

2025-01-09



**CONSENT & MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION
COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
PANEL 1**

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Site Address: 160 Clemow Avenue
Legal Description: Part of Lot 37, Plan 4M-8
File No.: D08-01-24/B-00259 & D08-01-24/B-00260
D08-02-24/A-00304 & D08-02-24/A-00305
Report Date: January 9, 2025
Hearing Date: January 15, 2025
Planner: Penelope Horn
Official Plan Designation: Inner Urban Transect, Neighbourhood, Evolving
Neighbourhood Overlay
Zoning: R1MM

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development 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 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.

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 variances meet the “four tests”. The proposal represents context sensitive residential infill within a Heritage Conservation District. A heritage permit was issued on October 22, 2024 and the supporting materials for the minor variance and consent applications reflect the documents provided in the heritage permit.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Infrastructure Engineering

- The **Planning, Development and Building Services Department** will do a complete review of grading and servicing during the building permit process.
- At the time of building permit application, a grading/servicing plan prepared by a Professional Engineer, Ontario Land surveyor or a Certified Engineering Technologist will be required.
- Any proposed works to be located within the road allowance requires prior written approval from the Infrastructure Services Department.
- The surface storm water runoff including the roof water must be self contained and directed to the City Right-of-Way, not onto abutting private properties as approved by **Planning, Development and Building Services Department**.
- A private approach permit is required for any access off of the City street.
- Existing grading and drainage patterns must not be altered.
- Service lateral spacing shall be as specified in City of Ottawa Standard S11.3.
- In accordance with the Sewer Connection By-Law a minimum spacing of 1.0m is required between service laterals and the foundation face.

Planning Forestry

Through pre-consultation, the impacts of the proposed development were discussed to ensure the protection of by-law protected trees on site. The proposed removal of adjacent tree 2 will require a tree removal permit, obtained with the consent of the neighbouring property owner, and subject to a replanting requirement (as per Schedule B of the Tree Protection by-law). Trees should be planted on site and the planting of large-growing trees should be prioritized, where space permits.

Right of Way Management

The Right-of-Way Management Department has no concerns with the proposed Consent & Minor Variance Applications. The Owner shall be made aware however, that a private approach permit is required to construct any new entrance, as well as to modify or close an existing entrance that becomes redundant. **Please contact the ROW Department for further information at rowadmin@ottawa.ca.**

Transportation Engineering

Reduce the width of the existing depressed curb and asphalt within the Clemow Avenue boulevard to match the new driveway width (approximately 4m).

CONDITIONS

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

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) provide evidence to the satisfaction of both the Chief Building Official and Development Review Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or designates, that both severed and retained parcels have their own independent water, sanitary and storm connection as appropriate, and that these services do not cross the proposed severance line and are connected directly to City infrastructure. Further, the Owner(s) shall comply to 7.1.5.4(1) of the Ontario Building Code, O. Reg. 332/12 as amended. If necessary, a plumbing permit shall be obtained from Building Code Services for any required alterations.
3. That the Owner(s) enter into a Joint Use, Maintenance and Common Elements Agreement, at the expense of the Owner(s), setting forth the obligations between the Owner(s) and the proposed future owners.

The Joint Use, Maintenance and Common Elements Agreement shall set forth the joint use and maintenance of all common elements including, but not limited to, the common driveways.

The Owner shall ensure that the Agreement is binding upon all the unit owners and successors in title and shall be to the satisfaction of Development Review All Wards Manager within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate, or City Legal Services. The Committee requires written confirmation that the Agreement is satisfactory to Development Review All Wards Manager within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate, or is satisfactory to City Legal Services, as well as a copy of the Agreement and confirmation that it has been registered on title.

4. The Owner(s) shall:

Prepare a noise attenuation study in compliance with the City of Ottawa Environmental Noise Control Guidelines to the satisfaction of the General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department, or his/her designate. The Owner(s) shall also enter into an agreement with the City that requires the Owner to implement any noise control attenuation measures recommended in the approved study. The Agreement will also deal with any covenants/notices recommended in the approved study, that shall be registered

on the title and bind future owners on subsequent transfers, warning purchasers and/or tenants of expected noise levels due to the existing source of environmental noise. The Agreement shall be to the satisfaction of the Development Review Manager, Planning, Development and Building Services 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.

or

Design the dwelling units with central air conditioning and 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 will bind future owners on subsequent transfers, warning purchasers and/or tenants of expected noise levels due to the existing source of environmental noise. The following two conditions will be included in the above-noted Agreement.

Notices-on-Title respecting noise:

- i) “The Purchaser/Lessee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns acknowledges being advised that this dwelling unit has been supplied with a central air conditioning system which will allow windows and exterior doors to remain closed, thereby ensuring that the indoor sound levels are within the City of Ottawa’s and the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change’s noise criteria.”
- ii) “The Purchaser/Lessee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns acknowledges being advised that despite the inclusion of noise control features in this development and within building units, noise levels from increasing roadway traffic may be of concern, occasionally interfering with some activities of the dwelling occupants as the outdoor sound level exceeds the City of Ottawa’s and the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change’s noise criteria.”

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

5. That the Owner(s) shall provide evidence that a grading and drainage plan, prepared by a qualified Civil Engineer licensed in the Province of Ontario, an Ontario Land Surveyor or a Certified Engineering Technologist, has been submitted to the satisfaction of Development Review All Wards Manager of the Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate to be confirmed in writing from


the Department to the Committee. The grading and drainage plan shall delineate existing and proposed grades for both the severed and retained properties, to the satisfaction of Development Review All Wards Manager of the Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate.

6. That the Owner/Applicant(s) provide a signed letter of permission from the owner(s) of identified adjacent or boundary tree(s), for the proposed removal or operations impacting the tree(s). A tree removal permit cannot be issued without the permission of all owners of a tree, and the development plan must be revised to allow for the retention and protection of the adjacent or boundary trees if this letter cannot be produced.

7. That the Owner/Applicant(s) provide a tree planting plan, prepared to the satisfaction of the Manager of the relevant Branch within the Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, or their designate(s), showing the location(s) and species or ultimate size of at least one new tree (50 mm caliper) per lot, in addition to any compensation trees required under the Tree Protection By-law.



Penelope Horn
Planner I, Development Review All Wards
Planning, Development and Building
Services Department



Erin O'Connell
Planner III, Development Review All Wards
Planning, Development and Building
Services Department