# City of Mississauga Department Comments

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To: Committee of Adjustment Ward: 10

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

Meeting date:2022-12-01

1:00:00 PM

### **Consolidated Recommendation**

The Planning and Building Department recommends that the Committee have regard for all comments and evidence provided by the applicant and area residents when assessing if the application meets the requirements of Section 45 (1) of the Planning Act.

# **Application Details**

The applicant requests the Committee to approve a minor variance to allow a restaurant with a separation distance less than 60m between the restaurant and the residential zone, whereas by-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum separation distance of 60m (approx. 196.9ft) between a restaurant and residential zone in this instance.

## **Background**

Property Address: 6970 Lisgar Drive Unit# A3

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Lisgar Neighbourhood
Designation: Convenience Commercial

**Zoning By-law 0225-2007** 

Zoning: C1-Commercial

Other Applications: BP 3ALT 22-3566

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

The subject property is an L shaped lot located south-west of the Derry Road West and Lisgar Road intersection, with frontage on both streets. It currently contains a multi-tenant commercial plaza building and an associated parking lot. Landscaping and vegetative elements are located nearly exclusively along the property lines. The surrounding area context includes a mix of residential and commercial uses and built forms on lots of varying sizes.

The applicant is requesting to permit a restaurant within the plaza requiring a variance for separation distance to a residential zone.



## 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 Lisgar Neighbourhood Character Area and is designated Convenience Commercial in Schedule 10 of the Mississauga Official Plan (MOP). The Convenience Commercial designation permits a variety of uses including restaurants.

The intent of this portion of the by-law is to ensure that proposed restaurant uses are compatible with adjacent land uses. Where they are not, a 60m buffer is imposed. The applicant is not proposing a drive-through, outdoor patio, or a large seating area within the restaurant, thereby

limiting any potential impacts on the adjacent residential properties. Based on a detailed review of the proposal and the nature of the restaurant proposed, staff are of the opinion that impacts to the residential zone will be negligible. Staff are of the opinion that the application is appropriate to be handled through the minor variance process and that the application raises no concerns of a planning nature.

Comments Prepared by: Alexander Davies, Committee of Adjustment Planner

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## **Appendices**

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

This Department has no objections, comments or requirements with respect to C.A. 'A' 546/22.

Comments Prepared by: Tony Iacobucci, Development Engineering Technologist

#### **Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments**

The Building Department is currently processing a Building Permit under file BP 3ALT 22-3566. Based on review of the information currently available in this permit application, the variance, as requested is correct.

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.

Comments Prepared by: Alana Zheng, Zoning Examiner

#### Appendix 3 – Region of Peel

We have no comments or objections.

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