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Attention: Jekaterina Vassilyev

RE: TRAFFIC & PARKING REVIEW LETTER

3855 DUNDAS STREET WEST CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

Dear Jekaterina,

C.F. Crozier & Associates Inc. (Crozier) was retained by Dymon Investments Ltd. (Dymon) to prepare this letter in support of the development application for a proposed commercial/industrial development located at 3855 Dundas Street West in the City of Mississauga. The most recent Transportation Impact Study (TIS) and a Parking Justification Study, both dated November 2020, were approved by the City of Mississauga, Peel Region and the Ministry of Transportation. The Halton Region comments letter (dated March 29, 2021) has noted that peer review comments will be provided for the TIS, but none has been received at this time.

The purpose of this letter is to compare the most current site plan proposal (dated December 3, 2021) with the previous site plan (November 18, 2020) based on which the noted TIS and Parking Studies were prepared.

The current site plan (dated December 3, 2021) proposes a 5-storey building with 16,388 sq. m (176,405 sq. ft) Gross Floor Area (GFA) of self-storage space and two 2-storey buildings with a combined GFA of 3,638 sq. m (39,163 sq. ft) meant to serve as on demand flexible space that may be rented for various uses by third party tenants on a monthly basis. The difference between the current site plan compared to the previous is a reduction in the GFA of the two 2-storey buildings from the previously proposed 41,800 sq. ft; the warehouse portion remains the same. The rest of this letter reviews the current site plan for any potential additional impacts or changes to the findings of the approved TIS and Parking Studies.



## 1.0 Transportation Impact Study Review

Per the new site plan, the GFA of the two 2-storey buildings will be reduced to 39,163 sq. ft from previously proposed 41,800 sq. ft. The rest of the proposed development, thus the 5-storey building with 176,405 sq. ft of self-storage space will remain the same. The proposed development will be served by two site accesses, a full-moves on Ninth Line and a right-in/ right-out (RIRO) on Dundas Street East; the same as the previous site plan. Therefore, the site traffic distributions at the site and the findings pertaining to site access safety remain unchanged.

The proponent has identified a unique use for the two 2-storey buildings' land use that varies slightly from the assumption of "LUC 140 – manufacturing" used for the subject buildings with regards to trip generation estimates in the approved TIS. The two 2-storey buildings as shown in the site plan (**Attachment A**) as buildings 2 and 3, will serve as flexible use space to be rented for various uses by third party tenants on a monthly basis.

For the purpose of presentation herein, "LUC 770, business park" has been assumed for the two buildings resulting in the trips presented in Table 2. Table 1 highlights the original site trips in the approved TIS.

**Trips Generated ITE Land Use Category Peak Hour** Outbound Inbound **Total** 11 19 A.M. 8 LUC 151 "Mini-Warehouse" P.M. 15 18 33 35 25 60 SAT. 25 7 A.M. 32 LUC 140 "Manufacturing" P.M. 11 24 35 24 1 SAT. 11 1 35 1 A.M. 36 15 51 26 42 **Development Total** P.M. 68 46 49 SAT. 95

Table 1: Trip Generation (per Approved TIS)

Note 1: Saturday peak hour data was not available for LUC 140; therefore, the weekday p.m. peak hour trip generation was applied to the Saturday peak hour.

ITE I and Ilea Category	GFA	Peak Hour	Trips Generated		
ITE Land Use Category			Inbound	Outbound	Total
LUC 151 "Mini-Warehouse"	194,887 sq. ft	A.M.	11	8	19
		P.M.	15	18	33
		SAT.	35	25	60
LUC 770 "Business Park"	39,163 sq. ft	A.M.	45	8	53
		P.M.	12	36	48
		SAT.	10 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	20 1
Development Total		A.M.	56	16	72
		P.M.	27	54	81
		SAT.	45	35	80

Table 2: Trip Generation (Current Site Plan)

Note 1: Only daily Saturday trips available in ITE. Therefore, 20% is conservatively assumed for the Saturday peak hour. Typically, peak hour volumes are between 10-15% of average daily traffic volumes.

As presented in Tables 1 & 2, and considering the conservative approach regarding trip generation for the two buildings; it can be fairly concluded that no material changes in traffic generation is expected comparing the current site plan to the trips used in the approved TIS.

Further, given the reduction in GFA and considering the proposed unique functionality of the two flexible space buildings, it is projected that they will generate less vehicular traffic and parking demand during conventional peak hours (than forecasted in Table 2); thus, enhancing transportation demand management (TDM) on site.

Therefore, the findings of the approved Traffic Impact Study report (November 2020) remain valid, and the proposed development is supportable from a transportation operation and safety perspective.

## 2.0 Parking Study Review

As aforementioned, the only change in the current site plan is the proposed use of the two 2-storey buildings as flexible open space and the reduction in their total GFA. Under the previous site plan used in the approved Parking Study, a total of 135 parking spaces were proposed. Per the new site plan a total of 136 parking spaces are provided as a part of the development proposal.

The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Parking Generation Manual (5<sup>th</sup> edition) does not include "LUC 770, business park" assumed conservatively in section 1.0 as most related to the proposed use of the two flexible space buildings. Therefore, "LUC 710 - General Office Building" was adopted for assessment of the parking supply.

**Table 3** outlines the development peak parking demand forecasts under the new site plan and comparing them to proposed parking supply. It is important to note that the City approved rate of 0.25 spaces per 100 sq. m was used to estimate the peak parking demand associated with the self storage facility. As noted, ITE parking forecast was used for the two 2-storey buildings with ondemand flexible space, however, they are not expected to generate as much demand as a traditional office and the assessment herein is therefore conservative.

Table 3: Development Peak Parking Demand

Land Use	"X" variable	Parking Rate	Forecast Peak parking Demand	Proposed Parking Supply
Self Storage Facility (Building 1)	16,388 sq. m	0.25 spaces per 100 sq. m <sup>1</sup>	41	
Third -party Flexible Space (Building 2&3)	39,163 sq. ft	2.39 spaces per 1000 sq. ft <sup>2</sup>	94	136 spaces (+1)
		Total:	135 spaces	

Note 1: Parking Rate Approved by the City

Note 2: Parking Rate suggested for General Office Building (LUC 710) by ITE Parking Generation Manual, 5th Edition

As the provided parking exceeds the peak parking demand, the proposed development's parking supply can accommodate peak parking demands and the findings of the approved Parking Justification Study remain adequate and applicable to the current site plan.

## 3.0 Conclusion

This letter has reviewed the current development proposal (site plan dated December 3, 2021) for the site located at 3855 Dundas Street in the City of Mississauga.

The Letter assessed the changes in the current site plan and potential impacts on the findings of the Transportation Impact Study (TIS) and a Parking Justification Study (both dated November 2020) which were approved by the City of Mississauga, Peel Region and the Ministry of Transportation.

Under the updated site plan, no material changes are forecast with regards to the findings of the original Parking Justification Study and Traffic Impact Study; and therefore, remain valid and applicable to the current site plan. The proposed development is supportable from a traffic operation, and safety perspective. Further, the parking supply is forecast to accommodate peak parking demands and therefore adequate.

We trust that this letter has assessed and addressed any concerns the City may have regarding the proposed development located at 3855 Dundas Street West in the City of Mississauga. Minor changes to the site plan will not materially affect the conclusions contained within this letter. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted by,

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