



Aerial View 2700 Swansea Crescent, Ottawa – Iridian Spectral Technologies

Section 1

Application Submission

This Complex Site Plan Application is a revision to the existing Site Plan Agreement for 2700 Swansea Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario.

Introduction

The purpose of this Design Brief is to demonstrate that the proposed expansion of the building located at 2700 Swansea Crescent, Ottawa is in general conformance with the City of Ottawa's planning objectives.

The following Studies, Reports and Plans have been prepared in support of the Design Brief and the revised Site Plan Agreement.

Engineering

Site Servicing Plan - WSP Canada Inc, issued October 13, 2022

Servicing & Storm Water Management Report – issued October 2022

Grading Plan and Drainage Plan - WSP Canada Inc, issued October 13, 2022

Erosion and Sediment Control Plan - WSP Canada Inc, issued October 13, 2022

Geotechnical Study – Golder Associates Ltd, issued 2022

Planning / Design / Survey

Site Plan – Rickson Outhet Architect, issued December 9, 2022

Landscape Plan, Ruhland & Associates Ltd, issued November 18, 2022

Tree Conservation Report, IFS Associates, issued July 11, 2022

Architectural Building Elevations - Rickson Outhet Architect, issued December 9, 2022

Survey Plan, Annis, O'Sullivan, Vollebekk LTD, Issued March 21, 2022

Environmental

Phase 1 ESA – Golder Associates Ltd, issued August 2021

Additional Reports

Site Lighting Certification Letter - SouthFace Engineering Ltd, Dec. 16, 2022

Public Consultation Process – Please Refer to Design Brief, Public Consultation

<u>Site</u>

The 8930 sq.m site fronts on Swansea Crescent and is located in a medium industrial use area. The municipal address is 2700 Swansea Crescent, Ottawa, the legal description is Lot 3, Concession 5, Rideau Front, Gloucester, Part 2, Plan 4R-25670, Pin 04165-1026.

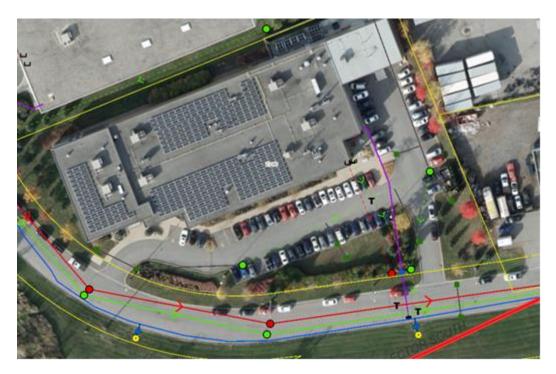


Figure 1 Existing Conditions 2700 Swansea Crescent, Ottawa

Response to City Documents

Conformance with the City of Ottawa Official Plan – Proposed Addition

The subject property is designated to be within an Urban Employment Area in the City of Ottawa Official Plan. An Urban Employment Area promotes uses that consist predominantly of offices, manufacturing, warehousing, distribution, research and development facilities and utilities. The proposed addition continues to conform to the intent of the City of Ottawa Official Plan Policies.

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Conformance with City of Ottawa Zoning By-Law – Proposed Addition

The existing Iridian Spectral Technology building, located at 2700 Swansea Crescent shown infilled in black, is located in an IG3 General Industrial Zone.

The Architectural Site Plan demonstrates that the proposed addition to the existing building is fully compliant with all current IG3 zoning provisions shown in the table below.

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ZONING MECHANISMS		PROVISIONS	PROVIDED
(a) Minimum lot area (sq.m)		1 000	8 930
(b) Minimum lot width (m)		No Minimum	Not Applicable
(c) Maximum lot coverage (%)		65%	55.9%
(d) Minimum front yard and corner yard (m)		3	3
(e) Minimum interior side yard	(i) for uses listed in subsection 199(1) abutting a residential or	15 m	Not applicable

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	(m)	institutional zone		
		(ii) Other cases	3 m	3
	(f) Minimum rear yard	(i) for uses listed in subsection 199(1) abutting a residential or institutional zone	15 m	Not applicable
		(ii) Other cases	3 m	3
	(g) Maximum	n floor space index	2, unless otherwise shown on the zoning maps	0.31
(h) Maximu building height	/laximum	(i) within 20 meters of a property line abutting a residential zone	11 m	Not applicable
	•	(i) all other cases	22 m, unless otherwise shown on the zoning maps or schedules	10.2
(i) Minimum width of landscaped area	(i)	(i) abutting a residential or institutional zone	3 m	Not applicable
	(ii) abutting a street	3 m	3	
	(iii) all other cases	No minimum	Not applicable	

Context Plan

Iridian Spectral Technologies, owns and operates the light industrial use building located at 2700 Swansea Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario.



Figure 2 Aerial view identifying the existing building and site with a red marker, and showing the current surrounding land uses and buildings.

Immediately Surrounding Land Uses – Light and mid Industrial Uses West – Mr. Mobile Automotive & City of Ottawa Public Works Garage East – McCluskey's Body Shop, Metals Supermarkets Ottawa & UPS Customer Service Center

North – Interstone Marble & Granite Ltd & Beer Store (4643) Ottawa Distribution Centre.

Separated by a Significant Landscaped Berm to the South – Residential area, Hunt Club Park Community.

Swansea Crescent is served by a regular OC Transpo bus service and improvements to the existing bus shelter are proposed.

Continuation of the city sidewalk systemin front 2700 Swansea is also proposed. Additional bicycle and moped / small car parking is proposed.

Section 2

Design Proposal

Iridian Spectral Technologies, an Ottawa based light industrial high technology manufacturing facility, located at 2700 Swansea Crescent, in the Industrial Sector of Ward 10, is a leading global supplier of optical filter solutions. The following link provides an insight on the commercial activities and technical capabilities of Iridian Spectral Technologies. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLj7r5SfyHM

The owner proposes to expand the existing building by adding 1,480 sq. m of research facilities and offices to the front of the existing building, freeing up space to allow for increased production within the existing facility.

The proposed addition 'floats over' the existing parking area and therefore no changes to the existing vehicle circulation, including delivery vehicle entry points are proposed for the site. Please refer to the Architectural Site Plan.

The design Intent of the site landscaping is to re-enforce the existing landscape screen in front of the building by planting additional trees, shrubs and ornamental plantings. Visual screens with climbing vines are proposed at each end of the parking area. Please refer to Landscape Plan.

The proposed expansion is critical for the viability and continued commercial success of IST's business and most importantly, will provide additional employment opportunities for the local high technology trades.

Massing and Scale

Two perspective views are presented, please open following link.

View I is from the West side looking from Swansea Crescent towards the existing main entrance.

View 2 is from the East side looking from Swansea towards the existing service drive.

https://shapeshifter.sharefile.com/d-sa32a51a0225b4fcab0cfbec6beabffc3

Building Design

It is proposed that the exterior materials and colours of the proposed addition are to match the existing building. The exterior materials and building expression are generally in the same family of architectural details as the existing and are in general conformance with the neighboring industrial building design and massing. Please refer to Architectural Floor Plans and Elevations.

Sustainability

A photovoltaic solar array is proposed to provide a facility with a sustainable energy efficiency footprint. The design intent is to reach towards a net zero facility. Please refer to the Roof Plan and Building Elevations

Consultation Process

In the planning of this project, the City of Ottawa planning department was contacted, and a virtual Pre-Application Consultation Meeting was held on February 14, 2021. On February 19, 2021, the City Planner, provided meeting notes with comments and a listing of the required plans and studies list, necessary for the completion of the application. These plans and studies have since been completed and are included with this submission.

Public Consultation Process

The ward Councilor, Jessica Bradley is being consulted regarding the proposed IST expansion. We hope Councilor Bradley will clearly indicate her full support for the proposed Iridian Spectral Technology expansion.

The immediate neighboring property owners are being contacted and hopefully are in full support of the proposed IST addition.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the proposed addition to the existing Iridian Spectral Technologies Building is consistent with the City of Ottawa official plan and zoning by-laws.

It is therefore requested that permission be granted to allow the proposed addition located at 2700 Swansea Crescent.

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