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# CONSENT APPLICATION COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT PANEL 2

## PLANNING, REAL ESTATE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Site Address: 340 Terry Fox Drive

Legal Description: Part of Block 4 on Plan 4M-642, Parts 2,3,4,5 on Plan 4R-

14329

File No.: D08-01-23 B-00109

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Official Plan Designation: Suburban Transect, Special District

IG[1525] Zoning:

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#### DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department requests an adjournment of the application as there was a circulation error for the item and PRED requires further information on the stormwater management for both properties.

#### **DISCUSSION AND RATIONALE**

Section 53 (12) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended, permits the criteria for the subdivision of land listed in Section 51 (24) to be considered when determining whether provisional consent may be granted by a committee of adjustment. With respect to the criteria listed in Section 51 (24), staff have concerns with the proposed consent.

There is an office building and associated surface parking on 340 Terry Fox Drive and a soccer field on 105 Helmsdale Drive. The application seeks to move the lot line so that it does not run through the parking lot of 340 Terry Fox Drive. This would create a more developable parcel at 105 Helmsdale Drive.

PRED is requesting an adjournment to allow the applicant to provide a drainage plan for review as there are concerns that the stormwater management would be shared between the two properties, which would require an MECPECA (Environmental Compliance Approval from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks) and drainage easement(s) with the associated agreements. If easements are necessary. then additional recirculation would be required.

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### Infrastructure Engineering

Further review will be conducted upon receipt of a drainage plan.

### **Planning Forestry**

Through pre-consultation it was determined that no TIR is required as no construction is currently proposed on the vacant lot. Any future development will require a site plan and TCR. There are no tree-related concerns with the lot line adjustment.

### **Right of Way Management**

The Right-of-Way Management Department has **no concerns** with the Lot Line Adjustment application, as there are no proposed changes to the private approach/entrance way.

#### **CONDITIONS**

If approved, the Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department requests that the Committee of Adjustment impose the following condition on the application:

### Lot Line Adjustment

- That the owner(s) file with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment the following:
  - a. A copy of the reference plan and/or legal description of the severed land and the deed or instrument conveying the severed land to the owner of the abutting property, known municipally as 17 Tristan Court, so that no new lot is being created, in accordance with paragraph (b) below
  - b. A Certificate of Official attached to the deed/transfer required by paragraph (a) above containing the following endorsement:

"The lands to be severed are for the purpose of a lot addition only to the abutting lands owned by (insert name) described as PIN (insert property identification number) being Part(s) (insert numbers) on Plan (insert plan number), not for the creation of a new lot, and any subsequent transfer, charge or other transaction involving the lands to be severed shall be subject to compliance with Section 50(3) or Section 50(5) of the Planning Act, as applicable. Neither the lands to be severed nor the abutting lands are to be transferred, charged, or otherwise re-conveyed in the future without the other parcel unless a further consent is obtained.

The owner(s) shall cause the lands to be severed to be consolidated on title with the abutting lands and for this condition to be entered on the parcel register for the consolidated parcel as a restriction."

c. An undertaking from a solicitor authorized to practice law in the Province of Ontario, and in good standing with the Law Society of Upper Canada, as follows:

> "In consideration of, and notwithstanding the issuance of the Certificate under Section 50(12) of the Planning Act in respect to the subject Application for Consent, I undertake on behalf of the Owner, within 30 days of the registration on title of the transfer document containing the endorsement set out in the Certificate of Official issued by the Committee of Adjustment, to file an Application to Consolidate Parcels including the severed land (Part of PIN (insert number) and the abutting land (PIN insert number). This PIN consolidation is intended to reinforce the Planning Act stipulation in the condition outlined above that both parcels have merged on Title and cannot be conveyed separately in the future. I further undertake to forward a copy of the registered Application to Consolidate Parcels and a copy of the Consolidated Parcel abstract page(s) to the Committee office within 21 days of the registration of the Application to Consolidate Parcels".

d. Where the parcel consolidation stipulated in paragraph (b) and the solicitor's undertaking in paragraph (c) above cannot be completed because the parcels of land to be merged have different estate qualifiers, an application to annex restrictive covenant under Section 118 of the Land Titles Act must be registered on the title of both the severed lands and on the abutting parcel that is to be merged. The covenant, which is to be to the satisfaction of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment. shall advise all future purchasers that the parcels must be dealt with together and not separately, and contain wording set out below or similar wording acceptable to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment:

> "These lands have been merged and may not be dealt with separately, without applying for a consent of the Committee of Adjustment."

In lieu of the undertaking provided in paragraph (c), a replacement undertaking by the solicitor must be filed undertaking on behalf of the owner(s) to register the restrictive covenant on both property titles within 30 days of the registration of the

transfer document containing the endorsement of the Certificate of Official issued by the Committee of Adjustment for this application and to file a copy of the registered restrictive covenant with the Committee of Adjustment within 21 days of the registration of the document.

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