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CONSENT & MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION
COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
PANEL 2

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Site Address: 1140 Normandy Crescent
Legal Description: Part of Lot 98, Registered Plan 455
File No.: D08-01-25/B-00031
D08-02-25/A-00045 & D08-02-25/A-00046
Report Date: May 14, 2025
Hearing Date: May 20, 2025
Planner: Nivethini Jekku Einkaran
Official Plan Designation: Outer Urban Transect, Neighbourhood,
Airport Vicinity Development Zone
Zoning: R1FF

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The Planning, Development and Building Services Department **has no concerns with** the applications. ~~as either an additional variance is required for the increased driveway width on Lot #1, or a revision to plans so that the driveway complies with the Zoning By-law with a corresponding width of garage.~~

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 variance(s) meet(s) the “four tests”.

~~As per Table 139(3) of the Zoning By-law, there is a maximum width of 3 m for a single-wide driveway and no double-wide driveway is permitted on lots with a width between 8.25 m and 15 m. Lot #1 has a lot width of 14.41 m and a minor variance to Section 139 of the Zoning By-law is required to allow the proposed 5.5 m wide driveway.~~

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**.
- Existing grading and drainage patterns must not be altered.
- Existing services are to be blanked at the owner's expense.
- Existing Catch Basin is not to be located within the driveway.
- Provide a minimum of 1.5 m between the proposed driveway and the utility pole.
- Infrastructure Services Department expects the applicant to work together to provide SWM best management practices to reduce and mitigate impacts of development at the time of grading & drainage review.

Planning Forestry

~~The proposed design would require removal of a healthy protected tree outside of the allowable footprint due to the conflicting driveway location. Official Plan section 4.8.2. prioritizes the retention of existing trees over removal and replacement. The layout of the building and associated driveway and services must be modified to allow for the retention of tree #3. A tree planting plan has been provided showing the required number of compensation trees if tree #3 is removed; this plan must be updated in concert with the revised site plan, which would change the tree planting recommendation to one new 50mm tree per lot, preferably in the ROW, to improve the streetscape and canopy cover of the site. There are no tree-related concerns with the severance or variance provided that the plans are modified for clearance of the conditions.~~

Through adjournment of the previous application, further assessments were completed of options to revise the plans to retain protected trees. It was determined that without making significant modifications to the design, that changing the driveway and rear deck locations would actually result in removal of 2 trees versus the current plan which removes 1. While this assuages the tree-related concerns with the requested variances, the TIR must still be revised to provide further detail on excavation methods to adequately protect tree #2. A revised planting plan (V2.0, dated April 15, 2025) has been

received, with the 3 required compensation trees - 2 of which will be larger-caliper trees in the ROW to more quickly replace the front yard tree being lost.

Right of Way Management

~~The Right-of-Way Management Department has **no concerns** with the proposed Minor Variance Application or the proposed Consent Application. However, the Owner shall be made aware that a private approach permit is required to establish a new driveway for 1140 Normandy and 1142 Normandy.~~

The Right-of-Way Management Department has **no concerns** with the proposed Consent Application to sever the property or the Minor Variances. Whether the minor variance for a 5.5m driveway at 1140 Normandy is approved or not, both properties will require a Private Approach permit.

A Private approach permit is required to construct any newly created or modified driveway/approaches or close redundant approaches.

Please contact the ROW Department for any additional information at rowadmin@ottawa.ca or visit the City webpage [Driveways | City of Ottawa](#) to submit a Private Approach application.

CONDITIONS

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

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 proof to the satisfaction of the **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, that the existing dwelling/building has been removed.

~~That the Owner/Applicant(s) provide a revised site and grading/servicing plan with the locations of proposed elements (buildings, driveways, existing and proposed services, grading, etc.) designed to reduce any excavation within the Critical Root Zones of protected trees and/or to provide sufficient soil volume to plant new trees, to the satisfaction of the Manager of the relevant Branch within the Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate(s).~~

~~The Tree Information Report must be revised to reflect changes to the site plan and to show the accurate tree protection areas and mitigation measures.~~

~~That the Owner/Applicant(s) provide a tree planting plan, prepared to the satisfaction of the Manager of the relevant Branch within the Planning, Development and Building Services 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.~~

3. That the Owner/Applicant(s) provide a revised Tree Information Report, to the satisfaction of the Manager of the relevant Branch within the Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development Department, or their designate(s). This report shall be prepared by an Arborist, identifying all trees protected under the City's Tree Protection by-law, and meeting the standards of the City's Tree Information Report Guidelines, including specific mitigation measures where work is proposed within the Critical Root Zone of a protected tree (tree #2).
4. 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.
5. The Owner(s) shall:
 - a. prepare a Noise Control Study, in compliance with the City of Ottawa Environmental Noise Control Guidelines, to the satisfaction of the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate. The Owner(s) shall enter into an agreement with the City, at the expense of the Owner(s), that requires the Owner(s) to implement any Noise Control, attenuation measures recommended in the approved study. The Agreement shall also deal with any covenants/notices, recommended in the approved study, that shall run with the land and bind future owners on subsequent transfers, warning purchasers and/or tenants of expected noise levels due to the existing source of environmental noise (arterial, highway, airport, etc.). The Committee shall be provided a copy of the Agreement and written confirmation from City Legal Services that it has been registered on title.
or
 - b. Design the dwelling units with the provision for adding central air conditioning at the occupant's discretion 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 shall run with the land 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 Committee requires a copy of the Agreement and written confirmation from City Legal Services that it has been registered on title. 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 fitted with a forced air heating system and the ducting, etc. was sized to accommodate central air conditioning. Installation of central air conditioning by the Purchaser/Lessee 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;" and
 - ii) "The Purchaser/Lessee for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns acknowledges being advised that noise levels due to 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."
6. 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 **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 **Manager of the Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate**.
7. That the Owner(s) enter into a resurfacing agreement with the City to the satisfaction of the Program Manager, Right of Way Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate, and provide financial security in accordance with the Road Activity By-law, as amended, to install an asphalt overlay over the roadway surface of Normandy, fronting the subject lands, to the limits shown on the approved Site Servicing Plan. Where the approved Site Servicing Plan demonstrates that resurfacing is not required based

on the City's Road Cut Resurfacing Policy, the Development Review Manager of the All-Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate, shall deem this condition satisfied.

8. That the Owner(s) provide a Stormwater Management Report, prepared by a Professional Civil Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, demonstrating a design for post-development stormwater peak flows that are controlled to pre-development peak flows for all stormwater events up to and including the 100 year storm event. The report shall be to the satisfaction of and approved by the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate.

If the Stormwater Management Report includes infiltration techniques, the Owner(s) must provide a supporting Geotechnical Brief prepared by a Professional Civil Engineer licensed in the Province of Ontario, for approval by the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate.

Depending on the result of the Stormwater Management Report, the Owner(s) may be required to enter into a Development Agreement with the City to construct the required stormwater system, including potentially posting required securities. A copy of the Agreement and written confirmation from City Legal Services that it has been registered on title, shall be forwarded to the Committee of Adjustment.

If applicable, the Owner(s) shall obtain an Environmental Compliance Approval from the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Should the stormwater management system cross property lines or access to the system be over multiple properties, that the owner will seek approval of the Committee to grant easement(s) for access and maintenance of the stormwater system or register a Joint Use and Maintenance Agreement on title of the properties, all at the owner(s) costs.



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