# City of Mississauga Department Comments

Date Finalized: 2024-05-01

To: Committee of Adjustment

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

File(s): B21.24 Ward: 9

Meeting date:2024-05-09 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 meets the requirements of Section 50(3) of the Planning Act.

# **Application Details**

The applicant requests the Consent of the Committee to create an easement.

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

• Appendix A – Conditions of Provisional Consent

## Background

Property Address: 2050 and 2100 Derry Rd W

#### Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area:Meadowvale Business Park Corporate CentreDesignation:Business Employment

#### Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: E2-1- Employment

**Other Applications: None** 

Site and Area Context

The subject property is located north-west of the Mississauga Road and Syntex Court intersection in the Meadowvale Business Park Corporate Centre Character Area. The developed site consists of two office buildings and associated parking lots. Vegetative and landscaping elements are present throughout the property. The surrounding area context is exclusively office buildings with varying lot sizes and built forms.

The applicant is proposing mutual access easements on the property to allow for vehicular traffic and a common parking area on the sites.



## 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.

## **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.

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

Staff note there are no changes to the application from the previous Committee of Adjustment hearing on March 21st, 2024. Please note the comments from the previous report still apply and as such, staff are supportive of the proposed consent.

Comments Prepared by: Daniel Grdasic, Committee of Adjustment Planner

# **Appendices**

## Appendix 1 – Transportation and Works Comments

The Transportation and Works Department has no objections to the applicant's request where the intent is to create reciprocal easements between the subject properties.

The applicant has provided a Site Plan (Schedule B-1) which depicts 3 parcels identified as Parcel A, B and C. Parcel A is owned by The Canada Life Assurance Company (7070 Mississauga Road), Canada Life Assurance Company ((2050 & 2100 Derry Road) owns parcel B, and Parcel C is also owned by Canada Life Assurance Company (7025 Langer Drive). A Schedule B-2 along with a Master Site Plan has also been submitted depicting the key access roads and highlights the common parking areas.

A solicitor letter prepared by Daoust Vukovich LLP Barristers & Solicitors dated December 27, 2023, has been provided to describe the intent of the request. The solicitor letter indicates that the applications are necessary to obtain consent approval for various easements. The required easements have been described in the submitted Notice of Mutual Easement Agreement, which was registered on May 1, 2023, as Instrument No. PR4195324 (the "Easements").

The Mutual Easement Agreement is between Toronto West Professional Centre Inc. (the" Parcel A Owner ") and The Canada Life Assurance Company (the "Parcel B & C Owner"). The mentioned Mutual Easement Agreement also includes a "Schedule A" which gives a legal description of the parcels, "Schedule B-1" depicting the Site Plan with the various parcels A, B & C and "Schedule B-2" which includes the Master Site Plan identifying the shared key access roads and common parking areas.

In view of the above, and should Committee see merit in the subject applications we have no objections or conditions with respect to the applicant's request.

Should there be any questions or if further information is required regarding the above noted comments, please contact Tony Iacobucci at (905) 615-3200 ext. 5129 or tony.iacobucci@mississauga.ca.

Comments Prepared by: Tony Iacobucci, 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: Minan Song, Zoning Examiner

#### Appendix 3 – Bell

Bell Canada respectfully maintains our request for easement protection for file B21.24

## Subject: Consent Application - Severance 2050 and 2100 Derry Rd W CofA File: B21.24 Bell File: 905-24-060

Subsequent to review of the Severance Application by our local Engineering Department it has been identified that Bell Canada will require a transfer of easement over these lands, to protect existing buried facilities, supply service to the properties and to maintain service in the area. According to our records, Bell Canada has buried cable that runs along the southeast boundary and kindly request the easement be the full length of the facilities, as shown as an approximation on the attached sketch.

Bell Canada would like to confirm that a blanket easement over the lands or a specific easement measured 3.0m wide (1.5m on either side of the buried plant), and to a minimum of 1.0m past any pedestal installation as can be accommodated, would satisfy our needs. Concerning the buried plant, it will be necessary for the surveyor to arrange for a cable locate to identify its location.

Since the easement is necessary in order to provide and maintain service to this area, all costs associated with this transaction is the responsibility of the landowner. Compensation should be set to the nominal amount of \$2.00 for the acquisition of these rights. Additionally, Bell Canada requires separate, registered postponements for any mortgages and certification of title.

We hope this proposal meets with your approval and request a copy of the Committee of Adjustments decision. We look forward to the owners' Solicitor contacting us with a draft reference plan and accompanying draft easement documents for our approval prior to registration, along with an acknowledgement and direction for our execution.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Comments Prepared by: Carrie Gordon, Right of Way Associate

#### Appendix 3- Region of Peel

Please apply previous comments:

We have no comments or objections.

Comments Prepared by: Ayooluwa Ayoola, 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 Bell indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to the matters addressed in their comments dated April 5, 2024.