City of Mississauga Department Comments

Date Finalized: 2022-07-20

To: Committee of Adjustment

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

File(s): A338.22 Ward: 1

Meeting date:2022-07-28 3:00:00 PM

Consolidated Recommendation

The City recommends that the application be deferred.

Application Details

The applicant requests the Committee to approve a minor variance to allow an existing accessory structure and deck with:

1. An interior side yard setback of 0.0m to the wood deck, whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum interior side yard setback of 1.2m (approx. 3.9ft) to a deck in this instance;

2. A accessory structure height of 3.8m (approx. 12.5ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum accessory structure height of 3.5m (approx. 11.5ft) in this instance; and,

3. A lot coverage of 41.37%, whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum lot coverage of 35.00% in this instance.

Amendments

The Building Department is currently processing a Building Permit under file BP 9ALT 21-8673. Based on review of the information currently available in this permit application, we advise that variance # 1 is accurate.

Please note that variance # 2 does not appear to be required.

Furthermore, variance # 3 should be amended as follows:

3. A lot coverage of 36.42%, whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum lot coverage of 35.00% in this instance.

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Background

Property Address: 1193 Sylva Rd

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area:Lakeview NeighbourhoodDesignation:Residential Low Density I

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: R3-75 - Residential

Other Applications: Building permit under file BP 9ALT 21-8673.

Site and Area Context

The subject property is located within the Lakeview Neighbourhood Character Area, south west of the Dixie Road and South Service Road intersection. Directly north of the subject property is the Dixie Outlet Mall. The residential portion of the immediate neighbourhood consists of one and two storey-detached dwellings on lots with vegetation in the front yards. The subject property contains a two-storey dwelling with vegetation in the front yard.

The applicant is proposing an accessory structure and deck requiring variances related to setbacks, accessory structure height and lot coverage.



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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 are as follows:

Variance #1 proposes an interior side yard setback of 0.0m to the wood deck where a minimum interior side yard setback of 1.2m (3.9ft) is required. Based on photographs provided by Transportation and Works staff, Planning staff have determined that the proposed deck is an existing raised structure (deck). Staff are concerned that the raised deck (with no buffer to the side lot line) will result in privacy and overlook concerns for the abutting property owner.

Through discussions with Zoning staff, Planning staff have also determined that the applicant will require additional variances to permit the existing second garage, in the front yard.

As such, staff recommends that the application be deferred to allow the applicant an opportunity to increase the interior side yard setback to the wood deck and to meet with Zoning staff to determine if additional variances are required for the existing structure/garage contained in the front yard.

Comments Prepared by: Connor DiPietro, Committee of Adjustment Planner

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – Transportation and Works Comments

Enclosed for Committees reference are photos of the existing structure and property. We advise that we have no concerns with the requested variances. We ask that the gravel that has been placed within the Municipal boulevard on Sylva Road where the existing catch basin is located be reinstated with topsoil and sod.



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Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments

The Building Department is currently processing a Building Permit under file BP 9ALT 21-8673. Based on review of the information currently available in this permit application, we advise that variance # 1 is accurate.

Please note that variance # 2 does not appear to be required. As the roof structure on the rear deck is not considered to be an accessory structure.

Furthermore, variance # 3 should be amended as follows:

3. A lot coverage of 36.42%, whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum lot coverage of 35.00% in this instance.

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.

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