# City of Mississauga Department Comments

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To: Committee of Adjustment Ward: 5

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

Meeting date:2022-07-21

1:00:00 PM

### **Consolidated Recommendation**

The City recommends the application be deferred.

# **Application Details**

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

- 1. An side yard setback (easterly) of 1.42m (approx. 4.66ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum side yard setback of 1.81m (approx. 5.94ft) in this instance;
- 2. A side yard setback (westerly) of 1.44m (approx. ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum side yard setback of 1.81m (approx. 5.94ft) in this instance;
- 3. A rear yard setback of 4.57m (approx. 14.99ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum rear yard setback of 7.50m (approx. 24.61ft) in this instance;
- 4. A rear yard setback of 2.13m (approx. 6.99ft) to the deck whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum rear yard setback of 1.50m (approx. 4.92ft) in this instance; and,
- 5. A height of eaves of 6.52m (approx. 21.39ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum height of eaves of 6.40m (approx. 21.00ft) in this instance.

## **Background**

**Property Address:** 3035 Mcnaughton Ave

#### Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Malton Neighbourhood
Designation: Residential Low Density II

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: R4-1 - Residential

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Other Applications: PREAPP 22-1182

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

The subject property is located north-east of the Airport Road and Derry Road East intersection. It is an interior parcel, with a lot area of approximately +/- 371.55m² (3,999.33ft²) and a lot frontage of approximately +/- 12.19m (40ft). The property currently houses a single storey detached dwelling with minimal vegetation and landscaping elements within the front and rear yards. Contextually, the surrounding neighbourhood consists of a mix of newer, two-storey detached dwellings and post-war, single storey detached homes. Within the immediate area properties possess lot frontages of +/- 12.1m (39.7ft), with minimal vegetation scattered throughout and minimal landscape elements within the front yards.

The applicant is proposing a new two storey dwelling that requires variances for side yard setbacks, rear yard setbacks, and eave height.



### **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 II 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.

Staff are concerned with the reduction in rear yard setback for the dwelling. The intent of the rear yard setback is to ensure that both an adequate buffer exists between the massing of primary structures on adjoining properties, as well as create an appropriate amenity area within the rear yard. Staff are of the opinion that the reduced rear setback, combined with the proposed eave height, would create overlook into the rear yards of neighbouring properties. Further, the proposed placement of the dwelling on the lands significantly reduces the rear yard amenity area of the subject property.

Staff are of the opinion that the design is not compatible with the existing and planned development of the neighbourhood and does not meet the four tests of a minor variance. Planning staff therefore 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 process.



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Comments Prepared by: Tony Iacobucci, Development Engineering Technologist

#### **Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments**

The Building Department is currently processing a Preliminary Zoning Review application under file PREAPP 22-1182. 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 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.

Sherri Takalloo, Zoning Examiner Comments Prepared by:

### **Appendix 3- Region of Peel**

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

**Comments**: Please be advised that service connection sizes shall be in compliance with Ontario Building Code and Region of Peel Design Criteria. 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 contact Servicing Connections at <a href="mailto:siteplanservicing@peelregion.ca">siteplanservicing@peelregion.ca</a>

Any changes to the underground water or sanitary sewer will require review by the Region of Peel. Region of Peel Site Servicing connection approvals are required prior to the local municipality issuing building permit. For more information, please contact Servicing Connections at siteplanservicing@peelregion.ca

Comments Prepared by: Joseph Filice, Junior Planner