City of Mississauga Department Comments

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To: Committee of Adjustment

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

File(s): A166.22 Ward 2

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Consolidated Recommendation

The City recommends that the Committee have regard for all comments and evidence provided by the applicant and area residents when assessing if the application, as requested, meets the requirements of Section 45(1) of the Planning Act. The Applicant may wish to defer the application to ensure that all required variances have been accurately identified.

Application Details

The applicant requests the Committee to approve a minor variance to allow the construction of an addition proposing a gross floor area of 409.40sq.m (approx. 4,406.74sq.ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum gross floor area of 385.38sq.m (approx. 4,148.20sq.ft) in this instance.

Background

Property Address: 1646 Stonehaven Dr

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area:Clarkson-Lorne Park NeighbourhoodDesignation:Residential Low Density I

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: R2-4 - Residential

Other Applications: None

Site and Area Context

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The subject property is located within the Clarkson – Lorne Park Neighbourhood Character Area, southeast of the Meadow Wood Rd. and Lakeshore Rd. W. intersection. The immediate area consists of one and two-storey single detached dwellings with significant mature vegetation in both the front and rear yards. The subject property contains a two-storey detached dwelling with vegetation in the front yard.

The application proposes an addition requiring a variance related to gross floor area.



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 are as follows:

The subject property is designated Residential Low Density I on Schedule 10 of the Mississauga Official Plan (MOP). This designation permits detached dwellings.

This application proposes an increase to the existing dwelling's gross floor area. The intent of the zoning by-law regarding gross floor area is to maintain compatibility between existing and newer dwellings, while also ensuring that the property is not overdeveloped and that the existing and planned character of a neighbourhood is preserved.

The applicant is proposing to fill in the open to below space in the existing dwelling in order to enlarge the master bedroom. This addition will not result in any additional massing or alterations to the outer walls of the dwelling. Therefore, the proposal does not pose a negative impact to the character of the neighbourhood. It is staff's opinion that the proposed dwelling is

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sympathetic to the surrounding area and does not impact the neighbouring properties. Through a detailed review of the application, staff is of the opinion that the application is appropriate to be handled through the minor variance process. Further, the application raises no concerns of a planning nature.

Comments Prepared by: Connor DiPietro, 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 addition will be addressed through the future Site Plan/ Building Permit process.



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Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments

The Building Department is not in receipt of any permit applications at this time and the applicant is advised that a zoning review has not been completed. We are unable to confirm the accuracy of the requested variance(s) or determine whether additional variance(s) may be required.

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We note that a Building Permit is required.

The applicant is advised that a completed zoning review may identify additional instances of zoning non-compliance. The applicant may consider applying for a preliminary zoning review application and submit working drawings for a detailed zoning review to be completed. A minimum of 6-8 weeks will be required to process a preliminary zoning review application depending on the complexity of the proposal and the detail of the information submitted.

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