# City of Mississauga Department Comments

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To: Committee of Adjustment

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

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### **Consolidated Recommendation**

The City recommends that the application be deferred to allow the applicant to redesign the dwelling.

# **Application Details**

The applicant requests the Committee to approve a minor variance to allow the construction of a new dwelling proposing:

- 1. A lot coverage of 32.41% whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum lot coverage of 30.00% in this instance;
- 2. A gross floor area of 443.05sq.m (approx. 4,768.95sq.ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum gross floor area of 349.44sq.m (approx. 3,761.34sq.ft) in this instance:
- 3. A dwelling depth of 20.85m (approx. 68.41ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum dwelling depth of 20.00m (approx. 65.62ft) in this instance; and,
- 4. An eaves height of 6.86m (approx. 22.51ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum eaves height of 6.40m (approx. 21.00ft) in this instance.

## **Background**

Property Address: 44 Cattrick Street

### Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Malton Neighbourhood
Designation: Residential Low Density I

#### **Zoning By-law 0225-2007**

Zoning: R3-69 - Residential

Other Applications: PREAPP 21-7789

#### **Site and Area Context**

The subject property is located north-west of the Derry Road East and Airport Road intersection in Old Malton Village. It currently contains a 1.5 storey detached dwelling with limited landscaping and vegetation in the front yard. The rear yard contains a row of mature vegetation along the rear property line. The property has a lot frontage of +/- 20.12m (66ft) and a lot area of 997.21m² (10,733ft²), which is characteristic of lots along the west side of Cattrick Street. The surrounding context consists of detached dwellings as well as vacant airport lands to the rear of the property. Industrial uses are present across the airport lands.

The applicant is proposing to construct a new dwelling on the subject property requiring variances for lot coverage, gross floor area, dwelling depth, and height to the eaves.



### **Comments**

### **Planning**

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. Approval of applications must meet the requirements set out under 45(1) and/or 45(2) (a) or (b) in the *Planning Act*.

Staff comments concerning the application of the four tests to this minor variance request are as follows:

The subject property is located in the Malton Neighbourhood Character Area and is designated Residential Low Density I in Schedule 10 of the Mississauga Official Plan. The designation permits detached, semi-detached and duplex dwellings. Section 9 of the MOP promotes development with appropriate urban form and site design, regulating that such development is compatible with: the existing site conditions, the surrounding context, and the landscape of the character area.

Arising from public input expressed through the 'My Malton' Community Visioning exercise undertaken in 2015, the City completed the Malton Infill Housing Study in 2016. This study resulted in Council's adoption of new zoning regulations principally aimed at regulating the massing of dwellings in a manner that is sensitive to the surrounding context. The intent of the policies are to limit the overall massing of these dwellings and maintain compatibility between the existing and planned character of the neighbourhood. The application proposes an increase in gross floor area that is not consistent with the neighbourhood and does not maintain the intent of the infill regulations. This variance will create a dwelling with significant massing and cumulative impacts that will negatively influence the neighbourhood's character. As such, staff are of the opinion that the design is not compatible with the existing and planned development of the neighbourhood and recommend that the application be deferred for redesign.

Comments Prepared by: Alexander Davies, Committee of Adjustment Planner

# **Appendices**

### **Appendix 1 – Transportation and Works Comments**

We are noting for Committee's information that any Transportation and Works Department concerns/requirements for the proposed new dwelling will be addressed through the Building Permit Application Process.





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### **Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments**

The Building Department is currently processing a Preliminary Zoning Review application under file PREAPP 21-7789. Based on review of the information currently available in this permit application, the variances, as requested are correct.

Please note that comments reflect those provided through the above application and should there be any changes contained within this Committee of Adjustment application that have not been identified and submitted through the application file noted above, these comments may no longer be valid. Any changes and/or updates to information and/or drawings must be submitted, as per standard resubmission procedures, separately through the application process in order to receive updated comments.

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