# City of Mississauga Memorandium: City Department and Agency Comments

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To: Committee of Adjustment

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

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# **Consolidated Recommendation**

The City has no objections to the requested consent application. The Applicant may wish to defer the application to ensure that all required variances have been accurately identified.

# **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 15.03m (49.31ft) and an area of approximately 1372.5sq.m (14773.5sq.ft).

#### **Recommended Conditions and/or Terms of consent**

• Appendix A – Conditions of Provisional Consent

# Background

Property Address: 3078 Parkerhill Road

#### Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area:Cooksville NeighbourhoodDesignation:Residential Low Density I

#### Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: R3 - Residential

## **Other Applications: None**

### Site and Area Context

The subject property is located within the Cooksville Neighbourhood Character Area, north-west of the Dundas St W and Confederation Pkwy intersection. The surrounding area primarily consists of single storey detached dwellings with lot frontages +/- 16.0m and mature vegetation in the front yards. The subject property contains an existing, one storey detached dwelling with mature vegetation and landscaping in the front and rear yards.

The applicant proposes to sever the subject property to create another lot.



# 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

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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 of the land by directing the focus towards intensification and redevelopment. The proposal is consistent with the general directive in provincial policy.

Staff comments concerning the applications for consent and the four tests to the minor variance request are as follows:

The proposed severed lands would have a lot frontage of 15.03m and a lot area of 1,372.5m<sup>2</sup>, while the retained lands would have a lot frontage of 15.01m and a lot area of 1,343,2m<sup>2</sup>.

The site is located within the Cooksville Neighbourhood Character Area, and is designated Residential Low Density I by the Mississauga Official Plan (MOP). Section 5 of MOP promotes development with appropriate urban form and site design, directing that such development is compatible with the surrounding context and the landscape of the character area. To this end, the proposed lots are comparable to the surrounding developments as they remain in scale and character with the surrounding area.

As per Zoning By-law 0225-2007, the subject property is zoned R3 (Residential). In accordance with Table 4.2.1 (R1-R5 Permitted Uses and Zone Regulations), this zone requires a minimum lot frontage of 15.0m. The proposed parcels, both the severed and retained, meet the minimum lot size requirements under the by-law. Additionally, this zone requires a minimum lot area of 550m<sup>2</sup> for an interior lot, which both of the proposed lots meet. As such, the proposed lots are appropriately sized for the context of the neighbourhood and represent the appropriate development of the lands.

# Conclusion

Staff is of the opinion that the proposed application has due regard for Section 51(24) of the *Planning Act,* specifically that it conforms to the official plan. The dimensions of the proposed lots exceed Zoning By-law provisions and are suitable for the purposes for which they are to be subdivided and are consistent with the character of the area.

Based upon the preceding information, the Planning and Building Department has no objections to the requested consent applications. The Applicant may wish to defer the application to ensure

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that all required variances have been accurately identified.

Comments Prepared by: Brooke Herczeg RPP, 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. <u>Municipal Address Requirement</u>

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 <u>susie.tasca@mississauga.ca</u>.

# 3. <u>Services to Existing Dwelling</u>

Acknowledging that there is an existing dwelling on the retained lands (3078 Parkerhill Road), the owner of the subject lands is to review their records and be satisfied that any underground services to this property are located such that the services are confined within the limits of the residual lands. Should it be determined that there are any services which will conflict with the new property limits, the owner would have the option of abandoning that service(s) and arranging for the construction of a new service(s) in the proper location, or alternatively protect it by means of a private easement.

For further information regarding the above noted comments, please contact Tony lacobucci at (905) 615-3200 ext. 5129 or tony.iacobucci@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. <u>Servicing</u>

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. <u>Access</u>

The applicant will be required to apply for Access Modification Permits prior to Building Permit Issuance.

We advise the applicant that all costs incurred in providing any new driveway entrances to the subject lands or any modifications/reinstatement required (including the existing driveway), 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. Driveway accesses shall maintain a 1.5m setback from aboveground features such as utilities and trees.

The applicant is also advised that the City of Mississauga has completed a Master Plan of Study of Dundas Street through the Dundas Connects Project. This study explores ways to incorporate higher order transit on Dundas Street and investigates opportunities for associated transit-orientated development. Further information can be found at: <a href="https://mississauga.ca/projects-and-strategies/city-projects/dundas-connects/">https://mississauga.ca/projects-and-strategies/city-projects/dundas-connects/</a>.

# 4. <u>Storm Sewer Outlet</u>

We note that the storm sewer outlet for the subject lands is the 600mm storm sewer on Parkerhill Road.

It should be noted that this site appears to fall within the Credit Valley Conservation's (CVC) area and their approval may be required.

The property is also adjacent to the Mary Fix Creek and an ESC Permit is required prior to any land disturbing activities.

Comments Prepared by: Tony lacobucci, 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(s), on site parking, etc., or alternatively, that any minor variance(s) is approved, final and binding and/or the demolition of any existing building(s) 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 tree within the municipal boulevard:

• Linden – Good Condition

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

- 1. The applicant shall provide tree protection securities in the amount of \$9,600.00 for the preservation of the municipal tree.
- 2. The applicant shall provide a cash contribution of \$1,214.24 for planting of two (2) street trees on Parkerhill Road. This figure is subject to the most recent Fees and Charges By-law at the time of payment and is therefore subject to change.

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

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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

#### Appendix 5 – Region of Peel Comments

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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

Development Planning: Diana Guida (905) 791-7800 x8243

Please be advised that a west portion of the subject property is located within the limits of the regulated area of the Credit Valley Conservation (CVC).

The Region relies on the environmental expertise of the CVC for the review of development applications located within or adjacent to this regulated area in Peel and their potential impacts on the natural environment. Regional Planning staff therefore, request that the Committee and city staff consider comments from the CVC and incorporate their conditions of approval appropriately.

Comments Prepared by: Diana Guida, Junior Planner

#### **Appendix 6- Conservation Authority Comments**

Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) staff have reviewed the subject application and offer comments based on the following roles and responsibilities:

- 1. Watershed Based Resource Management Agency and Public (commenting) Body under the *Planning Act* providing comments based on CVC's Board approved policies;
- 2. Planning Advisory Services providing environmental planning and technical advice/comments based on service agreements or memorandum of understanding;
- 3. Delegated Responsibilities providing comments representing the provincial interest regarding natural hazards (except forest fires) as identified in Section 3.1 of the *Provincial Policy Statement (2020)*;
- Regulatory Responsibilities providing comments to ensure the coordination of requirements under the *Conservation Authorities Act Section 28 regulation*, to eliminate unnecessary delay or duplication in process;
- 5. Source Protection Agency providing advisory comments to assist with the implementation of the *CTC Source Protection Plan* under the *Clean Water Act*, as applicable.

#### SITE CHARACTERISTICS:

Based on our mapping, the subject property appears to be regulated due to valley slope and floodplain associated with Mary Fix Creek. Other natural heritage features of CVC interest on and adjacent to the property includes the Credit River Watershed Natural Heritage System. It is the policy of CVC and the Province of Ontario to conserve and protect the significant physical, hydrological and biological features associated with the functions of the above noted characteristics and to recommend that no development be permitted which would adversely affect the natural features or ecological functions of these areas.

#### ONTARIO REGULATION 160/06:

The property is subject to the Development, Interference with Wetlands, and Alterations to Shorelines & Watercourses Regulation (Ontario Regulation 160/06). This regulation prohibits altering a watercourse, wetland or shoreline and prohibits development in areas adjacent to the Lake Ontario shoreline, river and stream valleys, hazardous lands and wetlands, without the prior written approval of CVC (i.e. the issuance of a permit).

#### Proposal:

It is our understanding that the applicant requests the approval of the Committee to sever a parcel of land for the creation of a new lot. The severed parcel of land has a frontage of approximately 15.03m (49.31ft) and an area of approximately 1372sq.m (14773.5sq.ft).

#### Comments:

Further to our review of the provided information and our site visit on March 4, 2021, CVC staff have **no objection** to the approval of this application by the Committee at this time.

The applicant is to note that a permit from CVC may be required for any development proposed

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within the CVC Regulated Area on both the retained and severed lots prior to getting a building permit from the City of Mississauga.

I trust that these comments are sufficient. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905-670-1615 (ext. 236) should you have any further questions or concerns.

Comments Prepared by: Elizabeth Paudel, Junior Planner

#### Appendix 7 – Bell Canada

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

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 April 14, 2021.
- 5. A letter shall be received from the City of Mississauga, Community Services Department, Park Planning Division, indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to the matters addressed in their comments dated April 14, 2021.