

City of Mississauga Department Comments

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Consolidated Recommendation

The City has no objection to the minor variance application.

Application Details

The applicant requests the Committee to approve a minor variance to allow an existing accessory structure proposing an area of 31.83sq m (approx. 342.62sq ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum accessory structure area of 20.00sq m (approx. 215.28sq. ft) in this instance.

Background

Property Address: 3481 Sawmill Valley Dr

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Erin Mills Neighbourhood
Designation: Residential Low Density I

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: R2- Residential

Other Applications: none

Site and Area Context

The subject property is located within the Erin Mills Neighbourhood Character Area, southwest of the Burnhamthorpe Road West and Mississauga Road intersection. The immediate neighbourhood is entirely residential, consisting of two-storey detached dwellings with significant mature vegetation in the front, rear and side yards. The subject property contains a two-storey single detached dwelling with mature vegetation in the front yard.

The application proposes an accessory structure requiring a variance related to accessory structure 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 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 in the Erin Mills Neighbourhood Character Area and is designated Residential Low Density I in Schedule 10 of the Mississauga Official Plan (MOP). This designation permits detached, semi-detached, duplex and triplex 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. Planning staff note that the proposal maintains the permitted

detached dwelling use and that the development is appropriate given existing site conditions and the surrounding context. Staff are therefore of the opinion that the general intent and purpose of the official plan are maintained.

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

The intent of the zoning by-law provisions regarding accessory structures is to ensure that the structures are proportional to the lot and dwelling and clearly accessory while not presenting any massing concerns to neighbouring lots. Staff note that the subject property permits a combined accessory structure area of 60m² (645.83m²) which is greater than the applicant's proposal. Furthermore, no additional accessory structures exist on the subject property. Lastly, the structure's massing impacts will be minimal, as the proposed accessory structure does not require variances for reduced setbacks or lot coverage or height.

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

Planning staff are of the opinion that the proposal represents appropriate development of the subject property. Furthermore, it is the opinion of staff that the proposal does not pose any significant negative impacts to the streetscape or neighbouring lots, and represents an appropriate use of the amenity space. Through a detailed review, staff are of the opinion that 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 accessory structure are being addressed by our Development Construction Section through the Building Permit process, File BP 9NEW 21/7119.





Comments Prepared by: John Salvino, Development Engineering Technologist

Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments

The Building Department is currently processing a Building Permit under file BP 9NEW 21-7119. Based on review of the information currently available in this permit application, the variance, as requested is correct.

Furthermore, we advise that an additional minor variance is height appears to 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.

Comments Prepared by: Brandon Eidner, Zoning Examiner

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Appendix 3 – Region of Peel

We have no comments or objections.

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