

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Pursuant to the Ontario *Planning Act*

**Minor Variance Application**

**Panel 1**  
**Wednesday, June 21, 2023**  
**1 p.m.**

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

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**File No.:** D08-02-21/A-00309  
**Application:** Minor Variance under section 45 of the *Planning Act*  
**Owners** Simon Frank and Mila Smithies  
**Property Address:** 297 Clemow Avenue  
**Ward:** 17 - Capital  
**Legal Description:** Lot 76, Reg. Plan 4M-11  
**Zoning:** R1MM H(10)  
**Zoning By-law:** 2008-250

**APPLICANT’S PROPOSAL AND PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION:**

The Owners want to establish a parking space and two walkways in the front yard of their existing two-storey detached dwelling and to regularize the location of an existing accessory structure, as shown on plans filed with the Committee.

On October 20, 2021, the Committee adjourned this application *sine die* to allow the Owners additional time to consult with Hydro Ottawa regarding options for parking and services on the property.

**REQUESTED VARIANCES:**

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

- a) To permit a parking space located in the front yard, whereas the By-law states that front yard parking is prohibited unless it is determined to be the dominant pattern along the streetscape.
- b) To permit a reduced parking space length of 4.4 metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum parking space length of 5.2 metres.
- c) To permit a reduced interior side yard setback of 0.7 metres for an accessory structure, whereas the By-law requires a minimum setback for an accessory structure of 1.2 metres from an interior lot line.
- d) To permit 0 metres of soft landscaping between a walkway and a driveway, whereas the By-law states that a walkway must be separated from any driveway by at least 0.6 metres of soft landscaping.
- e) To permit increased front yard walkway widths of 6.86 metres and 3.4 metres, whereas the By-law states that the width of a walkway located in the front yard may not exceed 1.2 metres.
- f) To permit two walkways in the front yard to extend to the right-of-way, whereas the By-law states that a maximum of one walkway per yard is permitted to extend to the right-of-way.

**THE APPLICATION** indicates that the Property is not the subject of any other current application under the *Planning Act*.

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