

# 100 REGINA STREET SOUTH, PO BOX 337, STATION WATERLOO WATERLOO, ONTARIO N2J 4A8

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## **GUIDE FOR PERMANENT SIGN PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

In accordance with the City of Waterloo Sign By-law #2016-050

#### COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE:

- 1. APPLICATION ONE COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIRED PER SIGN
- 2. ELEVATION AND STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS TWO COMPLETE SETS REQUIRED PER APPLICATION
- 3. SITE PLAN (PREFERABLY AN ACCURATE SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY) TWO COMPLETE SETS REQUIRED PER APPLICATION
- 4. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER/ARCHITECT DRAWINGS AND BUILDING PERMIT(S), IF APPLICABLE
- 5. APPROVALS FROM OTHER AUTHORITIES, IF APPLICABLE

#### ALL DIMENSIONS ARE TO BE IN METRIC

# 1. APPLICATION (ONE COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIRED PER SIGN):

- 1) Location (address) of sign
- 2) Name of business and type of business being advertised
- 3) Occupancy single or multi-tenant
- 4) Type of sign
- 5) Number of all other existing signs on the building/lot and sign type(s)
- 6) Sign and property specifications and measurements
- 7) Permission from the owner if other than tenant
- 8) Owner of the premises' name, address, & phone number
- 9) Applicant/sign company's name, address & phone number
- 10) Lighting type
- 11) Application fee

## 2. ELEVATION AND STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS:

- 1) Elevation drawings including structural specifications and anchoring details
- 2) Sign layout, sign dimensions, and square area
- 3) Building face dimensions and projection from face of wall, if applicable
- 4) Area of changeable copy, if applicable
- 5) Sign copy

## 3. SITE PLAN (PREFERABLY AN ACCURATE SURVEY OF THE PROPERTY):

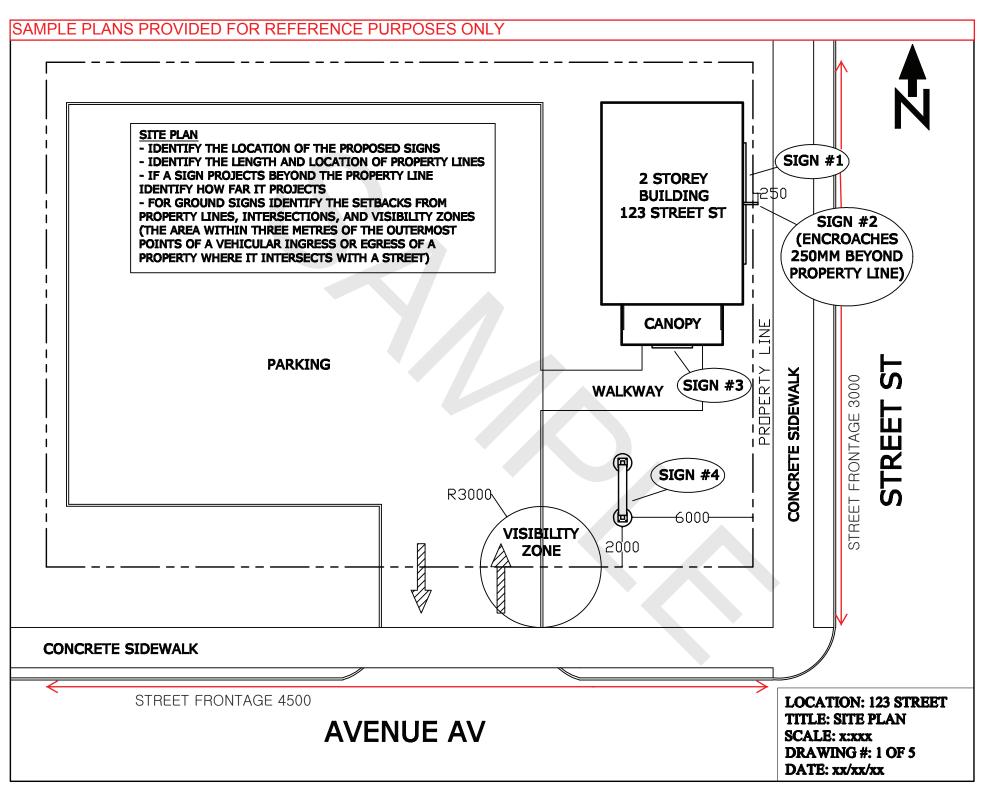
- 1) Location of buildings on the lot indicating street names & property lines
- 2) Location of proposed sign and all other existing signs on the building or on the lot
- 3) Street frontage dimension (lot area if large real estate project or subdivision sign)
- 4) Scale and North arrow

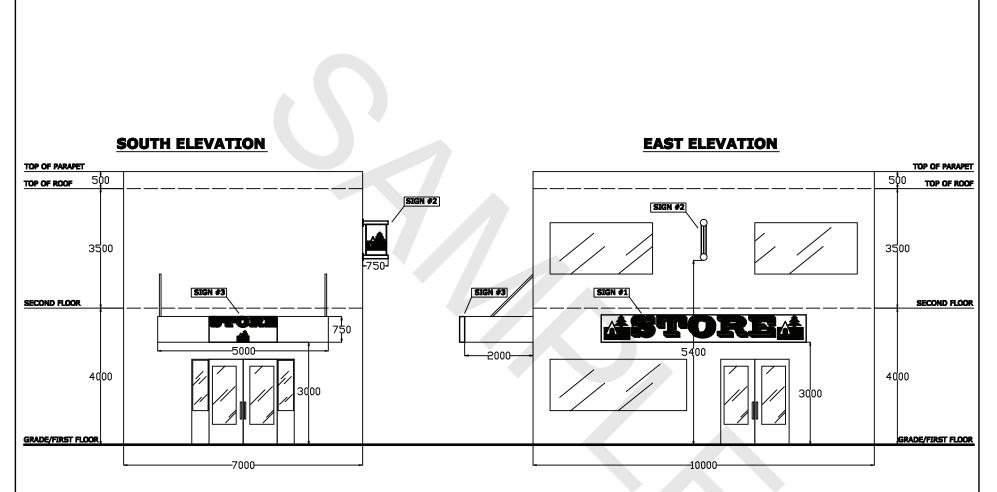
#### 4. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER/ARCHITECT DRAWINGS AND BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED:

- For freestanding signs with height exceeding 7.5 m
- For projecting signs weighing more than 115 kg
- For roof signs having any face greater than 10 m<sup>2</sup>

# 5. APPROVALS FROM OTHER AUTHORITIES:

- Copy of Variance Decision if application relies on approved Sign Variance
- Signs within 400 metres of the Conestoga Parkway/King's Highway No. 86 require permission from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. Please call 1-519-650-2290
- Encroachment agreement required for any sign overhanging City or Regional property
- Signs located closer than 3 metres to a fire hydrant, telephone, telegraph or electric wire (other than
  those to illuminate or operate the sign) require permission from the authority having jurisdiction
  over the same





#### **ELEVATIONS**

- IDENTIFY THE LENGTH OF THE BUILDING WALLS
- IDENTIFY THE HEIGHT AND LOCATION OF EACH STOREY
- IDENTIFY THE CLEARANCE FROM GRADE TO THE BOTTOM OF EACH SIGN
- IDENTIFY ANY WINDOWS AND OTHER OPENINGS
- IDENTIFY THE LOCATION OF ANY PARAPET WALL, IF APPLICABLE

#### **OVERHANGING STRUCTURE SIGNS**

- IDENTIFY HOW FAR THE STRUCTURE PROJECTS FROM THE FACE OF THE WALL

SAMPLE PLANS PROVIDED FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY

- IDENTIFY THE LENGTH AND HEIGHT OF THE OVERHANGING STRUCTURE FACE

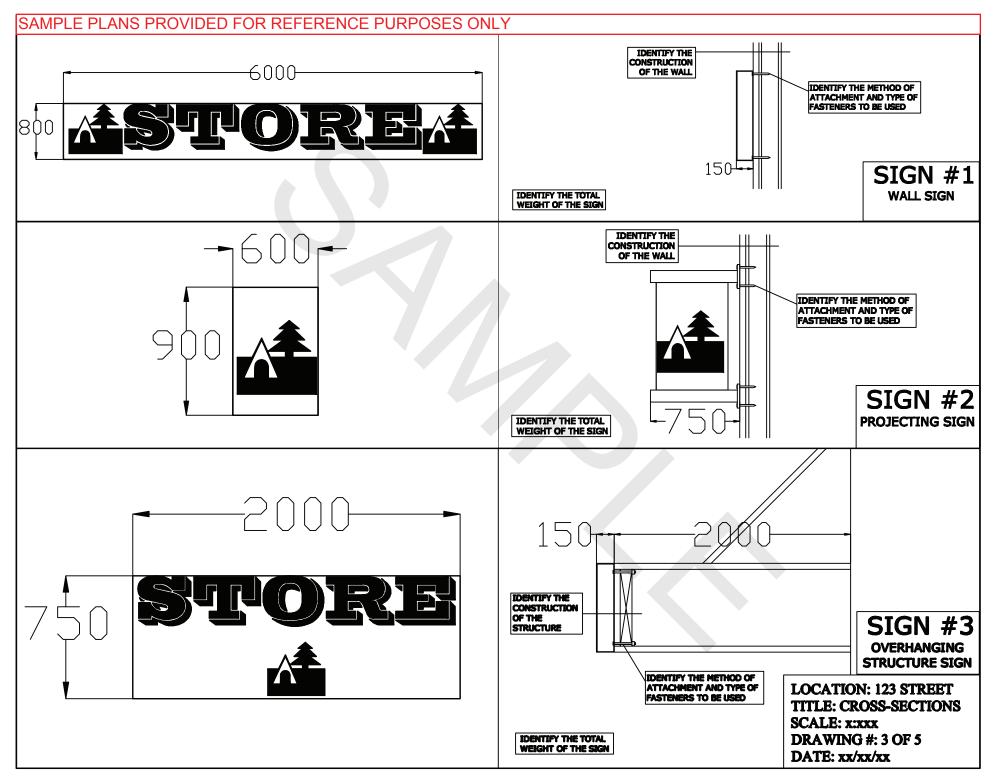
THAT THE SIGN IS TO BE ATTACHED TO

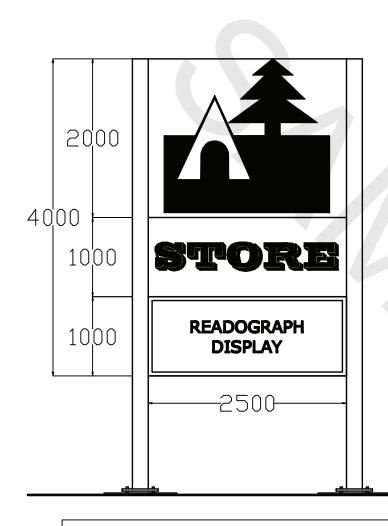
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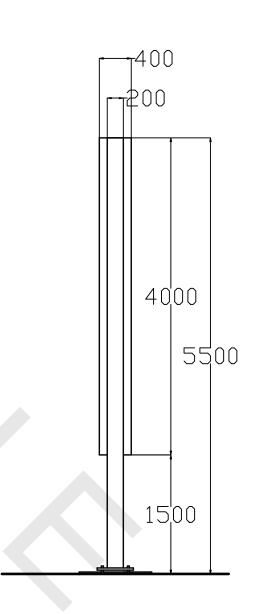
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IF THE SIGN WILL CONTAIN READOGRAPH COPY (SIGN COPY WHICH DISPLAYS ALPHANUMERIC CHARACTERS WHICH IS CHANGED EITHER MANUALLY OR ELECTRONICALLY), IDENTIFY THE DIMENSIONS OF THE READOGRAPH DISPLAY

LOCATION: 123 STREET TITLE: GROUND SIGN 1

SCALE: x:xxx DRAWING #: 4 OF 5 DATE: xx/xx/xx

