# City of Mississauga Department Comments

Date Finalized: 2023-06-14 File(s): A186.23

To: Committee of Adjustment Ward: 2

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

Meeting date:2023-06-22

1:00:00 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 the construction of a new dwelling proposing:

- 1. A building height of 10.43m (approx. 32.22ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum building height of 7.50m (approx. 24.61ft) in this instance;
- 2. An underside of eaves height of 10.22m (approx. 33.53ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum height of 6.40m (approx. 21.00ft) in this instance;
- 3. A dwelling depth of 36.93m (approx. 121.16ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum dwelling depth of 20.00m (approx. 65.62ft) in this instance; and,
- 4. A garage projection of 7.34m (approx. 24.08ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum garage projection of 0.00m in this instance.

# **Background**

Property Address: 746 Meadow Wood Road

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Clarkson-Lorne Park Neighbourhood

Designation: Residential Low Density I

**Zoning By-law 0225-2007** 

Zoning: R1-2 - Residential

Other Applications: none

## **Site and Area Context**

The subject property is located within the Clarkson – Lorne Park Neighbourhood Character Area, southeast of the Clarkson Road North and Lakeshore Road West intersection. The immediate area consists of a one and two-storey single detached dwellings on large lots with significant mature vegetation in both the front and rear yards. The subject property contains a one-storey detached dwelling with mature vegetation throughout the property.

The application proposes a new two-storey detached dwelling requiring variances for building height, eave height, dwelling depth and garage projection.



## **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 are as follows:

The subject property is designated Residential Low Density I in Schedule 10 of the Mississauga Official Plan (MOP) which permits detached, semi-detached and duplex dwellings.

The intent of the infill regulations is to regulate the overall massing of new dwellings and ensure they are compatible with the surrounding area. The proposed variances raise concerns with respect to the intent of the infill regulations. Staff are of the opinion that the proposed dwelling will present significant massing concerns to neighbouring properties and the streetscape due to its overall depth, building height, eave height and garage projection. Staff have no immediate

concerns with the remaining variances. As such, staff recommends that the application be deferred to allow the applicant an opportunity to redesign the dwelling.

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 dwelling will be addressed by our Development Construction Section through the future Building Permit process.



Comments Prepared by: John Salvino, Development Engineering Technologist

## **Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments**

We note that a Building Permit is required. In the absence of a Building Permit we are unable to confirm the accuracy of the information provided, or determine whether additional variance(s) may be required. It should be noted that a zoning review has NOT been completed.

The applicant is advised that should they choose to proceed without zoning verification, a full zoning review may result in further variances being required in the future.

Comments Prepared by: Brooke Herczeg, Zoning Examiner

### Appendix 3 - Region of Peel

Minor Variance Application: A-23-186M – 746 Meadow Wood Road 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 905.791.7800 x7973 or by email at <a href="mailto:siteplanservicing@peelregion.ca">siteplanservicing@peelregion.ca</a>.
- 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 <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. 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 <a href="mailto:siteplanservicing@peelregion.ca">siteplanservicing@peelregion.ca</a>.

#### Planning: Patrycia Menko (905) 791-7800 x3114

## Comments:

• The subject land is located in the regulated area of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVC). We rely on the environmental expertise of the CVC for the review of development applications located within or adjacent to the regulated area in Peel and the impact of natural hazards on proposed development. We therefore request that the Town staff consider comments from the CVC and incorporate their requirements appropriately. Final approval of this application requires all environmental concerns to be addressed to the satisfaction of the CVC.

Comments Prepared by: Patrycia Menko, Junior Planner

Appendix 4 – CVC

Re: CVC File No. A 23/186 Municipality File No. A 186/23 Neel Bector & Ritu Kothari 746 Meadow Wood Rd City of Mississauga Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) staff have reviewed the subject application and offer comments based on the following roles and responsibilities:

- 1. Delegated Responsibilities providing comments representing the provincial interest regarding natural hazards (except forest fires) as identified in Section 3.1 of the *Provincial Policy Statement (2020)*;
- 2. Regulatory Responsibilities providing comments to ensure the coordination of requirements under the *Conservation Authorities Act Section 28 regulation*, to eliminate unnecessary delay or duplication in process;
- 3. Source Protection Agency providing advisory comments to assist with the implementation of the *CTC Source Protection Plan* under the *Clean Water Act*, as applicable.

#### SITE CHARACTERISTICS:

Based on our mapping, the subject property appears to be regulated due to slope hazard associated with Sheridan Creek. It is the policy of CVC and the Province of Ontario to conserve and protect the significant physical, hydrological and biological features associated with the functions of the above noted characteristics and to recommend that no development be permitted which would adversely affect the natural features or ecological functions of these areas.

#### **ONTARIO REGULATION 160/06:**

The property is subject to the Development, Interference with Wetlands, and Alterations to Shorelines & Watercourses Regulation (Ontario Regulation 160/06). This regulation prohibits altering a watercourse, wetland or shoreline and prohibits development in areas adjacent to the Lake Ontario shoreline, river and stream valleys, hazardous lands and wetlands, without the prior written approval of CVC (i.e. the issuance of a permit).

#### Proposal:

It is our understanding that the property owner of 746 Meadow Wood Road, zoned R1-2 - Residential, has applied for a minor variance under Section 45 of the Planning Act. The applicant requests the Committee to approve a minor variance to allow the construction of a new dwelling proposing:

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#### Comments:

Based on the review of the information, CVC staff have **no concerns** and **no objection** to the approval of the requested minor variance application by the Committee at this time.

A CVC permit is required for the proposed development. Upon approval, the applicant is to contact CVC for a permit.

Please circulate CVC any future correspondence regarding this application.

I trust that these comments are sufficient. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905-670-1615 (ext. 268) should you have any further questions or concerns.

Comments Prepared by: Beata Pakulski, Planner