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# Comité de dérogation COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT PANEL 3 PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Site Address:	2475 Stagecoach Road
Legal Description:	Part of North Half of Lot 19, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Osgoode
File No.:	D08-01-25/B-00063 & D08-01-25/B-00064
Report Date:	May 01, 2025
Hearing Date:	May 06, 2025
Planner:	Luke Teeft
Official Plan Designation:	Rural Transect; Rural Countryside; Flood Plain Overlay, Natural heritage System Core Area, Sand and Gravel Overlay
Zoning:	RU & EP3; Flood Plain Overlay

#### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

The Planning, Development and Building Services Department has no concerns with the application.

# **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.

# ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- 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.
- Existing grading and drainage patterns must not be altered.
- Encroachment on or alteration to any easement is not permitted without authorization from easement owner(s).

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#### **Planning Forestry**

There are no tree-related impacts associated with the severance requested.

The owners should refer to the City's **Planning around trees** page for guidance on working around their trees. In particular, the **Tree Protection Specification** should be implemented when working around trees that are to be protected & retained.

A TIR and tree removal permit application would be required for any work that would cause or require removal of any trees within the right-of-way.

#### CONDITIONS

If approved, the Planning, Development and Building Services Department requests that the Committee of Adjustment impose the following conditions on the application:

- 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 a report, to the satisfaction of the **Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch, or their designate,** demonstrating the adequacy of the aquifer, with respect to quality and quantity, to support the proposed development.

Where adequacy cannot be demonstrated, the Owner(s) shall construct a new well on the severed lands and provide a report, to the satisfaction of the **Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch, or their designate,**, to demonstrate the adequacy of the aquifer, with respect to quality and quantity, to support the proposed development. The report must include a septic impact assessment to evaluate the water quality impact of the on-site septic system on the receiving aquifer.

The report must demonstrate the following:

- a. That the construction of any new well on the severed parcel is in accordance with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks;
- b. That the quality of the water meets the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Regulations, Standards, Guidelines and Objectives;
- c. That the quantity of water meets all the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks requirements; and
- d. That the septic impact assessment meets the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks requirements.

A qualified Professional Engineer or Professional Geoscientist must prepare the report. It is the Owner's responsibility to coordinate the person drilling a new well, if required, and the professional noted herein in order to properly satisfy this condition.

If the accepted report recommends specific mitigation measures or design requirements, the Owner(s) shall enter into a Development Agreement with the City, at the expense of the Owner(s), to include those recommendations and such agreement shall be registered on title. In instances where the subject site has sensitive soils, the drilling of a well and/or the conveyance of a 30-centimetre reserve may be required. Both the report and any required Development Agreement shall be prepared to the satisfaction of the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch, or their designate,.

The Report shall be prepared as per Procedure D-5-4 "Technical Guideline for Individual On-Site Sewage Systems: Water Quality Impact Risk Assessment" and Procedure D-5-5 "Technical Guideline for Private Wells: Water Supply Assessment".

3. That the Owner(s) enter into an Agreement with the City, at the expense of the Owner(s), which is to be registered on title to deal with the following covenant/notice that shall run with the land and bind future owners on subsequent transfers:

"The City of Ottawa does not guarantee the quality or quantity of the groundwater. If, at some future date, the quality or the quantity of the groundwater becomes deficient, the City of Ottawa bears no responsibility, financial or otherwise, to provide solutions to the deficiency, such solutions being the sole responsibility of the homeowner."

"The property is located next to lands that have an existing source of environmental noise (arterial road) and may therefore be subject to noise and other activities associated with that use."

"The City of Ottawa has identified that there are potential organic soils within the area that may require site specific detailed geotechnical engineering solutions to allow for development, the City of Ottawa bears no responsibility, financial or otherwise, to provide solutions to the deficiency, such solutions being the sole responsibility of the homeowner."

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

4. Pursuant to clause 51 (25) (c) of the *Planning Act* and Schedule C16 of the City's Official Plan, the Owner conveys to the City, at no cost to the City, an unencumbered road widening across the complete Stagecoach Road frontage of the lands, measuring 13 meters from the existing centerline of pavement/the abutting right-of-way. The exact widening must be determined by legal survey. The Owner shall provide a reference plan for registration, indicating the widening,

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to the City Surveyor for review and approval prior to its deposit in the Land Registry Office. Such reference plan must be tied to the Horizontal Control Network in accordance with the municipal requirements and guidelines for referencing legal surveys. The Owner(s) must provide to the City Surveyor a copy of the Committee of Adjustment Decision and a draft Reference Plan that sets out the required widening. The Committee shall be provided written confirmation from City Legal Services that the transfer of the widening to the City has been registered. All costs shall be borne by the Owner.

- 5. That the Owners provide a Mineral Resource Impact Assessment report, to the satisfaction of the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch, or their designate, demonstrating that the existing mineral aggregate operation, and potential future expansion of the operation in depth or extent, will not be affected by the development. The report must include a review of the impact of the development upon the current mineral extraction or future expansion. The report shall be prepared in accordance with the Province of Ontario's Aggregate Resource Policies and Procedures and the City of Ottawa Official Plan.
- 6. That the Owner(s) prepares and submits an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) to satisfaction of the Manager of the Development Review All Wards Branch, or their designate. If the accepted report recommends specific mitigation measures or other requirements, the Owner shall enter into a Development Agreement with the City, at the expense of the Owner(s) and to the satisfaction of the Manager of the Development Review All Wards Branch, or their designate, which is to be registered on the title of the property, which includes those recommendations.

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