# City of Mississauga Department Comments

Date Finalized: 2023-06-14

To: Committee of Adjustment

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

File(s): B13.23, B14.23, B15.23, B16.23, B17.23, B18.23 and B19.23 Ward: 1

Meeting date:2023-06-22 1:00:00 PM

# **Consolidated Recommendation**

The City has no objection to the applications.

# **Application Details**

B13.23

The applicant requests the Consent of the Committee to sever a parcel of land for the creation of a new lot. The parcel of land has a frontage of approximately 13.02m (approx. 42.72ft) and an area of approximately 583.00sq m (6275.36sq ft).

A173.23

The applicant requests a minor variance for the severed lands of B13/23 proposing a lot frontage of 13.02m (approx. 42.72ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum lot frontage of 15.00m (approx. 49.21ft) in this instance.

# B14.23

The applicant requests the Consent of the Committee to sever a parcel of land for the creation of a new lot. The parcel of land has a frontage of approximately 13.01m (approx. 42.72ft) and an area of approximately 577.00sq m (6210.78sq ft).

A174.23

The applicant requests a minor variance for the severed lands of B14/23 proposing a lot frontage of 13.01m (approx. 42.68ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum lot frontage of 15.00m (approx. 49.21ft) in this instance. B15.23

The applicant requests the Consent of the Committee to sever a parcel of land for the creation of a new lot. The parcel of land has a frontage of approximately 13.02m (approx. 42.72ft) and an area of approximately 581.00sq m (6253.83sq ft).

A175.23

The applicant requests a minor variance for the severed lands of B15/23 proposing a lot frontage of 13.02m (approx. 42.72ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum lot frontage of 15.00m (approx. 49.21ft) in this instance.

### B16.23

The applicant requests the Consent of the Committee to sever a parcel of land for the creation of a new lot. The parcel of land has a frontage of approximately 15.15m (approx. 49.70ft) and an area of approximately 647.00sq m (6964.25sq ft).

### B17.23

The applicant requests the Consent of the Committee to sever a parcel of land for the creation of a new lot. The parcel of land has a frontage of approximately 15.11m (approx. 49.57ft) and an area of approximately 646.00sq m (6953.49sq ft).

# B18.23

The applicant requests the Consent of the Committee to sever a parcel of land for the creation of a new lot. The parcel of land has a frontage of approximately 15.11m (approx. 49.57ft) and an area of approximately 647.00sq m (6964.25sq ft).

### B19.23

The applicant requests the Consent of the Committee to sever a parcel of land for the creation of a new lot. The parcel of land has a frontage of approximately 15.11m (approx. 49.57ft) and an area of approximately 740.00sq m (7965.29sq ft).

# **Recommended Conditions and/or Terms of consent**

- Appendix A Conditions of Provisional Consent
- The variance application approved under File(s) A173.23, A174.23 and A175.23 must be finalized.

# Recommended Conditions and/or Terms of minor variance

• Variance(s) approved under file(s) A173.23, A174.23 and A175.23 shall lapse if the consent applications under files B13.23, B14.23, B15.23, B16.23, B17.23, B18.23 and B19.23 is not finalized within the time prescribed by legislation.

# Background

# Property Address: 1465 Leda Ave

# Mississauga Official Plan

| Character Area: | Mineola Neighbourhood      |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Designation:    | Residential Low Density II |

# Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: R3-1 - Residential

#### **Other Applications: none**

#### Site and Area Context

The subject property is located within the Mineola Neighbourhood Character Area, southeast of the Kenmuir Avenue and Lynd Avenue intersection. The immediate neighbourhood is primarily residential consisting of one and two storey-detached dwellings on lots with vegetation in the front yards. Frontages containing detached dwellings in the immediate area range from approximately 15.35m (50.35ft) to 24.47m (80.29ft). The subject property contains a one-storey place of worship with a frontage of approximately 38.54m (126.44ft) and area of 5153.02m<sup>2</sup> (55466ft<sup>2</sup>)

The applicant is proposing to sever the subject property for the purposes of creating 8 new lots for the development of new detached dwellings requiring variances for lot frontages.



# Comments

#### Planning

#### **Planning Act**

Section 51 (24) of the *Planning Act* sets out the criteria for land division in the Province of Ontario. In evaluating such requests, the Committee needs to be satisfied that the proposal meets not only the criteria set out under Section 51(24), but also municipal requirements identify in local legislation.

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. In evaluating such requests, the Committee needs to be satisfied that the proposal meets the four tests set out in the *Planning Act*.

# **Provincial Matters**

The Provincial Policy Statement 2020 (PPS 2020) and Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe promote efficient development and land use, directing the focus towards intensification and redevelopment. The proposal is consistent with the general directive in provincial policy.

Staff comments concerning the applications for consent and the four tests to the minor variance request are as follows:

The subject property is designated Residential Low Density II in Schedule 10 of the Mississauga Official Plan (MOP), which permits detached, semi-detached, duplex, triplex and other forms of low-rise dwellings with individual frontages. Section 16.1.2.1 of MOP states, to preserve the character of lands designated Residential Low Density I and Residential Low Density II, the minimum frontage and area of new lots will be evaluated in the context of the existing lot pattern in the surrounding area. The official plan and zoning by-law envisions a mix of dwelling types with an eclectic lot fabric in the surrounding area. The proposed parcels are consistent with detached lots found within the immediate area and contribute to the eclectic nature of the existing and planned community.

As per Section 5.3.5 (Neighbourhoods) of MOP, neighbourhoods are not meant to remain static, however, when new development occurs, it should be sensitive to the neighbourhoods existing and planned character. The proposed severances represent a sensitive intensification that is compatible with the area and does not negatively impact the established lot fabric of the neighbourhood.

Applications A173.23, A174.23 and A175.23 request variances for lot frontage. Staff note that the applicant is proposing to sever the subject property for the creation of 8 residential lots. Only three lots require variances for deficient lot frontages.

The existing subject property contains a frontage and area that is out of character with the immediate area. Through a comprehensive review of the surrounding lands, the requested lot frontage reductions are generally consistent with lots in the immediate area. The applicant's proposal is to create new lots that would continue the established lot pattern. As such, the severed and retained lots meet the intent and purpose of the zoning by-law and the applicant's request is both minor in nature and represents appropriate and desirable development.

It is staff's opinion that the proposed development is sympathetic to the surrounding area and is capable of reasonably accommodating new detached dwellings. Furthermore, the proposed lot sizes and frontages for the retained and severed properties are generally consistent with existing properties in the area.

As such, it is staff's opinion that the proposed development is appropriate and represents a sensitive form of intensification that is minor in nature. Furthermore, staff is of the opinion that the consent applications conform to Section 51(24) of the Planning Act, more specifically that the applications conforms to the official plan and the proposed parcels are suitable to accommodate detached dwellings.

Comments Prepared by: Connor DiPietro, Committee of Adjustment Planner

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# **Appendices**

# Appendix 1 – Transportation and Works Comments

Should the Committee see merit in the applicant's request and the application move forward, the following conditions will be required:

# A. Items Required Prior to the Issuance of Final Consent

# 1. Overall Grading and Drainage Plan

The applicant's consulting engineer will be required to prepare an Overall Grading and Drainage Plan which contains sufficient details to ensure grading compatibility with the adjacent lands and submit the grading and drainage proposal to this department for review/approval. The plan is to show the overall drainage for all lots and include any catch basins and easements that may be required to in order to keep the lots self contained.

# 2. Overall Site Servicing Plan

We request that the applicant submit a Site Servicing Plan prepared by a Consulting Engineer for this department's review/approval. The Site Servicing Plan is to confirm that all the necessary municipal services can be provided for the dwellings to be constructed on the subject lands.

# 3. <u>Municipal Address Requirement</u>

Prior to the issuance of final consent, satisfactory arrangements are to be made with the Corporate Services Department, Information Technology Division, Digital Services & Mobility Section, Geospatial Solutions Group for the creation of new municipal addresses for the severed and retained lands. For further information, please contact Susie Tasca at (905) 615-3200 ext. 3088 or susie.tasca@mississauga.ca

For further information regarding the above noted comments, please contact John Salvino at (905) 615-3200 ext. 5183 or john.salvino@mississauga.ca

This department's comments/requirements with respect to the minor variance applications will be addressed through the Consent Application File 'B' 13/23.

# B. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Lot Grading and Drainage

We advise the applicant that issuance of any building permits for the new dwelling(s) will be subject to the owner submitting a certified lot grading and drainage plan to this Department for review/approval. The grading and drainage plan is to contain sufficient detail to ensure grading compatibility with the adjacent properties. In addition, the owner will be required to submit the applicable lot grading and municipal services protection deposits.

# 2. <u>Servicing</u>

All costs incurred in providing any service laterals will be the responsibility of the owner. The owner will also be responsible for all costs incurred for the required road reinstatement (if required). If the service connections are to be installed by a private contractor retained by the owner, issuance of an open cut permit will be subject to the owner depositing adequate securities with the City to guarantee proper road reinstatement.

# 3. <u>Access</u>

The applicant will be required to apply for Access Modification Permits prior to Building Permit Issuance.

We advise the applicant that all costs incurred in providing any new driveway entrances to the subject lands or any modifications/reinstatement required (including the existing driveways), would be at cost to the owner. We are also noting that should any utilities need to be relocated, all costs incurred will also be to the owner. Driveway accesses shall maintain a 1.5m setback from aboveground features such as utilities and trees.

# 4. <u>Storm Sewer Outlet</u>

This site is within the Cawthra Creek watershed. Based on the information available, severed parcels (Parts 1-3) drain to the existing 375mm municipal storm sewer on Leda Ave, and severed parcels (Parts 4-7) and the retained parcel (Part 8) drain to the existing ditch/culvert and 375mm municipal storm sewer on Garnet Ave. Please note that in cases of a high groundwater table where a sump pump could run continuously if a sump pump was implemented, the applicants should consider raising the basement elevation to be at least 1.0 meter above the groundwater level. It is the owner's responsibility to satisfy themselves with these conditions as the City has no obligation to address any concerns with the operating conditions of private sump pump systems.

Comments Prepared by: John Salvino, Development Engineering Technologist

# Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments

Zoning has no objection to the Consent application provided that the severed and retained lands comply with the provisions of Zoning By-law 0225-2007, as amended, with respect to, among

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other things, minimum lot frontage, minimum lot area, setbacks to the existing building(s), on site parking, etc., or alternatively, that any minor variance(s) is approved, final and binding and/or the demolition of any existing building(s) is complete.

We further advise that the proposed lot frontage is to be calculated in accordance with the following definition:

• The applicant is advised that Lot Frontage means the horizontal distance between the side lot lines and where these lines are not parallel means the distance between the side lot lines measured on a line parallel to and 7.5 m back from the front lot line.

Comments Prepared by: Brooke Herczeg, Zoning Examiner

### Appendix 3 – Parks, Forestry & Environment

The Park Planning Section of the Community Services Department has reviewed the consent application and advises as follows:

City of Mississauga Forestry Staff have attended the site and identified the following City owned tree within the municipal boulevard on Leda Ave:

• Red Maple (58 cm DBH) – Good Condition

Should the application be approved, Community Services wishes to impose the following conditions:

- 1. The applicant shall provide tree protection securities in the amount of \$3,300.00 for the preservation of the municipal trees.
- 2. The applicant shall provide a cash contribution of \$6440.09 for the planting of ten (10) street trees on Leda Avenue and Garnet Avenue. This figure is subject to the most recent Fees and Charges By-law at the time of payment and is therefore subject to change.

In addition, Community Services notes the following:

- 1. The applicant shall provide framed tree hoarding at the dripline of the above noted trees prior to any construction to the satisfaction of City of Mississauga Forestry Staff. Please call Ryan Cormier at 905-615-3200 ext. 4580 to arrange a hoarding inspection.
- 2. Payment for street tree fees and charges can be made at the Parks and Forestry customer service counter located at 950 Burnhamthorpe Road West in the form of a certified cheque, bank draft, or money order payable to the City of Mississauga. Please contact Nicholas Rocchetti regarding the payment process.

3. Prior to the issuance of building permits, cash-in-lieu for park or other public recreational purposes is required pursuant to Section 42 of the Planning Act (R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, as amended) and in accordance with the City's policies and by-laws.

Should further information be required, please contact Nicholas Rocchetti, Park Planning Assistant, Community Services Department at 905-615-3200 ext. 4659 or via email Nicholas.Rocchetti@mississauga.ca.

Comments Prepared by: Nicholas Rocchetti, Park Planning Assistant

# Appendix 4 – Heritage

The property has archaeological potential due to its proximity to a present or past watercourse or known archaeological resource. The applicant should contact the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism to determine the archaeological concerns related to the application. A letter from the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism confirming that all archaeological resource concerns have met licensing and resource conservation requirements for the property must be submitted to Heritage Planning.

Comments Prepared by: Andrew Douglas, Heritage Analyst

# Appendix 5- Region of Peel

#### Consent Applications: B-23-013M - B-23-019M - 1465 Leda

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

- Please note that severing the lands may adversely affect the existing location of the water and sanitary sewer services, if any exist. The result of this may require the applicant to install new water / sanitary servicing connections to either the severed or retained lands in compliance with the Ontario Building Code. The applicant may require the creation of private water / sanitary sewer servicing easements.
- The applicant shall verify the location of the existing service connections to the subject site and the contractor is shall locate all existing utilities in the field. Requests for underground locates can be made at <a href="https://www.ontarioonecall.ca/portal/">https://www.ontarioonecall.ca/portal/</a>
- For location of existing water and sanitary sewer Infrastructure please contact Records at 905-791-7800 extension 7882 or by e-mail at <u>PWServiceRequests@peelregion.ca</u>
- All unutilized water and sanitary services shall be abandoned in accordance with Region of Peel design specifications. For more information, please contact Servicing Connections at 905.791.7800 x7973 or by email at siteplanservicing@peelregion.ca.
- Any changes to the underground water or sanitary sewer will require review by the Region of Peel. Site Servicing approvals are required prior to the local municipality issuing building permit. For more information, please contact Servicing Connections at 905.791.7800 x7973 or by email at siteplanservicing@peelregion.ca.

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Comments Prepared by: Patrycia Menko, Junior Planner

### Appendix A – CONDITIONS OF PROVISIONAL CONSENT

# SHOULD THE COMMITTEE GRANT A PROVISIONAL CONSENT, THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE DECISION AND THESE CONDITIONS MAY BE REVISED BY THE COMMITTEE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING.

- 1. Approval of the draft reference plan(s), as applicable, shall be obtained at the Committee of Adjustment office, and; the required number of prints of the resultant deposited reference plan(s) shall be received.
- 2. An application amendment letter shall be received from the applicant or authorized agent confirming that the conveyed land shall be together with and/or subject to services easement(s) and/or right(s)-of-way, if necessary, in a location and width as determined by the Secretary-Treasurer based on written advice from the agencies having jurisdiction for any service or right for which the easement or right-of-way is required; alternatively, a letter shall be received from the applicant or authorized agent confirming that no services easement(s) and/or right(s)-of-way, are necessary.
- 3. A letter shall be received from the City of Mississauga, Manager of Zoning Plan Examination, indicating that the conveyed land and retained lands comply with the provisions of the Zoning By-law, or alternatively; that any variances are approved by the appropriate authorities and that such approval is final and binding. ("A" 173-175/23)
- 4. A letter shall be received from the City of Mississauga, Transportation and Works Department, indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to the matters addressed in their comments dated June 14, 2023.
- 5. A letter shall be received from the City of Mississauga, Park Planning, Community Services Department, indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to the matters addressed in their comments dated June 14, 2023.
- 6. A letter shall be received from the City of Mississauga, Culture Division, Community Services Department, indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to the matters addressed in their comments dated June 14, 2023.
- 7. A letter shall be received from the Region of Peel, Development Services/Public Works, indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to the matters addressed in their comments dated June 9, 2023.