

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

To adopt Amendment Number 19 to the Official Plan of the City of Brampton Planning Area and to adopt Amendment Number <u>19A</u> to the Consolidated Official Plan of the City of Brampton Planning Area.

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton, in accordance with the provisions of the Regional Municipality of Peel Act, and the Planning Act, hereby ENACTS as follows:

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READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME, and Passed In Open Council,

This 11th ħ

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1. Section 3.1, page 1, in its entirety.

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AMENDMENT NUMBER 19A to the Consolidated Official Plan for the City of Brampton Planning Area

1. Purpose:

The purpose of this amendment is to change the development principles relating to the lands within the Commercial Use Area designation in Amendment Number 1 to the Consolidated Official Plan.

2. Location:

The lands subject to this amendment are located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Dixie Road and Advance Boulevard, being Block A on Registered Plan M-216 in the City of Brampton.

3. Amendment:

3.1 The Official Plan of the City of Brampton Planning Area is hereby amended by deleting subsection 7.2.7.25 and substituting therefor the following:

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BACKGROUND MATERIAL TO AMENDMENT NUMBER 19 and 19A



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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Office of the Commissioner of Planning & Development

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TO:	The Chairman and Members of Planning Committee
FROM:	Planning and Development Department
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be resolved by modifications.

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It is recommended that Planning Committee review the concerns and submit a recommendation for the consideration of City Council.

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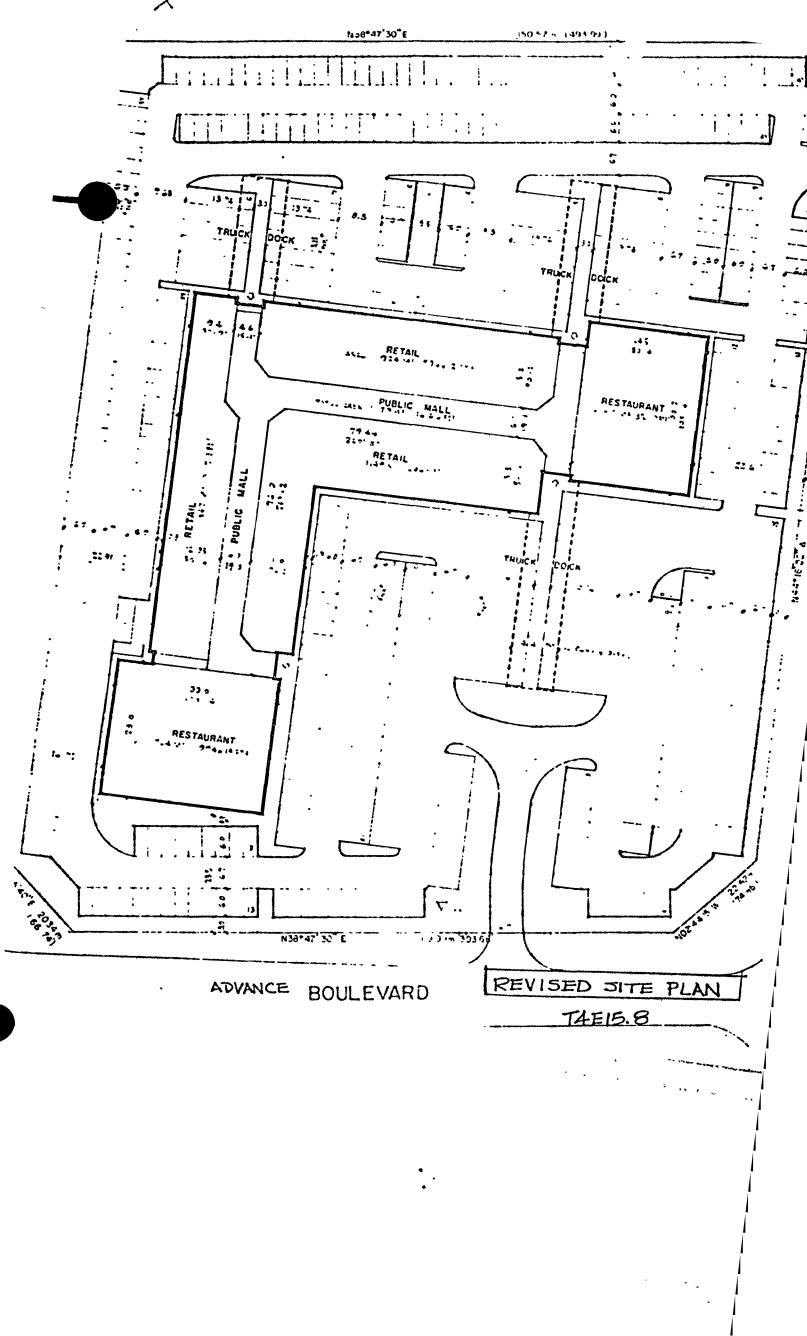
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Attachments:

F.R. Dalzell, **(** Commissioner of Planning and Development.

Public Meeting Notes
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 Planning Report dated March 10, 1983



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Mr. Dalzell replied in the affirmative.

There were no interested members of the public in attendance. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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1.0 BACKGROUND:

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2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION:

The 2.7 hectare (6.7 acre) vacant site is located at the north-east corner of the intersection of Dixie Road and Advance Boulevard as shown on the attached location map.

It has about 183 metres (600 feet) and 137 metres (450 feet) of frontage onto Strathearn Avenue and Advance Boulevard respectively, whereas the frontage onto Dixie Road is controlled by a 0.3 metre (one foot) reserve block (Block AA of Registered Plan M-216). To the east, west and north, lands are developed or vacant, but zoned for industrial purposes. In addition to industrial development, there is

a restaurant with banquet facilities on the land to the south on the south side of Advance Boulevard.

3.0 OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING STATUS:

The subject site is designated for Commercial use in Amendment 1 to the Consolidated Official Plan. The Development Principles of Commercial Use state that "The area intended to be developed will comprise about four to six acres to accommodate a development of 60,000 to 90,000 square feet of gross floor area... The type and number of uses that may be erected will be restricted to those that are deemed acceptable to Council. Notwithstanding the generality of the above, Council will permit the erection and operation of retail and service establishments designed in the form of a plaza and intended to provide a service to the principal use being industry...Such uses would include restaurants, banks, office facilities for firms such as consultants in various phasing of engincering, marketing, sales, etc., servicing manufacturing and wholesale establishments that will locate in the Industrial Use Area and selected retail and service outlet catering to Industrial firms and employees such as drafting supplies and drafting service, personnel agencies and small personal services outlets. Establishments that are conventionally located in residentially oriented shopping plazas service family shoppers are to be excluded."

In the new Official Plan, the site is designated Highway and Service Commercial. Further, Amendment 1 to the Consolidated Official Plan has been incorporated into the new Official Plan as the Steeles Industrial Secondary Plan.

The property is zoned Commercial C2 by By-law 136-77, being Section 759 of By-law 5500, which permits "banks; restaurants; clubs, whether fraternal or operated for profit; business, profess- ional and administrative offices; exhibition and conference halls; shops for repair or manufacture of small goods and wares; shoe shops and

shop; beauty parlour; variety shop; printing establishment and any operation of the Municipal, Regional, Provincial and Federal Government."

4.0 PROPOSAL:

The applicant proposes to construct a commercial mall of 5582 square metres (60,092 square feet) including 2 restaurants with a total floor area of 167.2 square metres (18,000 square feet). In addition, several canopied pedestrian aisles with a floor area of 874 square metres (9,413 square feet) are proposed for the purpose of providing retail sales areas on a farmer's market concept - trucks parked along the covered pedestrian aisles which lead towards the entrance of the mall. The majority of the stores in the mall are intended to be food related retail shops.

The proposal provides 50 truck locations for the farmer's market concept. Besides the truck facilities, there are 409 parking spaces proposed, as shown on the attached site plan.

The farmer's market concept will be operated 6 to 7 days a week for about 8 months per year. During the winter season, the truck facilities will be used as parking spaces.

5.0 COMMENTS:

The Regional Municipality of Peel has indicated that sanitary and water services are available and a site plan review is required due to its proximity to Dixie Road (Regional Road Number 4).

In 1979, City Council reviewed and approved a development scheme on the site for 4 restaurants for a total of 2877 square metres (30,968 square feet) and 836 square metres (8,000 square feet) of service commercial floor area (Our File: T4E15.1B). The applicant has indicated that such scheme is no longer marketable and the uses

permitted by the existing by-law are too restrictive to generate enough interest for the development of the site.

The site is designated for the purpose of providing service commercial to the surrounding industrial development. A retail mall with farmer's market provision is a unique and interesting form of commercial development. However, it primarily serves a residential population. Therefore, it is questionable that the proposed use should be located in this site. Although the proposed land use may not have much direct adverse impact on the surrounding industrial developments, it may initiate a series of commercial development in the area adjacent to the site, especially those sites with the exposure to major arterial roads. Due to the potential noisy and littering problem, the farmer's market component of the proposal is not appropriate to be located in the residential communities. Planning Policy and Research Division staff have suggested that a farmer's market is best located in rural commercial areas or the four corner area. The retail connercial mall component of the proposal should be located adjacent to residential communities. From_land use point of view, it is considered that the existing land use designation is most suitable to the site.

The site plan aspects of the proposal have also been studied by the staff. Although the proposal provides enough off-street parking spaces in accordance to the latest City commercial parking standards, the parking distribution is not adequate. There are more spaces adjacent to the Strathearn Avenue access than that adjacent to the Advance Boulevard access. It is staff's view that most patrons will travel to the site via Dixie Road and the Advance Boulevard access. Further, the location of the entrances to the two proposed restaurants are in the southerly portion of the site. From previous experience, it is possible that there would be congestion in the southerly parking areas, whereas many spaces are available in the rear. The design of the Advance Boulevard access is considered not satisfactory. Therefore, it is suggested that if this application

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were to be approved, the building be relocated about 18 metres further north and 6 metres further west similar to the attached concept plan. In addition, the applicant should provide plans showing road pavement improvements on Advance Boulevard and other detailed plans subject to the site plan review process.

6.0 CONCLUSION:

Although the site layout deficiencies can be resolved by a revised site plan, staff cannot endorse the proposal in light of the foregoing discussion.

AGREED:

L.W.H. Laine, Director, Planning and Development Services.

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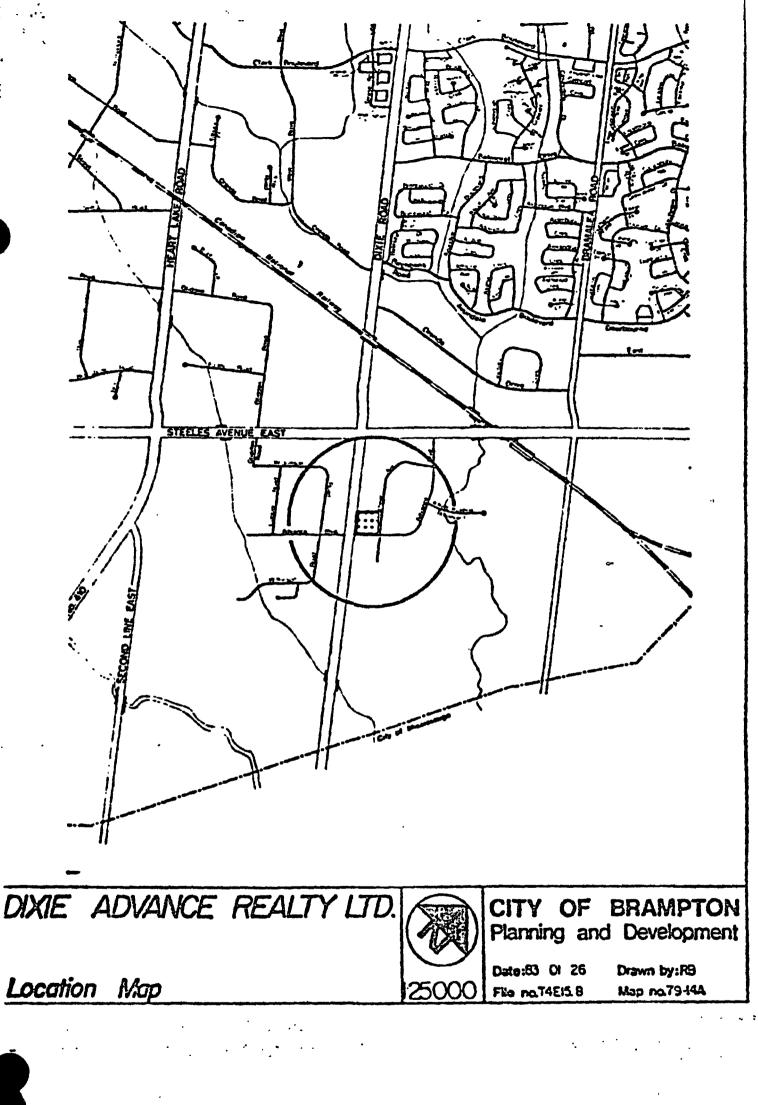
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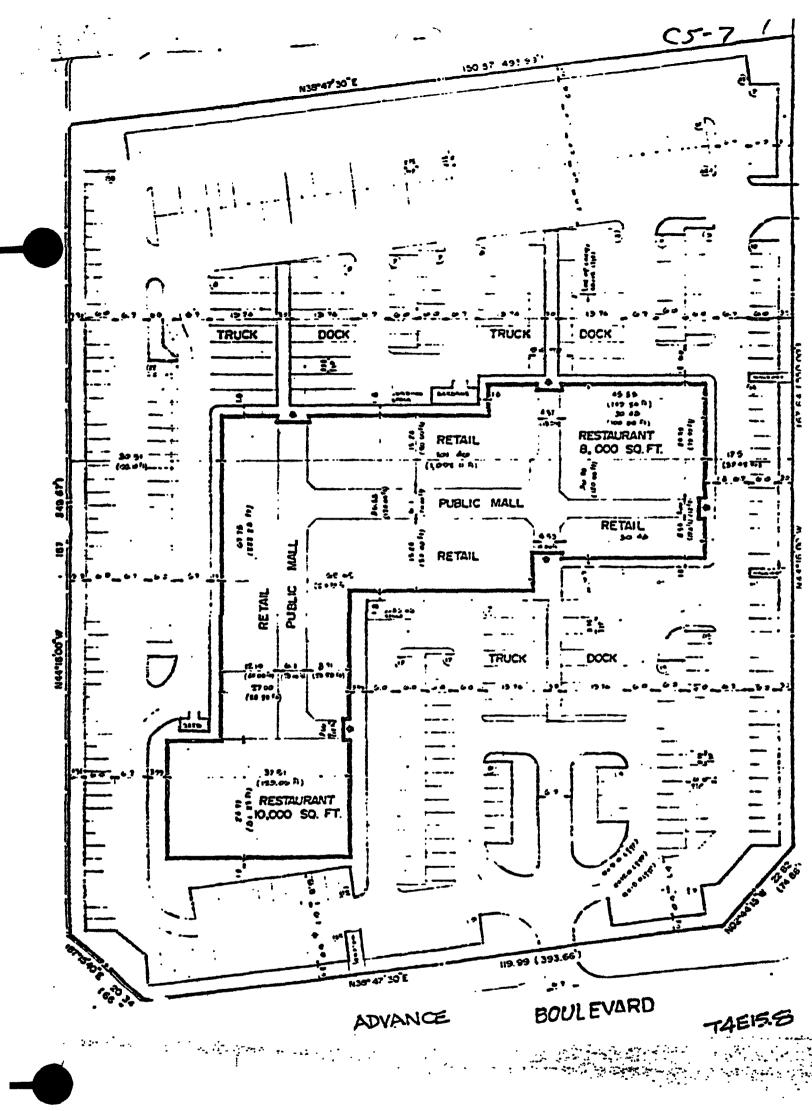
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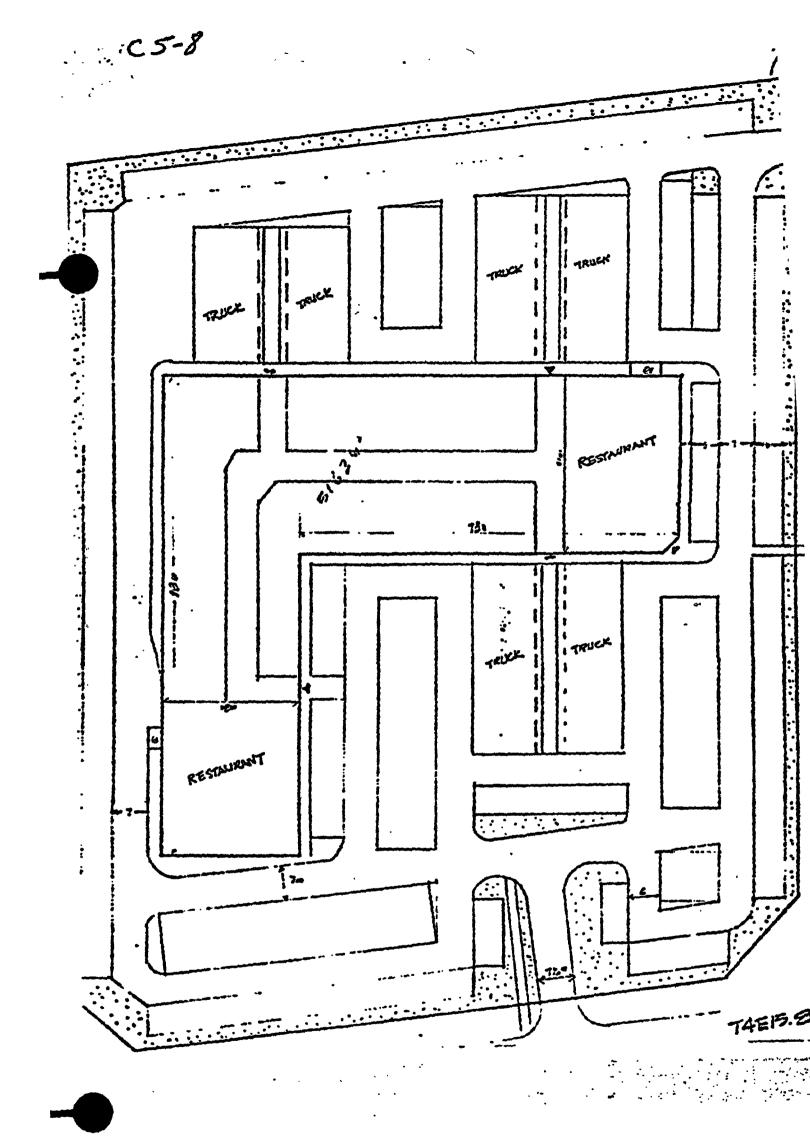
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AMENDMENT NUMBER 19 to the Official Plan for the City of Brampton Planning Area

AMENDMENT NUMBER <u>19 A</u> to the Consolidated Official Plan for the City of Brampton Planning Area

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Amendment No. 19A to the Consolidated Official Plan for the City of Brampton Planning Area and Amendment 19 to the Official Plan

for the City of Brampton Planning Area

I hereby approve, in accordance with Section 14(3) of the Planning Act, the further and final portions of Amendment 19 to the Official Plan for the City of Brampton Planning Area and Amendment 19A to the Consolidated Official Plan for the City of Brampton Planning Area:

1. Section 3.1, page 1, in its entirety.

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D. P. McHUGH Director Plans Administration Branch Central and Southwest Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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3. Amendment:

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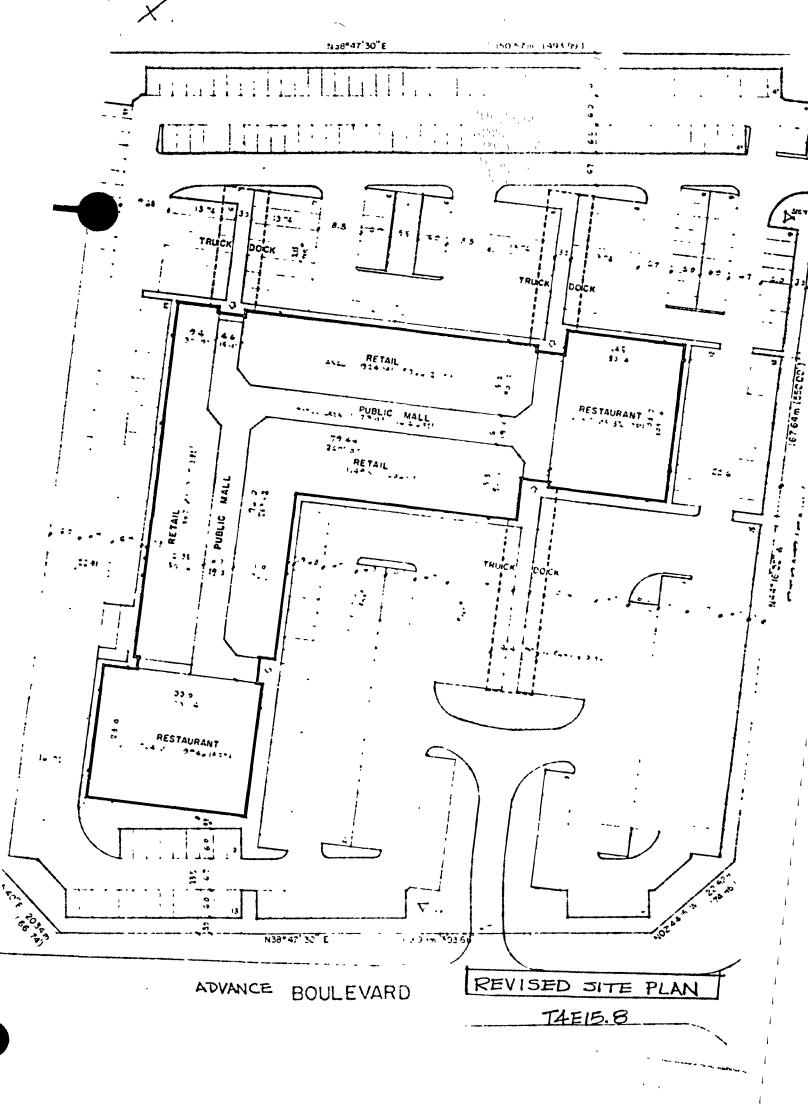
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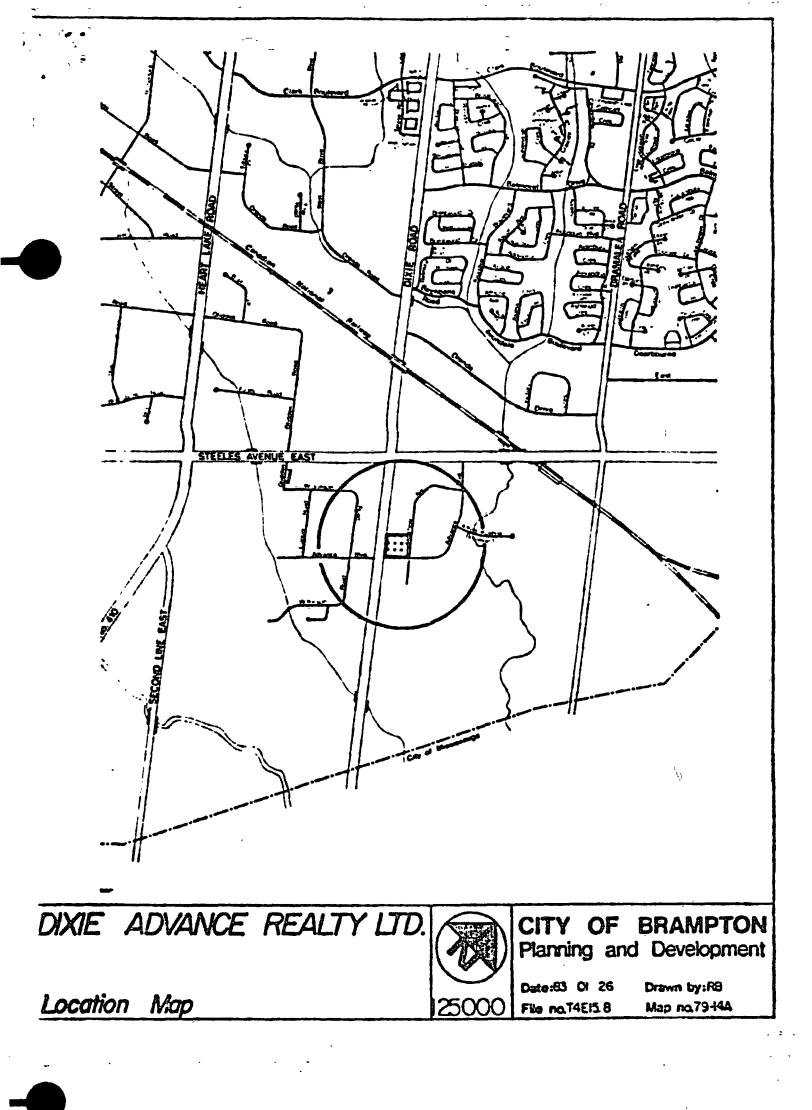
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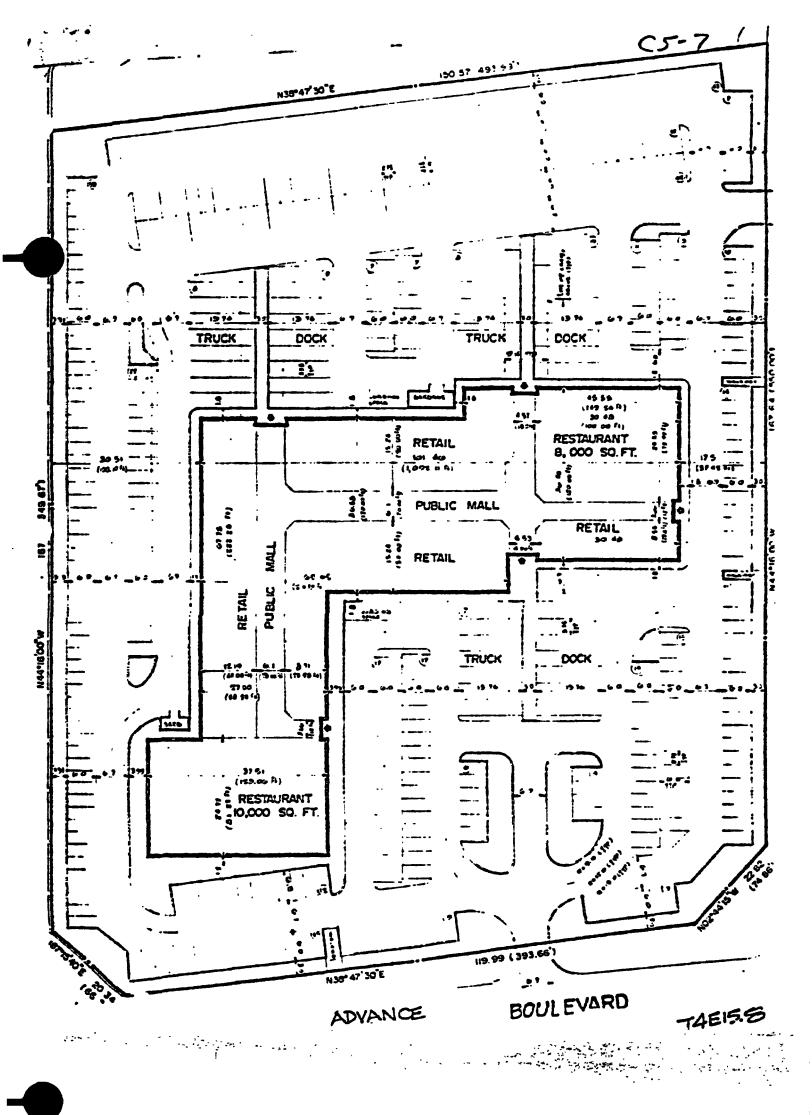
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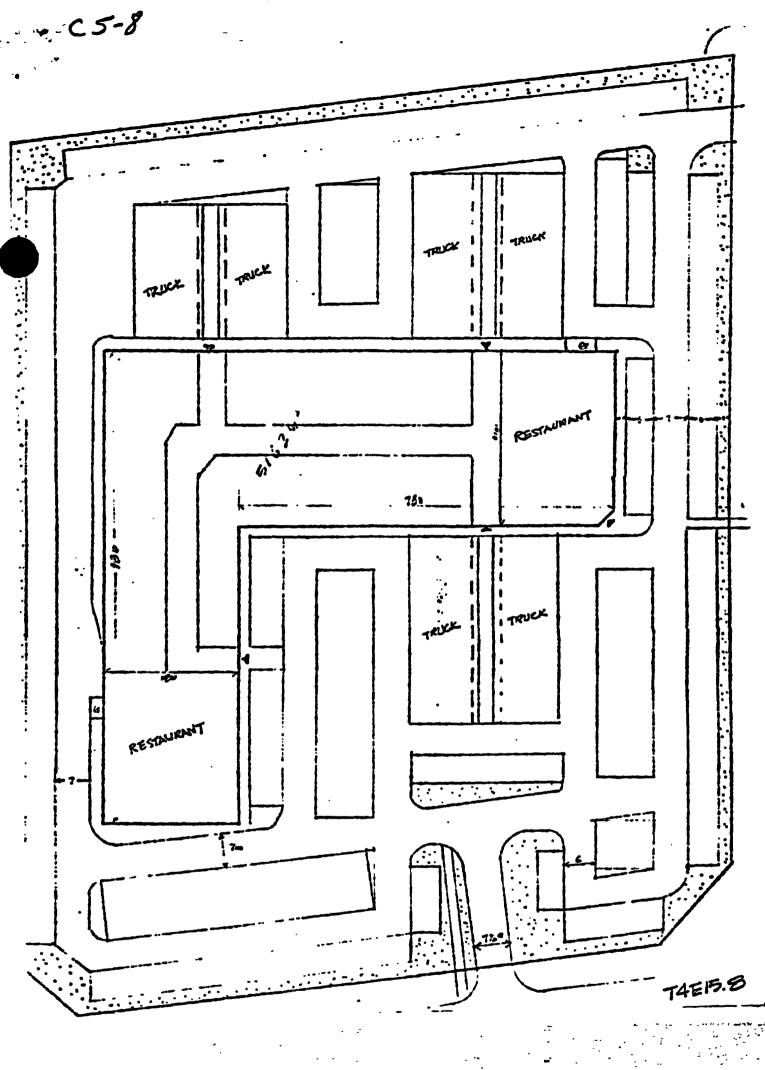


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