

City of Mississauga Department Comments

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To: Committee of Adjustment	Ward: 1
From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator	Meeting date:2023-09-14 1:00:00 PM

Consolidated Recommendation

The City recommends that the Committee have regard for all comments and evidence provided by the Applicant and area residents when assessing if the application, as requested, meets the requirements of Sections 45(1) and 51(24) of the Planning Act.

Application Details

B35/23

The applicant requests the Consent of the Committee to sever a parcel of land for the purposes of a lot addition. The parcel of land has a frontage of approximately 1.52m (approx. 4.98ft) and an area of approximately 53.28sq.m (573.50sq.ft).

The parcel shall be merged with the property to the west addressed 3 Tecumseth Ave.

B36/23

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 7.62m (approx. 25.00ft) and an area of approximately 266.49sq.m (2,868.47sq.ft).

Recommended Conditions and/or Terms of consent

- Appendix A – Conditions of Provisional Consent

Background

Property Address: 7 Tecumseth Ave

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Port Credit Neighbourhood (East)
Designation: Residential Low Density II

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: RM7-5 - Residential

Other Applications: none

Site and Area Context

The subject property is located within the Port Credit Neighbourhood (East) Character Area, northeast of Hurontario Street and Lakeshore Road East. The immediate area consists of a mix of detached and semi-detached dwellings, a 3 and 5 storey apartment building and commercial plazas along Lakeshore Road East. The low-density dwellings in the immediate area consists of lots with frontages ranging from approximately 7.24m (23.75ft) to 16.5m (54.13ft). The subject property contains an existing one-storey dwelling with vegetation in the front yard.

The applicant is proposing to sever the existing lot to create two new parcels for the development of two new semi-detached dwellings.



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 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 are as follows:

Since 1961, the Village of Port Credit Zoning By-law No. 1227 has permitted a variety of housing types for the subject lands including detached, duplex, triplex, double duplex, double triplex, fiveplex, converted dwelling and boarding or lodging house. In 1997, City Plan (the Official Plan) was adopted, permitting detached, semi-detached, duplex and other forms of dwellings with individual frontages on a public street. In 2007, the City undertook a zoning by-law conformity and consolidation exercise including public consultation, which adopted the current RM7 zone provisions.

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. The subject property is located within the North Residential Neighbourhood Precinct in the Port Credit Local Area Plan. Section 16.1.2.1 of the 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. Section 10.3 (Neighbourhood Character Area) of the Port Credit Local Area Plan, intends to ensure development is sensitive to the existing low rise context and reinforces the planned character of the 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 semi-detached lots found within the immediate area and contributes to the eclectic nature of the existing and planned community. Staff is of the opinion that the application conforms to Section 51(24) of the Planning Act, more specifically that the application conforms to the official plan and the proposed parcels are suitable to accommodate semi-detached dwellings.

It is Staff's opinion that the proposed dwellings are sympathetic to the surrounding area and do not impact the neighbouring properties. Through a detailed review of the application, staff is of the opinion that the applications are appropriate to be handled through the minor variance process. Further, the applications raise no concerns of a planning nature.

Comments Prepared by: Connor DiPietro, Committee of Adjustment Planner

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Transportation and Works Comments

This Department has no objections to the applicant's request to attach the severed lands to the property immediately to the west known as 3 Tecumseth Avenue.

We would recommend that the owner of the subject lands review their records and be satisfied that any underground services to either the severed or retained lands are located such that the services are confined within the limits of their own property. Should it be determined that there are any services which will conflict with the new property limits, the owner would have the option of abandoning that service(s) and arranging for the construction of a new service(s) in the proper location, or alternatively protect it by means of a private easement.

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

Should Committee see merit in the applicant's request we are providing the following conditions/requirements for Committee's consideration:

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.

2. Municipal Address Requirement

Prior to the issuance of final consent, satisfactory arrangements are to be made with 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

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

Servicing

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.

Access

The applicant will be required to apply for Access Modification Permits prior to Site Plan Approval and/or Building Permit Issuance. We advise the applicant that all costs incurred in providing any new driveway entrance(s) to the subject lands or any modifications/reinstatement required, would be at cost to the owner. Driveway accesses shall maintain a 1.5m setback from aboveground features such as utilities and trees. We are also noting that should any utilities need to be relocated, all costs incurred will also be to the owner.

Storm Sewer Outlet

The storm sewer outlet for this site is the existing 300mm storm sewer on Tecumseth Ave. The applicant is encouraged to design the basement elevation 1 metre above the obvert of the storm sewer on the street to eliminate the need for a sump pump.

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.

For further information please contact Walter Copping at 905-615-3200 ext. 5831.

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 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 wishes to impose the following condition(s):

1. The applicant shall provide a cash contribution of \$644.09 for the planting of one (1) street tree on Tecumseth 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. 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.
2. 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 – Metrolinx

7 Tecumseth Ave - B35.23 & B36.23

Metrolinx is in receipt of the two Consent applications for 7 Tecumseth Ave, to facilitate the severance of the lands for the purpose of a new lot addition to be merged with the adjacent property at 3 Tecumseth Ave and to facilitate the construction of a new two-storey semi-detached dwelling on the retained lot. Metrolinx's comments on the subject application are noted below:

- The subject property is located partially within 300m of Metrolinx's Oakville Subdivision which carries Metrolinx's Lakeshore West GO Train service.
- As per section 3.9 of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and Railway Association of Canada's Guidelines for New Development in Proximity to Railway Operations, the Owner shall grant Metrolinx an environmental easement for operational emissions. The environmental easement provides clear notification to those who may acquire an interest in the subject property and reduces the potential for future land use conflicts. The environmental easement shall be registered on title of the subject property. A copy of the form of easement is included for the Owner's information. The applicant may contact Farah.Faroque@metrolinx.com with questions and to initiate the registration process. (It should be noted that the registration process can take up to 6 weeks).
- The Proponent shall provide confirmation to Metrolinx, that the following warning clause has been inserted into all Development Agreements, Offers to Purchase, and Agreements of Purchase and Sale or Lease of each dwelling unit within 300 metres of the Railway Corridor:
 - **Warning:** The Applicant is advised that the subject land is located within Metrolinx's 300 metres railway corridor zone of influence and as such is advised that Metrolinx and its assigns and successors in interest has or have a right-of-way within 300 metres from the subject land. The Applicant is further advised that there may be alterations to or expansions of the rail or other transit facilities on such right-of-way in the future including the possibility that Metrolinx or any railway entering into an agreement with Metrolinx to use the right-of-way or their assigns or successors as aforesaid may expand or alter their operations, which expansion or alteration may affect the environment of the occupants in the vicinity, notwithstanding the inclusion of any noise and vibration attenuating measures in the design of the development and individual lots, blocks or units.

Comments Prepared by: Farah Faroque, Project Analyst

Appendix 5 – Region of Peel

Consent Applications: B-23-035M, B-23-036M – 7 Tecumseth Ave

Development Engineering: Brian Melnyk (905)-791-7800 x3602

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. 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 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.
- 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.

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.

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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 September 6, 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 September 6, 2023.
6. A letter shall be received from Metrolinx indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to the matters addressed in their comments dated September 1, 2023.