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CONSENT APPLICATION  
COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT  
PANEL 3

PLANNING, REAL ESTATE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Site Address: 7604 Franktown Road  
Legal Description: Part of Lot 13, Concession 3  
File No.: D08-01-22/B-00267 & D08-01-22/B-00268  
Report Date: March 26, 2024  
Hearing Date: April 02, 2024  
Planner: Luke Teeft  
Official Plan Designation: Rural Transect, Rural Countryside, Natural Heritage Features Overlay  
Zoning: RU

**DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

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

**DISCUSSION AND RATIONALE**

The application was previously heard on March 19 and was adjourned to provide the applicant time to discuss the conditions with Planning.

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 no concerns with the proposed consent.

The subject properties both contain lands within the Natural Heritage Features Overlay, including significant woodlands and unevaluated wetlands. An EIS was included in the submission which identifies the extent of the wetlands and includes 0.2 hectare development envelopes for the severed and retained lands. Staff previously had concerns over the proposed fragmentation of these features, however the latest submission avoids fragmenting these features and addresses our concerns.

City mapping has identified the potential for there to be thin soils and/or karst topography on the property. A notice on title acknowledging these features will be required.

Staff have no concerns with the applications as submitted, subject to the following conditions.

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

### Heritage Planning Branch

- The subject property, 7604 Franktown is adjacent to 7668 Franktown, and opposite to 7347 Franktown, both the properties designated under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Heritage Planning staff reviewed the consent application and do not have any concerns.

### Right of Way Management

- The Right-of-Way Management Department has no concerns with the proposed consent application as there are no requested changes to private approaches. However, the Owner shall be made aware that a private approach permit is required to construct any newly created driveway/approach, or, to remove an existing private approach.

## CONDITIONS

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

1. That the Owner(s) provide evidence that payment has been made to the City of Ottawa for cash-in-lieu of the conveyance of land for park or other public recreational purposes, plus applicable appraisal costs. The value of land otherwise required to be conveyed shall be determined by the City of Ottawa in accordance with the provisions of By-Law No. 2022-280, as amended. Information regarding the appraisal process can be obtained by contacting the Planner.
2. That the Owner(s) enter into an Agreement with the City, to the satisfaction of the **Development Review Manager of the relevant Branch within the Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, or his/her designate**, to be registered on title that includes the development envelope(s) and mitigation measures identified in the “Proposed Severances – 7604 Franktown Road Environmental Impact Statement” provided by Muncaster Environmental Planning Inc. and dated June 6, 2022.
3. That the Owner enter into an Agreement with the City, at the expense of the Owner(s) and to the satisfaction of the **Development Review Manager of the Relevant Branch within Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, or his/her designate**, which provides the following covenants/notices that run with the land and bind future Owner(s) on subsequent transfers:

“The City of Ottawa does not guarantee the quality or quantity of the groundwater. If, at some future date, the quality or the quantity of the groundwater becomes

deficient, the City of Ottawa bears no responsibility, financial or otherwise, to provide solutions to the deficiency, such solutions being the sole responsibility of the homeowner.”

“The City of Ottawa has identified that there are potential thin soils and karst topography within the area that may require site specific detailed geotechnical engineering solutions to allow for development, the City of Ottawa bears no responsibility, financial or otherwise, to provide solutions to the deficiency, such solutions being the sole responsibility of the homeowner.”

The agreement must also include the development envelope(s) and mitigation measures identified in the “Proposed Severances – 7604 Franktown Road Environmental Impact Statement” provided by Muncaster Environmental Planning Inc. and dated June 6, 2022.

The Committee requires a copy of the Agreement and written confirmation from **City Legal Services** that it has been registered on title.

4. That the Owner provide a Geotechnical Report prepared by a Professional Civil Engineer licensed in the Province of Ontario, that is satisfactory to both the **Development Review Manager of the Relevant Branch within the Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department** and to the **Rideau Valley Conservation Authority** to be confirmed in writing from the PREDD and the Authority to the Committee, demonstrating the following:
  - That all parcels to be created by this application are or can be made suitable for residential purposes (slope stability, erosion protection, karst topography, and building limits adjacent to slopes);
  - That there are no adverse environmental impacts.

The Geotechnical Report shall, as a minimum, determine the limit of karst topography present on the severed parcel and provide recommendations for construction methods based on the soil types encountered.

5. That the Owner enter into an Agreement with the City, at the expense of the Owner, which is to be registered on title to deal with the covenants/notices that shall run with the land and bind future owners on subsequent transfers:

“The property is located next to lands that have an existing source of environmental noise (arterial road) and may therefore be subject to noise and other activities associated with that use.”

The Agreement shall be to the satisfaction of the **Development Review Manager of the Relevant Branch within the Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, or his/her designate**. The Committee requires a copy of the Agreement and written confirmation from **City Legal Services** that it has been registered on title.

6. That the Owner acknowledges and agrees to convey to the City, at no cost to the City, an unencumbered road widening across the complete frontage of the lands, measuring 15 meters from the existing centerline of pavement/the abutting right-of-way along Franktown Road and 13 meters from the existing centerline of pavement/the abutting right-of-way along Jock Trail, pursuant to Section 50.1(25)(c) of the Planning Act and Schedule C16 of the City's new Official Plan, if required. The exact widening must be determined by legal survey. The Owner shall provide a reference plan for registration, indicating the widening to the City Surveyor for review and approval prior to its deposit in the Land Registry Office. Such reference plan must be tied to the Horizontal Control Network in accordance with the municipal requirements and guidelines for referencing legal surveys. The Owner(s) must provide to the City Surveyor a copy of the Committee of Adjustment Decision and a draft Reference Plan that sets out the required widening. The Committee requires written confirmation from City Legal Services that the transfer of the widening to the City has been registered. All costs shall be borne by the Owner.
7. That the Owners provide a report, to the satisfaction of the City of Ottawa, demonstrating the adequacy of the aquifer with respect to quality and quantity to support the proposed development, failing which the Owners construct a new well on the severed lot and provide a report, to the satisfaction of the City of Ottawa, to demonstrate the adequacy of the aquifer with respect to quality and quantity to support the proposed development. The report must include a septic impact assessment to evaluate the water quality impact of the on-site septic system on the receiving aquifer.

The Owners' report must demonstrate the following to the City of Ottawa:

- That the construction of any new well on the severed parcel is in accordance with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
- That the quality of the water meets the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Regulations, Standards, Guidelines and Objectives;
- That the quantity of water meets all the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks requirements.
- That the septic impact assessment meets the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks requirements.

A qualified Professional Engineer or Professional Geoscientist must prepare the report. It is the Owner's responsibility to coordinate the person drilling a new well, if required, and the professional noted herein in order to properly satisfy this condition.

If the accepted report recommends specific mitigation measures or design requirements, the Owners shall enter into a Development Agreement with the

City, at the expense of the Owners, which is to be registered on the title of the property, which includes those recommendations. In instances where the subject site has sensitive soils, the drilling of a well or the conveyance of a 30-centimetre reserve may be required. Both the report and any required Development Agreement shall be prepared to the satisfaction of the **Development Review Manager of the Rural Branch within the Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, or his/her designate.**



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