

City of Mississauga

Memorandum:

City Department and Agency Comments

Date Finalized: 2021-02-17	File(s): B11.21 Ward: 1
To: Committee of Adjustment	
From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator	Meeting date:2021-02-25

Consolidated Recommendation

The City recommends that the application be deferred.

Application Details

The applicant requests the approval of the Committee to sever a parcel of land for the creation of a new lot. The parcel of land has a frontage of approximately 10.15m (33.30ft) and an area of approximately 354.10sq.m (1,161.75sq.ft).

Recommended Conditions and/or Terms of consent

- Appendix A – Conditions of Provisional Consent

Background

Property Address: 955 Halliday Avenue

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Lakeview Neighbourhood
Designation: Residential Low Density II

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: RM1-26 (Residential)

Site and Area Context

The subject property is located within the Lakeview Neighbourhood Character Area, northeast of Atwater Avenue and Alexandra Avenue. The immediate neighbourhood area is primarily

residential consisting of detached and semi-detached dwellings with an eclectic mix lot frontages ranging from approximately 8.50 m to 20 m. The subject property contains an existing one storey dwelling with vegetation in the front yard.

The applicant is proposing to sever the subject property for the purpose of developing two detached dwellings.



Comments

Planning

Planning Act

Section 51 (24) of the *Planning Act* sets out the criteria for land division in the Province of Ontario. In evaluating such requests, the Committee needs to be satisfied that the proposal meets not only the criteria set out under Section 51(24), but also municipal requirements identify in local legislation.

Section 45 of the *Planning Act* provides the Committee of Adjustment with the authority to grant relief from the requirements of a municipal zoning by-law. In evaluating such requests, the Committee needs to be satisfied that the proposal meets the four tests set out in the *Planning Act*.

Provincial Matters

The Provincial Policy Statement 2014 (PPS 2014) and Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe promote efficient development and land use, directing the focus towards intensification and redevelopment. The proposal is consistent with the general directive in provincial policy.

Staff comments concerning the application are as follows:

The retained and severed parcel propose lot frontages of 10.15 m and lot areas of approximately 354.10 m². The RM1-26 (Residential) zoning requires that detached dwellings are to be developed in accordance with the R4 zoning provisions. As such, the zoning by-law requires a minimum lot frontage of 12 m and lot area of 365 m², which results in variances for lot frontage and lot area being required.

Furthermore, the elevations propose a flat roof height of 9.45 m whereas the RM1-26 exception zone only permits a flat roof height of 7.50 m. Although staff may not have concerns with the proposed severance in principle, the increased flat roof height presents significant concerns and would not be supported by planning staff. The application should be deferred to reduce the flat roof height and allow the applicant to submit a zoning review to capture all required variances.

Conclusion

The Planning and Building Department recommends that the application be deferred.

Comments Prepared by: Lucas Petricca, Committee of Adjustment Planner

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Transportation and Works Comments

Should Committee see merit in the applicant's request we are providing the following conditions/requirements for Committee's consideration:

A. Items Required Prior to the Issuance of Final Consent

1. Overall Grading and Drainage Plan

The applicant's consulting engineer will be required to prepare an Overall Grading and Drainage Plan which contains sufficient details to ensure grading compatibility with the adjacent lands and submit the grading and drainage proposal to this department for review/approval.

Upon the review of an Overall Grading and Drainage Plan it may be determined that a catch basin may be required and satisfactory arrangements will have to be made for the construction of any required catch basin.

2. Overall Site Servicing Plan

We request that the applicant submit a Site Servicing Plan prepared by a Consulting Engineer for this department's review/approval. The Site Servicing Plan is to confirm that all the necessary municipal services can be provided for the dwellings to be constructed on the subject lands.

3. Municipal Address Requirement

Prior to the issuance of final consent, satisfactory arrangements are to be made with Corporate Services Department, Information Technology Division, Digital Services & Mobility Section, Geospatial Solutions Group for the creation of new municipal addresses for the severed and retained lands. For further information, please contact Susie Tasca at (905) 615-3200 ext. 3088 or susie.tasca@mississauga.ca.

For further information regarding the above noted comments, please contact John Salvino at (905) 615-3200 ext. 5183 or john.salvino@mississauga.ca

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Lot Grading and Drainage

We advise the applicant that issuance of any building permits for the new dwelling(s) will be subject to the owner submitting a certified lot grading and drainage plan to this Department for review/approval. The grading and drainage plan is to contain sufficient detail to ensure grading compatibility with the adjacent properties. In addition, the owner will be required to submit the applicable lot grading and municipal services protection deposits.

2. Servicing

All costs incurred in providing any service laterals will be the responsibility of the owner. The owner will also be responsible for all costs incurred for the required road reinstatement (if required). If the service connections are to be installed by a private contractor retained by the owner, issuance of an open cut permit will be subject to the owner depositing adequate securities with the City to guarantee proper road reinstatement.

3. Access

We advise the applicant that all costs incurred in providing any new driveway entrance(s) to the subject lands or any modifications/reinstatement required, would be at cost to the owner. We are also noting that should any utilities need to be relocated, all costs incurred will also be to the owner.

4. Storm Sewer Outlet

The storm sewer outlet for these lands is the existing 375mm diameter storm sewer system located on Halliday Ave. If a new storm connection is required a downstream sewer analysis may be required. For further information please contact Ghazwan Yousif at ext. 3526.

Please note that in cases of a high groundwater table where a sump pump could run continuously if a sump pump was implemented, the applicants should consider raising the basement elevation to be at least 1.0 metre above the groundwater level. It is the owner's responsibility to satisfy themselves with these conditions as the City has no obligation to address any concerns with the operating conditions of private sump pump systems.

Comments Prepared by: John Salvino, Development Engineering Technologist

Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments

We have no objection to the consent application provided that the severed and retained lands comply with the provisions of Zoning By-law 225-2007, as amended, with respect to, among other things, minimum lot frontage, minimum lot area, setbacks to the existing building, on site parking, etc., or alternatively, that any minor variance is approved, final and binding and/or the demolition of any existing building is complete.

We further advise that the proposed lot frontage is to be calculated in accordance with the following definition;

The applicant is advised that Lot Frontage means the horizontal distance between the side lot lines and where these lines are not parallel means the distance between the side lot lines measured on a line parallel to and 7.5 m back from the front lot line.

Comments Prepared by: Brandon Eidner, Zoning Examiner

Appendix 3 – Parks, Forestry & Environment

The Park Planning Section of the Community Services Department has reviewed the consent application and advises as follows.

City of Mississauga Forestry Staff have attended the site and identified the following City owned trees within the municipal boulevard:

- 2 Globe Maples – Good Condition

Should the application be approved, Community Services wishes to impose the following conditions:

1. The applicant shall ensure that future driveways do not impact or require the removal of the above noted trees.
2. The applicant shall provide tree protection securities in the amount of \$3,587.74 for the preservation of the municipal trees.

In addition, Community Services notes the following:

1. Payment for street tree fees and charges can be made at the Parks and Forestry customer service counter located at 950 Burnhamthorpe Road West in the form of a certified cheque, bank draft, or money order payable to the City of Mississauga. Please contact Jim Greenfield regarding the Covid-19 interim payment process.
2. The applicant shall provide frame tree hoarding at the dripline of the above noted tree prior to any construction to the satisfaction of City of Mississauga Forestry Staff. Please call Ryan Cormier at 905-615-3200 ext. 4580 to arrange a hoarding inspection.
3. Prior to the issuance of building permits, cash-in-lieu for park or other public recreational purposes is required pursuant to Section 42 of the Planning Act (R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13, as amended) and in accordance with the City's policies and by-laws.

Should further information be required, please contact Jim Greenfield, Park Planner, Community Services Department at 905-615-3200 ext. 8538 or via email jim.greenfield@mississauga.ca.

Comments Prepared by: Jim Greenfield, Park Planner

City of Mississauga

Memorandum:

City Department and Agency Comments

Appendix 5 – Region of Peel Comments

Development Engineering: Camila Marczuk (905) 791-7800 x8230

Please note that severing the lands may adversely affect the existing location of the water and sanitary sewer services, if any exist. The result of this may require the applicant to install new water / sanitary servicing connections to either the severed or retained lands in compliance with the Ontario Building Code. The applicant may require the creation of private water / sanitary sewer servicing easements. An upgrade of your existing service may be required. All works associated with the servicing of this site will be at the applicant's expense. For more information, please call our Site Servicing Technicians at 905.791.7800 x7973 or by email at siteplanservicing@peelregion.ca

Comments Prepared by: Diana Guida, Junior Planner

Appendix 7 – Bell Canada

Bell Canada's engineering department have determined that there are no concerns or issues with the application.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Comments Prepared by: Carrie Gordon, External Liaison

Appendix A – Conditions of Provisional Consent

SHOULD THE COMMITTEE GRANT A PROVISIONAL CONSENT, THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE DECISION AND THESE CONDITIONS MAY BE REVISED BY THE COMMITTEE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING.

1. Approval of the draft reference plan(s), as applicable, shall be obtained at the Committee of Adjustment office, and; the required number of prints of the resultant deposited reference plan(s) shall be received.
2. An application amendment letter shall be received from the applicant or authorized agent confirming that the conveyed land shall be together with and/or subject to services easement(s) and/or right(s)-of-way, if necessary, in a location and width as determined by the Secretary-Treasurer based on written advice from the agencies having jurisdiction for any service or right for which the easement or right-of-way is required; alternatively, a letter shall be received from the applicant or authorized agent confirming that no services easement(s) and/or right(s)-of-way, are necessary.
3. A letter shall be received from the City of Mississauga, Manager of Zoning Plan Examination, indicating that the conveyed land and retained lands comply with the provisions of the Zoning By-law, or alternatively; that any variances are approved by the appropriate authorities and that such approval is final and binding.
4. A letter shall be received from the City of Mississauga, Transportation and Works Department, indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to the matters addressed in their comments dated February 17, 2021.
5. A letter shall be received from the City of Mississauga, Community Services Department, indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to the matters addressed in their comments dated February 17, 2021.