

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the Ontario *Planning Act*

### Minor Variance Application

Panel 1

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

1 p.m.

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

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**File No.:** D08-02-25/A-00036  
**Application:** Minor Variance under section 45 of the *Planning Act*  
**Applicant(s):** Francois and Melissa Abouchakra  
**Property Address:** 271 Arlington Avenue  
**Ward:** 14 - Somerset  
**Legal Description:** Part of Lot 39, Registered Plan 30  
**Zoning:** R4UD [478]  
**Zoning By-law:** 2008-250

### APPLICANTS' PROPOSAL / PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION

The Applicants want to construct an eight unit, low-rise apartment building, as shown on plans filed with the Committee. The existing building will be demolished

### REQUESTED VARIANCE

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

- a) To permit a reduced lot width of 9.18 metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum lot width of 10 metres.
- b) To permit a reduced lot area of 279 square metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum lot area of 300 square metres.
- c) To permit a reduced rear yard setback of 25% of the lot depth or 7.58 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 9.08 metres.
- d) To permit reduced interior side yard (west) setback of 1.2 meters, whereas the By-law requires minimum interior side yard setback of 1.5 metres.
- e) To permit reduced interior side yard (east) setback of 1.35 metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum interior side yard setback of 1.5 metres.

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

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