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## MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION Comité de dérogation COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT PANEL 1

### PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Site Address: 22 Concord Street North & 24 Concord Street North

Legal Description: Part Lot 1, Registered Plan 48, Part 2 on 5R7155 & Part of

Lot 1 (North Greenfield Ave) Registered Plan 48

File No.: D08-02-24/A-00187 & D08-01-24/B-00077

Report Date: August 14, 2024 Hearing Date: August 21, 2024 Planner: Elizabeth King

Official Plan Designation: Downtown Core, Neighbourhood, Evolving Neighbourhood

Overlay, Neighbourhood Low-rise (Old Ottawa East

Secondary Plan)

Zoning: R4UD, Mature Neighbourhood Overlay

#### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

The Planning, Development and Building Services Department has no concerns with the applications.

### **DISCUSSION AND RATIONALE**

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 the proposed easement 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.

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(s) meet(s) the "four tests".

Staff have reviewed the proposed variances and easement concurrently since the proposal recognizes the existing condition of the driveway and parking space.

The proposed variances are considered minor as the proposed parking space encroaches 0.9 metres onto the property of 24 Concord and the requested additional width of the existing driveway is 0.31 metres. The proposed variances and easement do not negatively impact 24 Concord Street N as it currently has driveway and parking spaces with 26 Concord Street N from Greenfield Avenue.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

## Infrastructure Engineering

- Any proposed works to be located within the road allowance requires prior written approval from the Infrastructure Services Department.
- Existing grading and drainage patterns must not be altered.
- Encroachment on or alteration to any easement is not permitted without authorization from easement owner(s).

### **Right of Way Management**

The Right-of-Way Management Department has no concerns with the proposed consent and minor variation application. However, the Owner shall be made aware that a Private Approach Permit is required to modify an existing private approach or to construct any new driveway/private approach.

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