City of Mississauga Department Comments

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To: Committee of Adjustment Ward: 8

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

Meeting date:2023-11-02

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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 Section 45(1) of the Planning Act.

Application Details

The applicant requests the Committee to approve a minor variance to allow interior renovations proposing a rectangular garage area measured from the inside face of walls of 3.30m (approx. 10.83ft) by 5.30m (approx. 17.39ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a size of 2.75m (approx. 9.02ft) by 6.00m (approx. 19.69ft) in this instance.

Background

Property Address: 3265 South Millway, Unit 10

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Erin Mills Neighbourhood
Designation: Residential Medium Density

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: RM4- Residential

Other Applications: BP 9ALT 23-8238.

Site and Area Context



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 located in the Erin Mills Neighbourhood Character Area and is designated Residential Medium Density in Schedule 10 of the Mississauga Official Plan (MOP). The Residential Medium Density designation permits townhouse dwellings.

The intent of this portion of the zoning by-law is to ensure that each structure is self-sufficient in providing adequate parking accommodations. By regulating the size of the individual space to a length of 6m (19.69ft), the zoning by-law ensures that even atypical vehicles can park unobstructed. Despite the proposed reduced size, Staff are of the opinion that the proposed single car garage can still maintain the ability to provide at least one parking space for vehicles of average length; with the driveway long enough, to accommodate two large vehicles parked in tandem.

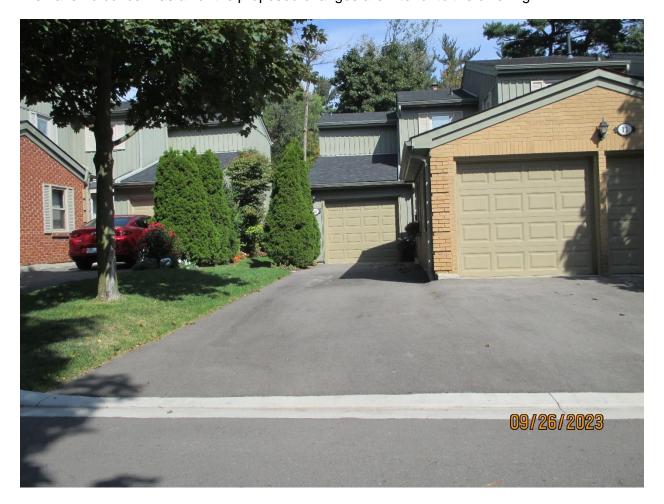
Through a detailed review of the application, staff are of the opinion that the application is appropriate to be handled through the minor variance process. Further, the application raises no concerns of a planning nature.

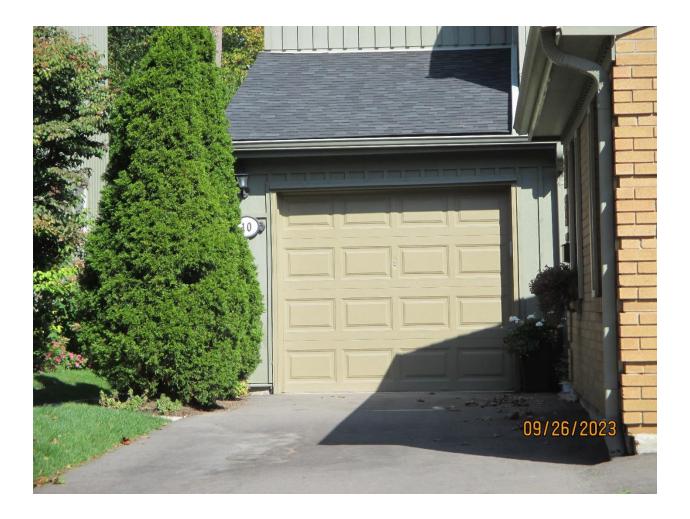
Comments Prepared by: Connor DiPietro, Committee of Adjustment Planner

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Transportation and Works Comments

We have no concern as all of the proposed changes are interior to the dwelling.





Comments Prepared by: John Salvino, Development Engineering Technologist

Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments

The Building Department is currently processing an application under file BP 9ALT 23-8238. Based on review of the information currently available in this application, the variances, as requested are 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: Andrew Wemekamp, Zoning Examiner

Appendix 3 – Parks, Forestry & Environment

The Parks and Culture Planning Section of the Community Services Department has no objections to the above noted minor variance application and advises as follows:

The lands adjacent to the property are owned by the City of Mississauga, identified as Windy Hollow (P-168), classified as a Significant Natural Area within the City's Natural Heritage System, and zoned G2. Section 6.3.24 of the Mississauga Official Plan states that the Natural Heritage System will be protected, enhanced, restored and expanded through the following measures:

 a) ensuring that development in or adjacent to the Natural Heritage System protects and maintains the natural heritage features and their ecological functions through such means as tree preservation, appropriate location of building envelopes, grading, landscaping...;

Should the application be approved, Community Services provides the following notes:

- 1. Construction access from the adjacent park/greenlands is not permitted.
- 2. If access is required to City owned lands, a Consent to Enter Agreement/Park Access Permit will be required.
- 3. Stockpiling of construction materials and encroachment in the adjacent park/greenlands is not permitted.

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 – Region of Peel

We have no comments or objections.

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