

City of Mississauga Department Comments

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To: Committee of Adjustment	
From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator	Meeting date:2022-05-05 1:00:00 PM

Consolidated Recommendation

The City has no objections to the application. The applicant may wish to defer the application to ensure the accuracy of the requested variances and that additional variances are not required.

Application Details

The applicant requests the Committee to approve a minor variance to allow the construction of an addition proposing:

1. An interior side yard setback (westerly) of 1.77m (approx. 5.81ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum interior side yard setback of 1.81m (approx. 5.94ft) in this instance; and,
2. An interior side yard setback (easterly) of 1.40m (approx. 4.59ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum interior side yard setback of 1.81m (approx. 5.94ft) in this instance.

Background

Property Address: 3510 Silverplains Dr

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Applewood Neighbourhood
Designation: Residential Low Density I

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: R3 - Residential

Other Applications: BP 9ALT 21-9408

Site and Area Context

The subject property is located south-west of the Burnhamthorpe Road East and Ponytrail Drive intersection in the Applewood neighbourhood. It currently contains a detached side split dwelling with an attached garage. Limited landscaping and vegetative features are present in both the front and rear yards. The subject property has a lot frontage of +/- 15m (49ft) and a lot area of +/- 806.61m² (8,682ft²). The surrounding area context is predominantly residential, consisting of detached dwellings on similarly sized lots as well as apartment dwellings. The property backs onto a hydro corridor.

The applicant is proposing a second storey addition requiring variances for side yard setbacks.



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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:

Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?

The subject property is located within the Applewood Neighbourhood Character Area and is designated Residential Low Density I. This designation permits detached, semi-detached, and duplex dwellings. Section 9 of 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. Staff are of the opinion that the proposed built form is compatible with the surrounding context and maintains the general intent and purpose of the official plan.

Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?

Both of the requested variances relate to reduced side yards. The intent of the side yard regulations are to ensure that: an adequate buffer exists between the massing of structures on abutting properties, appropriate drainage can be maintained, and to ensure access to the rear yard remains unencumbered. The applicant is proposing to build on top of the existing first storey and will not be encroaching farther into either side yard than the existing structure already does. Staff are satisfied that maintaining the existing side yards provides an adequate buffer and permits continued access to the rear yard, and that building directly on top of the existing wall does not create significant additional impacts when compared to as of right permissions. Furthermore no height or coverage variances are requested. Staff therefore are of the opinion that the variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the zoning by-law.

Is the proposal desirable for the appropriate development of the subject lands and minor in nature?

Staff are satisfied that the proposal represents appropriate development of the subject property and will not have significant impacts on abutting properties or the streetscape. The requested variances are minor in nature.

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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 Building Permit Process. From our site inspection of the property we note that we do not foresee any drainage related concerns with the addition provided that the existing drainage pattern be maintained.





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Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments

The Building Department is currently processing a Building Permit under file BP 9ALT 21-9408. Based on review of the information currently available in this permit application, we advise that more information is required in order to verify the accuracy of the requested variance(s) or determine whether additional variance(s) will be required.

Please note that comments reflect those provided through the above permit application submitted on 11/10/2021 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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