

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the Ontario *Planning Act*

Minor Variance Application

Panel 1

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

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-00254
Application: Minor Variance under section 45 of the *Planning Act*
Applicant: Vivien Runnels
Property Address: 478 Lawson Avenue
Ward: 13 – Rideau-Rockcliffe
Legal Description: Lot 5, Registered Plan 696
Zoning: R1O
Zoning By-law: 2008-250

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL / PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION:

The Applicant wants to construct a carport on the east side of the existing dwelling, as shown on plans filed with the Committee.

At the scheduled hearing on November 6, 2024, the Committee adjourned the proceeding to allow time for the Applicant to consult with the City Planner and to identify additional minor variances. The applicant has since reapplied and wants to proceed with the application.

REQUESTED VARIANCES:

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

- a) to permit a reduced total interior side yard setback of 1.34 metres, with the easterly interior side yard being 0 metres, whereas the By-law requires a total interior side yard setback of 3 metres, with no yard less than 1.2 metres.
- b) To permit a reduced front yard setback of 4.2 metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum front yard setback of 6 metres.
- c) To permit landscape strip on an interior lot line of a driveway of 0 metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum landscape strip of 0.15 metres.
- d) To permit an entrance to a carport to be 1.71 metres closer to the front lot line than the edge of a landing or porch, whereas the By-law requires an entrance to a garage to be set back at least 0.6 metres further from the front lot line than either the principal entrance or the front edge of a landing or porch
- e) To permit an entrance to a carport to be 4 metres closer to the front lot line than the principal entrance to the dwelling, whereas the By-law requires an entrance to a garage to be set back at least 0.6 metres further from the front lot line than the principal entrance to the dwelling.
- f) To permit a reduced driveway width of 2.49 metres, whereas the By-law requires a driveway width of 2.6 metres when providing access to a parking garage.
- g) To permit an increased walkway width of 2 metres, whereas the By-law permits a maximum walkway width of 1.2 metres.

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

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