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Cc: Todd Coles; Jim Harnum; Haiqing Xu; Brandon Correia

Subject: [External] RE: 101 Regalcrest Court - June 8, 2021 - Committee of the Whole - Item 8 - City-Wide

Comprehensive Zoning By-law Program - City of Vaughan

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Dear Sir or Madame,

Please refer to the attached submission regarding the above captioned property as it relates to tomorrow's Committee of the Whole Meeting - Item 8. - Comprehensive Zoning By-law Program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Phil Stewart, MCIP, RPP Principal pstewart@cityplan.com

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June 7, 2021

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City of Vaughan
Office of the City Clerk
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive,
Vaughan, Ontario
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Attn: Mayor Bevilacqua & Members of Council

Re: Committee of the Whole - June 8, 2021

Agenda Item #8 - City-wide Comprehensive Zoning By-law ('CZBL')

NAPCO - Royal Pipe & Fittings (a Westlake Company)

101 Regalcrest Court - Part of Lot 5, Concession 8

Also described as Plan 65R-29851 & Plan 65R-30850, Parts 1-4

City of Vaughan, Region of York

Our File: 1711

We are the Planners of Record writing on behalf of NAPCO - Royal Pipe & Fittings, (hereafter referred to as 'NAPCO - Royal'), a stakeholder in the City's proposed Comprehensive Zoning By-law ('CZBL') program. We are writing as it pertains to the final draft of the CZBL as per the above captioned reference, noting additional comments may be forthcoming.

With respect to our client's property interest, as captioned above, we have previously filed the two written submissions dated as follows: October 28, 2020 and March 25, 2021, with recommendations to better align the proposed zoning for our client's property with the guiding principles and the 3rd draft of the CZBL. Copies of our March 25, 2021 submission is attached herein as Appendix 1.

While we endorse the City's direction on implementing the CBZL, we look forward to further coordination with the City Staff to address zoning related matters as outlined in our submissions, between now and Council's passing of the CZBL, anticipated September 2021. We note CZBL Public Comment - Response Matrix, C86 indirectly specifies our October 28, 2020 submission.



We look forward to providing further input and recommendations regarding the implementation of the CZBL in support our client's manufacturing and distribution operations. Further, this letter does not preclude any other submission being filed related to this same property.

We would also appreciate our firm being placed on the City's mailing list regarding any future public notices, updates, reports, Committee and Council Agenda related Items, and any Council decision or actions on the above captioned matter.

Thank-you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

Pound & Stewart Associates Limited

Philip Stewart

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Attachments: As noted herein

cc. Mr. J. Harnum, City Manager

cc. Mr. H. Xu, Deputy City Manager, Planning & Growth Management

cc. Mr. B. Correia, Project Manager, Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review, City of Vaughan

cc. Mr. R. Gray, Miller Thomson

cc. Client





March 25, 2021

BY EMAIL clerks@vaughan.ca & REGULAR MAIL

City of Vaughan Office of the City Clerk 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, Ontario L6A1T1

Attn: Mr. T. Coles, City Clerk

Re: NAPCO – Royal Pipe & Fittings (a Westlake Company)
City of Vaughan – Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review
101 Regalcrest Court – Part of Lot 5, Concession 8
Also described as Plan 65R-29851 & Plan 65R-30850, Parts 1-4
City of Vaughan, Region of York
Our File 1711

We are the Planners of Record writing on behalf of NAPCO – Royal Pipe & Fittings, (referred to as 'NAPCO-Royal') regarding the above captioned property. This submission is in addition to our initial comments, filed October 28, 2020, concerning the City's Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review program – 3rd Draft, as referenced by the Office of the City Clerk, Item 1, Report 50, and adopted by City Council November 17, 2020.

'NAPCO-Royal' is a well-established manufacturer of building and infrastructure products contributing to environmental sustainability, job creation, and a strong municipal tax base. Over the past twenty years, 'NAPCO-Royal' has successfully operated its manufacturing, distribution and office business functions at 101 Regalcrest Court.

This property is seamlessly connected to 131 and 155 Regalcrest Court located to the north, and the Hydro One Networks Inc. ('HONI') lands used for outside storage, located to the east within the Utility Corridor. Please refer to **Aerial Image 1**.







A. PURPOSE OF ROYAL'S COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW REVIEW SUBMISSION

In implementing the policies of the City of Vaughan Official Plan ('VOP 2010'), as amended, 'NAPCO-Royal' seeks zoning compliance for 101 Regalcrest Court property so as:

- To ensure that all approved Variances and Consents, obtained prior to January 1, 2015, are effectively maintained, ensuring functional compliance under the new Zoning By-law;
- To reconcile the location of 'Outside Storage' on its properties, in support of planned function, development standards and regulations;
- To clarify and reconcile the proposed Exception Zone Schedules or Mapping, as determined, and;
- To address any related zoning matters as the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review evolves.

As the City intends to represent the updated zoning for 101 Regalcrest Court by way of proposed Zoning Exception 'EM1-396', there is a need to provide a detailed summary comparing it's fit with the 'as-built' and operational conditions of this 'NAPCO-Royal' property, currently subject to Zoning Special Section, 9 (654C), per Zoning By-law 1-88, as amended.

B. THE 'VOP 2010' LAND USE PLANNING CONTEXT OF 101 REGALCREST COURT

Aerial Image 2 and Figure 1: City of Vaughan Official Plan (VOP 2010), Office Consolidation June 2019 - Schedule 13 Land Use describes the existing land use context of this property, and associated properties, with the following characteristics:

TABLE 1: THE 'VOP 2010' LAND USE PLANNING CONTEXT OF 101 REGALCREST COURT

Municipal	VOP, 2010 as	'NAPCO-Royal'	Block or	Building GFA
Address	Amended	Business Operations	Land Area	
101	'General	Warehousing -	*	Warehouse 3,351 sq. m
Regalcrest	Employment'	Manufacturing -	1.629 ha.	Manufacturing 805 sq. m
Court		Distribution - Office -		Accessory Office 892 sq. m
		Outside Storage		
Total			1.629 ha.	5,048 sq. m

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The 'NAPCO-Royal' business operations at 101 Regalcrest Court comply with the City's VOP 2010, as amended, including the 'Employment Area' land use designation and planned function, per **Table 1** noted above.

The 'General Employment' land use designation permits 'A full range of industrial uses including manufacturing, warehousing (but not retail warehouse), processing, transportation, distribution, any of which may or may not include outdoor storage..." 'Accessory' office uses are permitted, among other uses. (VOP 2010, page 261) (Note: 'outdoor storage' appears to mean 'outside storage').

C. 101 REGALCREST COURT – IN EFFECT ZONING BY-LAW 1-88, AS AMENDED

The 'NAPCO-Royal' 101 Regalcrest Court property is zoned 'EM2 General Employment Area Zone', Special Section, 9 (654C) per Zoning By-law 1-88, as amended, as further set out on **Figure 2 - Zoning Reference Map**.

Special Section, 9 (654C) is included in Appendix 'A'.

The planned function of this property includes 'outside storage' which is in support of the 'NAPCO-Royal' manufacturing and distribution operations. The 'General Employment Area' zoning permits 'outside storage' at internal locations, subject to Zoning By-law requirements. Existing site planning and contextual factors contribute to the effective screening of the 'outside storage' areas located at the rear of this property.

Also, it is important to consider that the pipe and fitting systems manufactured by 'NAPCO-Royal', being large in scale, require appropriate lands to facilitate 'outside storage' and future distribution.

In 2007 the City's Committee of Adjustment approved Consent to Sever B010/07 and Consent for Easement B011/07 thru B013/07, together with Variance file A045/07 for shared mutual drive aisle as it relates to the relation of the collective lands supporting 'NAPCO-Royal' business functions. We request these approvals survive under the proposed Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw by way of an Exception.

The 'NAPCO-Royal' 101 Regalcrest Court property is in compliance with Zoning By-law 1-88, as amended.







D. 101 REGALCREST COURT – 'PHASE 3: FINAL COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW

The attached **Figure 3** depicts the 'NAPCO-Royal' 101 Regalcrest Court property, as 'General Employment Zone' EM2-396 based on the City's latest version of the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw.

While draft Exception Zone 396, as set out in **Appendix 'B'**, supports planned industrial functions, its relationship with the 'NAPCO-Royal' operational use of this property for the 'outside storage' of manufactured pipe products requires further consideration in terms of scale and planned function, consistent with the intent of VOP, 2010 as amended.

The attached **Appendix 'C'** ('As-Built Zoning Profile') and **Appendix 'D'** ('Draft Zoning Exception') provides for further discussion and consideration, as it relates to the 'Phase 3: Final CZBL' approvals process.

E. CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATION

In conclusion, 'NAPCO-Royal' is pleased to provide continuing input to the City's Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review program in support of the following principles:

'Principle #1: Ensure Conformity with the Official Plan';

'Principle #2: Minimizing Legal Non-Conforming Uses and Non-Complying Structures';

'Principle #3: Maintaining Permission's where Possible', and;

'Principle #4: Creating a User-Friendly By-law'.

As Zoning By-law definitions, planned functions and development standards and regulations require clarity and consistency to support economic competitiveness and environmental sustainability, it is recommended that a new Exception Zone, specific to the Royal's 101 Regalcrest Court property be prepared, consistent with the intent of VOP 2010, as amended. This avoids non-compliance and ensures clarity and consistency in terms of VOP 2010, as amended.

Also, it is acknowledged that as the City's Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review program is dynamic, we reserve the right to provide further input and recommendations regarding its implementation in support of our client's manufacturing and distribution operations. Further, this letter does not preclude any other submission being filed related to this property.







We would also appreciate our firm being placed on the City's mailing list regarding any future public notices, updates, reports, Committee and Council Agenda related Items, and any Council decision or actions on the above captioned matter.

Thank-you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

Pound & Stewart Associates Limited

Philip Stewart, RPP, MCIP

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Attachments: As noted herein

cc. Mr. B. Correia, Project Manager, Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review, City of Vaughan

cc. Mr. R. Gray, Miller Thomson

cc. Client





AERIAL IMAGE 1: NAPCO-ROYAL 101 REGALCREST COURT - CITY OF VAUGHAN COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW REVIEW



Legend

131 & 155 REGALCREST COURT (OWNED)

—— 101 REGALCREST COURT (LEASED)

NORTHERN & SOUTHERN OUTSIDE STORAGE BLOCKS (LICENCED)

ACCESS ROUTE TO/FROM OUTSIDE STORAGE BLOCKS (LICENCED)

PARKWAY BELT WEST PLAN AREA





OBLIQUE IMAGE 2 - EAST VIEW CITY OF VAUGHAN OFFICIAL PLAN, JUNE 2019 OFFICE CONSOLIDATION, SCHEDULE 13, LAND USE

NAPCO-ROYAL - 101 REGALCREST COURT PART OF LOT 5, CONCESSION 8 & PLAN 65M-3033



101 REGALCREST COURT

CITY OF VAUGHAN OFFICIAL PLAN JUNE 2019 OFFICE CONSOLIDATION SCHEDULE 13, LAND USE

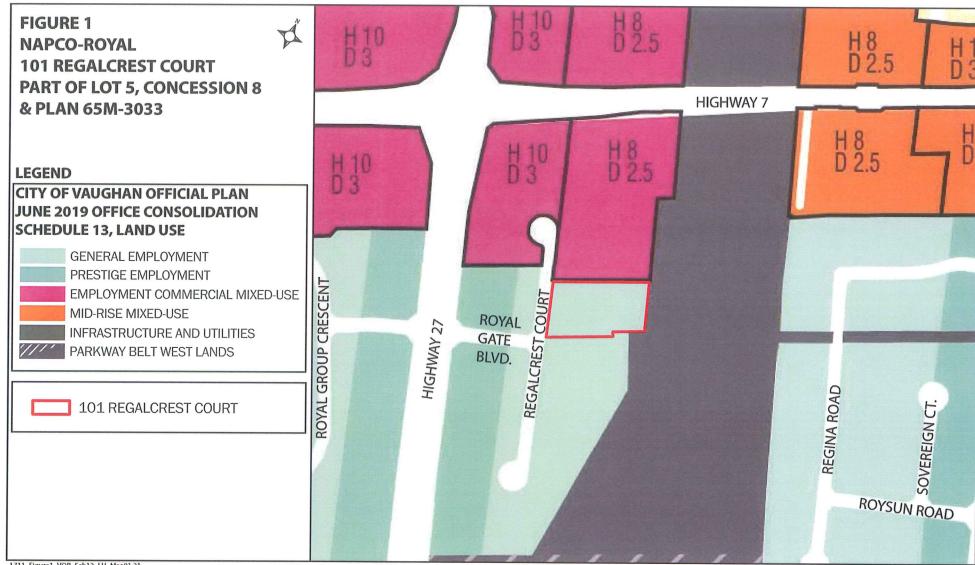
GENERAL EMPLOYMENT
PRESTIGE EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT COMMERCIAL MIXED-USE
MID-RISE MIXED-USE

INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITIES
PARKWAY BELT WEST LANDS

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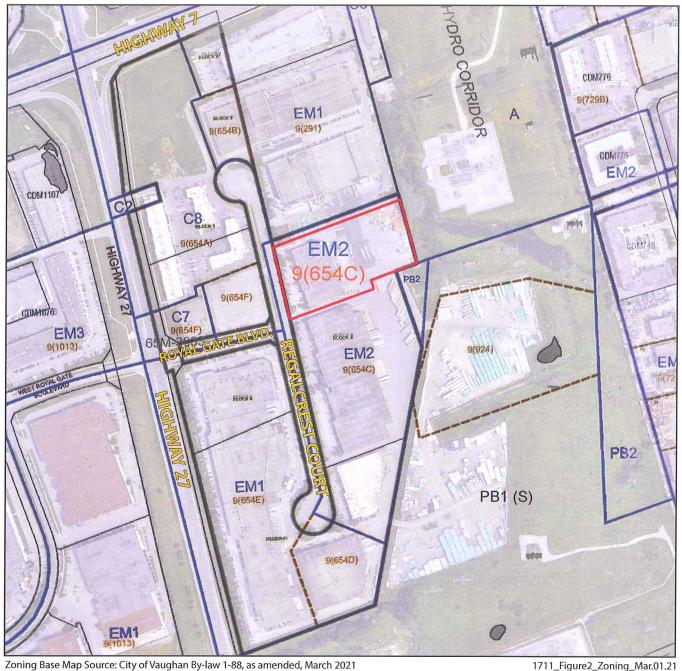


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FIGURE 2 - ZONING REFERENCE MAP 101 REGALCREST COURT PART OF LOT 5, CONCESSION 8 & PLAN 65M-3033



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101 Regalcrest Court



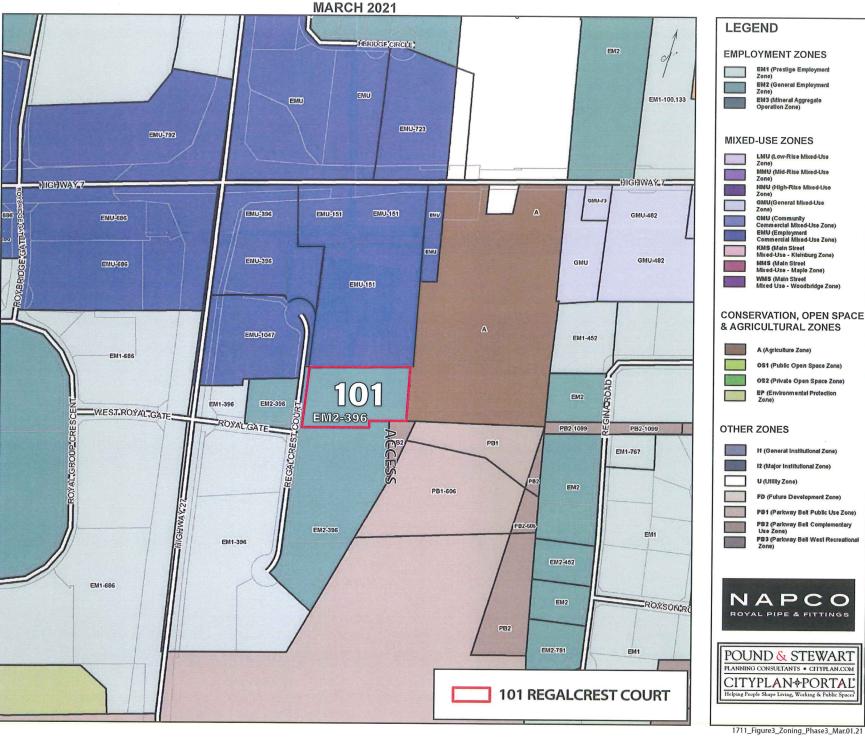
CITY OF VAUGHAN "IN EFFECT" ZONING BY-LAW 1-88, AS AMENDED ZONES & PERMITTED USE CATEGORIES

- EM1 "Prestige Employment Area"
- EM2 "General Employment Area"
- EM3 "Retail Warehouse Employment
- C2 "General Commercial "Area"
- C7 "Service Commercial"
- C8 "Office Commercial"
- PB1(S) "Parkway Belt Linear Facilities"





FIGURE 3: CITY OF VAUGHAN - COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW - (3RD DRAFT) 101 REGALCREST COURT - CITY OF VAUGHAN



CONSERVATION, OPEN SPACE & AGRICULTURAL ZONES

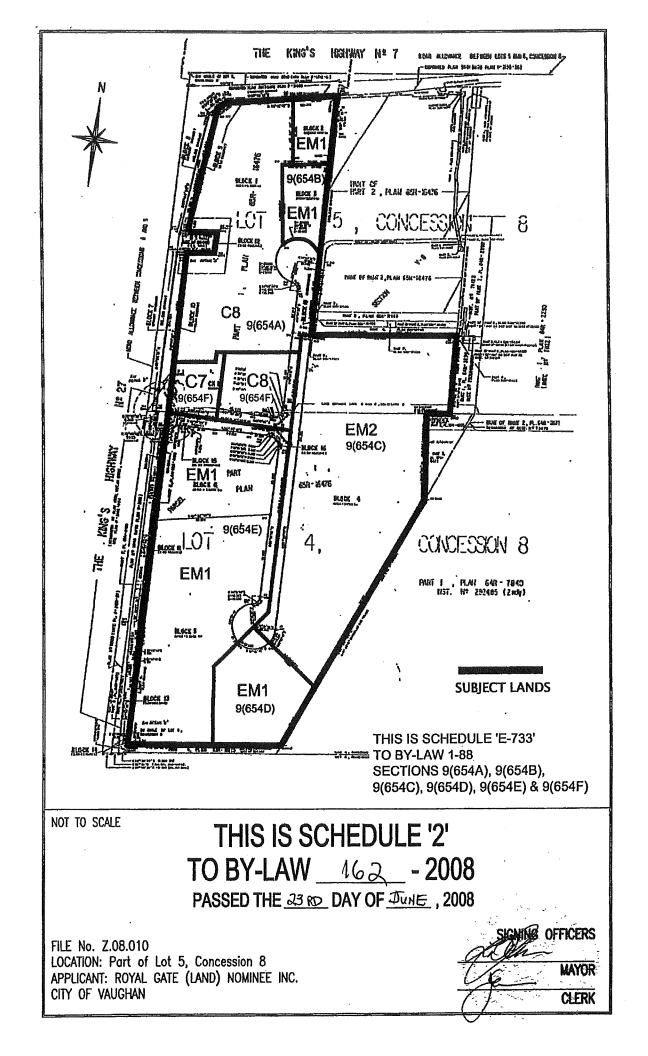
APPENDIX 'A'

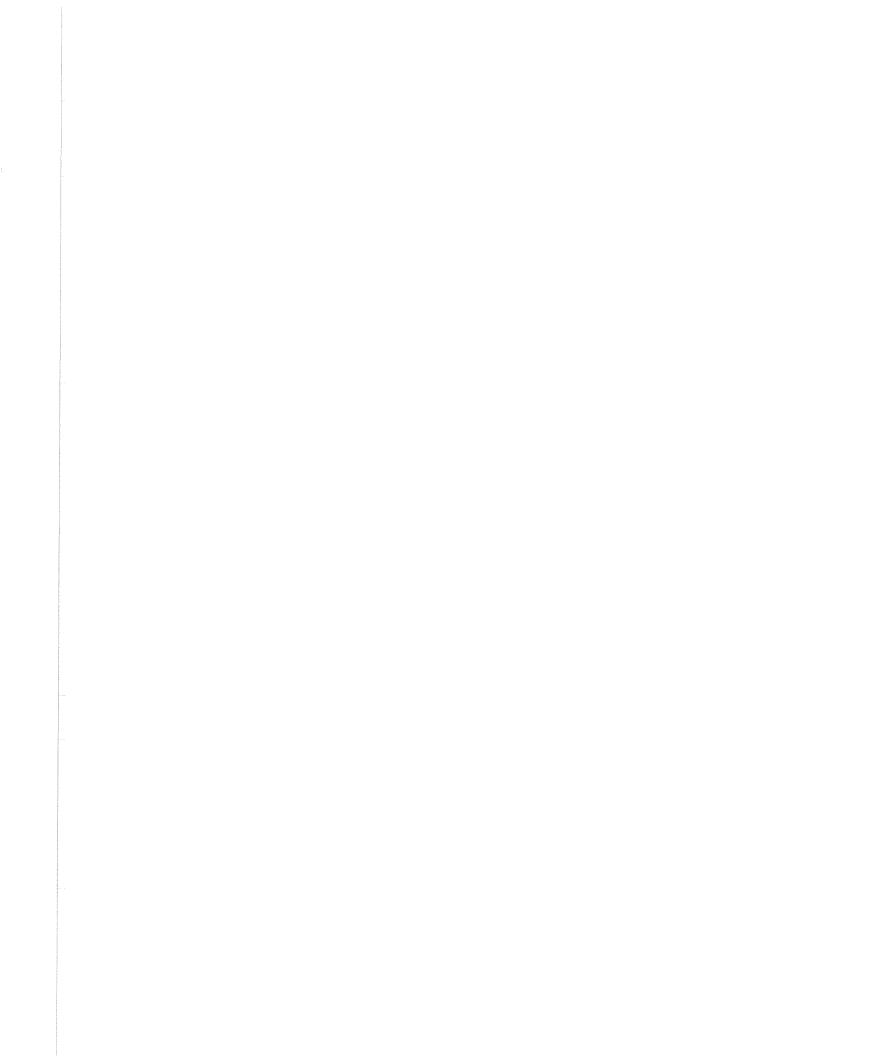
654C) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection 6.3.1 respecting uses permitted in an EM2 General Employment Area Zone, an office building is not permitted on the lands identified as Block 4 on Schedule E-733.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection 2 respecting the definition of "<u>Highway, Public</u>", for the purposes of this Exception Paragraph, the following private roads comprising Royal Gate Boulevard and Regalcrest Court within Plan of Subdivision 65M-3033 as shown on <u>Schedule "E-733"</u> shall each be deemed to be a "public highway".

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APPENDIX 'B'

14.396

Exception Number 396 Applicable Parent Zone: EM1, EM2, EMU	Legal Description: 10-101 Regal Crest Court, 1-20 Royal Gate Boulevard	
Schedule A Reference: 23, 24, 43	Figure E Link (if applicable)	
By-law / Tribunal Decision Reference	Figure T Link (if applicable)	

14.396.1 Permitted Uses

- 1. The following shall be the only uses permitted on the area labelled "C8" on Figure E-733 and Figure 733A:
- a. Hotel;
- b. Office;
- c. Office building; and,
- d. Parking structure, accessory to office building.
- 2. A hotel use in the area labelled "C8" on Figure E-733 or Figure E-733A may include accessory banquet hall, restaurant and retail uses only, provided the hotel building is located a minimum of 200 m south of the Highway 7 road allowance.
- 3. The following uses shall be permitted on the ground floor of an office building with a minimum height of 3 storeys:
- a. Financial institution;
- b. Health and fitness centre;
- c. Personal service;
- d. Pharmacy;
- e. Restaurant;
- f. Retail; and,
- g. Variety store.
- 4. An office building shall not be a permitted use in the areas labelled "EM1," "Block 4" or "9(654D)" as shown on Figure E-733.

14.396.2 Lot and Building Requirements

- 1. The following provisions shall apply to the area labelled "C8" on Figure E-733 and Figure E-733A:
- a. The maximum gross floor area of an office building shall be 1.0 times the lot area; and,
- b. The combined gross floor area of all ground floor uses permitted in an office building in 15.654.1.3 shall be 10% of the gross floor area of the office building.
- 2., The following provisions shall apply to the area labelled "C7" on Figure E-733A:
- a. The minimum lot frontage shall be 43.0 m; and,
- b. The minimum lot area shall be 3,200.0 m².
- 3. The minimum lot area for the area labelled "C8" on Figure E-733A shall be 5,780.0 m².
- 4. The minimum gross floor area of a warehousing facility on the area shown as "9(654E)" on Figure E-733 shall be 14,750.0 m2.
- 5. The maximum gross floor area of a warehousing facility on the area shown as "9(654E)" on Figure E-733 shall be 25,500.0 m2.

14.396.3 Parking

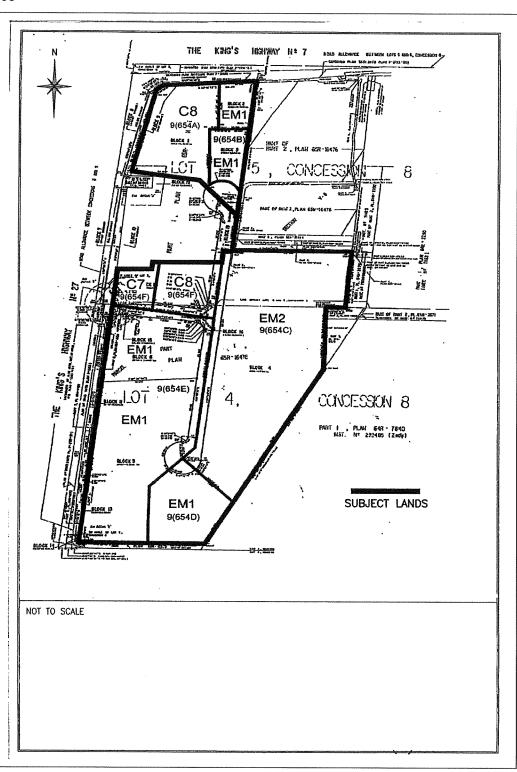
- 1. Loading spaces shall be permitted in an exterior side yard abutting the west side of Regal Crest Court on the lands labelled "9(654E)" on Figure E-733.
- 2. The minimum number of required parking spaces on the lands labelled "9(654E)" on Figure E-733, shall be 305.
- 3. A shared driveway access along Royal Gate Boulevard shall be provided over Parts 2 and 3, as shown on Figure E-733A.

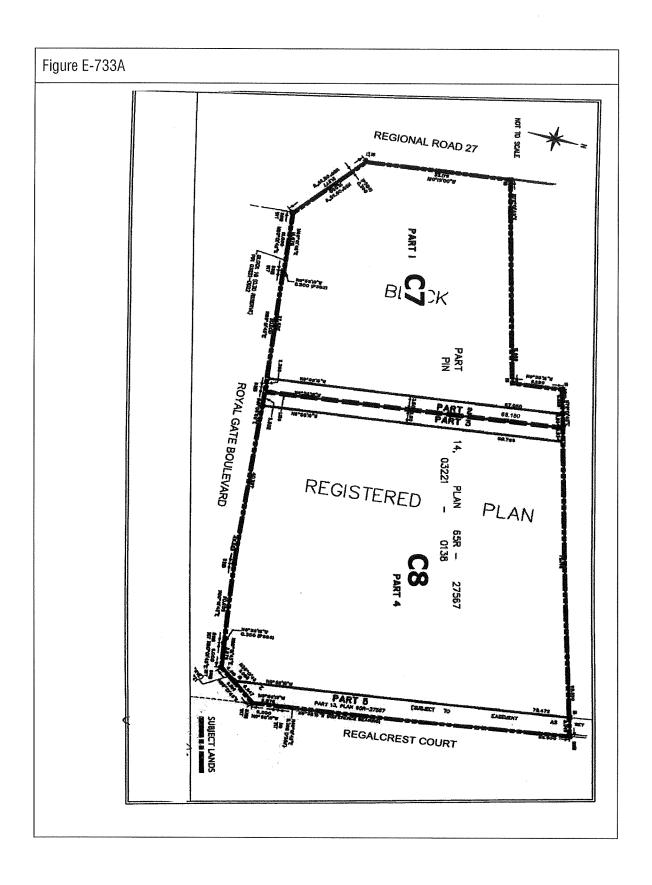
14.396.4 Other Provisions

- 1. For the purposes of 16.541.1.3, a variety store shall mean a kiosk serving the daily or occasional needs of the employees in the office building with a variety of goods such as food snacks and beverages, sundries, tobacco, stationery, magazines and newspapers, but not including groceries, meats and produce, with no direct access to the exterior of the building and a gross floor area not exceeding 50.0 m².
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection 2 respecting the definition of "Highway, Public", for the purposes of this Exception Paragraph, the following private roads comprising Royal Gate Boulevard and Regalcrest Court within Plan of Subdivision 65M-3033 as shown on Figure E-733 shall each be deemed to be a "public highway".

14.396.5 Figures

Figure E-733





APPENDIX 'C'

'As-Built' Zoning Profile for 101 Regalcrest Court Per 3rd Draft Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review Prepared on behalf of 'NAPCO-Royal' by Pound & Stewart Planning

Phase 3: Draft Comprehensive Zoning	GENERAL	101 Regalcrest Court
By-law	EMPLOYMENT ZONE	To / Hoguloroot obuit
	'EM2' Regulations	
Use	Subject to Table 11.2.2	Manufacturing –
	Lot and Building	Distribution – Accessory
	Requirements and Part	Office –
	5 of the Zoning By-law	Outside Storage
Total GFA	-	5,048 m2
Warehouse Area	-	3,351 m2
Manufacturing	-	805 m2
Storage Mezzanine	-	-
Chiller Mezzanine	-	-
Accessory Office	Max 49% of GFA	892 m2 (17.7%)
Minimum Lot Frontage	30 m	96.59 m
Minimum Lot Area	0.18 ha.	1.629 ha.
Minimum Front Yard	6 m	25 m±
Minimum Rear Yard	12 m	80 m±
Minimum Interior Side Yard	6 m	6 m±
Minimum Exterior Side Yard	6 m	Not applicable
Maximum Lot Coverage (%)	None	40%
Maximum Building Height	15 m	8.55 m (plus Storage Silos
		which are 25 m high)
The maximum building height may	Storage Silos are a	8.55 m (plus Storage Silos
exceed 15.0m, provided that the	permitted use	which are 25 m high). The
minimum interior side yard is increased		existing storage silos are an
by 0.3 m for every 0.6 m in building		as-built condition, located
height greater than 15.0 m, but in no		approximately 11.0 m from
case shall the maximum building height		the interior side yard
exceed 25.0 m.		property line.
Landscape Strip Abutting Street Line	3 m	3 m
Minimum Landscape Open Space	5 %	4 % provided
Minimum Parking Space Requirements:	Warehousing 17	60 provided
0.5 per 100m – Warehousing	Manufacturing 8	
1.0 per 100 m2 – Manufacturing	Accessory 27	
3.0 per 100 m2 – Accessory Office	Office	
Minimum Barrier-Free Parking Space	3	
Requirements 🐔 : 1 + 3% of Total	Total 55	
Minimum Driveway Width	6.0 m	7.5 m provided
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APPENDIX 'D'

101 Regalcrest Court – Draft Exception Zone No. XXX Per 3rd Draft Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review Prepared on behalf of 'NAPCO-Royal' by Pound & Stewart Planning

The following summary provides a proposed Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review Exception XXX as it relates to 101 Regalcrest Court per the City of Vaughan's Phase 3: Third Draft Comprehensive Zoning By-law ('CZBL') program, issued on October 29, 2020, subject to further discussion and confirmation.

Exception Number	Legal Description: 101 Regalcrest Court		
Applicable Parent Zone : EM2			
Schedule A Reference: 23, 24, 43	Figure E Link (if applicable)		
By-law / Tribunal Decision Reference:	Figure T Link (if applicable)		
141 Permitted Uses			
1. The following additional uses shall be	permitted on the 101 Regalcrest Court:		
a. Storage Silos			
14.396.2 Lot and Building Requirements			
6. The lands adjacent to the rear of 101 F	Regalcrest Court zoned PB2 shall provide		
access to 55 Regalcrest Court.			
14.369.3 Parking			
4. Notwithstanding 6.1.2 Selected parking	g spaces, barrier-free parking spaces and/or		
loading spaces may not have direct acce	ss to a driveway, aisle, road or lane for 101		
Regalcrest Court.			
5. Notwithstanding 6.1.3 Selected parking spaces, barrier-free parking spaces,			
loading spaces, bicycle spaces, and/or any driveway or aisle providing access to			
those spaces may be obstructed for 101 Regalcrest Court.			
6. The regulations of 6.3.3, Obstruction of a Parking Space shall not apply to 101			
Regalcrest Court.			
14.XXX.4 Exceptions to Outside Storage	ge for 101 Regalcrest Court		

- 1. Notwithstanding 5.13.1.1, the maximum permitted area of outside storage area shall be greater than 30% of the total lot area.
- 2. Notwithstanding 5.13.1.2, the maximum height of goods or materials stored within an outside storage area shall be 5.0 m.
- 3. Notwithstanding 5.13.3.1. outside storage need not be fully screened by an opaque fence or other vertical elements.
- 4. Notwithstanding 5.13.4.1. outside storage shall be permitted in any required yard or required setback applicable to a principal building, accessory building or accessory structure in this By-law.
- 5. Notwithstanding Table 11-3, the maximum height of the storage silos may exceed 25 m.

6.6.3 Parking Area Access

6.1.6 Mutual Access

Nothing in this By-law shall prevent a driveway or aisle providing mutual access between two abutting lots in an Employment Zone, provided that the total width of the mutual driveway or aisle satisfies the requirements of this By-law.

11.2.2 Lot and Building Requirements for Employment Zones

1. Notwithstanding 11.2.2 Lot and Building Requirements for Employment Zones, the minimum landscape open space (%) shall be provided at 4%.

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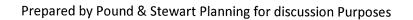
Notes – Definitions from: Phase 3: Third Draft Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review Program

Warehousing and Distribution Facility: Means premises used for the indoor storage of goods, wares, merchandise, materials or articles as a principal use, but does not include a retail store.

Manufacturing or Processing Facility: Means premises for the manufacturing, assembly, processing, altering, treating, repair of products, materials or goods.

Distribution Facility: Means premises used primarily for the storage and distribution of goods and materials, including the temporary storage and maintenance of commercial vehicles, heavy commercial vehicles and intermodal containers.

'Outside Storage': means an open area of land used for the temporary storage of materials, equipment, intermodal containers, or finished goods which are associated with the principal use of the lot, and may include the temporary parking of commercial vehicles.



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