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# **CONSENT APPLICATION** Comité de dérogation COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT PANEL 1

## PLANNING, REAL ESTATE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Site Address: 275 King Edward Avenue

Legal Description: Lot 7 & Part of Lot B, North side of Clarence Street,

Registered Plan 43586

File No.: D08-01-23/B-00299

Report Date: February 1, 2024 Hearing Date: February 7, 2024

Planner: Margot Linker

Official Plan Designation: Downtown Core, Byward Market Special District, Mainstreet

Corridor

Zoning: TM[2789] S458 (Traditional Mainstreet, Urban Exception

2789, Schedule 458)

Site Plan Control (D07-12-21-0128)

Zoning By-law Amendment (D02-02-21-0146)

#### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

The Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department has no concerns with the application.

### **DISCUSSION AND RATIONALE**

The subject site is located within the Downtown Core Transect and designated Byward Market Special District along a Mainstreet Corridor. This area is planned to maintain a tourist, retail, and entertainment-focused area with a higher density of development with mixed-uses and active frontages, and extending street animation and foot trafficgenerating uses to King Edward.

The site was rezoned to TM[2789] S458 (Traditional Mainstreet, Urban Exception 2789, Schedule 458) to facilitate the development of the proposed eight-storey hotel. This zone is intended to accommodate a broad range of uses to foster and promote compact, mixed-use, pedestrian-oriented development. The site-specific exception and schedule regulate the proposed building envelope, landscaping, loading and drive aisles.

Staff understand that 257 Clarence, which abuts the subject site, is occupied by buildings that have very small setbacks, and that an easement to address this is a

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Visit us: Ottawa.ca/planning Visitez-nous: Ottawa.ca/urbanisme condition of Site Plan Control Approval. Staff have no concerns with the proposed easement to allow the owner of 257 Clarence Street to have access over Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 for access on over the subject property to maintain the building and land on 257 Clarence.

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