# **Committee of Adjustment**

December 17, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers – 1 Carden Street



## **SPECIAL Meeting Agenda**

4:00 p.m. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

Approval of Minutes from December 10, 2015 Meeting

1. 4:00 p.m. **A-106/15** Owner: 2218604 Ontario Ltd.

Request: Variance to permit retail establishment

Location: 731 Woolwich Street

2. 4:10 p.m. **A-100/15** Owner: Nikan Inc.

Request: Variance to permit board game café and office; off-

street parking variance

Location: 28-26 Essex Street

Deferred from November 26, 2015

Other Business

Adjournment

If you wish to be notified of any of the decisions of the City of Guelph Committee of Adjustment in respect to any of the above noted files, you must submit a "Request for Written Decision" form to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment.

Please note that this meeting will be audio recorded.

# COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



An Application for Minor Variance(s) has been filed with the Committee of Adjustment.

LOCATION:

731 Woolwich Street

**PROPOSAL:** 

The applicant is proposing to convert the existing vacant building to a 168.3 square metre (1,811.6 square foot) retail establishment

(women's fashions).

**BY-LAW** 

**REQUIREMENTS:** 

The property is located in the Specialized Service Commercial

(SC.1-16) Zone. A variance from Section 6.4.3.1.16.1 of Zoning

By-law (1995)-14864, as amended, is being requested.

The By-law permits a bake shop, restaurant, or restaurant (take-out) use, but does not permit a retail establishment.

## **REQUEST:**

The applicant is seeking relief from the By-law requirements to permit a retail establishment as an additional permitted use.

The Committee of Adjustment for the City of Guelph will be holding a public hearing to consider an application under Section 45 of the Planning Act R.S.O. 1990 P.13, as amended.

DATE OF MEETING:

Thursday, December 17, 2015

TIME:

4:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Council Chambers, City Hall, 1 Carden Street,

Guelph

**APPLICATION NUMBER:** 

A-106/15

### **PROVIDING COMMENTS**

Any person may attend the public hearing and/or make written or verbal representation either in support or opposition to the application. Please advise the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment of your intention to appear before the Committee.

You may also comment by mail, email, or fax using the contact information listed below. Written comments received by **December 9, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.** will be forwarded to the Committee members prior to the hearing. Comments submitted after this date will be summarized at the hearing. Any comments submitted will form part of the public record.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

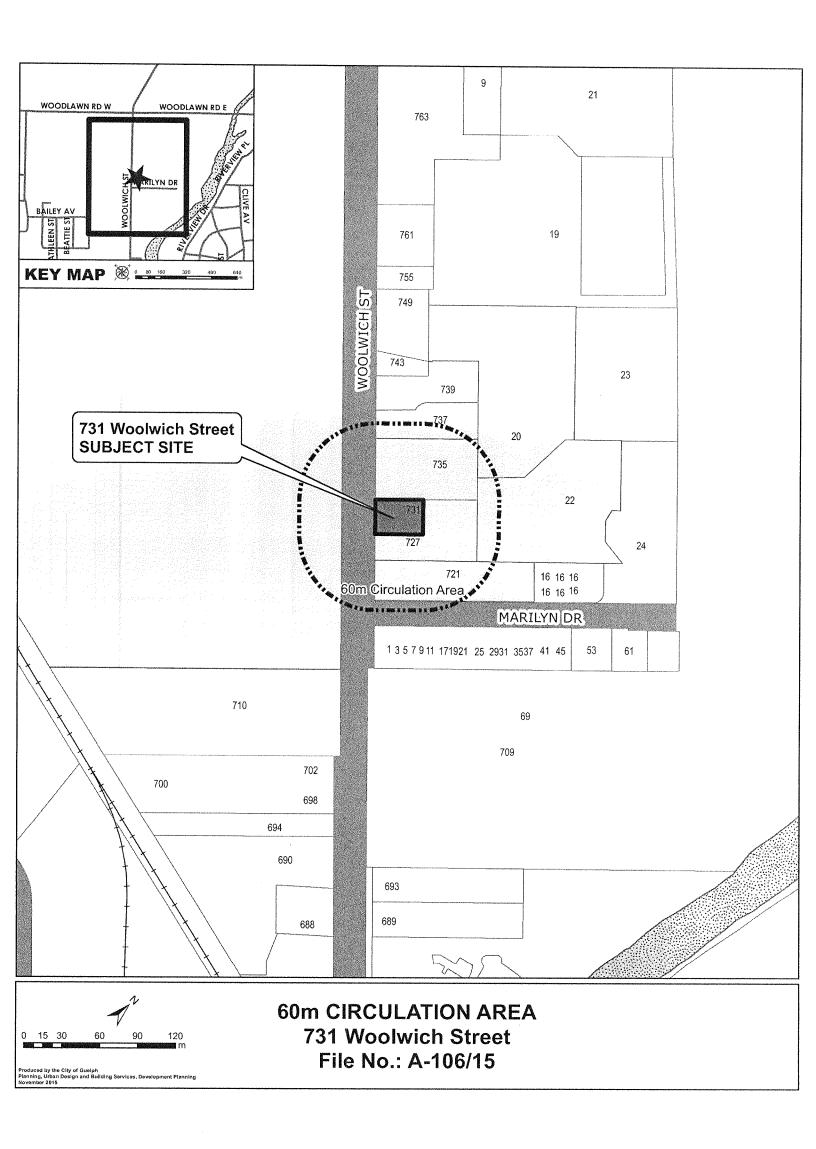
Additional information related to this application may be obtained at City Hall or by contacting the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday).

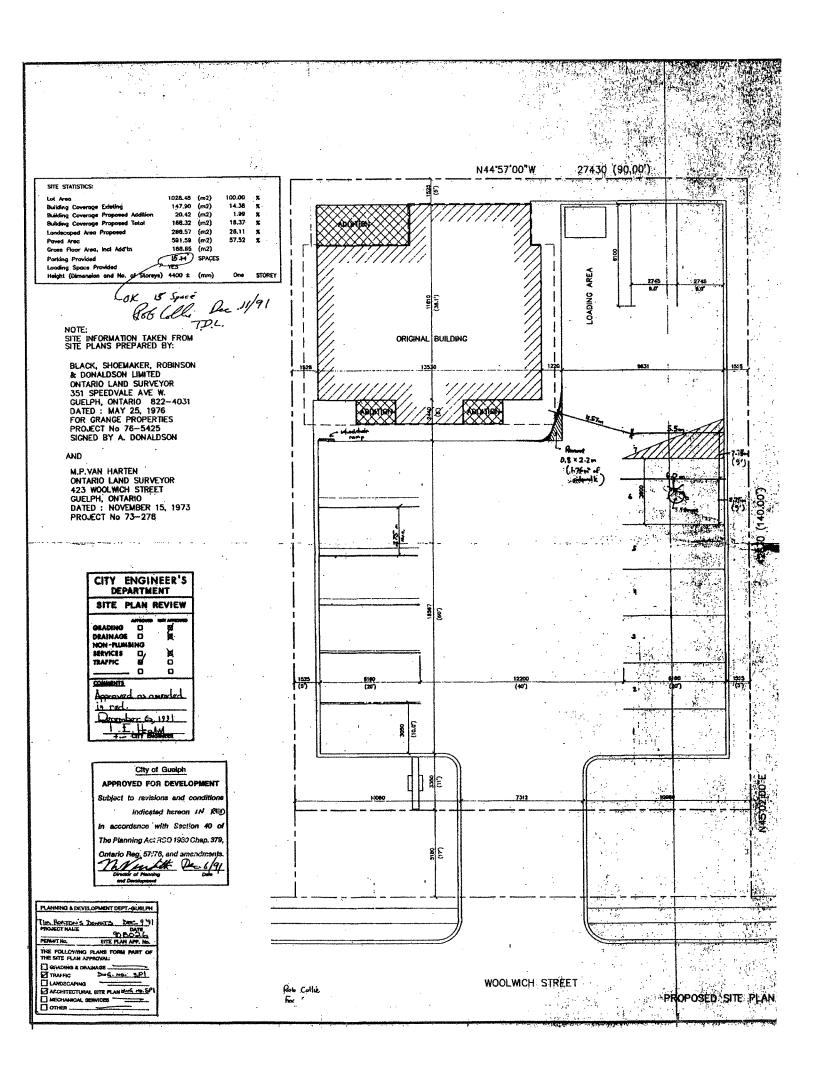
#### NOTICE OF THE DECISION

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of Guelph Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed minor variance, you must make a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment. The Notice of Decision will also explain the process for appealing a decision to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Trista Di Lullo, ACST(A) Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

Dated this 4th day of December, 2015.





# COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



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LOCATION:

28-36 Essex Street

**PROPOSAL:** 

The property is currently occupied by a commercial school for specialized fitness classes and personal training in Units 28-30. There are two residential units on the second floor. The applicant is proposing to use Units 32-34 as a 112 square metre (1,205.6 square foot) board game café with a 395 square metre (4,251.7

square foot) office.

**BY-LAW** 

**REQUIREMENTS:** 

Permission to change legal non-conforming use is being requested. The property is located in the Specialized Residential Apartment

(R.4D-1) Zone.

The R.4D-1 Zone permits a variety of uses but does not permit an office, or board game café. A board game café is defined as a building or place, including a restaurant, which is primarily designed and used for the playing of board games by the public. This does not include a gaming establishment, public hall, or tavern.

In September 2015, a Committee of Adjustment decision (File A-51/15) refused permission to change the legal non-conforming use to permit a restaurant use and to permit 8 off-street parking spaces when the By-law required a total of 37 off-street parking spaces.

Any addition or change to a property which is legal non-conforming requires the prior approval of the Committee of Adjustment. A variance from Section 4.13.4.2 of Zoning Bylaw (1995)-14864, as amended, is also being requested.

#### The By-law:

- a) does not have a specific parking requirement for the board game café use proposed by the applicant; however, a restaurant use is required to provide 1 parking space per 7.5 square metres (80.7 square feet) of gross floor area [15 spaces required];
- b) requires that a commercial school provide 1 parking space per 2 staff members plus 1 parking space per 28 square metres (355.2 square feet) of classroom floor space [10 spaces required];
- c) requires that an office provide 1 parking space per 33 square metres (355.2 square feet) of gross floor area [12 spaces required];
- d) requires that an apartment unit provide 1 parking space [2 spaces required].

Total parking required by the By-law: 39 parking spaces.

**REQUEST:** 

The applicant is seeking permission to further extend the legal nonconforming use to allow for a board game café and office use.

The applicant is also seeking relief from the By-law requirements to permit nine (9) off street parking spaces for the board game café, commercial school, office use, and residential units.

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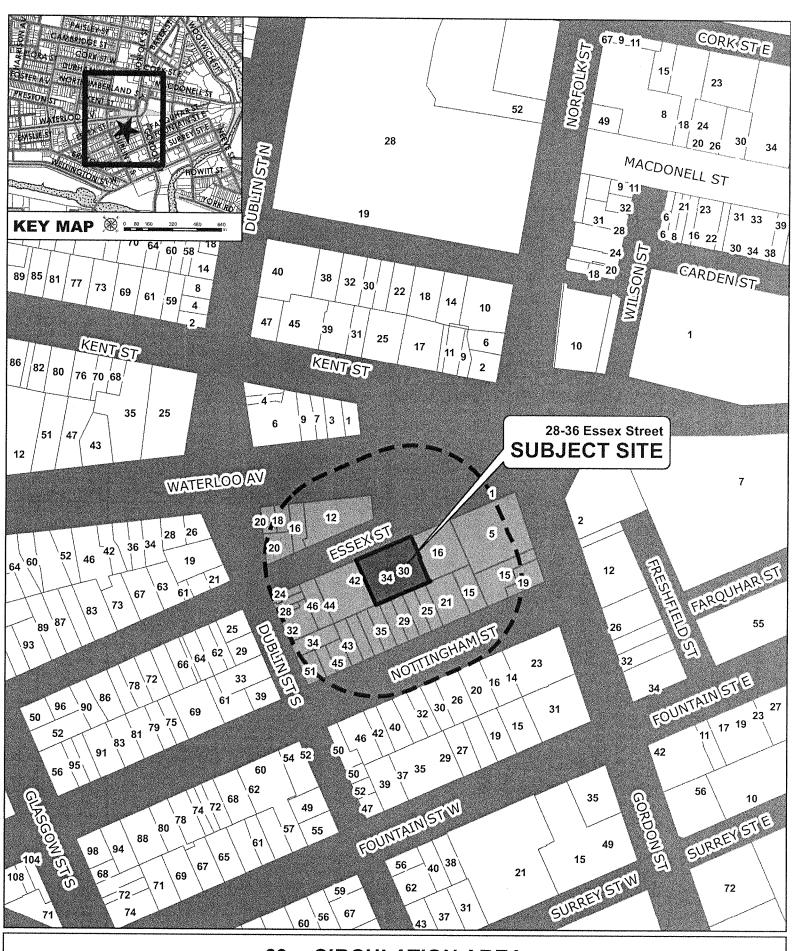
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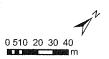
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Ma Ojllo Trista Di Lullo, ACST(A)

Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

Dated this 4th day of December, 2015.

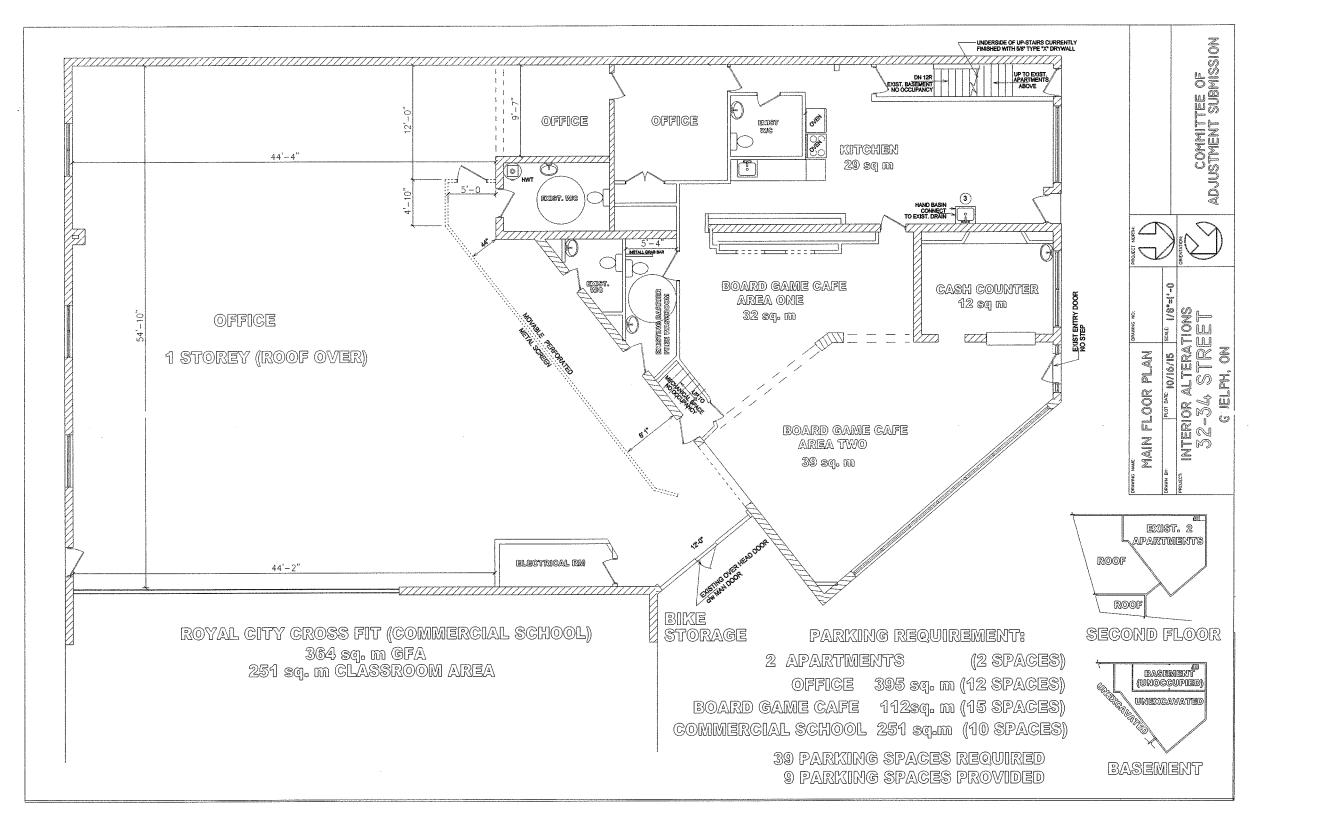


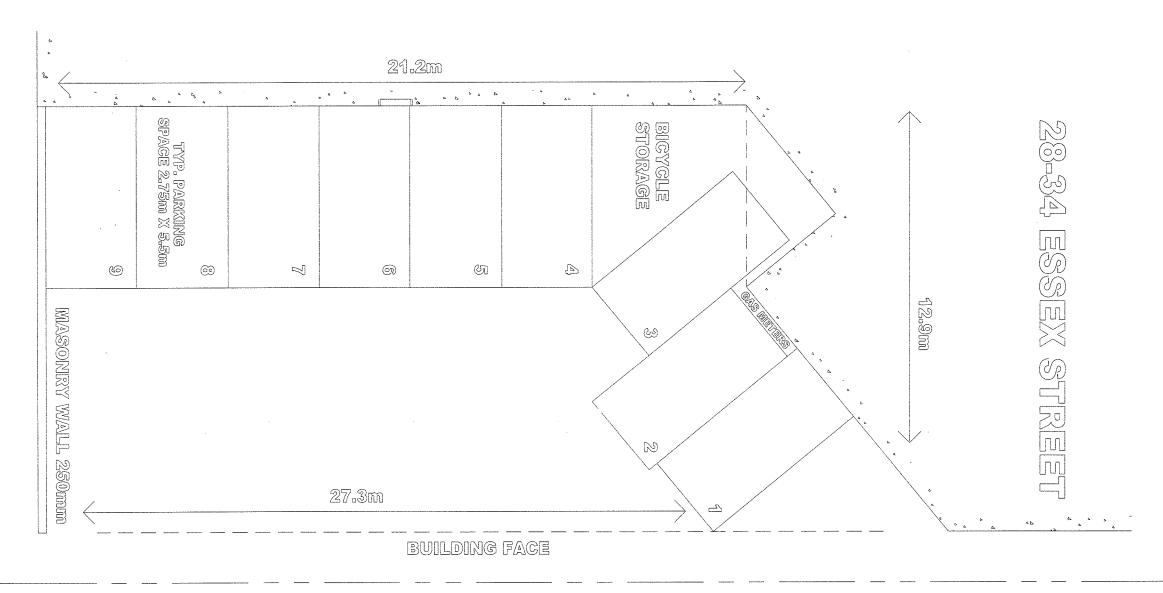


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