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**CONSENT APPLICATION
COMMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
PANEL 2**

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Site Address:	6719 Barsona Place
Legal Description:	Lot 2, RP 617
File No.:	D08-01-26/B-00005 and D08-01-26/B-00006
Report Date:	February 25, 2026
Hearing Date:	March 3, 2026
Planner:	Shoma Murshid
Official Plan Designation:	Suburban (East) Transect, Neighbourhood
Zoning:	R2N

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

The Planning, Development and Building Services Department **has 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 concerns with the proposed consents.

Staff note the property is identified as having Unstable Slopes as shown on Schedule C15 of the Official Plan and is within 100 metres of an Urban Natural Feature designation, as shown on Schedule C11-C of the Official Plan. RVCA has identified Sensitive Marine Clay soils for this area and is within the same aforementioned proximity to an urban natural feature, Bilberry Creek. The RVCA has also identified Retrogressive landslides as a possibility within this area. Infrastructure Engineering also identified this as a retrogressive landslide area.

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.
- A private approach permit is required for any access off of the City street.
- Existing grading and drainage patterns must not be altered.
- Asphalt overlay would be required if three or more road-cuts proposed on City Right of way. This includes the road cut for blanking of existing services, and any other required utility cuts (i.e, gas, hydro, etc.).
- This property does not have frontage on a storm sewer.
- Service lateral spacing shall be as specified in City of Ottawa Standard S11.3.
- In accordance with the Sewer Connection By-Law a minimum spacing of 1.0m is required between service laterals and the foundation face.
- It is impermissible to, alter or obstruct, or cause or contribute to the Obstruction of a Ditch, Drain, or lot grade such that the flow of storm, rain, ground, surface or subsurface water is increased, impaired or deviates from the existing drainage pattern or approved grading and drainage pattern and causes or is likely to cause an adverse condition on any abutting Property.

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 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.

2. That the Owner 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;

“The property is located next to lands that have an existing source of environmental noise (roadway) and may therefore be subject to noise and other activities associated with that use”

The Agreement shall be to the satisfaction of Development Review All Wards Manager of the Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate. The Committee requires a copy of the Agreement and written confirmation from City Legal Services that it has been registered on title.

3. 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 Development Review All Wards 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 Development Review All Wards Manager of the Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate.
4. That the Owner(s) provide a Grading and Servicing Plan with the proposed elements/structures (driveways, parking, retaining walls, projections, services, etc.) designed and located based on the least impact to protected trees and tree cover, as well as a revised Tree Information Report reflecting these changes to the satisfaction of the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate.
5. That the Owner provide a Geotechnical Study, prepared by a Professional Civil Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, demonstrating the following:
 - That all parcels to be created by this application are or can be made suitable for residential purposes (slope stability, erosion protection, and building limits adjacent to slopes),
 - That there are no adverse environmental impacts, and
 - The Geotechnical Study shall, as a minimum, determine the limit of organic soils/karst topography/sensitive marine clays present on the severed parcel

and provide recommendations for construction methods based on the soil types encountered.

The study shall be to the satisfaction of both the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate.

6. That the Owner provide a geotechnical site assessment prepared by a Professional Civil Engineer or professional geoscientist, licensed in the Province of Ontario, to address if the:
 - Slopes are greater than 8m in height, and
 - Slope gradients are greater than 14%, and
 - There is greater than 8m depth of sensitive marine clay

If the geotechnical site assessment is consistent with the criteria, the Owner shall provide a Retrogressive Landslide Analysis Report, prepared by a Professional Civil Engineer or professional geoscientist, licensed in the Province of Ontario, to the satisfaction of both the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate and the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority. The Retrogressive Landslide Analysis Report shall be in accordance with the Technical Guidance on Slope Stability Assessment Requirements for Development Applications with Sensitive Marine Clays.

If the Retrogressive Landslide Analysis Report concludes that some development is possible, the Owner shall provide a Slope Stability Analysis, prepared by a Professional Civil Engineer or professional geoscientist, licensed in the Province of Ontario, to the satisfaction of both the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate and the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority.

If the accepted Slope Stability Analysis report recommends specific mitigation measures or design requirements, the Owner(s) may be required to 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.

All of the above shall be to the satisfaction of the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate.

7. That the Owner(s) provide a Site Servicing Brief, prepared by a Professional Civil Engineer, licensed in the Province of Ontario, outlining the municipal servicing requirements, including fire flow requirement, for each unit and indicating, if required, that capacity exists within existing City infrastructure. The study shall be to the satisfaction of Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate.
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.

The Owner(s) shall enter into a Development Agreement with the City to construct the required stormwater system, which may include 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 all necessary approvals 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.

9. If required, that the Owner(s) enter into a Joint Use and Maintenance Agreement, at the expense of the Owner(s), setting forth the obligations between the Owner(s) and the proposed future owners with respect to the joint use and maintenance of all common elements including, but not limited to, the common party walls, common structural elements such as roof, footings, soffits, foundations, common areas, common driveways and common landscaping.

The Owner shall ensure that the Agreement is binding upon all unit owners and successors in title and shall be to the satisfaction of Manager of Development

Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate, or City Legal Services. The Committee shall be provided written confirmation that the Agreement is satisfactory to the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate, or is satisfactory to City Legal Services, as well as a copy of the Agreement and confirmation that it has been registered on title.

10. That the Owner(s) enter into a Resurfacing Agreement with the City, to the satisfaction of the Program Manager, Right of Way Branch within the 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 Barsona Place, fronting the subject lands, to the limits shown on the approved Site Servicing Plan. Where the approved Site Servicing Plan demonstrates the resurfacing is not required, based on the City's Road Cut Resurfacing Policy, the Manager of Development Review All Wards Branch within Planning, Development and Building Services Department, or their designate, shall deem this condition satisfied.



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