



Richard Gardner
Secretary Treasurer

Delores Macadam
City of Ottawa
101 Centrepont Dr. 3rd Floor
Ottawa, Ontario
K2G 5K7

January 15, 2009

Re: Bingo Application for Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre

Delores:

I have attached one copy of the Bingo Application which was submitted to the AGCO in December, 2008. As per our conversation of earlier today, I have also attached one colour copy of the Market Assessment and 25 black and white copies of the Market Assessment. I will be emailing a .PDF copy of the Market Assessment in anticipation that it would be easier to distribute for you.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please call me on my cell at 613-293-5850.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Gardner".

Richard Gardner
Secretary Treasurer

HAROLD J. FEDER
EXT. 242
hfeder@brazeauseller.com

October 15, 2008

Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario
90 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 200
Toronto, Ontario
M2N 0A4

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: Rideau Carleton Raceway Holdings Limited
("Rideau Carleton Raceway") Application
Our File No.: 28-16954**

We have been retained by Rideau Carleton Raceway with respect to this matter. Please find enclosed the Application on behalf of Rideau Carleton Raceway to open a new bingo hall. The Application includes the following:

1. Documentation of compliance with all municipal zoning requirements and by-laws;
2. A copy of a valid Certificate of Registration as a gaming supplier;
3. A map identifying the location of the proposed bingo hall as well as the location of all existing registered bingo halls within a 30 km radius of the proposed site;
4. Description of the proposed operation of the bingo hall;
5. A list of charities supporting the opening of a new hall;
6. Background of the application;
7. Details of the proposed facility; and
8. Summary.

I trust you will find the Application to be thorough and complete. The Applicant has taken steps to ensure that the operation of the new bingo hall will be a benefit, and not a hindrance, to the local bingo community, as well as enhance the gaming opportunities for the clientele of the Rideau Carleton Raceway.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Application, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours very truly,

Harold J. Feder

HJF/dmw
Encls.

DATE: 25 September 2008

TO: Richard Gardiner, Rideau Carleton Raceway

Cc:

FROM: Robert Tennant

SUBJECT: ZONING PROVISIONS – BINGO HALL

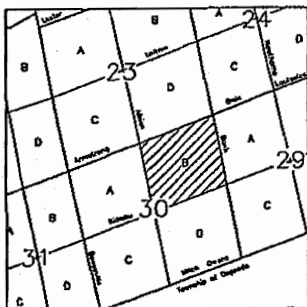
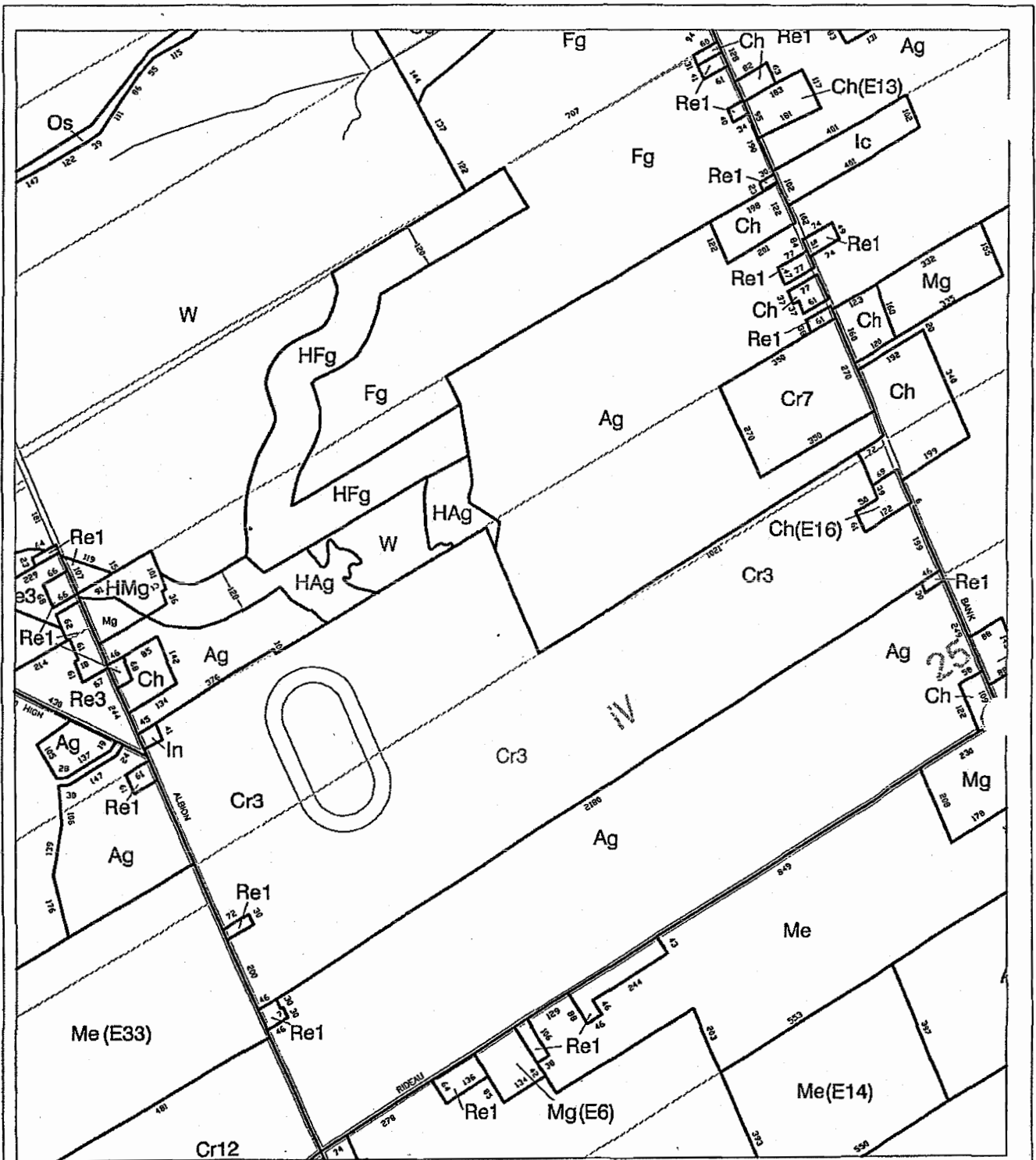
Please find attached zoning extracts for your property at 4837 Albion Road for the two relevant Zoning By-laws. The City of Ottawa has recently adopted a new Comprehensive Zoning By-law, but until all appeals to the Ontario Municipal Board are resolved, both the new Zoning By-law 2008-250 and the former City of Gloucester Zoning By-law 333 of 1999 apply to the property. In the case of conflicting provisions, the more restrictive of the two will be applied.

For your property, the use 'bingo hall' is a permitted use in both by-laws:

- As a permitted main use in Section 8.1.4.6 c) 1) of the Gloucester ZBL 333 of 1999
- As part of the site specific zoning exception 'amusement centre limited to bingo hall' under Column IV of Exception 528r in Section 240 of the City of Ottawa ZBL 2008-250
- The City of Ottawa ZBL 2008-250 restricts new construction on the site to the use 'casino', so no new buildings will be permitted for the bingo hall use.

Please contact me if you have any further questions,

Robert Tennant
Partner, FoTenn Consultants
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tennant@fotenn.com



City of Gloucester Zoning By-law 333 of 1999

passed the 14th day of December 1999

Scale 1 : 15 000



Subject to Constraint Area 1

Amendments

333-30 'U' of 2000

O.M.B. Decision-- File# DP-126-99-04

Map No. 30B

Revised: 04/2001

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8.14 Cr - COMMERCIAL RECREATION ZONE

8.14.1 PERMITTED MAIN USES:

- a. active recreational facility;
- b. other uses listed in Section 8.1.1. ←

8.1.1 permits:

- 1) day nursery, licenced
- 2) library
- 3) parking lot
- 4) place of worship

8.14.2 DEVELOPMENT DENSITY:

- 1) The maximum permitted floor area ratio is 0.10.

8.14.3 BUILDING LINES:

- a. from a residential zone: 15 metres;
- b. from any other lot line: 1 metre.

8.14.4 LANDSCAPED AREA REQUIREMENTS:

- a. The minimum landscaped area shall be provided as follows:
 - i 3m² per metre of street lot line and such landscaping shall abut the street lot line,
 - ii 8m² per metre of residential zone boundary and such landscaping shall be located within 10 metres of the residential zone.

8.14.5 MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT:

- a. The maximum permitted height for buildings or structures is 15 metres.

8.14.6 SITE SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA:

- a. In any area on Schedule A of this By-law designated Cr 1, the permitted main uses shall include only a golf course and commercial landscaping trades.
- b. In any area on Schedule A of this By-law designated Cr2, the only permitted main uses shall be a campground, sales and repair of small off road recreational vehicles, and personal watercraft, as well as a single residential dwelling.

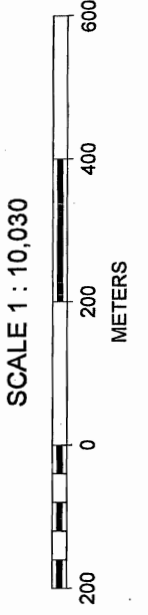
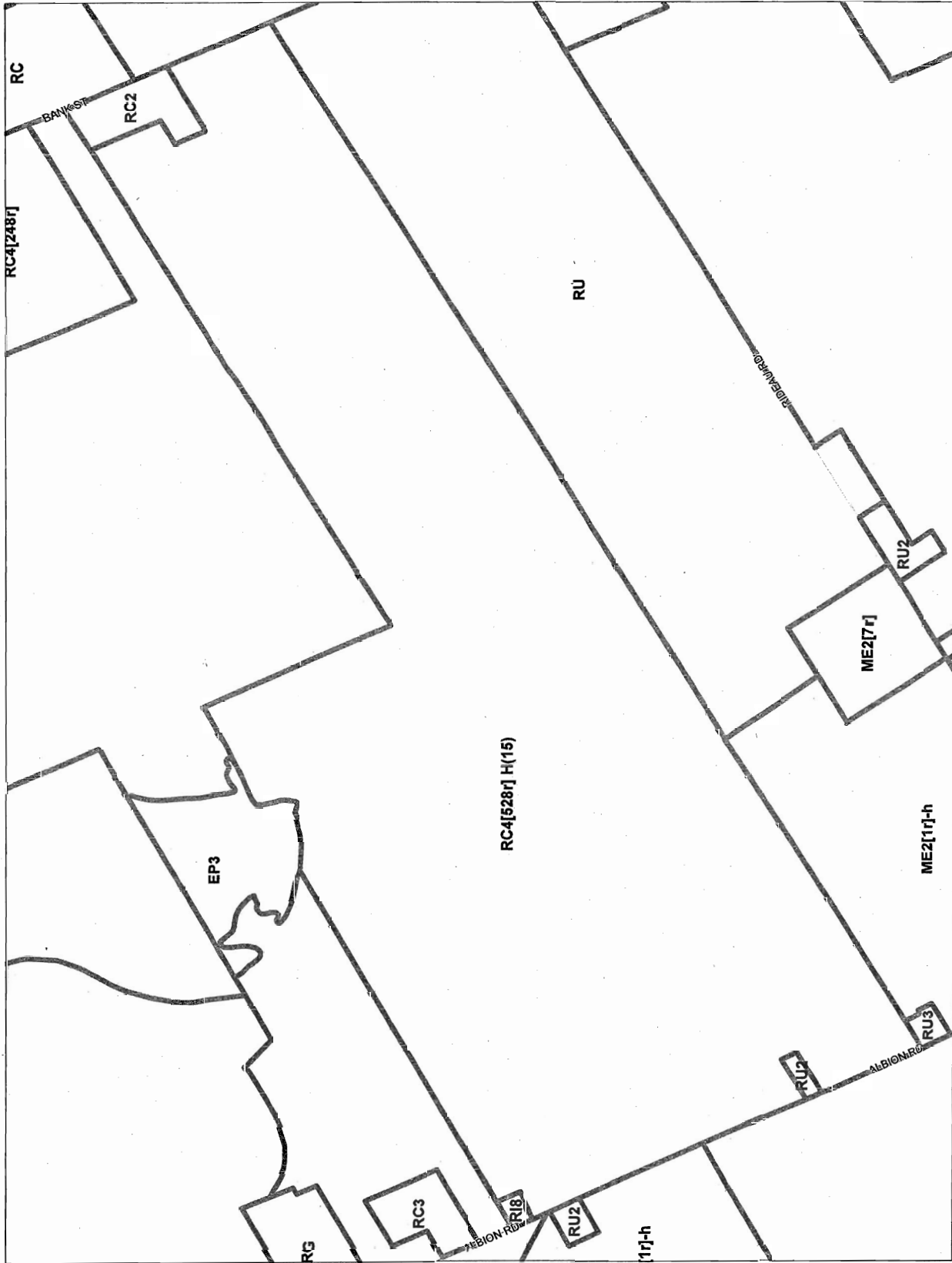
c. In any area on Schedule A of this By-law designated Cr3, the following provisions shall apply:

- 1) Permitted main uses:
 - a) an exhibition grounds for viewing of horse racing,
 - b) restaurant,
 - c) flea market,
 - d) banquet hall,
 - e) agricultural demonstrations,
 - f) automobile demonstrations,
 - g) bingo hall;
 - a) the location, installation, operation and use of slot machines.
- 2) No new structures are permitted to be constructed on the site;
- 3) A Major Community Facility, as defined in the Regional Official Plan, shall not be permitted;
- 4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law, the total attendance level for the uses listed in subclauses b) through g) shall not be permitted to exceed 10,000 people at any single time.
- 5) Irrespective of 2) above, the erection of new buildings and/or structures, and the enlargement, alteration, and/or extension of existing buildings shall be permitted for the location, installation and operation of slot machines.
- 6) In addition to the list of uses permitted in 1) above, uses affiliated with the Gloucester Agricultural Society shall be permitted

d. In any area on Schedule A of this By-law designated Cr 4, the only permitted main use shall be a club for target shooting.

e. In any area on Schedule A of this By-law designated Cr 5, the only permitted main uses shall be a club for playing of field sports and a place of public assembly.

4837 Albion Road - ZBL 2008-250: RC4[528r]H(15)



RC - Rural Commercial Zone (Sections 217-218)

Purpose of the Zone

The purpose of the RC – Rural Commercial Zone is to:

- (1) permit the development of highway and recreational commercial uses which serve the rural community and visiting public in areas mainly designated as **General Rural Area, Village and Carp Road Corridor Rural Employment Area** in the Official Plan;
- (2) accommodate a range of commercial uses including services for the traveling public as well as agriculture-related, vehicle-oriented and construction products and services;
- (3) permit research facilities in areas designated **Greenbelt Employment and Institutional Area** in the Official Plan, and
- (4) regulate development in a manner that has a minimal impact on the surrounding rural area or villages.

217. In the RC Zone:

Permitted Uses

- (1) The following uses are permitted subject to:
 - (a) the provisions of subsection 217(3) to (5);
 - (b) despite the definition **amusement park**, a go-cart track is not permitted in an RC zone which abuts in whole or in part any VM, V1, V2 or V3 zone;
 - (c) **retail store** is limited to the sale of agricultural, construction, gardening or landscaping-related products, equipment or supplies;
 - (d) the detached **dwelling** or **dwelling** unit is limited to one in total and must be accessory to a permitted use;

amusement centre
amusement park
animal care establishment
animal hospital
artist studio
automobile rental establishment
automobile dealership
automobile service station
bar
campground
car wash
detached dwelling
dwelling unit
gas bar
heavy equipment and vehicle sales, rental and servicing

hotel
kennel, see Part 3, Section 84
parking lot
restaurant
retail store

Conditional Permitted Uses

- (2) The following conditional uses are permitted subject to the following:
- (a) the provisions of subsection 217(3) to (5);
 - (b) provided that they are located in the same building or on the same lot as a permitted use;

bank machine
convenience store
drive-through facility
personal service business

Zone Provisions

- (3) Zone provisions are set out in Table 217 below.

TABLE 217 - RC ZONE PROVISIONS

I ZONING MECHANISMS		II PROVISIONS
(a) Lot area (m ²)		4000
(b) Lot width (m)		30
(c) Front yard setback (m)		10
(d) Interior side yard setback (m)	Abutting residential zone	4.5
	All other zones	3
(e) Corner side yard setback (m)		6
(f) Rear yard setback (m)		10
(g) Height (m)		11
(h) Lot coverage (%)		25
(i) Landscaping of yards		-required front and corner side yards to be landscaped, except for driveways crossing the front or corner side yard leading to a parking area
(j) Outdoor storage		-outdoor storage permitted in interior side and rear yard only; must be screened and concealed from view from abutting streets and from abutting non-commercial or non-industrial zones

- (4) For other applicable provisions, see Part 2 - General Provisions, Part 3 - Specific Use Provisions and Part 4 - Parking, Queuing and Loading Provisions.
- (5) It should be noted that lots serviced by private services may require lot sizes larger than that necessary to meet zone provisions in order to accommodate the servicing systems capable of handling the increased levels of water consumption and sewage generation that may be associated with these uses.

RC SUBZONES

218. In the RC Zone the following subzones apply:

- (1) Zone provisions are set out in Table 218A below.

TABLE 218A - RC1 to RC4 SUBZONE PROVISIONS

I ZONING MECHANISMS	PROVISIONS				
	II RC1	III RC2	IV RC3	V RC4	
(a) Minimum lot area (m ²)	1350	2000	8000	20,000	
(b) Minimum lot width (m)	20	30	60	90	
(c) Minimum front yard setback (m)	7.5	10	10	10	
(d) Minimum interior side yard setback (m)	(i) abutting a residential use or zone	4.5	4.5	6	6
	(ii) all other cases	3	3	6	6
(e) Minimum rear yard setback (m)	7.5	10	10	10	
(f) Minimum corner side yard setback (m)	7.5	7.5	10	10	
(g) Maximum principal building height	11	11	11	11	
(h) Maximum lot coverage (%)	30	30	20	15	
(i) Landscaped of yards	-required front and corner side yards to be landscaped, except for driveways crossing the front or corner side yard leading to a parking area				
(j) Outdoor storage	-outdoor storage permitted in interior side and rear yard only; must be screened and concealed from view from abutting streets and from abutting non-commercial or non-industrial zones				

RC5 SUBZONE - CAMPGROUNDS

- (2) In the RC5 subzone:
 - (a) despite Section 217(1) the following uses only are permitted;

I Exception Number	II Applicable Zone	Exception Provisions		
		III Additional Land Uses Permitted	IV Land Uses Prohibited	V Provisions
526r	RR5[526r]			lands zoned RC4[529r] - despite Section 58 – Flood plain overlay, a detached dwelling and site alterations may be permitted subject to the City's approval based on Conservation Authority advice on flood-proofing and not impacting the floodplain of the Bear Brook
527r	ME[527r]-h	- parking lot		- parking spaces in this zone may be considered required parking for the land uses in the abutting RC4[529r] zone - the holding symbol applies only to the permitted use mineral extraction operation - the holding symbol may only be removed by amendment to this by-law upon compliance with the following: (a) in support of the intent to extract mineral aggregates such studies or plans as the City deems necessary be prepared including those addressing hydrogeology, noise, vibration and site rehabilitation; (b) the City has approved an Environmental Impact Statement submitted when the proposed mineral extraction operation is adjacent to lands zoned EP3 - Environmental Protection or lands designated Rural Natural Feature in the Official Plan
528r	RC4[528r]	- casino limited to slot machines - place of assembly - fairground - sports arena limited to a horse racing track	all uses other than those listed in Column III except: - amusement centre limited to a bingo hall - restaurant - retail store limited to a flea market	- no new buildings are permitted to be constructed on the site except for the use casino - maximum height limit- 15 metres
529r	RC4[529r]	- environmental preserve and educational area - fairground including temporary trailer parking for event employees - park - place of assembly - sports arena	all uses in the RC4 zone except for the uses listed in Column III and the following conditional uses provided that they are located in the same building or on the same lot as a permitted use: - amusement park -bank machine - restaurant in association with any main permitted use -parking lot	- maximum building height of 15 m does not apply to temporary amusement rides and similar structures - place of assembly limited to an amphitheatre, if outdoors, must be 200 m from boundary of a residential zone - park uses of active recreational nature must located 100 m from boundary of a residential zone - temporary trailer parking no closer than 150 m from boundary of a residential zone - fairground events involving vehicle competitions will be no closer than 200 m from a boundary of a residential zone - exterior storage associated with any permitted use is permitted in any yard and must be located no close than 150 m from a boundary of a residential zone - required parking may be located off-site on lands zoned RU[525r] and ME[527r]-h
530r	RR4[530r]			- minimum lot area of 0.8 ha

RIDEAU CARLETON RACEWAY HOLDINGS LIMITED
4837 ALBION ROAD
GLOUCESTER
ON K1X 1A3



Alcohol and
Gaming Commission
of Ontario

Commission des
alcools et des jeux
de l'Ontario

THIS LICENSE CONTAINS A GREEN COLOURED BACKGROUND, A SPECIAL WATERMARK, HOLES AT ANGLES TO VIEW, AND AN EMBOSSEMENT.
CE PERMIS CONTIEN UN FOND VERDâtre APPROPRÉ, UN MARQUAGE D'EAU POUR LE VOTRE ET UN ENFOSSÉMENT.

Gaming Control Act

Loi sur la réglementation des jeux

Certificate of Registration
Gaming Supplier

Certificat d'inscription
Fournisseur

File #/Dossier n°

00066296

This is to certify that
Nous certifions par les présentes que

RIDEAU CARLETON RACEWAY HOLDINGS LIMITED

Registration No.
N° d'inscription 00070271

is registered as a Gaming Supplier under the Gaming Control Act, in the following class:
est inscrit(e) en vertu de la Loi sur la réglementation des jeux en tant que fournisseur dans la catégorie suivante:

Non-Gaming-Related Supplier

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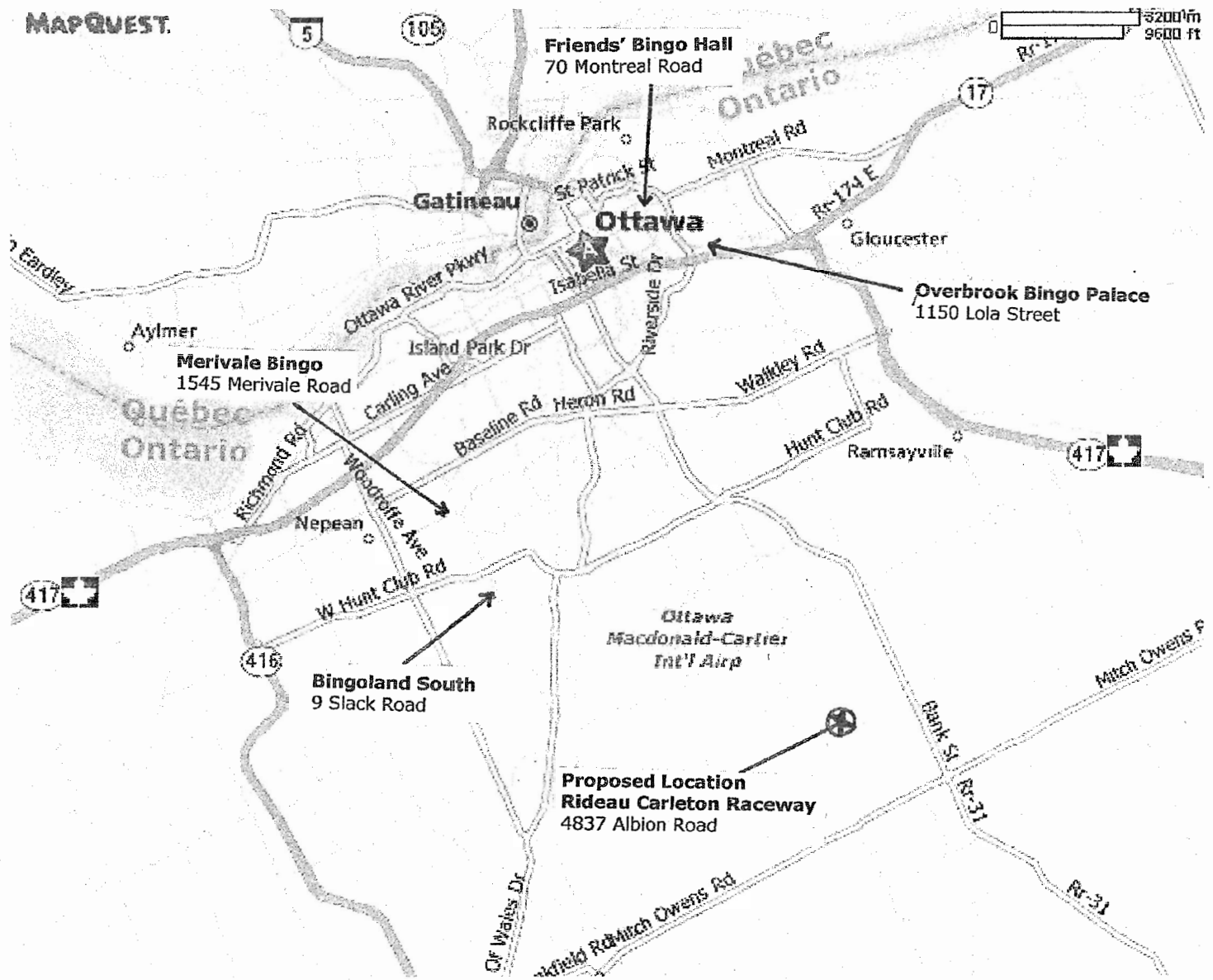
Registrar of Alcohol and Gaming
Registraire des alcools et des jeux

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Please quote Registration No. or File No. in correspondence
Veuillez inscrire votre n° d'inscription ou de dossier dans votre correspondance

MAPQUEST.



Description of Proposed Operation of the Bingo Hall

Prize Board – Total prize board per session will be \$1,500. All games will be a split pot with a \$50 maximum per game

Bingo Sessions – 14 Sessions , 2 per day, 6 hours each

Paper/Book Prices - \$2.00 per book consisting of 3 cards

Seating Capacity – 579

Estimated Attendance Per Session – 600 people per session (6 X 1 hour slots with 100 people per slot)

Estimate of Spend per player by session - \$10 per person or \$6,000 per session

Net Income Per Session (6 hours)

Gross Revenue per session	\$6,000
Less Prize Board per session	(\$1,500)

Net Revenue	\$4,500

Expenses:

Manager (\$47,200 yr.)	\$ 65
Assistant Managers x 3 (\$112,320 yr.)	\$154
Break open ticket sellers X 3 (\$65,520 yr.)	\$ 90
Callers \$71 per session	\$ 71
Paper Costs	\$100
Advertising and Signage	\$ 69
Facility Charges (includes cleaning, utilities, maintenance and capital costs)	\$250

Total Expenses	\$ 799

Net Profit to be shared	\$3,701

Charities receive \$1,665.45
Operator receives \$2,035.55

Customer Base – The majority of the customers will be drawn from our own facility. Many of our patrons come by motorcoach that enter our region for day trips and overnight trips. This type of bingo will fit into our current gaming strategy whereby games are short and customers can come and go relatively quickly to enjoy the other gaming opportunities. Areas south of Ottawa have as of recent been without bingo opportunities and this is where we will be focusing on for our advertising.

The Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre currently offers a 1250 slot machine parlour, a 550 seat diningroom, five bars, a 5/8th mile harness horse race track as well as a multitude of other special events from boxing to cruise nights (vintage car shows)

List of Charities

- 1 Operation Go Home Elspeth McKay 613-230-4663
- 2 Rideau Street Youth Enterprises Jan Sistik 613-562-3864
- 3 St. Peter & Paul's Church Mona Obaji 613-741-7924
- 4 Ottawa Firefighters Community Foundation Brian Conway
613-824-0916
- 5 Royal Canadian Legion - Barrhaven Gord Ley 613-843-8691
- 6 Ottawa General Football Club Mark Quinn 613-842-5035
- 7 Erin Society of Ottawa Patrick McDonald 613-222-0710
- 8 Barrhaven Scottish Rugby Club Brian Lyall 613-795-1145
- 9 Ottawa Gaels Football Club Lisa Langevin 613-744-6405
- 10 St. Patrick Home Jennifer Conley 613-260-2739
- 11 Canada Day Arts Festival Inc Marcus Filoso 613-263-2844
- 12 Victoria Day Festival Gregory Smith 613-561-4532
- 13 Preston Street Community Foundation Angelo Filoso
613-561-4532
- 14 Italian Canadian Community Historical Society Nello Scipioni
613-733-9996

Background of the Applicant

The Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre (RCEC) has been operating since 1962. RCEC currently operates a harness horse racetrack with fifteen off-track betting locations. RCEC is also a landlord to the Slots at Racetracks program with 1250 slot machines. The RCEC has been in the entertainment and gaming business for 46 years. The RCEC has a long established history of complying with our regulators. Our success at this site is a testament to the dedication of the employees and shareholders of the corporation. The RCEC is AGCO licensed and all of its management has been Key Licensed and many of its staff are AGCO employee licensed.

The facility has 2500 paved parking spaces. There are no transportation concerns regarding access to our site as the OLGC has a shuttle bus that runs from South Keys to the site every half an hour.

RCEC plans to obtain ex-employees of closed bingos and some current employees from existing bingos. The following is a list of key employees and there experiences:

Joann Allan AGCO License 00097792 Manager - Operations

- Over 20 years experience managing Bingo halls
- Currently working in the Cash Cage at the Rideau Carleton Racetrack Slots

Richard Gardner AGCO License 00090770 Secretary Treasurer

- Over 14 years experience with racetracks and reconciling bets and moneyrooms
- Currently working as Secretary Treasurer of Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre

Mike Petetski Moneyroom Manager

- Over 19 years experience operating a cash cage at a racetrack and 9 years as manager of the moneyroom at Rideau Carleton Raceway

Jeff Gobeo PSIS # 137732 Security Manager

- Security Manager of Rideau Carleton Raceway for two years and security supervisor for 5 years.

Cash and Inventory Reconciliation:

With the experience of the Mike Petetski and JoAnne Allan, an satisfactory reconciliation procedure will be implemented similar to the following attached two sheets. All procedures will be examined and approved before being implemented.

Bingo Invoice Sheet

Charity	Licence #				Date					
	Session Attendance				Session	10AM	1PM	4PM	7PM	10PM
Game Description	Received	Added	Returned	Sold	Cost			Total	Running Total	
Regular Books - Small Electronic	180				3.00					
Regular Books - Champion	180				3.50					
Regular Books - Large Electronic	180				4.00					
Regular Books - Discounted 5's	120				13.00	16.00	18.00			
Regular Books - Discounted 6's	90				16.00	19.00	22.00			
Special Books - Large Electronic	280							Special #		
Special Books - Champion	280								↓ Paid ↓	↓ Running Total ↓
Early Bird - Book of 5	200				3.00			Total		
Loonie Pot "A" Tickets	100				2.00			Total		
Loonie Pot "B" Tickets	100				2.00			Proceeds Total		
Palace Special - Large Electronic	75				1.00			Spec.# Total		
Palace Special - Champion	50									
Sponsor Special - Large Electronic	75				1.00			Spec.# Total		
Sponsor Special - Champion	50									
Monster Cash - Small Electronic	200				2.00			Total		
Monster Cash - 9-sq Champion	50				6.00					
Hard 9 - Champion	200				2.00			Total		
Hard 9 - 9-sq Champion	50				6.00					
U-Pick-8					1.00			Pay 40		
Super Jackpot - Small Electronic	300				2.00			Total		
Super Jackpot - 9-sq Champion	50				6.00					
Mini Jackpot - Large Electronic	75				1.00			Spec.# Total		
Mini Jackpot - Champion	50									
Jackpot - Small Electronic	150				1.00			SuperSizer Pay		
Jackpot - Champion	150							Jackpot Total	Overpay	
Jackpot Supersizer - Champion	150				2.00					
Jackpot Supersizer - 9-sq Champion	50				6.00					

Supersizer Sub-Total →

Loonie Pot "A" Pool	
Current Pool:	
Added (50%):	
Pool After This Bingo:	

Jackpot - Supersizer Pool	
Current Pool:	
Added (50%):	
Pool After This Bingo:	

Bingo Gross Receipts	
Bingo Prizes Awarded	
Bingo Win	
Nevada Win	
Total Win	
Deposited to Pooling	
Short / Over	

Loonie Pot "B" Pool	
Current Pool:	
Added (50%):	
Pool After This Bingo:	

Super Jackpot Mini	
\$1,500.-	
Current #	
Won in #	

Nevada Tickets						
Ticket Type	Gross Receipts	Prizes Awarded	Nevada Win	Jackpot Pool Before Game	Jackpot Pool After Game	Deposit
SP806 560 Tickets						
9801GA 570 Tickets						
Totals:						

Monster Cash Pool	
Current Pool:	
Added:	\$100
Pool After This Bingo:	

Super Jackpot	
\$2,000.-	
Current #	
Won in #	

CERTIFICATION: I do certify that 3-Designated, active members in charge are present and conducting this Bingo Event.

Signed by Chairperson

START OF SESSION All books are counted and found to be correct	Signed by Chairperson Signed by Manager
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END OF SESSION All books are counted and found to be correct	Signed by Chairperson Signed by Manager
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Charity:

Licence #:

Date:

Session: 10:00AM

4:00PM

Regular Books – Small Electronic

Received	Added	Returned
2 x 20 = 40	2 x =	2 x =
3 x 20 = 60	3 x =	3 x =
4 x 20 = 80	4 x =	4 x =
Total: 180	Total:	Total:

Regular Books – Large Champion

Received	Added	Returned
2 x 20 = 40	2 x =	2 x =
3 x 20 = 60	3 x =	3 x =
4 x 20 = 80	4 x =	4 x =
Total: 180	Total:	Total:

Regular Books - Large Electronic

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2 x 20 = 40	2 x =	2 x =
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Total: 180	Total:	Total:

Regular Books – Discounted 5's

Book Type	Received	Added	Returned
Small Electronic	40		
Large Champion	40		
Large Electronic	40		
Total:	120		

Regular Books – Discounted 6's

Book Type	Received	Added	Returned
Small Electronic	30		
Large Champion	30		
Large Electronic	30		
Total:	90		

Special Books – Large Electronic

Received	Added	Returned
2 x 40 = 80	2 x =	2 x =
3 x 30 = 90	3 x =	3 x =
4 x 15 = 60	4 x =	4 x =
5 x 10 = 50	5 x =	5 x =
Total: 280	Total:	Total:

Special Books – Large Champion

Received	Added	Returned
2 x 40 = 80	2 x =	2 x =
3 x 30 = 90	3 x =	3 x =
4 x 15 = 60	4 x =	4 x =
5 x 10 = 50	5 x =	5 x =
Total: 280	Total:	Total:

START OF SESSION
All books are counted and found to be correct

Signed by Chairperson

Signed by Manager

END OF SESSION
All books are counted and found to be correct

Signed by Chairperson

Signed by Manager

**Rideau Carleton Entertainment
Daily Program
Sunday to Saturday**

Games	Name of Game	Split 50/50	Max. \$50	Book Price
GAME 1	Letter X	Yes	\$50	\$2.00
GAME 2	Letter L	Yes	\$50	\$2.00
GAME 3	Inside square	Yes	\$50	\$2.00
GAME 4	2 lines	Yes	\$50	\$2.00
GAME 5	Outside square	Yes	\$50	\$2.00
Break				

Break to sell second set of 5 books for next section

Books contain 5 games for \$10

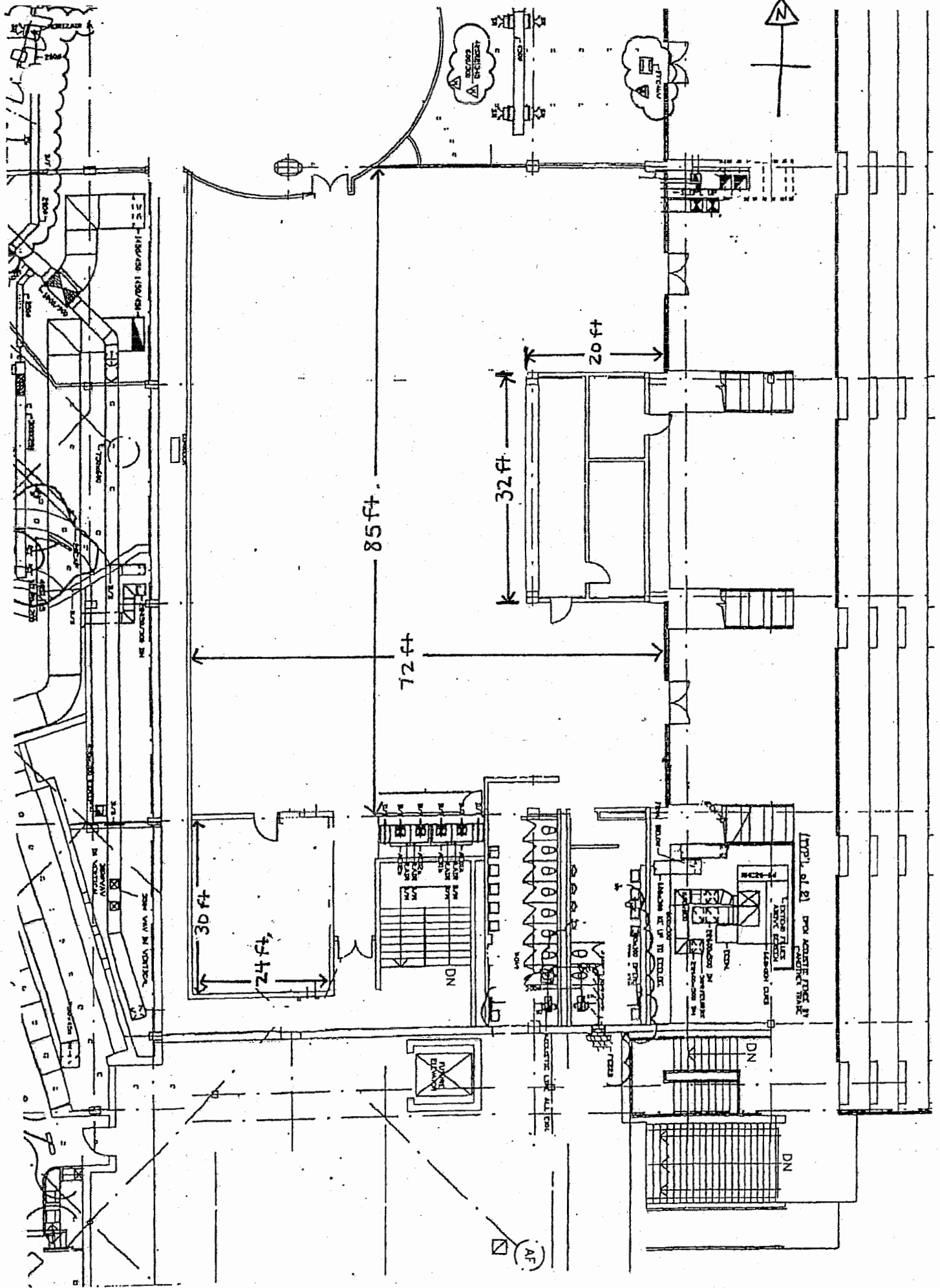
1 book equals 3 cards

Patrons may buy into section even though it has started. Played games will be removed.

1 section equals 5 games which should take approx. 1 hour to play including break time.

Session is to last 6 hours. (6 sections)

Session will have 30 games and the amount of the game will be announced prior to the game commencing.



The Bingo industry in Ottawa has undergone massive changes over the past 10 years due to the introduction of new games of chance by the Province of Ontario as well as the public's move towards a healthier lifestyle with the implementation of smoking restrictions across Canada as well as the world.

During those 10 years the City of Ottawa has seen the closure of over 6 Bingo Halls, the decline of over a \$500,000.00 in licensing revenues, 100 plus charities losing valuable revenue to maintain their programs. As a result of the decline in revenues for charities today they now look towards the Province of Ontario and the City of Ottawa for financial assistance to meet this short fall. This decline was not solely within Ottawa but mirrored the Provincial decline as well. (Bingo Halls in 1999 from 200 plus halls to less than 80 in 2008)

Our decision to apply to operate a new Bingo Hall in Ottawa came after months of discussions with local charities asking us to consider further expansion of our program. This caused us to investigate the matter more thoroughly prior to rendering a decision and to discuss the suggestion with various regulatory authorities as well as gaming specialists on its merit.

Our conclusion is the professional management team of Rideau Carleton Entertainment can leverage our years of experience in gaming industry to assist the City of Ottawa and area charities in reversing the current decline in the Ottawa Bingo industry. We believe our location ensures success and the value added services being offered by our other programs within our facility compliment this initiative extremely well.

Therefore we see this as a win-win for both for the community and hundreds of local charities in the Ottawa area. To minimize any impact on existing halls in Ottawa and charities it is our intent to implement a Bingo program that does not directly compete with any current Bingo Halls. Secondly we are open to the suggestion of City wide charity pooling to bring financial stability to local charities.