City of Mississauga Department Comments

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To: Committee of Adjustment Ward: 2

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

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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 amended, meets the requirements of Section 45(1) of the Planning Act. The applicant may wish to defer the application to ensure the accuracy of the requested variances and to determine if additional variances are required.

Application Details

The applicant requests the Committee to approve a minor variance to allow the construction of a new house proposing an eave height of 6.92m (approx. 22.70ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, permits a maximum eave height of 6.40m (approx. 21.00ft) in this instance.

Background

Property Address: 972 Porcupine Ave

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Clarkson-Lorne Park Neighbourhood

Designation: Residential Low Density I

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: R2-5-Residential

Other Applications: none

Site and Area Context

The subject property is located within the Clarkson-Lorne Park Neighbourhood Character Area, south-west of the Lakeshore Road West and Owenwood Drive intersection. The immediate neighbourhood is entirely residential consisting of one and two-storey detached dwellings, on large lots with mature vegetation in the front yards. The subject property contains a one-storey detached dwelling with mature vegetation in both of the front and rear yards. The applicant is requesting permission to construct a new two-storey detached dwelling requiring a variance for eave height.



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 on Schedule 10 of the Mississauga Official Plan (MOP) which permits detached, semi-detached and duplex dwellings.

The requested variance is for eave height. The intent in restricting height to the eaves and overall height is to lessen the visual massing of the dwelling and bringing the edge of the roof and dwelling height closer to the ground. Planning staff are of the opinion that the applicant's request represents a minor increase beyond the maximum eave height permitted. The proposed dwelling contains a staggered façade with architectural features and multiple rooflines, which breaks up the dwelling's massing and lessens the visual impact of the increased eave height. Lastly, the dwelling does not require a variance for height to the highest ridge.

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 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: Minan Song, Planner in Training

Appendix 3 – Region of Peel

Minor Variance: A-24-103M / 972 Porcupine Ave

Development Engineering: Wendy Jawdek (905)-791-7800 x6019

Comments:

- Installation of and alterations to property line water valves and chambers and sanitary/storm sewer maintenance holes require inspection by Region of Peel inspectors to confirm if these works are completed in accordance with Region of Peel Design Criteria, standards, and specifications.
- Proposals to connect to an existing service lateral require approval from a Region of Peel inspector at construction stage.
- 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 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 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 by email at siteplanservicing@peelregion.ca
- The applicant shall verify the location of the existing service connections to the subject site and the contractor shall locate all existing utilities in the field. Requests for underground locates can be made at https://www.ontarioonecall.ca/portal/
- For location of existing water and sanitary sewer Infrastructure please contact Records by e-mail at PWServiceRequests@peelregion.ca

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