# PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

TO: Municipal Planning Commission Development Authority

**DATE:** March 10, 2021

DIVISION: 8 APPLICATION: PRDP20202427

**FILE:** 05630010

**SUBJECT:** Installation of Three (3) Digital Sign Displays / Discretionary use, with no Variances

**APPLICATION:** Application is for Signs, installation of three (3) Digital Display signage.

**GENERAL LOCATION:** located approximately 0.20 km (1/8 mile) north of Twp. Rd. 254 and 0.20 km (1/8 mile) east of Bearspaw Rd.

LAND USE DESIGNATION: Commercial, Highway District (C-HWY) under Land Use Bylaw C-8000-2020

**ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends Approval in accordance with Option #1.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The Applicant is proposing to replace two (2) current signs, 1 pre-sell board and 1 menu board for drive-thru, with digital displays and also add one (1) additional pre-sell board, for Tim Horton's. The current signs were approved by the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Order 42-15 on October 7, 2015. The proposed replacement signs are the same dimensions as the existing signs.

#### **OPTIONS:**

- Option #1: THAT Development Permit Application PRDP20202427 be approved with the conditions noted in Attachment 'A'.
- Option #2: THAT Development Permit Application PRDP20202427 be refused for the following reasons:
  - 1. That in the opinion of the Municipal Planning Commission, the development unduly interferes with the amenities of the neighbourhood and materially interferes with and affects the use, enjoyment, and value of neighbouring parcels of land.



### AIR PHOTO & DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT:



#### **APPLICATION EVALUATION:**

The application was evaluated based on the information submitted with the application and the applicable policies and regulations.

APPLICABLE POLICY AND REGULATIONS:	TECHNICAL REPORTS SUBMITTED:
Municipal Government Act	None
• City of Calgary Intermunicipal Development Plan	
Bearspaw Area Structure Plan	
Land Use Bylaw C-8000-2020	
DISCRETIONARY USE:	DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE AUTHORITY:
Freestanding & Digital Signs	Municipal Planning Commission



#### Additional Review Considerations

No additional considerations.

#### CONCLUSION:

Subject to the proposed Development Permit conditions, the application is recommended for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurrence,

"Theresa Cochran"

"Al Hoggan"

Executive Director Community Development Services Chief Administrative Officer

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#### ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT 'A': Development Permit Report Conditions ATTACHMENT 'B': Maps and Other Information

### ATTACHMENT 'A': DEVELOPMENT PERMIT REPORT CONDITIONS

#### Option #1:

Approval subject to the following conditions:

#### **Description:**

- 1. That the installation of three (3) freestanding, digitally illimunated signs *Signs*, may be placed on the subject property in general accordance with the submitted application and drawings, as prepared by Pride Signs:
  - i. Three freestanding signs; all digitally illuminated. The Pre-sale signs approximately 0.67 sq. m (7.17 sq. ft.) in area and the menu board approximately Area: 2.00 sq. m (7.17 sq. ft.).
    - a) LED digital signs shall not be more than 300 nits from sunrise to sunset.
    - b) Digital sign shall be multi-colour, full colour board;
    - c) Digital signs to have static cop withhold time of a minimum of six seconds or more; no moving or flashing images.

#### Permanent:

- 2. That the signs shall be kept in a safe, clean and tidy condition at all times.
- 3. That the signs shall be maintained in accordance with the design drawings and site plan as submitted with the application.
- 4. The LED signs shall be equipped with an ambient light detector.
- 5. That the LED signs shall be multi-colour boards.
- 6. That the LED signs shall not disply any moving, flashing or animated images and shall not otherwise give the appearance of animation or movement:
  - i. That any images or transitions between imafges shall not be displayed using any visible effects, including but not limited to action, motion, fading in and out, dissolving, blinking, intermittent or flashing light or the illusion of such effects.
  - ii. That any copy displayed on the LED signs shall not be shown in a manner that requires the copy to be viewed or read over a series of sequential copy messages on a single digital display, or sequenced on multiple digital displays.
- 7. That a digital display shall not increase the light levels adjacent to the digital display b more than 3.0 LUX above the ambient light level.
- 8. That the LED signs shall at no time display an image or transition between images in such a manner as to be potentially distracting to drivers, the identification of a potentially distracting image or image transition shall be at the sole discretion of the Development Authority.
- 9. That the light output of the LED signs shall be set in accordance with the following maximum luminance levels, when measured from the sign face at its maximum brightness:
  - i. From sunrise to sunset: 7500 Nits
  - ii. From activation to sunrise: 300 Nits.
  - iii. From sunset to deactivation: 300 Nits..
- 10. That the electrical power supply to the LED signs shall be provided underground.



- 11. That if any component on the signs fails or malfunctions in any way, or fails to operate as indicated on the approved development permit plans, the sign shall be turned off until all the components are repaired and operating as approved.
- 12. That the hours of operation for the digital LED signs will be between 5:00 am to 10:00 pm; the sign will be deactivated or set to emite 0.0 lux between the hours of 10:01 pm to 4:59 am.

#### Advisory:

- 13. That any other government permits, approvals, or compliances are the sole responsibility of the Applicant/Owner.
- 14. That if the development authorized by this Development Permit is not commenced with reasonable diligence within 12 months from the date of issue, and completed within 24 months of the issue, the permit is deemed to be null and void, unless an extension to this permit shall first have been granted by the Development Officer.



### ATTACHMENT 'B': MAPS AND OTHER INFORMATION

APPLICANT: Isabella Cerelli (Pride Signs)	OWNER: 650273 Alberta Ltd.
DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: August 19, 2020	DATE DEEMED COMPLETE: September 14, 2020
<b>GROSS AREA:</b> ± 0.27 hectares (± 0.66 acres)	<b>LEGAL DESCRIPTION:</b> Lot 4, Block C, Plan 1310550, SW-30-25-02-W05M (A-25238 Twp. Rd. 254A, Tim Horton's)
APPEAL BOARD: Subdivision, Development Appeal Board	
<ul><li>HISTORY:</li><li>No previous development permit history</li></ul>	

## PUBLIC & AGENCY SUBMISSIONS:

The application was circulated to a number of internal and external agencies and, where appropriate, conditions of approval have been proposed based on these comments.



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Location

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# Design Drawings

#### **Development Proposal**

**Freestanding Signs** 



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**Site Photos** 

#### **Development Proposal**

Freestanding Signs



Note: First two digits of the Plan Number indicate the year of subdivision registration.

Plan numbers that include letters were registered before 1973 and do not reference a year.



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