

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the Ontario *Planning Act*

Consent and Minor Variance Applications

Panel 1

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

1 p.m.

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

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File Nos.: D08-01-24/B-00261 & D08-01-24/B-00262
and D08-02-24/A-00308 & D08-02-24/A-00309

Applications: Consent under section 53 of the *Planning Act*
Minor Variance under section 45 of the *Planning Act*

Applicant: Tru-Vest Management Ltd.

Property Address: 251 Columbus Avenue

Ward: 13 - Rideau-Rockcliffe

Legal Description: Lot 163 and Part of Lot 164, Registered Plan 441

Zoning: R4UC

Zoning By-law: 2008-250

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL / PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATIONS

The Applicant wants to subdivide its property into two separate parcels of land to construct two, three-storey apartment buildings, each containing 8 units. The existing dwelling will be demolished.

CONSENT REQUIRED

The Applicant seeks the Committee's consent to sever land and grant easements/rights-of-way. The property is shown as Parts 1 to 4 on a draft 4R-plan filed with the applications and the separate parcels will be as follows:

Table 1 Proposed Parcels

File No.	Frontage	Depth	Area	Part No.	Municipal Address
B-00261	10.82 m	35.36 m	382.5 sq. m	1 & 2	249 Columbus Avenue
B-00262	10.82 m	35.36 m	382.5 sq. m	3 & 4	251 Columbus Avenue

It is proposed to establish easements/rights-of-way as follows:

- Over Part 2 in favour of Parts 3 and 4 to provide vehicular and pedestrian access
- Over Part 3 in favour of Parts 1 and 2 to provide vehicular and pedestrian access

Approval of these applications will have the effect of creating separate parcels of land and development that will not be in conformity with the requirements of the Zoning By-law and therefore, minor variance applications (File Nos) have been filed and will be heard concurrently with these applications.

REQUESTED VARIANCES

The Applicant seeks the Committee's authorization for the following minor variances from the Zoning By-law:

A-00308: 249 Columbus Avenue, Parts 1 & 2 on draft 4R plan, proposed three-storey apartment building with 8 units:

- To permit a reduced rear yard setback of 25% of the lot depth or 8.91 metres, whereas the By-law states that the minimum required rear yard setback is 30% of the lot depth but may not be less than 6 metres and need not exceed 10.61 metres.
- To permit no solid, permanent fixtures sufficient to prevent motor vehicle parking in a portion of the front yard, whereas the By-Law requires that the front yard must be equipped with solid, permanent fixtures sufficient to prevent motor vehicle parking.
- To permit one motor vehicle parking space to be located in the rear yard whereas the By-law does not permit motor vehicle parking on a lot less than 450 square metres in area.

A-00309: 251 Columbus Avenue, Parts 3 & 4 on Draft 4R Plan, proposed low-rise apartment building with 8 units:

- d) To permit a reduced rear yard setback of 25% of the lot depth or 8.91 metres, whereas the By-law states that the minimum required rear yard setback is 30% of the lot depth but may not be less than 6 metres and need not exceed 10.61 metres.
- e) To permit no solid, permanent fixtures sufficient to prevent motor vehicle parking in a portion of the front yard, whereas the By-Law requires that the front yard must be equipped with solid, permanent fixtures sufficient to prevent motor vehicle parking.
- f) To permit one motor vehicle parking space to be located in the rear yard whereas the By-law does not permit motor vehicle parking on a lot less than 450 square meters in area.

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