



**CONSENT APPLICATION  
COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT  
PANEL 2  
PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Site Address: 6003 Perth Street  
Legal Description: Unit 75 index Plan 4D-22  
File No.: D08-01-25/B-00261 and D08-01-25/B-00262  
Report Date: February 11, 2026  
Hearing Date: February 17, 2026  
Planner: Dylan Geldart  
Official Plan Designation: Rural Transect, Village Designation, Village of Richmond  
Secondary Plan  
Zoning: RC11

**Committee of Adjustment**  
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**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**

**Planning Forestry**

The frontages of all 3 proposed lots are lined by City-owned street trees, which must be protected through future development. A Tree Information Report is required, based on the building envelopes of the proposed parcels, established through Zoning. The TIR shall detail the conditions of the trees and provide preliminary recommendations for placement of buildings, services and other elements which will allow for tree retention.

Although private trees are not protected in the rural area, there are several significant trees which appear to be on shared or adjacent properties; the future designs must allow

for the retention of these trees unless permission is received from the owner(s) for their removal.

## **Right of Way Management**

The Right-of-Way Management Department has no concerns with the proposed Consent Applications to subdivide the property into three separate parcels. However, the Owner shall be made aware that any changes to the existing private approaches or the construction of a new approach will require a Private Approach Permit. For further information, contact the Right-of-Way Management Department at [rowadmin@ottawa.ca](mailto:rowadmin@ottawa.ca) or visit the City of Ottawa's Driveways webpage [Driveways | City of Ottawa](#) to submit a Private Approach application.

## **Transportation Engineering**

Perth Street has a right of way (ROW) protection of 30m per Schedule C16 of the Official Plan. The 30m ROW (measured 15m from centerline) must be dedicated to the City as part of this application. For more details, refer to Policy 2.1.1 (a) of Schedule C16.

## **CONDITIONS**

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

1. 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.
2. That the Owner(s) provide a Hydrogeological and Terrain Analysis report, to the satisfaction of the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate. The report shall be prepared by a licensed Professional Geoscientist (P.Geo.) or Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) and be in accordance with the City of Ottawa's council-approved Hydrogeological and Terrain Analysis Guidelines (March, 2021), as amended. The reporting must provide sufficient information with the application to demonstrate:

- That sufficient quantity of groundwater exists on the site to service the development,
- That the quality of the groundwater meets or exceeds the drinking water standards and guidelines referenced in the City's council-approved Hydrogeological and Terrain Analysis Guidelines (March, 2021), as amended, and
- That the operation of sewage systems on the lots will not adversely impact on wells to be constructed or on the wells of neighboring properties.

Where groundwater water quantity or quality are considered marginal, as many as one test well per lot may be required to demonstrate the adequacy of the aquifer to support the proposed development. Technical Pre-Consultation with the City's Hydrogeological staff is highly recommended for sites where quantity or quality are marginal, where dug wells are contemplated, or where the site is likely to be hydrogeologically sensitive.

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 is hydrogeologically sensitive, the drilling of a well and/or the conveyance of a 30-centimetre reserve may be required to ensure that the measures are implemented in accordance with the recommendations of the approved hydrogeological reporting. Both the report and any required Development Agreement shall be prepared to the satisfaction of the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate.

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

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 has identified that there are potential sensitive marine clay 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.

5. The Owner(s) shall 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.
6. 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 Perth Street frontage of the lands, measuring 15 meters from the existing centerline of pavement. 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.
7. That the Owner/Applicant(s) provide a Tree Information Report, to the satisfaction of the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate. 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 an assessment of impacts related to the current site plan, and specific mitigation measures where work is proposed within the Critical Root Zone of a protected tree.

8. Where a severance will create a vacant lot, the Owner/Applicant(s) will provide a Grading/Servicing Plan based on the conceptual building envelope created by the zoning of the proposed lot, to establish that the lot can be graded to a sufficient and legal outlet and has access to services with adequate capacity, while minimizing impacts to protected trees outside of the building envelope, including boundary and adjacent trees. The Tree Information Report must reflect any changes to the grading and servicing plan. These plans will be to the satisfaction of the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate.



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