

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the Ontario *Planning Act*

### Minor Variance Application

Panel 1

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

1 p.m.

Ben Franklin Place, Main Floor Chamber, 101 Centrepointe Drive  
and by videoconference

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**File Nos.:** D08-02-23/A-00189  
**Application(s):** Minor Variance under section 45 of the *Planning Act*  
**Owner(s)/Applicant(s):** Mehran Frohar  
**Property Address:** 82 Genest Street  
**Ward:** 12 – Rideau-Vanier  
**Legal Description:** Part of Lots 130 & 131, Registered Plan 4M-42  
**Zoning:** R4UA  
**Zoning By-law:** 2008-250

### APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL / PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION:

The Owner wants to construct a new three-storey, eight-unit low-rise apartment building, as shown on plans filed with the Committee. The existing dwelling is to be demolished.

At its hearing on September 20, 2023, the Committee adjourned this application *sine die* to allow the Applicant time to revise their plans. The Applicant has submitted revised material and wishes to proceed with the application.

**REQUESTED VARIANCES:**

The Owner requires the Committee's authorization for minor variances from the Zoning By-law as follows:

- a) To permit a reduced south-westerly interior side yard setback of 1.2 metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum interior side yard setback of 1.5 metres.
- b) To permit a reduced north-easterly interior side yard setback of 1.2 metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum interior side yard setback of 1.5 metres.
- c) To permit a reduced rear yard setback of 14.78% of the lot depth or 4.46 metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum rear yard setback equal to 30% of the lot depth, or 9.05 metres.
- d) To permit a reduced rear yard area of 14.76% of the lot area or 58.39 square metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum rear yard area equal to 25% of the lot area, or 98.92 square metres.
- e) To permit a reduced rear yard soft landscaped area of 43.21 square metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum soft landscaped area of 50 square metres.

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