



COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA

DECISION MINOR VARIANCE / PERMISSION (Section 45 of the *Planning Act*)

File No.:	D08-02-22/A-00174
Owner(s):	Santaromita Villa
Location:	6083 James Bell Drive
Ward:	21-Rideau-Goulbourn
Legal Description:	Lot-14, Registered Plan 480
Zoning:	RR10
Zoning By-law:	2008-250

Notice was given and a Public Hearing was held on **July 20, 2022**, as required by the *Planning Act*.

PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION:

The Owner wants to construct one-storey addition above the existing detached dwelling and reconstruct the existing detached garage, as shown on plans filed with the Committee.

RELIEF REQUIRED:

The Owner requires the Authority of the Committee for Minor Variances from the Zoning By-law as follows:

- a) To permit for a setback of 15.6 metres from the high-water mark of the adjacent watercourse whereas the By-Law permits a setback of 30 metres to the normal high-water mark of any watercourse or waterbody.
- b) To permit a reduced minimum southerly interior side yard setback of 2.67 meters whereas the By-Law requires a minimum interior side yard setback of 3 meters.
- c) To permit a reduced northerly interior side yard setback of 1.5 meters for the detached garage, whereas the By-Law requires a minimum setback for an accessory structure to be the same as the principal building (3.0 metres)

The application indicates that the Property is not the subject of any other current application under the *Planning Act*.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Panel Chair administered an oath to Arjan Soor, Agent for the Applicant, who confirmed that the statutory notice posting requirements were satisfied.

Eric Lalande, of the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority confirmed that the conservation authority had no objections to the application.

DECISION AND REASONS OF THE COMMITTEE: APPLICATION GRANTED

The Committee considered any written and oral submissions relating to the application in making its Decision.

The Committee has the power to authorize a minor variance from the provisions of the Zoning By-law if, in its opinion, the application meets all four requirements under subsection 45(1) of the *Planning Act*. It requires consideration of whether the variance is minor, is desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure, and whether the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and the Zoning By-law are maintained.

Based on the evidence, the Committee is satisfied that the requested variances meet all four requirements under subsection 45(1) of the *Planning Act*.

The Committee notes that the City's planning report raises "no concerns" regarding the application. The evidence revealed that "the location of the proposed addition and the removal of the existing sunroom and deck improves the current setback to the Rideau River."

The Committee also notes that no evidence was presented that the variances would result in any unacceptable adverse impact on neighbouring properties.

Considering the circumstances, the Committee finds that because the proposal fits well in the area, the requested variance is, from a planning and public interest point of view, desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure on the property, and relative to the neighbouring lands. The Committee also finds that, because the proposal respects the character of the area, the requested variance maintains the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan. In addition, the Committee finds that the requested variance maintains the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law because the proposal represents orderly development. Moreover, the Committee finds that the requested is minor because it will not create any unacceptable adverse impact on abutting properties or the neighbourhood in general.

The Committee therefore authorizes the requested variances, **subject to** the location and size of the proposed construction being in accordance with the site plan filed, Committee of Adjustment date stamped July 4, 2022, as they relate to the requested variances.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL:

To appeal this decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT), a completed appeal form along with payment must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment by **August 18, 2022**, delivered by email at cofa@ottawa.ca and/or by mail or courier to the following address:

Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment,
101 CentrepoinTE Drive, 4th floor, Ottawa, Ontario, K2G 5K7

The Appeal Form is available on the OLT website at <https://olt.gov.on.ca/>. The OLT has established a filing fee of \$400.00 per type of application with an additional filing fee of \$25.00 for each secondary application. Payment can be made by certified cheque or money order made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance, or by credit card. Please indicate on the Appeal Form if you wish to pay by credit card. If you have any questions about the appeal process, please contact the Committee of Adjustment office by calling 613-580-2436 or by email at cofa@ottawa.ca.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal Decisions in respect of applications for consent to the OLT. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a Member of the Association or group on its behalf.

Please note that there are no provisions for the Committee of Adjustment or the OLT to extend the statutory deadline to file an appeal. If the deadline is not met, the OLT does not have the authority to hold a hearing to consider your appeal.

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File No. / Dossier n°: D08-02-22/A-00174
Owner(s) / Propriétaire(s): Santaromita Villa
Location / Emplacement: 6083 James Bell Drive

We, the undersigned, concur in the decision and reasons of the Committee of Adjustment.

Nous, soussignés, souscrivons à la décision et à la justification ci-devant rendues par le Comité de dérogation.

“Fabian Poulin”

**FABIAN POULIN
VICE-CHAIR / VICE-PRÉSIDENT**

“Terence Otto”

**TERENCE OTTO
MEMBER / MEMBRE**

“Steven Lewis”

**STEVEN LEWIS
MEMBER / MEMBRE**

“Martin Vervoort”

**MARTIN VERVOORT
MEMBER / MEMBRE**

“Jocelyn Chandler”

**JOCELYN CHANDLER
MEMBER / MEMBRE**

I certify that this is a true copy of the Decision of the Committee of Adjustment of the City of Ottawa.

Je certifie que celle-ci est une copie conforme de la décision rendue par le Comité de dérogation de la Ville d'Ottawa.



Date of Decision / Date de la décision
July 29, 2022 / 29 juillet 2022

**Matthew Garnett
Acting Secretary-Treasurer /
Secrétaire-trésorier intérimaire**