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# MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT PANEL 2

### PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Site Address: 1485 Upper Canada Street

Legal Description:

File No.: D08-02-24/A-00099

May 9, 2024 Report Date: Hearing Date: May 14, 2024 Planner: Penelope Horn

Official Plan Designation: Suburban, Mixed Industrial

**IP13** Zoning:

Block 1, Registered Plan 4M-1649 Committee of Adjustment

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#### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

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

#### **DISCUSSION AND RATIONALE**

Staff have reviewed the subject minor variance application against the "four tests" as outlined in Section 45 (1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. P.13, as amended. Staff are satisfied that the requested minor variance meets the "four tests".

The Official Plan designates the property Mixed Industrial in the Suburban Transect. The Official Plan provides policy direction to ensure Mixed Industrial Areas are preserved for low-impact industrial uses and employment uses.

The property is located within the Business Park Industrial, Subzone 13 (IP13) zone. The IP zone accommodates mixed office, light industrial, and complementary uses in business park settings. The increase in floor area used for accessory display and sales is compatible with the zone, as the remainder of the building will be used as warehousing and associated office space, ensuring its status as a primary use.

The property is the subject of a current Site Plan Control application (File No. D07-12-23-0051) under the Planning Act and staff reviewing have no concerns.

## **Planning Forestry**

This is an active site plan application with all tree retention and planting opportunities to

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be determined through the development review process. There are no tree-related concerns with the proposed variances.

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