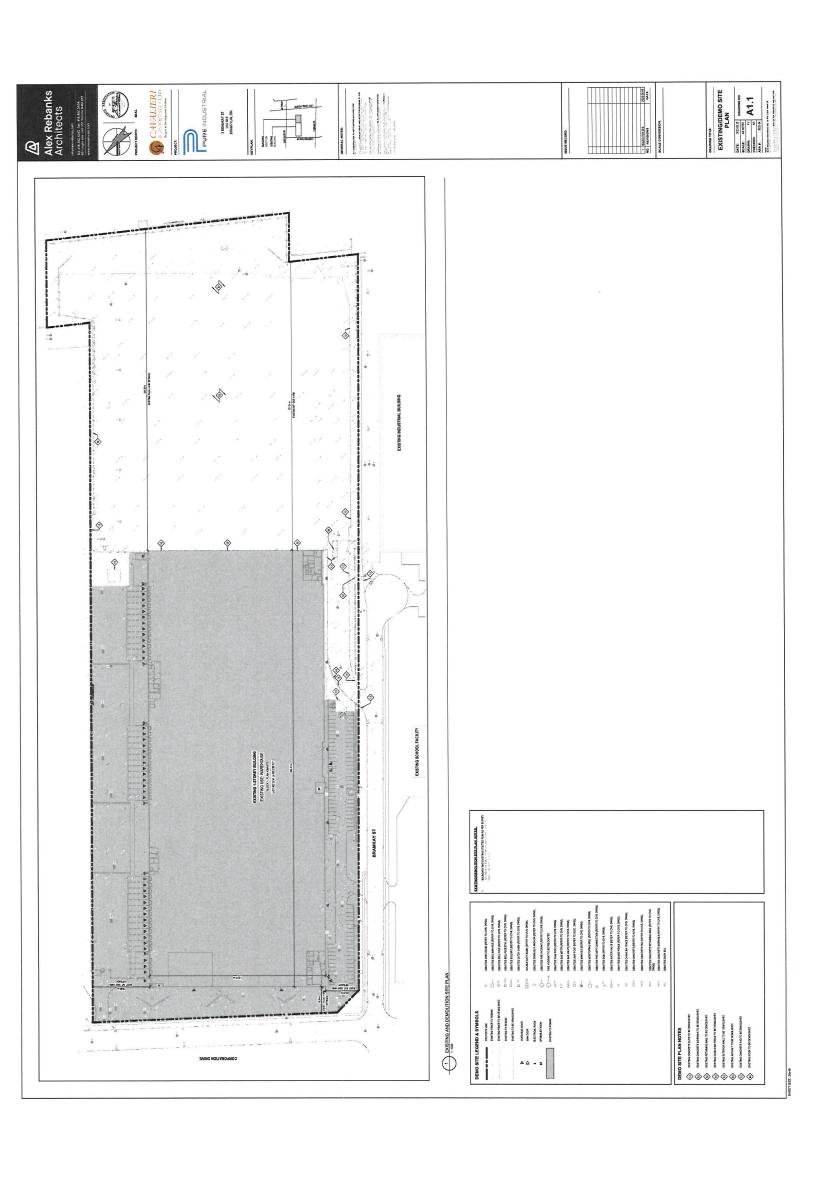
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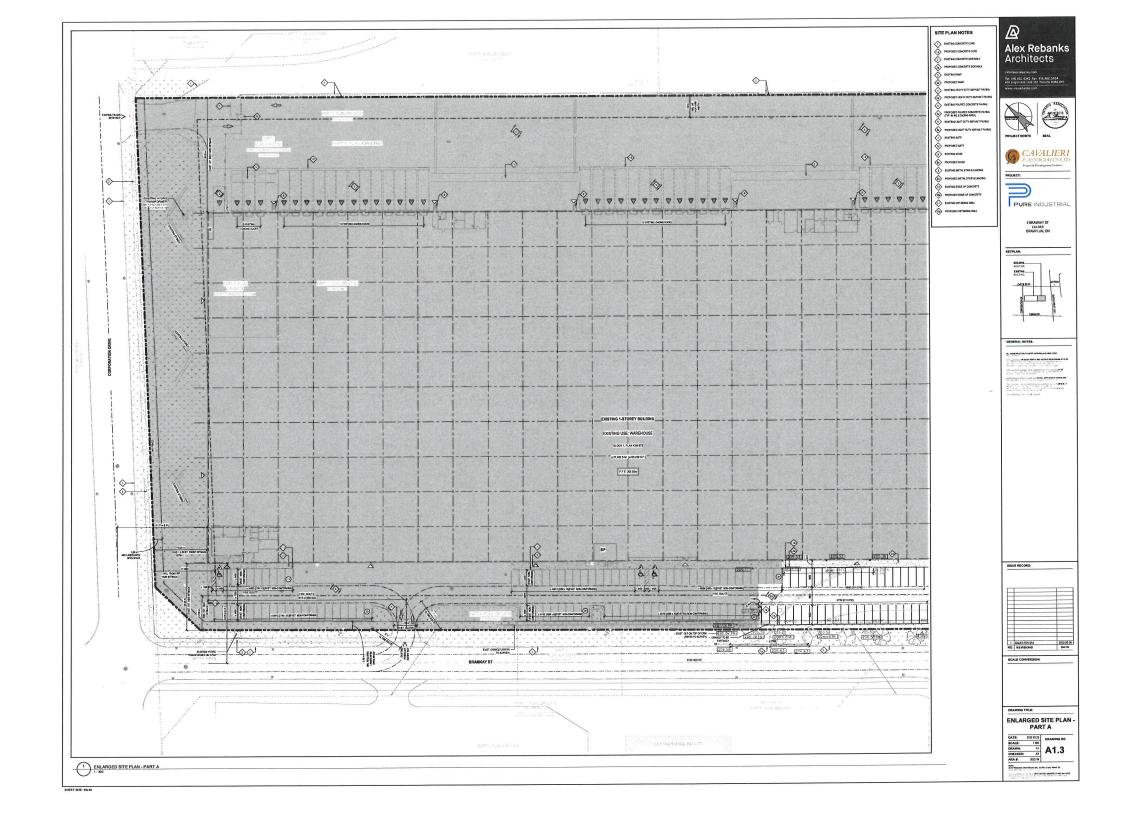
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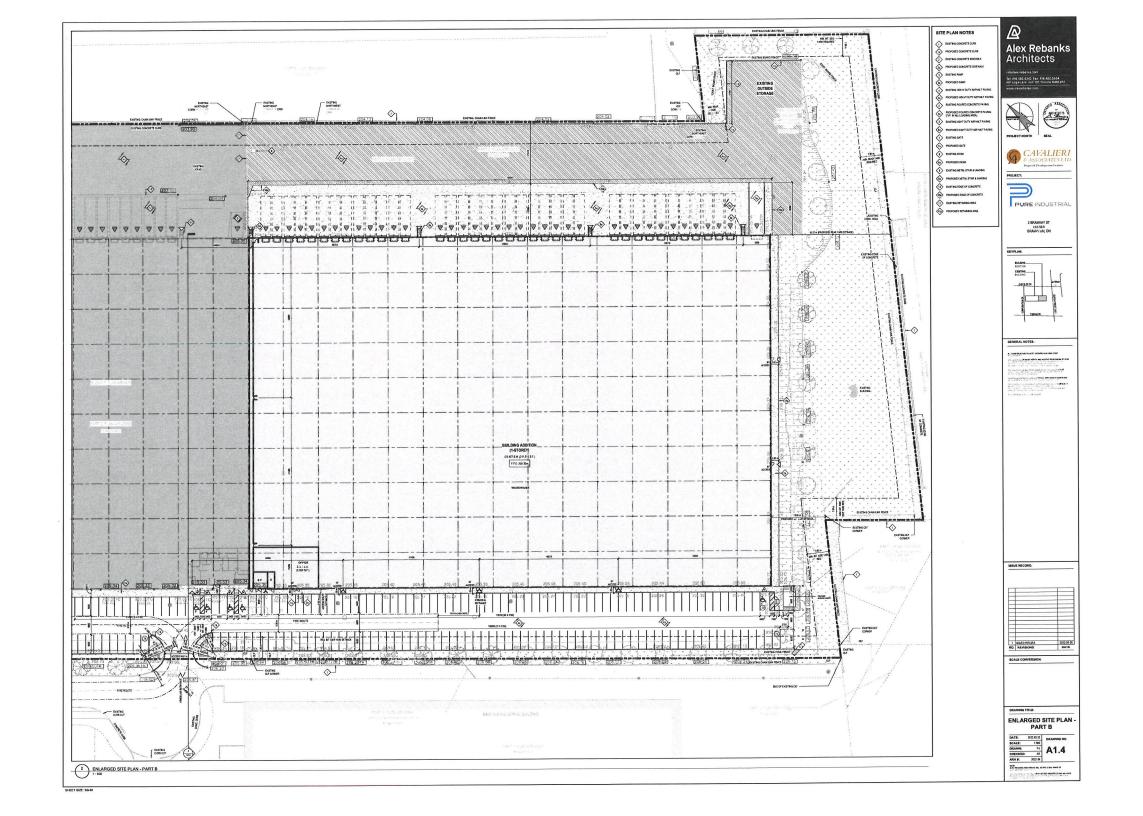
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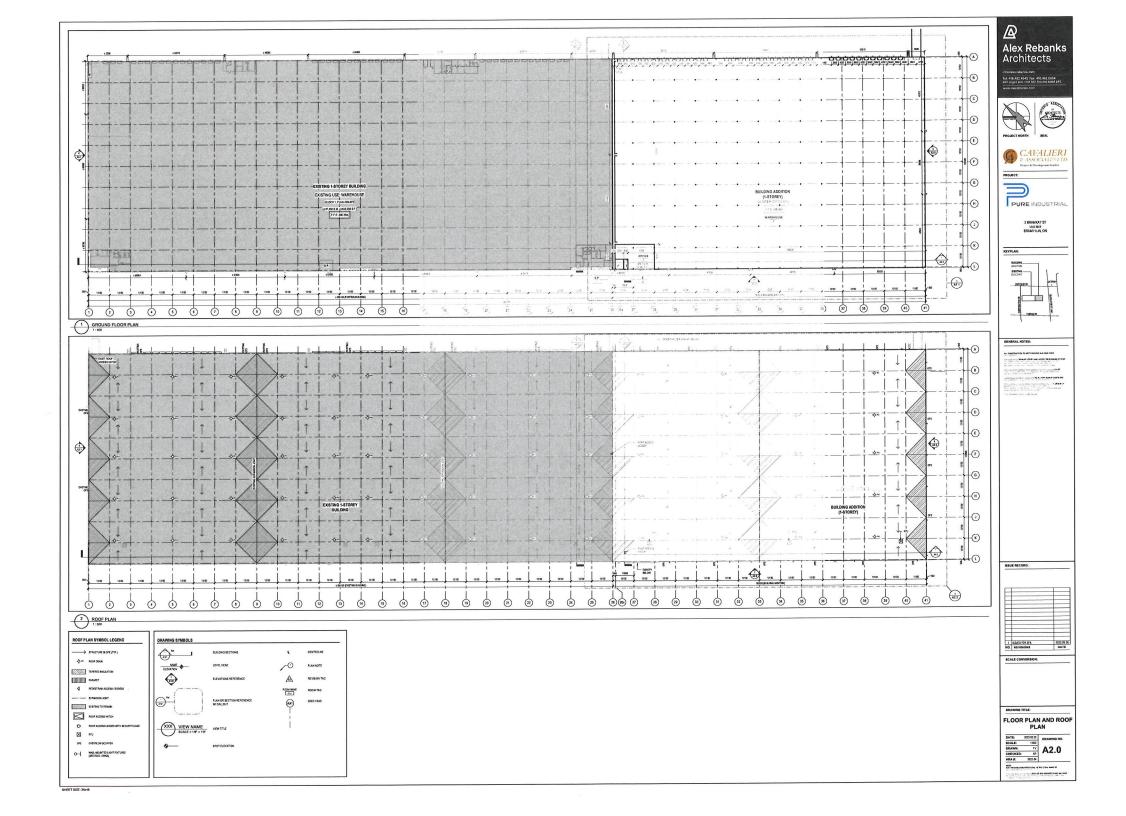
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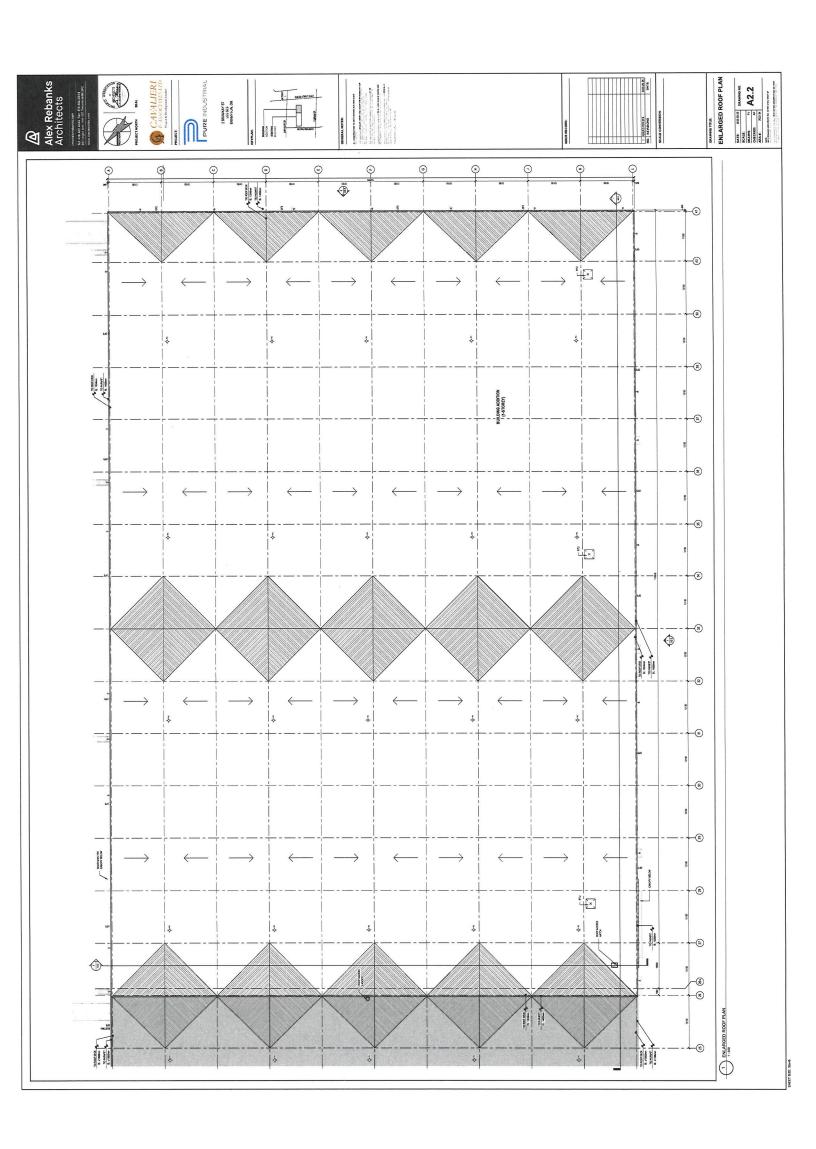


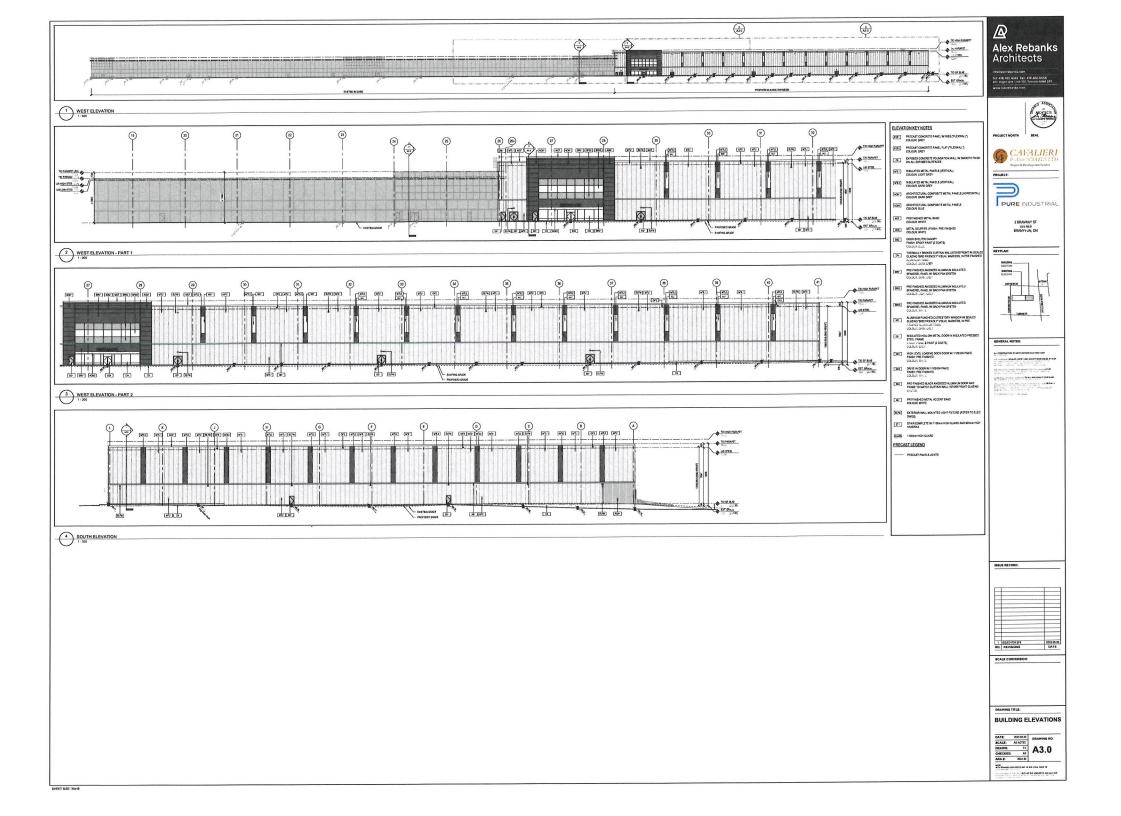


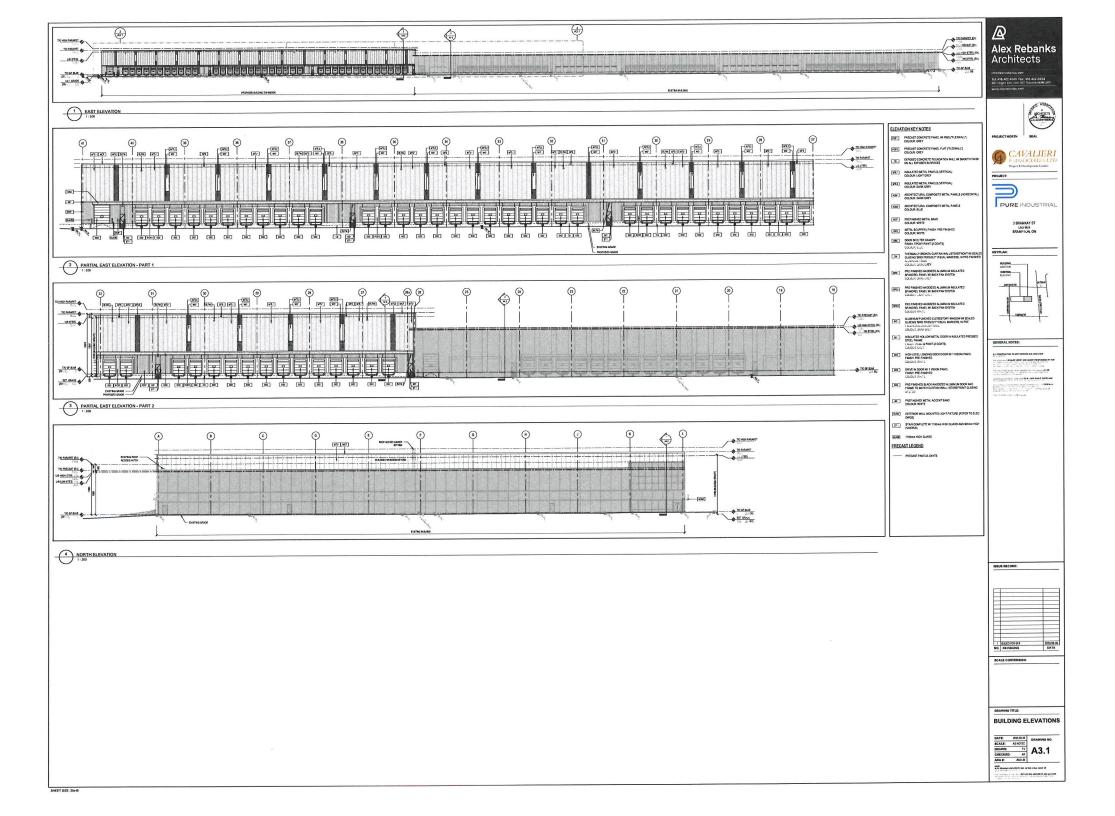


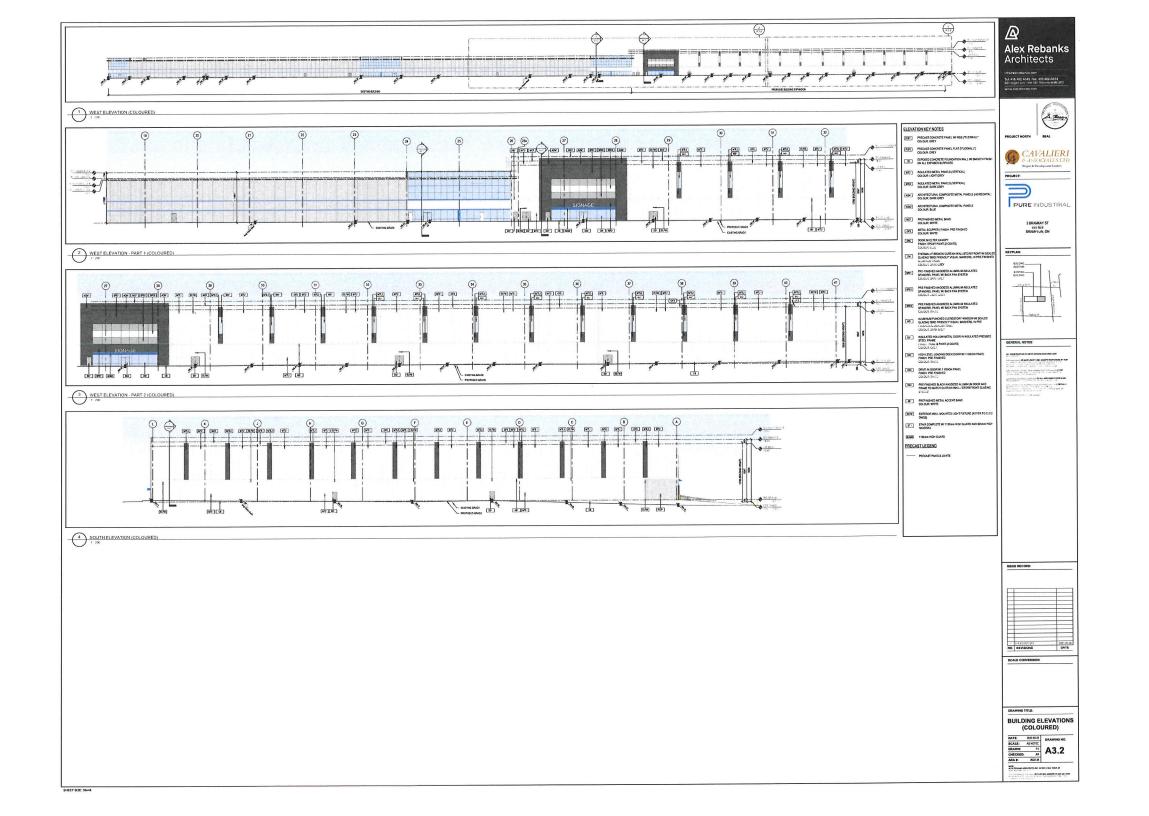


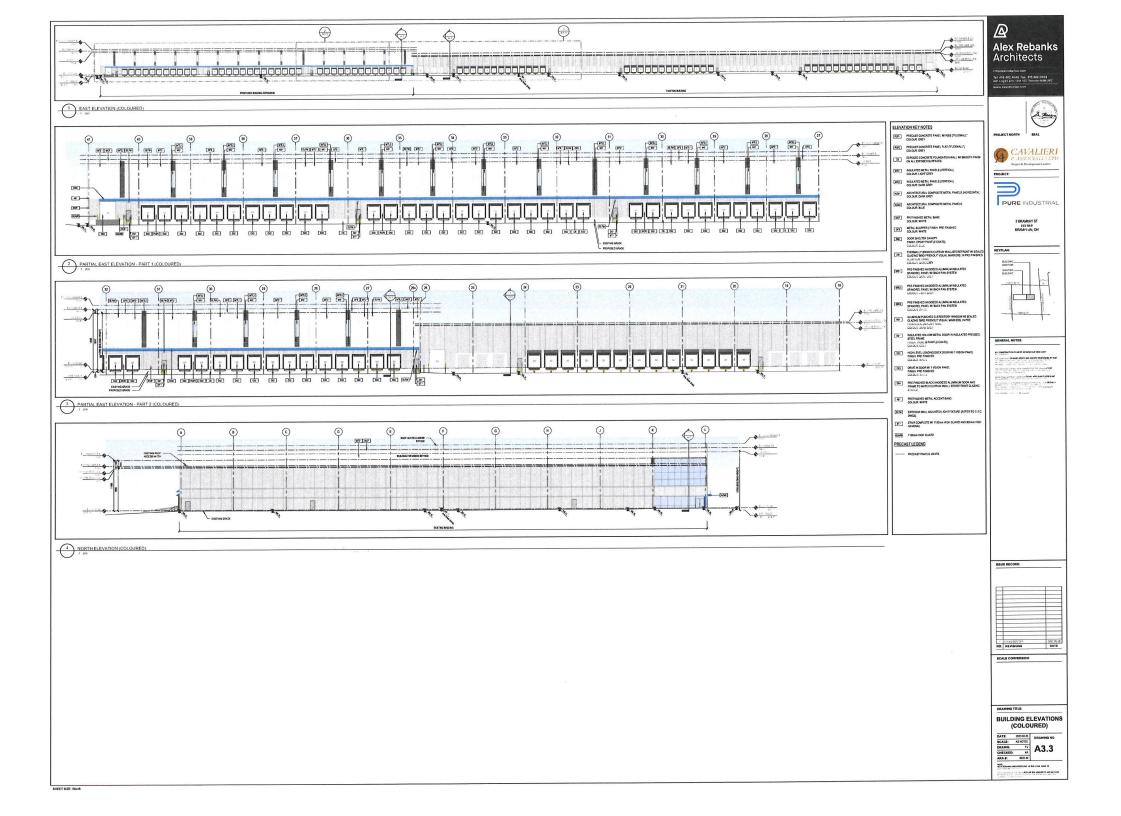


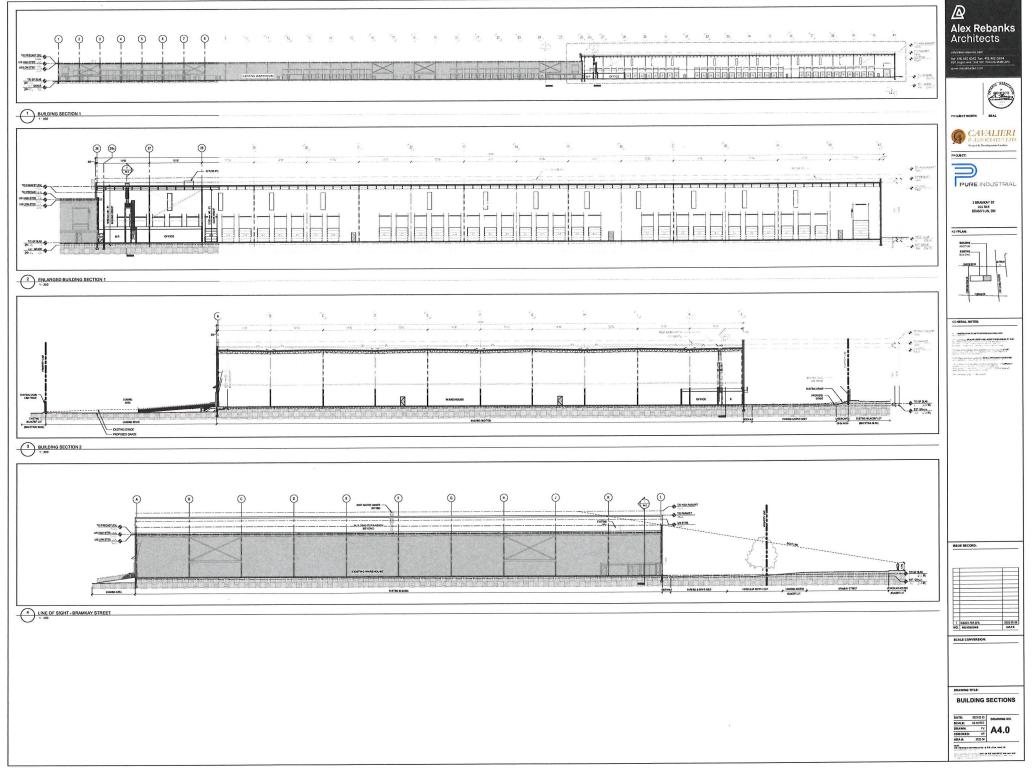


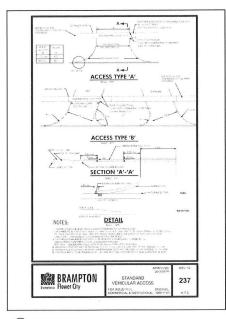


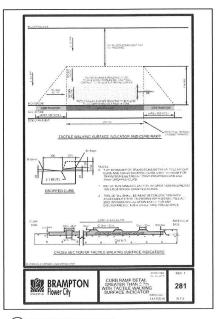


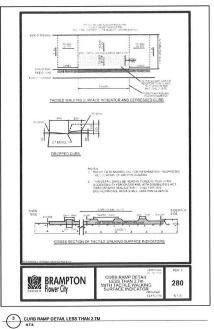


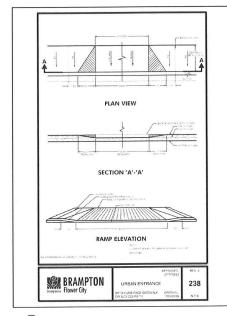




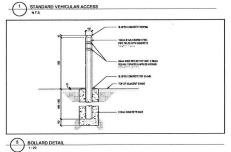


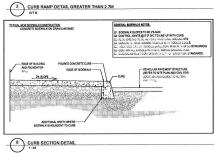


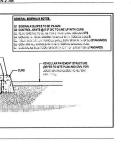












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# **Zoning Non-compliance Checklist**

File No. A-2023-0244

Applicant: 2 Bramkay St. Holdings ULC

Address: 2 Bramkay Zoning: M3A-366

By-law 270-2004, as amended

Category	Proposal	By-law Requirement	Section #
USE			
LOT DIMENSIONS AREA / DEPTH / WIDTH			
BUILDING SETBACKS FRONT / SIDE / REAR	To permit a front yard setback of 18.21m	Whereas the By-law requires a minimum front yard setback of 21.0m	366.2.b) 4)
BUILDING SIZE			
BUILDING HEIGHT			
COVERAGE			
BELOW GRADE ENTRANCE			
ACCESSORY STRUCTURE SETBACKS			
ACCESSORY STRUCTURE SIZE / HEIGHT			
MULTIPLE ACCESSORY STRUCTURES			
DRIVEWAY WIDTH			
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PARKING	To provide 296 parking spaces	Whereas the By-law requires a minimum of 404 parking spaces	30.5
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