# PLANNING RATIONALE INTERNATIONAL BUDDHIST PROGRESS SOCIETY OF OTTAWA-CARLETON 6688 FRANKTOWN ROAD, CITY OF OTTAWA



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# 1.0 OVERVIEW / INTRODUCTION

This Planning Rationale is submitted in support of an application for Site Plan Control for the new Foguangshan Temple (Manager Approval, Public Consultation) and a separate but concurrent application for Site Plan Control for an Interim Prayer Facility (Rural based, Small Scale, No Public Consultation). The applications are submitted by the International Buddhist Progress Society of Ottawa-Carleton.

At a high level the following two phases of development are proposed:

- Interim Prayer Facility: a small prayer facility will be constructed and used on an interim basis until the permanent facility is built and ready for use.
- Permanent Temple Facility: a large place of worship, including a two-storey rooming house is proposed.

The subject lands are municipally known as 6688 Franktown Road and legally as "PCL 19-1, SEC GB-3; PT LT 19, CON 3, PT 1, 4R7040; GOULBOURN." The subject lands were subject to a Zoning By-law Amendment in 2007 (By-law No. 2007-385), which amended the former Township of Goulbourn Zoning By-law No. 40-99, now reflected in the City of Ottawa Zoning By-law 2008-250. The amendment changed the zoning category applicable to the front (northern) portion of the subject lands (approximately 22 hectares) to site-specific Rural Institutional "RI[643r]" Zone. The RI[643r] Zone permits a place of worship, day nursery, accessory pagoda and accessory rooming house. The zoning category applicable to the rear (southern) portion of the subject lands (approximately 18 hectares) is site-specific Rural Countryside "RU[644r]" Zone.

This Planning Rationale discusses the suitability of the proposal in the context of applicable planning policy and zoning.

#### 2.0 SITE CONTEXT

The subject lands are located at 6688 Franktown Road, west of the Village of Richmond. The 39.89 hectare site has 259.47 metres of frontage on the south side of Franktown Road, just west of Joy's Road, and also has frontage on Ottawa Street West to the south. The subject lands are currently vacant and largely treed. The property is bound by commercial and residential uses to the north, residential uses and vacant lands to the east, residential uses and agricultural fields to the south and agricultural and residential uses to the west. Figures 1 and 2 show the subject lands and their surroundings. The proposed development will not occur over the entirety of the subject lands; an approximate "Area of Proposed Development" is shown in Figure 1.

Plan 4R-7040, which is a legal survey of the subject lands is at Appendix A.



Figure 1: Subject Lands with Area Proposed for Development (Approximate Area)



Figure 2: Surrounding Lands

# 3.0 DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

The proposed development involves the construction of a single-storey place of worship with an approximate overall gross floor area of 2,665 square metres, together with a connected two-storey rooming house with an approximate overall gross floor area of 635 square metres. In addition to the place of worship and rooming house, the proposed development involves associated site parking, landscaping, and infrastructure. The Site Plan is provided at Appendix B.

To address the applicant's need for prayer space while approvals for the Permanent Temple are ongoing and during its construction, a smaller facility is proposed towards the north of the site. This facility – referred to herein as the Interim Prayer Facility – is one-storey and has an approximate overall gross floor area of 327 square metres. When construction of the Permanent Temple is complete, the Interim Prayer Facility will be used as an accessory structure. The applicant's intent is to have the Interim Facility completed for use during the Fall of 2018. To enable a shorter approvals process, two separate Site Plan Control applications have been submitted. Staff have confirmed that approvals for the Interim Prayer Facility can be obtained by way of a Letter of Undertaking. Although the Interim Prayer Facility is identified on the Site Plan for the Permanent Facility (Appendix B), a separate Site Plan has been provided for the Interim Facility (see Appendix C).

As shown within the appendices, the proposed temple is oriented towards Franktown Road and a singular point of vehicular ingress and egress provides an entrance and exit for the site. Parking is located in the front and interior side yards, flanking the Permanent Facility on either side. The Site Plan illustrates a fire route at the access on Franktown Road. Two loading spaces are proposed southeast of the temple, south of a large parking area, and a garbage storage area is proposed adjacent to the loading spaces.

A two-storey residential structure, referred to as a rooming house for zoning purposes, is proposed southwest of the temple building.

A Design Statement prepared by the Architect, Susan D. Smith, is at Appendix D, and confirms that the temple has been designed "...in the traditional Chinese Style." The design statement confirms the temple includes a variety of functions that are complimentary to prayer, including classrooms, dining spaces, a library, and a museum. A Floor Plan is also provided at Appendix E and Elevations are provided at Appendix F. The Elevations indicate that the facades will be primarily brick and that metal will be used for the roofing. The Elevations confirm that the facility will be low-rise in nature. Conceptual renderings prepared by the applicant are also provided at Appendix G.

Appendix H is the Landscape Plan, which has been prepared by Gino J. Aiello Landscape Architect. It shows that most of the site's existing vegetation will be maintained wherever possible and that plantings are proposed throughout the developed portion, including on islands within the parking area. Re-vegetation is shown for areas previously cleared.

Consideration of the proposal in the context of the applicable planning policy environment and zoning is provided in the sections below.

## 4.0 PLANNING POLICY & REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

The proposed development has regard to Section 2 of the *Planning Act* as work has been done to ensure the protection of ecological systems and that the site will be adequately serviced. The proposal supports the adequate provision and distribution of educational, social and cultural facilities in this part of Ottawa. As well, the proposal is appropriate with respect to its location within the community, in part given that the subject

lands have were the subject of a site-specific Zoning By-law Amendment carried out specifically to permit the proposed use of the subject lands.

# 4.1 Provincial Policy Statement

The 2014 Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) provides policy direction on land use planning matters of provincial interest. The proposed development is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement's policies to sustain healthy, liveable and safe communities. The development introduces an institutional use and promotes a range and mix of uses within the surrounding community. The proposal supports PPS Policy 1.1.1.

## Pol. 1.1.1 Healthy, liveable and safe communities are sustained by:

b) accommodating an appropriate range and mix of residential (including second units, affordable housing and housing for older persons), employment (including industrial and commercial), institutional (including places of worship, cemeteries and long-term care homes), recreation, park and open space, and other uses to meet long-term needs;

Overall, the development, as proposed, is consistent with matters of Provincial interest, as expressed in the 2014 Provincial Policy Statement.

# 4.2 City of Ottawa Official Plan

The purpose of the City of Ottawa Official Plan is to manage growth in a sustainable manner and promote liveable communities and healthier environments. The subject lands are designed *General Rural Area* on Schedule A (Rural Policy Plan) of the City of Ottawa Official Plan. The following paragraphs discuss the conformity of the proposal with especially notable policies sections of the Official Plan.

#### 4.2.1 General Rural Area

Section 3.7.2 of the Official Plan provides policy direction for lands designated *General Rural Area*. Part of the preamble to Section 3.7.2 summarizes the intention of the designation:

"The intent of this designation is to accommodate a variety of land uses that are appropriate for a rural location and to limit the amount of residential development such that development will not preclude or resist continued agricultural and or other rural non-residential uses."

The proposed temple supports the City's policy intention. Policy 3.7.2.5(e) is particularly noteworthy as it expressly identifies a place of worship as a permitted use, subject to a zoning by-law amendment:

- Pol. 3.7.2.5 A zoning by-law amendment will be required where any of the following uses are proposed in General Rural Areas:
  - (e) "New institutional uses such as places of worship and school should ideally be located within a Village but may be considered in close proximity to a Village where Village land is insufficient or inappropriate. The expansion of existing institutional

uses will be evaluated on their merits and by those matters included in policy 6 below."

A site-specific Zoning By-law Amendment was obtained specifically to accommodate the proposal. Additional discussion is provided at Section 4.3 herein.

The proposed development conforms to Policy 3.7.2.14, which requires new development to comply with Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) formulae. This is discussed further in Section 4.4 below.

#### 4.2.2 Natural Environment

With respect to Policy Section 3.2 of the Official Plan, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was identified as a requirement for Site Plan Control. The Environmental Impact Statement is being prepared with a focus on the significant woodland and Endangered Species and Threatened Species Habitat. As discussed with Staff, the EIS will be submitted shortly following Site Plan Control submission to accommodate the completion of seasonal fieldwork.

#### 4.2.3 Scenic-Entry Routes

The subject lands are located along a portion of Franktown Road that is designated *Scenic Entry Route* on Official Plan Schedule J [Cycling, Multi-Use Pathways and Scenic Entry Routes (Rural)]. The preamble to Section 4.6.4 describes the intent of Scenic-Entry ways:

"Scenic-Entry Routes form a network that links major tourist, recreation, heritage and natural environment destinations in and beyond Ottawa. Some of them follow historic routes, while others follow rivers and many are attractive to cyclists and pedestrians. Scenic-Entry Routes include a variety of roads, such as highways, parkways, arterial roads and local streets."

It appears no specific Scenic-Entry Route guidelines have been prepared in relation to this portion of Franktown Road.

Policy 4.6.4.3 affirms that "Until such time as the guidelines for Scenic-Entry Routes are prepared, development applications adjacent to these routes will be assessed against the criteria [listed within Policy 4.6.4.2]. The table below provides these criteria and identifies how the development proposal has responded to each:

 a) The creation of a safe and attractive environment for travellers including, where appropriate, such amenities as lay-bys, scenic lookouts, information, and directional signs to important urban and rural cultural, heritage, environmental and tourism destinations; The subject lands form part of the Scenic-Entry Route but do not relate to any notable features within the nearby landscape enough to warrant specific notation or mention for passersby. The suitability of the proposed access is being assessed by way of the Traffic Impact Assessment Study Process.

b)	Attention to such matters as building orientation, outside storage, access and egress, landscaping, fencing, lighting and signage to create an aesthetically pleasing streetscape;	Passersby who take interest in the temple will see a long driveway with the temple facility at its terminus. However, owing to vehicle speeds, most passersby will only see the driveway and access area. Please refer to the Landscape Plan at Appendix H for the proposed treatment of the access area and to the Elevations at Appendix F for a graphic representation of the northern façade.
c)	The protection of views to natural and cultural heritage features, mature trees, and roadside vegetation along and beyond the right-of-way;	The developable portion of the subject lands have been cleared of vegetation. Mature trees and vegetation are maintained on non-developable portions of the subject lands.
d)	Coordination of landscaping, berming, pathways and other features within the rights-of-way with the creation of such features on adjacent land, including the potential to locate these features on adjacent property;	There are no notable landscaping, berming, pathways, or other similar features within the public rights-of-way in the vicinity.
e)	Any other items determined by the City	No other items have been identified by the City.

Table 1: Scenic-Entry Route Design Criteria, per Official Plan Policy 4.6.4.2

#### 4.2.4 Protection of Groundwater Resources

With respect to Official Plan Policy Section 4.7.5 (Protection of Groundwater Resources), which includes policies that seek to "...ensure that new development can be accommodated within the system without affection supplies available to other uses," a Hydrogeological Assessment together with a Reasonable Use Assessment were prepared and are included as part of the Site Plan Control application submission.

The proposed development conforms to applicable Official Plan policies.

# 4.3 City of Ottawa Zoning By-law 2008-250

The subject lands are split-zoned site-specific Rural Institutional RI[643r] Zone and site-specific Rural Countryside RU[644r] Zone under the City's Zoning By-law (see Figure 3). The developable portion of the subject lands (identified in Figure 1) is zoned RI[643r]. No development is proposed on the portion of the property zoned RU[644r]. The subject lands were subject to a Zoning By-law Amendment in 2007 (By-law No. 2007-385), which amended former Township of Goulbourn Zoning By-law 40-99. The amendment is now reflected in the City of Ottawa Zoning By-law No. 2008-250.

The following are among the purposes of the Rural Institutional Zone, as outlined in the preamble to Sections 223 and 224 of the By-law:

- 2) permit a limited range of educational and religious-related institutional uses where they exist in areas designated **General Rural Area** and **Agricultural Resource Area** in the Official Plan, and,
- 3) ensure that future development will have a minimal impact on adjacent land uses and will respect the character of the surrounding village or rural areas.

Within the site-specific RI[643r] zone, a place of worship and accessory rooming house are expressly permitted. The site-specific zoning dictates that all other uses are prohibited. The By-Law states that an accessory rooming house may not exceed a gross floor area of 558 square metres; as such, given that the proposed gross floor area is now 635 square metres, the development as it is proposed is non-compliant and will require a minor-variance. This was discussed with Staff during Pre-Consultation.



Figure 3: Split-zoning of Subject Lands (Approximate)

A schedule confirming parking compliance is included as Appendix E. The parking rate applicable to a place of worship is based upon assembly area and not gross floor area. The total number of spaces required for the proposed development is 214, as follows:

Space	Rate	No. of Spaces Required
Place of Worship Assembly	1,974 square metres @ 10	198
Area	spaces / 100 square metres	
Rooming House	32 rooming units @ 0.5	16
	spaces / rooming unit	
Total		214

A total of 226 spaces are provided, including nine accessible spaces.

Thirty spaces are provided for the Interim Prayer Facility.

The proposed development complies with the RU[644r] zoning on the rear portion of the subject lands, as no development is proposed on that portion. Within the RU[644r] zone, all uses other than passive recreational and leisure uses accessory to use on lands zoned RI[643r] are prohibited.

# 5.0 MINIMUM DISTANCE SEPARATION (MDS) FORMULAE

#### 5.1 Introduction

The Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) Formulae is a land use planning tool developed by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) used to determine setback distances between livestock barns, manure storage or anaerobic digesters, and surrounding land uses. The objective of MDS it to minimize land use conflicts and nuisance complaints related to odour. In accordance with Section 3.7.2.14 of the City of Ottawa Official Plan and Section 62(2) of the City of Ottawa Zoning By-Law, all new farm and nonfarm development must comply with the MDS formulae.

There are two separate MDS formulae calculations, which are based on the type of development being proposed. The proposed development falls under the MDS I formulae as it is a new development. According to Implementation Guideline #6 of the MDS document "Formulae and Guidelines for Livestock Facility and Anaerobic Digester Odour Setback," all existing livestock facilities or anaerobic digesters within a 1,500 metre distance of a proposed Type B (more sensitive) land use shall be investigated.

# 5.2 Methodology

Properties surrounding the subject lands were reviewed to determine the proper setbacks for the MDS formulae. OMAFRA MDS Implementation Guidelines were consulted for evaluating livestock facilities within a 1,500 metre buffer of the proposed development. Implementation Guideline #2 provides clarification on when an MDS Setback is required and which MDS formulae applies:

Guideline #2: The MDS I setback distances shall be met prior to the approval of: proposed lot creation in accordance with Implementation Guidelines #8 and #9; rezonings or re-designations in

accordance with Implementation Guideline #10; building permits on a lot which exists prior to March 1, 2017 in accordance with Implementation Guideline #7; and as directed by municipalities for local approvals for agriculture-related uses or on-farm diversified uses in accordance with Implementation Guideline #35.

Based on Implementation Guideline #2 and with guidance from OMAFRA, MDS I was selected as the calculation method for the subject lands. A 1,500 metre buffer distance around the proposed development was used, as required by Implementation Guideline #6:

Guideline #6:

As part of municipal consideration of planning or building permit applications, all existing livestock facilities or anaerobic digesters within a 750 m distance of a proposed Type A land use and within a 1,500 m distance of a proposed Type B land use shall be investigated and MDS I setback calculations undertaken where warranted.

Guideline #40 of the MDS Implementation Guidelines was used in our analysis to acquire the proper measurement setbacks for development and dwellings.

#### 5.3 Aerial Analysis

ArcGIS mapping technology and aerial imagery (GoogleMaps, GeoOttawa, Geowarehouse) was used to assess the required 1,500 metre investigation buffer around the proposed development. Aerial analysis enabled the identification and elimination of several properties that could potentially require an MDS I setback calculation. Through aerial analysis, 12 potential livestock/manure facilities were identified. Appendix I provides a map showing parcels initially identified with a potential farm or barn within a 1,500m buffer of the subject lands. The 12 properties identified through initial aerial analysis were then subject to site visits and phone calls, seen in Appendix J. The addresses of the 12 properties are listed below:

1.	6921 Franktown Rd.	5.	6494 Franktown Rd.	9.	6653 Franktown Rd.
2.	6785 Franktown Rd.	6.	6430 Franktown Rd.	10.	6748 Franktown Rd.
3.	6581 Franktown Rd.	7.	6950 Franktown Rd.	11.	3756 Joys Rd.
4.	6600 Franktown Rd.	8.	6619 Franktown Rd.	12.	6409 Perth Rd.

# **5.4** Site Visits and Property Owner Contact

Following the identification of the 12 potential livestock facilities, various attempts to contact the property owners were made via e-mail, mail, and/or telephone. Thereafter, site visits of the identified properties were conducted in June and July of 2018 (Appendix J). It was determined after site visits and contact with property owners that only six of the 12 farms have or previously had livestock (Appendix K).

Four farms were identified as "hobby" farms; one farm was identified as a small commercial farm; and one farm previously had an undisclosed number of livestock but currently has none. The six farms are discussed in further

detail below. The OMAFRA AgriSuite Generated Report, providing the results of the MDS calculations, is provided at Appendix L.

#### 5.4.1.1 6748 Franktown Road

The property at 6748 Franktown Road is occupied by a single detached dwelling and two accessory buildings. The vast majority of the property is cleared or forested. This property abuts 6688 Franktown Road to the west. After identification of the site through aerial imagery, the site was visited on June 20, 2018. Our office spoke with the property owner and confirmed that there are nine (9) cows on the property. Manure is stored outside with no cover. Based on the livestock and manure information, the MDS I calculation requires a setback of 176 metres from both the manure storage and the livestock barn. The actual distance between the manure/livestock and the proposed development is 240 metres.

Conclusion: The proposed development conforms to the MDS I setback distance.

#### 5.4.1.2 6619 Franktown Road

The property at 6619 Franktown Road is occupied by a single detached dwelling and one accessory building. The vast majority of the 38.46 hectare property is forested. This property is directly north of 6688 Franktown Road on the opposite side of Franktown Road and operates as a commercial farm. After identification of the site through aerial imagery, the site was visited on July 11, 2018. The property owner was not home when during the site visit; however, the property owner was contacted via telephone the same day. The property owner confirmed the number of livestock tends to fluctuate greatly. At the time of visiting the property, the livestock numbers were as follows:

- Chickens 90 laying hens, 50 meat chickens (free range)
- Horses 3 large-framed, 2 small-framed
- Sheep 5 ewes/rams (for meat)

However, due to the frequent fluctuation of the commercial farm, the maximum capacity for livestock on the farm that was identified by the property owner is as follows:

- Chickens 150 laying hens, 150 meat chickens (free range)
- Horses 3 large-framed, 2 small-framed
- Sheep 20 ewes/rams (for meat)
- Swine 10 feeders

The maximum capacity numbers identified above were used in the MDS I calculation, as seen in Appendix L. All manure is solid and is stored outside on the property with no cover. Based on the livestock and manure information, the MDS I calculation requires a setback of 258 metres from both the manure storage and the livestock barn. The actual distance between the manure/livestock and the proposed development is 314 metres.

Conclusion: The proposed development conforms to the MDS I setback distance.

#### 5.4.1.3 6653 Franktown Road

The property at 6653 Franktown Road is occupied by a single detached dwelling and an accessory building. The 0.81 hectare property is directly north of 6688 Franktown Road. After identification of the site through aerial imagery, the site was visited on June 20, 2018. The property owner confirmed that there are four (4) horses on the property. Manure is stored outside and is uncovered. Based on the livestock and manure information, the MDS I calculation requires a setback of 176 metres from both the manure storage and the livestock barn. The actual distance between the manure/livestock and the proposed development is 240 metres.

Conclusion: The proposed development conforms to the MDS I setback distance.

#### 5.4.1.4 6950 Franktown Road

The 38.62 hectare property at 6950 Franktown Road is occupied by a single detached dwelling and an accessory building. The property is approximately 1,200 metres west of 6688 Franktown Road. After identification of the site through aerial imagery, the property owner was contacted via telephone and confirmed that there are four (4) medium frame horses on the property. Manure is stored outside on the property with no cover. Based on the livestock and manure information, the MDS I calculation requires a setback of 162 metres from both the manure storage and the livestock barn. The actual distance between the manure/livestock and the proposed development is 1,211 metres.

Conclusion: The proposed development conforms to the MDS I setback distance.

#### 5.4.1.5 6430 Franktown Road

The 4494 Franktown Road property is occupied by a single detached dwelling and three accessories buildings. The property is approximately 1,100 metres from 6688 Franktown Road. The property owner was contacted by telephone on July 10, 2018. The property owner confirmed that there were no livestock present on the property anymore and that there is an abandoned manure pit that will be cleared within the next year. The property owner did not permit our office to conduct a site visit; however, based on the information provided by the property owner and aerial analysis, it was determined that an MDS I setback was not required.

Conclusion: No MDS setback required as the small manure pit will be emptied before construction of the proposed development is complete.

#### 5.4.1.6 6494 Franktown Road

The 25.25 hectare property at 6494 Franktown Road is occupied by a single detached dwelling and four accessory buildings. The property is approximately 800 metres east of 6688 Franktown Road and is largely used for agriculture. Following the identification of the site through aerial imagery, a site visit was conducted on July 11, 2018. During the site visit, a family member of the property owner confirmed that there are four (4) goats on the property. The property owner later confirmed the information again via telephone. Manure is stored uncovered, outside on the property. Based on the livestock and manure information, the MDS I calculation requires a setback of 162 metres from both the manure storage and the livestock barn. The actual distance between the manure/livestock and the proposed development is 823 metres.

Conclusion: The proposed development conforms to the MDS I setback distance.

#### 5.5 Conclusion

The proposed development is in conformity with the generated MDS I setback requirements and the proposal is not impacted by neighboring livestock facilities. The proposed development is properly separated from the six (6) identified livestock facilities.

# 6.0 INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW STATEMENT (IERS)

Policy 4.7.1.1 of the Official Plan identifies when an Integrated Environmental Review Statement is warranted:

Pol. 4.7.1.1 Subdivision, and site plan and rezoning applications requiring an Environmental Impact Statement, Tree Conservation Report or landform feature assessment, will be accompanied by an integrated environmental review statement demonstrating how all the studies in support of the application influence the design of the development with respect to effects on the environment and compliance with the appropriate policies of Section 4. The appropriate policies and studies will be identified through pre-consultation at the beginning of the design and review process.

As discussed with City Staff prior to the submission of this Report, although the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is underway, seasonal fieldwork requirements dictate that its completion will occur shortly following the submission of the Site Plan Control Application.

Discussion with Staff will occur at the time the Environmental Impact Statement is submitted to determine if an Integrated Environmental Review Statement is required.

## 7.0 CONCLUSION

The development is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement and conforms to the City of Ottawa Official Plan. A place of worship and accessory rooming house are permitted uses under the Zoning By-law and, with the exception of the gross floor area of the proposed rooming house, the proposal complies with applicable zoning provisions.

The proposal is an appropriate use of the subject property, is in the public interest, and represents good planning.

Respectfully submitted,

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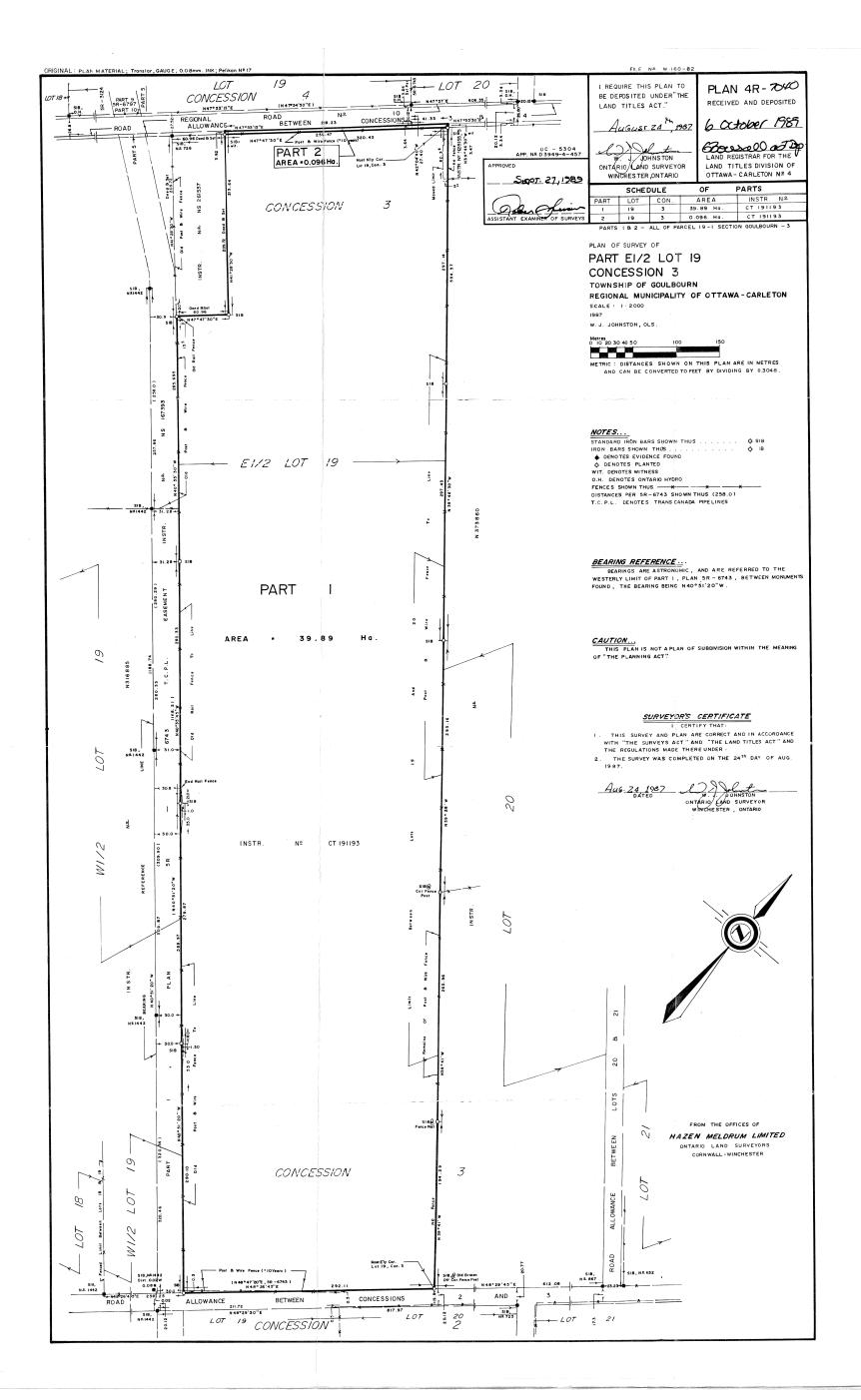
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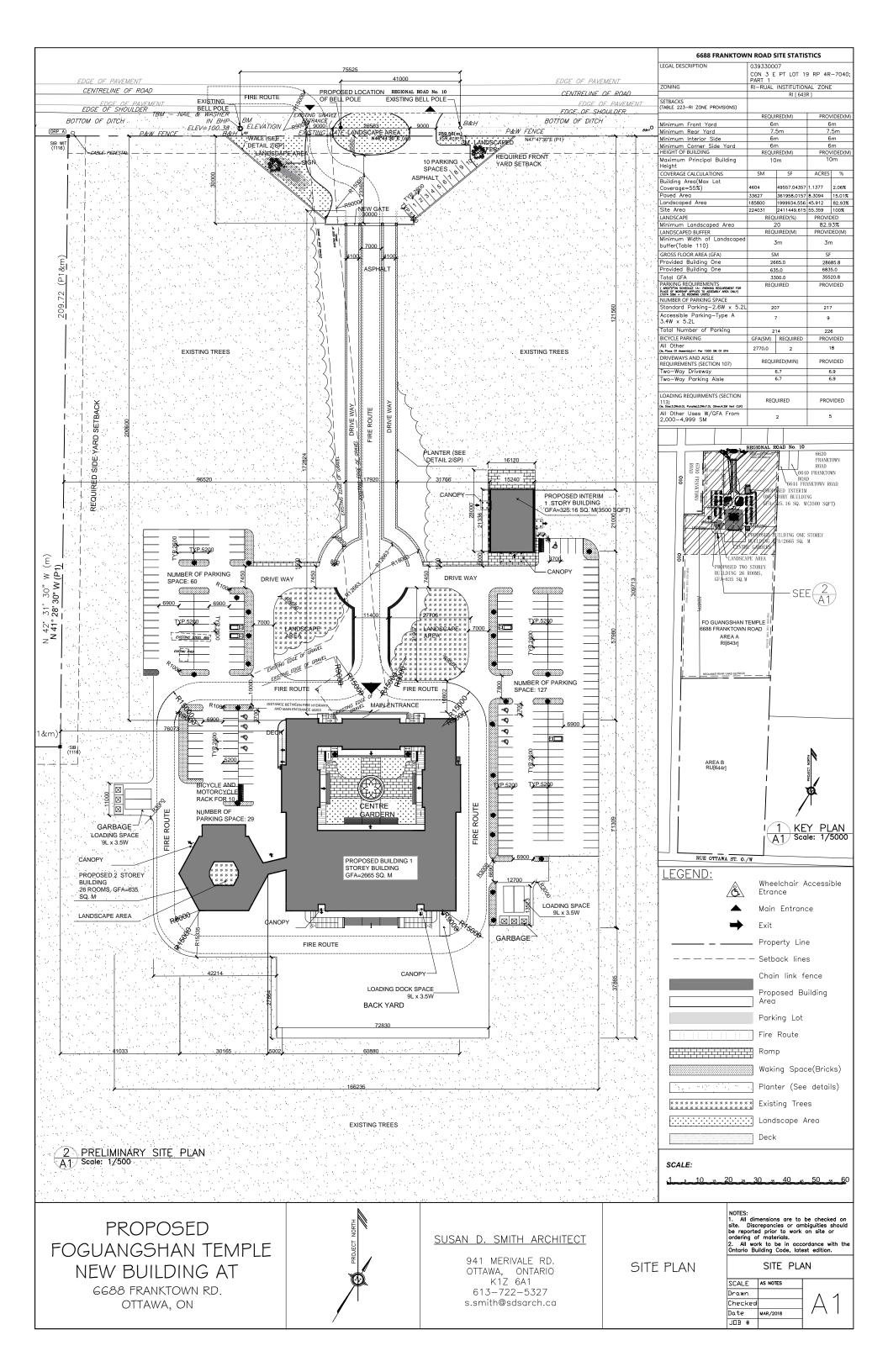
# Appendix A

Plan 4R-7040



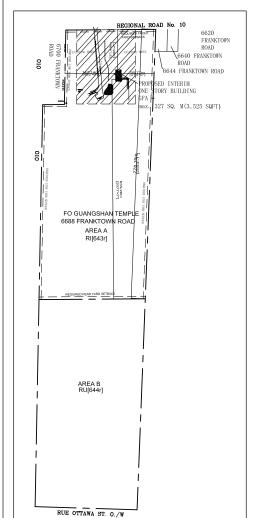
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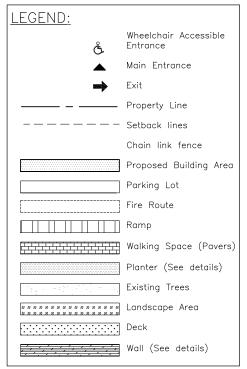
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# **Appendix C**

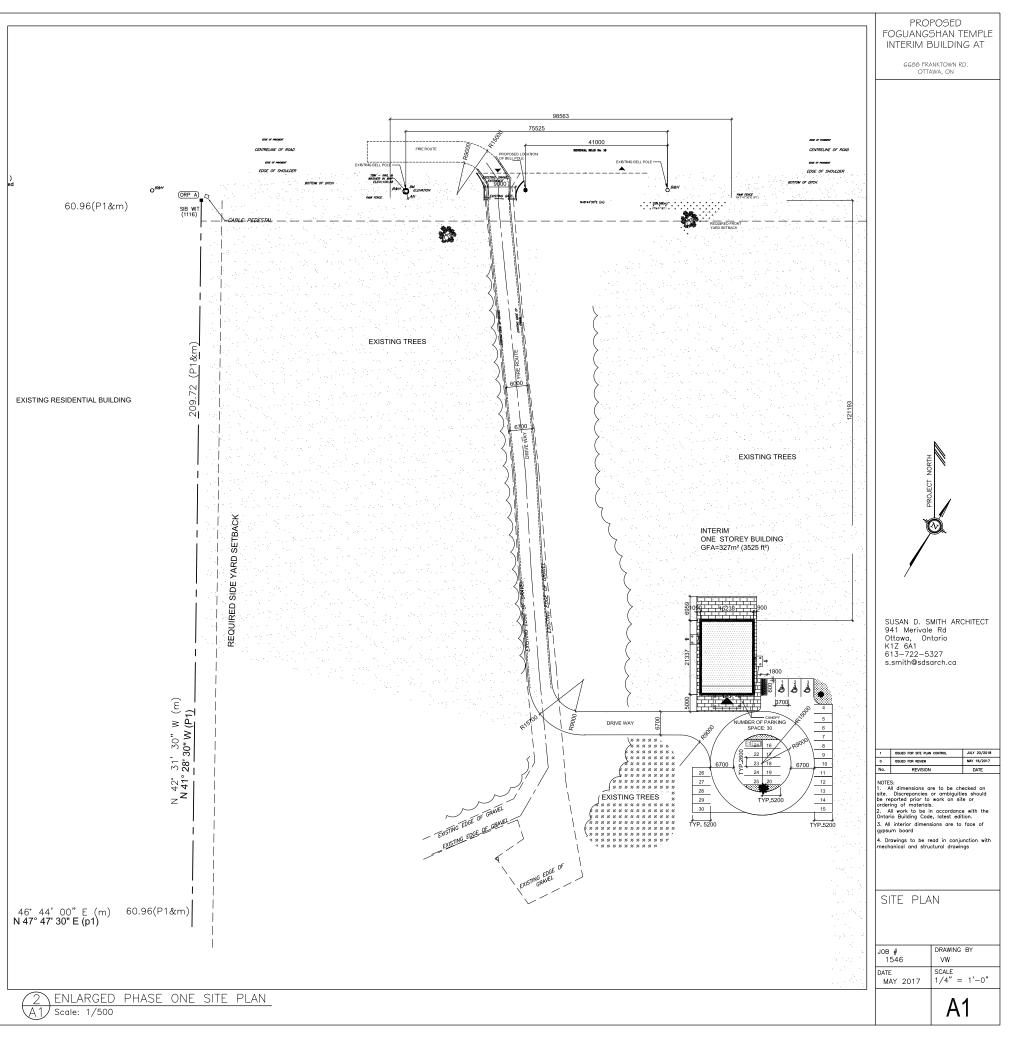
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RI[643r]		
PRINCIPAL DWELLING TYPE	REQUIRED	PROPOSED
MINIMUM LOT WIDTH	30m	306.6m
MINIMUM LOT AREA	2000m²	230924m²
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT	10m	10m
MINIMUM FRONT YARD SETBACK	6m	121m
MINIMUM REAR YARD SETBACK	10m RES 7.5m OTHER	633m
MINIMUM INTERIOR SIDE YARD SETBACK	6m	97m AND 147m

B	C 2012 DATA MATR <b>I</b> X - F	PART 3	OBC REFERENCE
1	Project Description	Temple Building	3.1.3.1
2	Building area	327m <sup>2</sup> (3525 ft <sup>2</sup> )	1.4.1.2
3	Gross floor area	327m² (3525 ft²)	
4	Major Occupancies	Group A2	3.1.2.1
5	Number of Storeys	1 storey	
6	Height of Building	approx. 19'	1.4.1.2
7	Number of Street/Access Routes	1	3.2.4.1
8	Building Classification	New Building	3.2.2.28
9	Sprinkler system	No	3.2.9
10	Standpipe Required	No	3.2.9
11	Fire Alarm	No	3.2.4.1
12	Water Service/Supply is Adequate		
13	Actual Construction	Combustible construction or Noncombustible	3.2.2.28
14	Mezzanine Area	No.	3.2.1.1.(3)-(8)
15	Occupant load based on design	165 people	3.1.17.1
16	Barrier-free Design	yes	3.8
17	Plumbing:	Number of public we's required = 1 for each 150 persons of each sex Number of lavs required = 2 for both One Universal washroom provided.	Group A2:3.7.4.3(16)



# **Appendix D**

Design Statement, content from Susan D. Smith Architect, revised by McIntosh Perry

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# **DESIGN STATEMENT**

#### Introduction

Foguangshan Temple, located at 6688 Franktown Road, will act as a landmark in the City of Ottawa. The temple will be designed in the traditional Chinese Style. The proposed temple will include a worship building, rooming house, activity areas, processional walkway, and associated parking. The proposed development will be multifunctional, including interior and exterior meditation areas, visiting and reception rooms, spaces for Scouting activities, Buddhist classes, and a vegetarian dining hall. There will also be a Buddhist library and a small museum inside.

Foguangshan temple will be a communication center and will provide a bridge for people who come from different cultural, religious, and geographical backgrounds. The temple will also provide a place for people who are interested in learning about Chinese culture, such as the Dragon and Lion dance.

The design of Foguangshan Temple considers a number of important aspects, including: Chinese traditional culture, Buddhist characters, functionality, energy conservation, sustainability, and local culture.

The proposed development consists of a one-storey, 2,665 square metre GFA prayer facility and a two-storey 635 square metre GFA rooming house.

#### Site

The design will create easily accessible areas for both automobiles and pedestrians. The road will have a minimum gradient which will provide level access onto each plateau. The proposed development will have one main point of vehicular ingress and egress with an associated gate. Views throughout the property will be considered.

There are 224 parking spaces, including 9 barrier-free spaces. There will be 18 bicycle and motorcycle spaces.

#### **Landscaping and Ecology**

The design of Foguangshan temple considers the natural environment. The intent of the design is to maintain a majority of the original trees on the subject lands. The building considers not only nature, but also protection of the environment. The intent of the design is to use clean energy, such as solar panel and ground source heat pumps.

# **Community Safety**

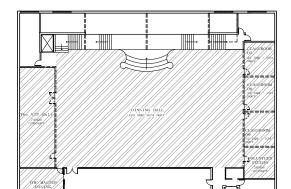
The site will be enclosed by an iron gate at the main (north) entrance and aesthetic fencing on each side. The fences will be at a minimum height of 1.5 metres for security and safety reasons.

External lighting will be provided to ensure the safety and security of vehicles and pedestrians using the site. Lighting will be oriented towards the building and on columns located within the parking and storage areas.

# **Appendix E**

Floor Plans, prepared by Susan D. Smith Architect

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PROPOSED BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

1 PROPOSED GROUND FLOOR PALN

# PARKING REQUIREMENT:

+Gross flr. area of Place of Assembly Area

Art & History Museum: 120 m<sup>2</sup>

Library: 130 m<sup>2</sup>

Classroom 01: 32 m<sup>2</sup>

Classroom 02: 20 m<sup>2</sup>

Classroom 03: 20 m<sup>2</sup>

Classroom 04: 16 m<sup>2</sup>

Classroom 05: 21.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Classroom 06: 32 m<sup>2</sup>

Merit Hall: 130 m<sup>2</sup>

Main Shine: 432 m<sup>2</sup>

Meditation Hall: 143.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Meeting Room: 130 m<sup>2</sup>

Tea & book Store: 142 m<sup>2</sup>

Dining Hall: 425 m<sup>2</sup>

Master dining hall: 41 m<sup>2</sup>

Vip Dining Hall: 73 m<sup>2</sup>

Classroom 07: 22 m<sup>2</sup>

Classroom 08: 22 m<sup>2</sup>

Classroom 09: 22 m<sup>2</sup>

Total 1974  $\text{m}^2$  @10/100 $\text{m}^2$  =198

• Rooming Unit: 32 rooms

Total 32 rooms @0.5/per rooming unit =16

Required for place of assembly area: 198 cars

Required for rooming unit: 16 cars

Total provide: 214 cars

LEGEND:

ASSEMBLY AREA

PROPOSED FOGUANGSHAN TEMPLE NEW BUILDING AT GG88 FRANKTOWN RD. OTTAWA. ON

CLIENT:

FOGUANGSHAN TEMPLE

SUSAN D. SMITH ARCHITECT

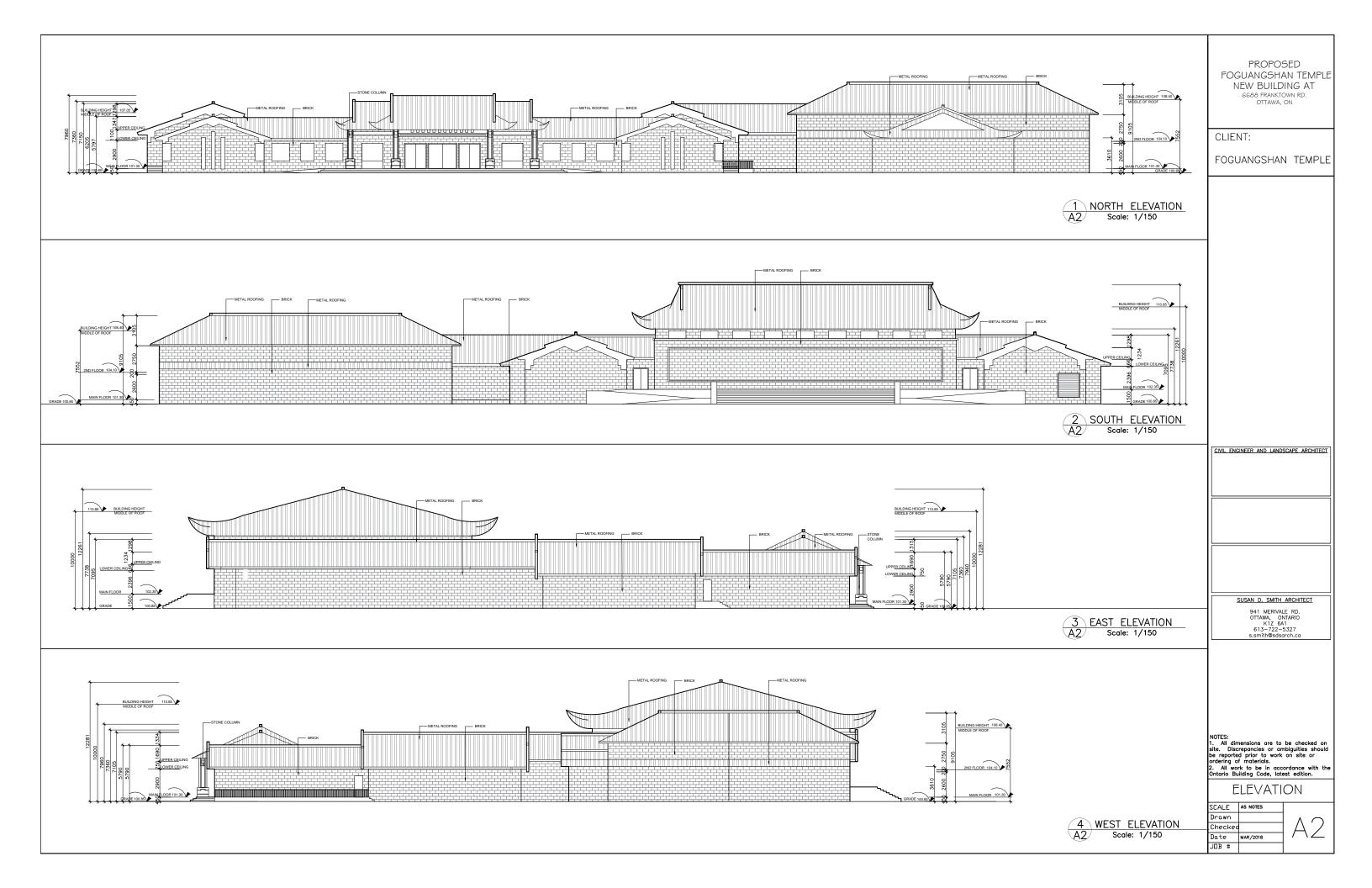
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# Appendix F:

Building Elevations, prepared by Susan D. Smith Architect



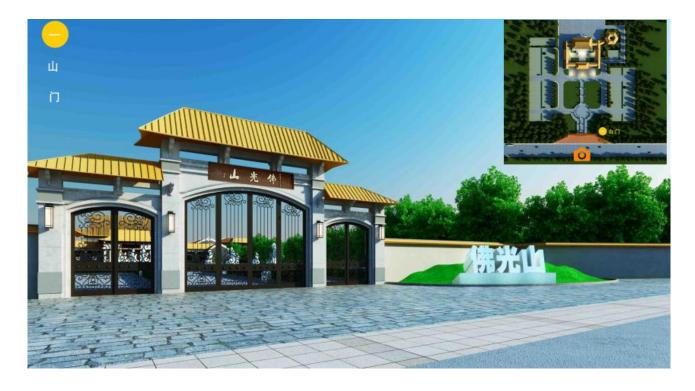
# **Appendix G**

Conceptual Visualization / Rendering, prepared by the applicant, revised by McIntosh Perry





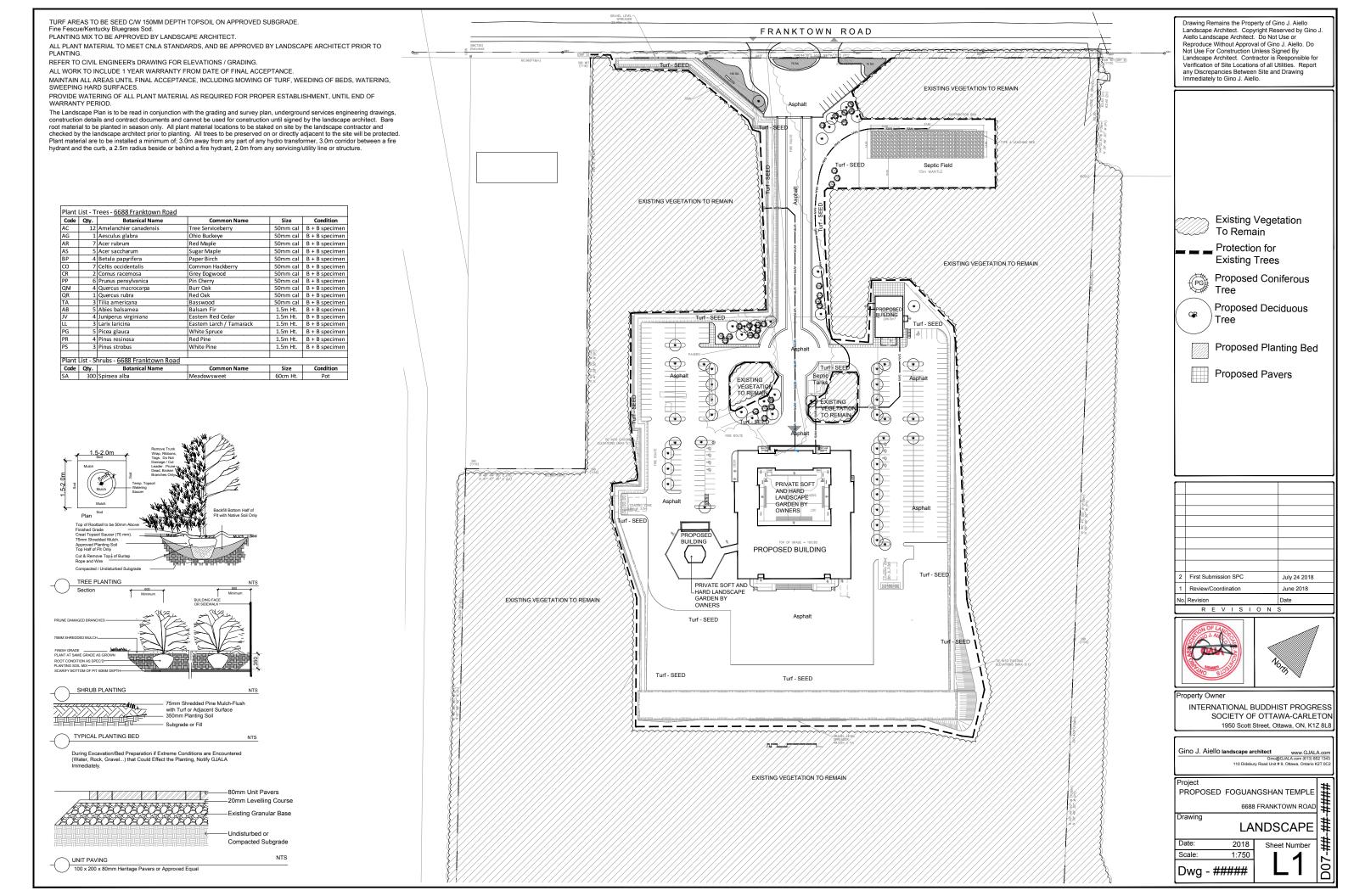






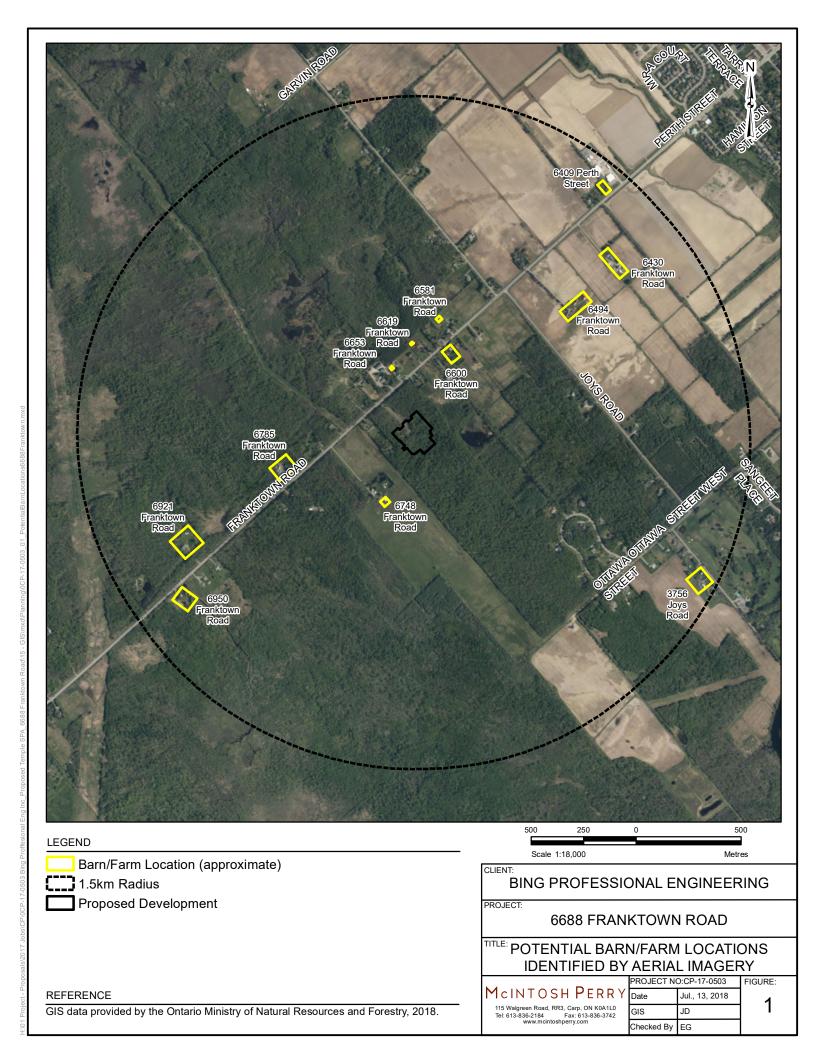
# **Appendix H:**

Landscape Plan, prepared by Gino J. Aiello Landscape Architect



# Appendix I:

Potential Barn/Farm Locations Identified by Aerial Imagery, prepared by McIntosh Perry



# Appendix J:

MDS I Setback Distances and Site Visit Dates, prepared by McIntosh Perry

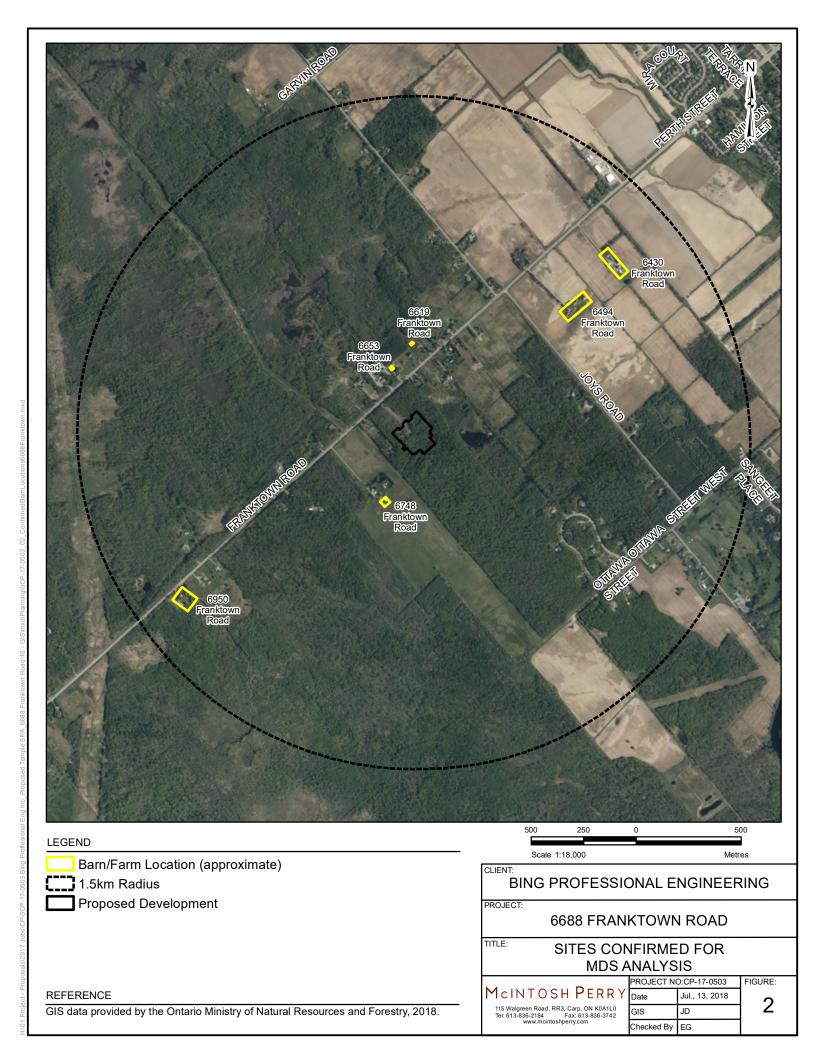
# 6688 Franktown Road - MDS I Requirement Contact and Conformity Spreadsheet

	MDS Farm Contact and Site Visit Dates								
Address of Farm / Barn	Phone Call	Contact Made	Contact	Livestock (Y/N)	Comments				
6921 Franktown Road	N/A	No	03-Jul	11-Jun	N/A	None Visible	Attended 2:05pm, no one home		
6785 Franktown Road	N/A	Email - Jul 10	03-Jul	11-Jul	Greg Dacey	No livestock/manure			
6581 Franktown Road	N/A	Voicemail Received Jul 10	03-Jul	11-Jul	Michelle Frost	No livestock/manure			
6600 Franktown Road	11-Jul	Phone - Yes	03-Jul	11-Jul	Nancy Hossack	No			
6494 Franktown Road	11-Jul	Site Visit - Yes	03-Jul	11-Jul	Foster Shouldice	Yes	Confirmed by Larry Shouldice July 13		
6430 Franktown Road	10-Jul	Phone - Yes	03-Jul	N/A	Sherry Sample	Abandoned manure pit	Refer to MDS Report		
6950 Franktown Road	04-Jul	Phone - Yes	03-Jul	N/A	Cathy Chartand	Yes	Refer to MDS Report		
6619 Franktown Road	11-Jul	Yes	N/A	11-Jul	Rebecca Hanbridge	Yes	Refer to MDS Report		
6653 Franktown Road	13-Jun	Site Visit - Yes	08-Jun	20-Jun	Shirley Scarf	Yes	Refer to MDS Report		
6748 Franktown Road	N/A	Site Visit - Yes	08-Jun	20-Jun	Cathy Craig	Yes	Refer to MDS Report		
3756 Joys Road	16-Jul	Phone - Yes	03-Jul	11-Jun	Eric Ellam	No	No livestock on property since 1940		
6409 Perth Road	04-Jul	Site Visit - Yes	03-Jul	11-Jun	Freda Dolan	No			

MDS Setback Conformity						
Address of Farm / Barn	Conforms?	Barn Distance from Subject Lands	MDS Setback Distance	Comments		
6921 Franktown Road	N/A	1040.4 m	N/A			
6785 Franktown Road	N/A	484.7 m	N/A			
6581 Franktown Road	N/A	435.5 m	N/A			
6600 Franktown Road	N/A	281.5 m	N/A			
6494 Franktown Road	Yes	823.3 m	162 m			
6430 Franktown Road	N/A	1141.0 m	N/A			
6950 Franktown Road	Yes	1210.8 m	162 m			
6619 Franktown Road	Yes	314.0015 m	258 m			
6653 Franktown Road	Yes	227.8 m	162 m			
6748 Franktown Road	Yes	240.3 m	176 m			
3756 Joys Road	N/A	1369.1 m	N/A			
6409 Perth Road	N/A	1369.5 m	N/A			

# **Appendix K:**

Sites Confirmed for MDS Analysis, prepared by McIntosh Perry



# **Appendix L:**

OMAFRA AgriSuite – MDS I Generated Report



6668 Franktown

Prepared By: Evan Garfinkel, Junior Planner, McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd.

Description:

**Application Date:** Monday, June 4, 2018

**Municipal File Number:** 

**Proposed Application:** New or expanding zone or designation for an institutional use outside of a settlement area

Type B Land Use

**Applicant Contact Information** 

Evan Garfinkel McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd

115 Walgreen Rd Carp, ON, Canada K0A 1L0 Phone #1: 613-836-2184x2279 Email: e.garfinkel@mcintoshperry.com **Location of Subject Lands** 

City of Ottawa

GOULBOURN, Concession: 3, Lot: 19

Roll Number:

**Calculation Name:** 6430 Franktown

Description:

**Farm Contact Information** 

Sherry Sample 6430 Franktown Rd

Richmond, ON, Canada K0A 2Z0

Location of existing livestock facility or anaerobic digester

City of Ottawa

GOULBOURN, Concession: 3, Lot: 21

Roll Number:

Total Lot Size: 40.49 ha

The barn area is an estimate only and is intended to provide users with an indication of whether the number of livestock entered is reasonable.

Existing Manure Storage: N/A

**Design Capacity (NU):** 0.0 Potential Design Capacity (NU): 0.0

Factor D

Factor B

(Odour Potential) (Size) (Manure Type) (Encroaching Land Use) (minimum distance from livestock barn) X N/A X N/A 2.2 No existing livestock barn N/A Χ

Factor E

Storage Base Distance 'S' (minimum distance from manure storage)

Building Base Distance F

N/A

6494 Franktown **Calculation Name:** 

Description:

Factor A

**Farm Contact Information** 

Foster Shouldice 6494 Franktown Road Richmond, ON, Canada K0A2Z0 Email: shouldice1@bell.net

Location of existing livestock facility or anaerobic digester

City of Ottawa

GOULBOURN, Concession: 3, Lot: 21

Roll Number:

Total Lot Size: 25.25 ha

The barn area is an estimate only and is intended to provide users with an indication of whether the number of livestock entered is reasonable.

Manure Type	Type of Livestock/Manure	Existing Maximum Number	Existing Maximum Number (NU)	Estimated Livestock Barn Area
Solid	Goats, Does & bucks (for dairy; includes unweaned offspring)	4	0.5	7 m²

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6668 Franktown

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Existing Manure Storage: No storage required (manure is stored for less than 14 days)

**Design Capacity (NU):** 0.5 Potential Design Capacity (NU): 0.5

Factor A Factor B Factor D Building Base Distance F' Factor E

(Odour Potential) (Manure Type) (Encroaching Land Use) (minimum distance from livestock barn) (actual distance from livestock barn) (Size)

X 150 X X 823 m (2701 ft) 0.7 0.7 2.2 162 m (531 ft)

> Storage Base Distance 'S' (minimum distance from manure storage)

> > No storage present

**Calculation Name:** 6619 Franktown Description: Cuardach Farm

**Farm Contact Information** 

Rebecca Hanbidge Cuardach Farm 6619 Franktown Rd Ottawa, ON, Canada K0A2Z0 Phone #1: 613-799-9186

Email: rhanbidge@gmail.com

Location of existing livestock facility or anaerobic digester

City of Ottawa

GOULBOURN, Concession: 4, Lot: 20

Roll Number:

Total Lot Size: 38.46 ha

The barn area is an estimate only and is intended to provide users with an indication of whether the number of livestock entered is

Manure Type	Type of Livestock/Manure	Existing Maximum Number	Existing Maximum Number (NU)	Estimated Livestock Barn Area
Solid	Horses, Large-framed, mature; > 680 kg (including unweaned offspring)	3	4.3	91 m²
Solid	Chickens, Layer hens (for eating eggs; after transfer from pullet barn), floor run	150	1.0	14 m²
Solid	Horses, Small-framed, mature; < 227 kg (including unweaned offspring)	2	1.0	33 m²
Liquid	Swine, Feeders (27 - 136 kg), Full Slats	10	1.9	10 m²
Solid	Chickens, Broiler breeder layers (males/females transferred in from grower barn), Cages	150	1.5	18 m²
Solid	Sheep, Ewes & rams (dairy operation; includes unweaned offspring & replacements)	20	3.3	43 m²

Existing Manure Storage: V3. Solid, outside, no cover, >= 30% DM

**Design Capacity (NU):** 13.0 Potential Design Capacity (NU): 26.0

Factor B Building Base Distance F' Factor A Factor D Factor E

(Manure Type) (Encroaching Land Use) (minimum distance from livestock barn) (Odour Potential) (Size) (actual distance from livestock barn)

0.77 X 212.1 X 0.71 Χ 2.2 258 m (846 ft) 314 m (1030 ft)

Storage Base Distance 'S'

(minimum distance from manure storage) (actual distance from manure storage)

258 m (846 ft) 314 m (1030 ft)

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6668 Franktown

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6653 Franktown **Calculation Name:** 

**Description:** 

**Farm Contact Information** 

Shirley and Wayne Scarf 6653 Franktown Road Ottawa, ON, Canada Phone #1: 613-838-2001

Location of existing livestock facility or anaerobic digester

City of Ottawa

GOULBOURN, Concession: 4, Lot: 20

Roll Number:

Total Lot Size: 0.48 ha

The barn area is an estimate only and is intended to provide users with an indication of whether the number of livestock entered is reasonable.

Manu Type	pe Type of Livestock/Manure		Existing Maximum Number (NU)	Estimated Livestock Barn Area
Solid	Horses, Large-framed, mature; > 680 kg (including unweaned offspring)	3	4.3	91 m²
Solid	Horses, Small-framed, mature; < 227 kg (including unweaned offspring)	1	0.5	16 m²

Existing Manure Storage: V3. Solid, outside, no cover, >= 30% DM

**Design Capacity (NU):** 4.8 Potential Design Capacity (NU): 4.8

Factor A Factor B (Odour Potential) (Size)

Factor D (Manure Type) (Encroaching Land Use)

Factor E

Building Base Distance F

(minimum distance from livestock barn) (actual distance from livestock barn)

0.7 X

150

X

0.7

X 2.2 162 m (531 ft)

228 m (747 ft)

Storage Base Distance 'S'

(minimum distance from manure storage) (actual distance from manure storage)

162 m (531 ft)

228 m (747 ft)

6748 Franktown **Calculation Name:** 

Description:

**Farm Contact Information** 

Cathy Craig 6748 Franktown Rd Ottawa, ON, Canada K0A 2Z0 Phone #1: 613-838-5459

Location of existing livestock facility or anaerobic digester

City of Ottawa

GOULBOURN, Concession: 3, Lot: 19

Roll Number:

Total Lot Size: 0.81 ha

The barn area is an estimate only and is intended to provide users with an indication of whether the number of livestock entered is reasonable.

Manure Type	Type of Livestock/Manure	Existing Maximum Number		Estimated Livestock Barn Area
Solid	Beef, Cows, including calves to weaning (all breeds), Yard/Barn	9	9.0	42 m²

Existing Manure Storage: V3. Solid, outside, no cover, >= 30% DM

**Design Capacity (NU):** 9.0 Potential Design Capacity (NU): 9.0

Factor A Factor B Factor D Factor E Building Base Distance F'

(Manure Type) (Encroaching Land Use) (minimum distance from livestock barn) (actual distance from livestock barn) (Odour Potential) (Size)

0.7 X 163.33 X 0.7 X 2.2 176 m (578 ft) 240 m (788 ft)

Storage Base Distance 'S'

(minimum distance from manure storage) (actual distance from manure storage)

176 m (578 ft) 240 m (788 ft)

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6668 Franktown

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6950 Franktown **Calculation Name: Description:** 6950 Franktown Road

**Farm Contact Information** 

Charlene Chartand 6950 Franktown Road Richmond, ON, Canada Phone #1: 613-838-9301 Email: charc106@hotmail.com Location of existing livestock facility or anaerobic digester

City of Ottawa

GOULBOURN, Concession: 3, Lot: 17

Roll Number:

Total Lot Size: 38.62 ha

The barn area is an estimate only and is intended to provide users with an indication of whether the number of livestock entered is reasonable.

Manure Type	Type of Livestock/Manure	Existing Maximum Number	Existing Maximum Number (NU)	Estimated Livestock Barn Area
Solid	Horses, Medium-framed, mature; 227 - 680 kg (including unweaned offspring)	4	4.0	93 m²

Existing Manure Storage: V3. Solid, outside, no cover, >= 30% DM

**Design Capacity (NU):** 4.0 Potential Design Capacity (NU): 4.0

Factor A Factor B

Factor D Factor E Building Base Distance F

(actual distance from livestock barn)

(Odour Potential) (Size) 0.7 X 150 Χ

(Manure Type) (Encroaching Land Use) (minimum distance from livestock barn) 0.7 X

2.2

162 m (531 ft)

1211 m (3972 ft)

Storage Base Distance 'S'

(minimum distance from manure storage) (actual distance from manure storage)

162 m (531 ft)

1211 m (3972 ft)

# **Preparer Information**

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Evan Garfinkel, Junior Planner

July 15th, 2018

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