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City of Ottawa | Ville d'Ottawa CONSENT & MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION Comité de dérogation COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT PANEL 3

## PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Site Address: 1937 Stagecoach Road

Legal Description: Part of Lot 12, Concession 4 (Geographic Township of

Osgoode)

File No.: D08-01-25/B-00093 & D08-01-25/B-00094, D08-02-25/A-

00113 & D08-02-25/A-00113

Report Date: May 29, 2025

Hearing Date: June 03, 2025

Planner: Luke Teeft

Official Plan Designation: Rural Transect; Rural Countryside; Sand and Gravel Overlay

RU Zoning:

### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

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

### **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.

The property is located within the 300-metre influence area of the Sand and Gravel Overlay. Staff have yet to review the MRIA submitted in support of the application and cannot comment on the suitability of the proposal at this time. A condition has been included which requires a MRIA to be submitted and approved by City Staff.

The MDS setback reduction for the proposed new lot at 1951 Stagecoach Road is for the theoretical "worst-case scenario" in terms of livestock uses. Staff agree that the reduction is reasonable and that a new dwelling can be located on the lot which would meet the MDS setback requirement. A development envelope which respects this setback will be requested as a condition of approval.

Staff have no concerns with the variance for lot width on the retained parcel as it is technical in nature and there is more than 60 metres of frontage.

#### 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 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.
- A private approach permit is required for any access off of the City street.
- Existing grading and drainage patterns must not be altered.

## **Planning Forestry**

- There are no tree-related impacts associated with the severance requested.
   Retention of trees within the right-of-way must be prioritized. A TIR and tree permit application would be required for removal of any trees within the right-of-way.
- Future development should prioritize retention of healthy trees on site. It is recommended to implement the Tree Protection Specification when working around trees that are to be retained.

## **Right of Way Management**

The Right-of-Way Management Department has no concerns with the proposed Consent Applications to sever the property or the Minor Variance Applications for reduced setbacks. The existing gated entrance is to be removed or the new owners can request separate temporary access permits prior to the lots being developed.

A Private approach permit is required to construct any newly created or modified driveway/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 conditions on the applications:

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

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- 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 Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate, that each existing parcel has its own well, independent private sewage system, and storm/foundation drainage and that they do not cross the proposed severance line. If the systems do cross, are not independent, or do not meet the minimum spacing requirements of the Ontario Building Code and City of Ottawa Hydrogeological and Terrain Analysis Guidelines, the Owner(s) will be required, at their own cost, to relocate the existing systems or construct new systems.
- 3. 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,
- 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 the 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".

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

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

- 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. The Owner(s) shall prepare a Noise Control and Vibration Study, in compliance with the City of Ottawa Environmental Noise Control Guidelines, to the satisfaction

- of the Manager of the Development Review All Wards Branch, 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 road, 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.
- 7. 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 15 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, 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.

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