Committee of Adjustment



Comité de dérogation

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the Ontario Planning Act

Consent and Minor Variance Applications

Panel 1 Wednesday, August 6, 2025 1 p.m.

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

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File Nos.: D08-01-25/B-00127 & D08-01-25/B-00128

D08-02-25/A-00141 & D08-02-25/A-00142

Applications: Consent under section 53 of the *Planning Act*

Minor Variance under section 45 of the Planning Act

Applicant: L. Abraham

Property Address: 574 Kirkwood Avenue

Ward: 15 - Kitchissippi

Legal Description: Part of Lot 14, Registered Plan 152

Zoning: R4UC **Zoning By-law:** 2008-250

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL / PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATIONS

The Applicant wants to subdivide the property into two separate parcels of land for the construction of a three-storey, low-rise apartment building containing eight units. The existing low-rise apartment building will remain. The detached garage will be demolished.

CONSENT REQUIRED

The Applicant seeks the Committee's consent to sever land. The property is shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a draft 4R-plan filed with the applications and the separate parcels will be as follows:

Table 1 Proposed Parcels

File No.	Frontage	Depth	Area	Part No.	Municipal Address
	18.98 m (Kirkwood Avenue)	25.74 m	488.5 sq. m		574 Kirkwood Avenue (existing low-rise apartment building)
B-00128	18.98 m (Westhaven Crescent)		264.3 sq. m		174 Westhaven Crescent (proposed low-rise apartment building)

The proposal does not conform to the requirements of the Zoning By-law and therefore, minor variance applications (File Nos. D08-02-25/A-00141 & D08-02-25/A-00142) have been filed and will be heard concurrently with these applications.

REQUESTED VARIANCES

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

A-00127: 574 Kirkwood Avenue, Part 1 on draft 4R-plan, existing low-rise apartment dwelling:

- a) To permit a reduced rear yard area of 61.6 square metres (12.5% of the lot area), whereas the By-law requires a minimum rear yard area of 122.12 square metres (25% of the lot area).
- b) To permit a reduced rear yard setback of 3.4 metres (13.22% of the lot depth), whereas the By-law requires a minimum rear yard setback of 7.71 metres (30% of the lot depth).
- c) To permit a reduced aggregated rectangular area of soft landscaping in the rear yard of 23.12 square metres, whereas the By-law requires that at least one aggregated rectangular area of soft landscaping be at least 25 square metres.

A-00128: 174 Westhaven Crescent, Part 2 on draft 4R-plan, proposed low-rise apartment dwelling:

d) To permit a reduced aisle width accessing a bicycle parking space of 0.0 metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum aisle width accessing a bicycle parking space of 1.5 metres.

- e) To permit a reduced front yard setback of 1.5 metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum front yard setback of 7.0 metres.
- f) To permit a reduced rear yard area of 61 square metres (23% of the lot area), whereas the By-law requires a minimum rear yard area of 66 square metres (25% of the lot area).
- g) To permit a reduced rear yard setback of 3.3 metres (23.5% of the lot depth), whereas the By-law requires a minimum rear yard setback of 3.5 metres (25% of the lot depth).
- h) To permit a reduced area for soft landscaping in the rear yard of 31.2 square metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum area for soft landscaping in the rear yard of 35 square metres.
- i) To permit a reduced aggregated rectangular area of soft landscaping in the rear yard of 12.5 square metres, whereas the By-law requires that at least one aggregated rectangular area of soft landscaping be at least 25 square metres.
- j) To permit a reduced lot area of 264 square metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum lot area of 300 square metres.

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

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