

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the Ontario *Planning Act*

### Minor Variance Application

Panel 1

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

1 p.m.

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

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**File No.:** D08-02-24/A-00168  
**Application:** Minor Variance under section 45 of the *Planning Act*  
**Applicant:** Patrick Szlanta  
**Property Address:** 167 Powell Avenue  
**Ward:** 17 – Capital  
**Legal Description:** Lot 71, Part of Lot 70 and Part of the Rear Passage (Lying between Percy Street and Lyon Street), Registered Plan 4M-19  
**Zoning:** R3P  
**Zoning By-law:** 2008-250

### APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL / PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION:

The Applicant wants to construct a below grade garage beneath the existing house with a reverse grade driveway, as shown on plans filed with the Committee.

## REQUESTED VARIANCES:

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

- a) To permit an increased driveway gradient of 14.2%, whereas the By-law requires a driveway gradient not exceed an average of 8%.
- b) To permit a front-facing attached garage, whereas the By-law does not permit a front-facing attached garage based on the conclusions of a Streetscape Character Analysis.

The subject property is not the subject of any other current application under the *Planning Act*.

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