

DECISION
MINOR VARIANCE / PERMISSION
Section 45 of the *Planning Act*

Date of Decision:	December 16, 2022
File No(s):	D08-02-22/A-00282
Owner(s):	Bridor Developments, Mecasa Investments Group Inc. & Dore Property Management Group inc.
Location:	2380 Cléroux Crescent
Ward:	2 - Innes
Legal Description:	Part of Lot 11, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Gloucester
Zoning:	R5A H(22)
Zoning By-law:	2008-250
Hearing Date:	December 7, 2022

PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION

- [7] The Owners want to construct a three-storey low-rise rental apartment building containing 40 units, as shown on plans filed with Committee.

RELIEF REQUIRED

- [8] The Owners require the Authority of the Committee for a Minor Variance from the Zoning By-law to permit a reduced parking rate for resident parking of 1.1 spaces per dwelling unit (44 spaces), whereas the By-law requires a minimum parking rate for resident parking of 1.2 spaces per dwelling unit (48 spaces).
- [9] The application indicates that the Property is the subject of a current Site Plan Application (D07-12-21-0081) under the *Planning Act*.

PUBLIC HEARING

- [10] The Chair administered an oath to Paul Robinson, Agent for the Owners, who confirmed that the statutory notice posting requirements were satisfied.
- [11] Mr. Robinson indicated that the Site Plan Application for this property, which also included the neighbouring property at 2396 Cléroux Crescent, was nearing completion.

[12] Siobhan Kelly of the City's Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department was also in attendance.

DECISION AND REASONS OF THE COMMITTEE: APPLICATION GRANTED

[13] The Committee considered any written and oral submissions relating to the application in making its Decision.

[14] The Committee has the power to authorize a minor variance from the provisions of the Zoning By-law if, in its opinion, the application meets all four requirements under subsection 45(1) of the *Planning Act*. It requires consideration of whether the variance is minor, is desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure, and whether the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and the Zoning By-law are maintained.

[15] Based on the evidence, the Committee is satisfied that the requested variance meets all four requirements under subsection 45(1) of the *Planning Act*.

[16] The Committee notes that the City's Planning Report raises "no concerns" regarding the application. The report highlights that: "A reduction in four resident parking spaces is consistent with the [Official Plan] policies that encourage walkability, 15-minute neighbourhoods, and a gradual shift away from automobile-dependent development."

[17] Considering the circumstances, the Committee finds that, because the proposal fits well in the area, the requested variance is, from a planning and public interest point of view, desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure on the property, and relative to the neighbouring lands.

[18] The Committee finds that the requested variance maintains the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan because the proposal respects the character of the neighbourhood and contributes new infill development in the urban area, close to a range of community services and amenities.

[19] In addition, the Committee finds that the requested variance maintains the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law because the proposal represents orderly development on the property that is compatible with the surrounding area.

[20] Moreover, the Committee finds that the requested variance is minor because it will not create any unacceptable adverse impact on abutting properties or the neighbourhood in general.

[21] THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT therefore authorizes the requested variance, **subject to** the location and size of the proposed construction being in accordance with the plans filed, Committee of Adjustment date-stamped October 25, 2022, as they relate to the requested variance.

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"Colin White"
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Absent
JULIA MARKOVICH
MEMBER

I certify this is a true copy of the Decision of the Committee of Adjustment of the City of Ottawa, dated **December 16, 2022**.



Michel Bellemare
Secretary-Treasurer

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Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment,
101 CentrepoinTE Drive, 4th floor, Ottawa, Ontario, K2G 5K7

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