City of Mississauga

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City Department and Agency Comments

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To: Committee of Adjustment

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

Meeting date:11/28/2024

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Consolidated Recommendation

The City has no objections to the application. The applicant may wish to defer the application to ensure that all required variances have been accurately identified.

Application Details

The applicant requests the Committee to approve a minor variance to allow a side yard setback to hardscaping of 0.15m (approx. 0.49ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum side yard of 0.61m (approx. 2.00ft) in this instance.

Background

Property Address: 6347 Alderwood Trail

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Lisgar Neighbourhood
Designation: Residential Low Density II

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: R4 - Residential

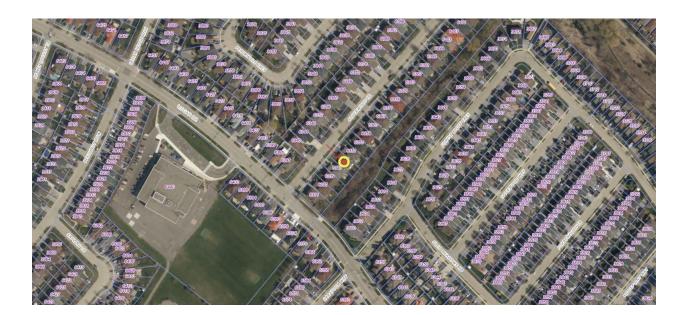
Other Applications: None

Site and Area Context

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The subject property is located north-east of the Ninth Line and Britannia Road West intersection in the Lisgar Neighbourhood Character Area. It is an interior lot containing a two-storey detached dwelling with an attached garage. Limited landscaping and vegetative elements are present on the subject property. The surrounding area is predominantly residential, consisting of detached and semi-detached dwellings on similarly sized lots. Additionally, the Osprey Wood Park abuts the property to the rear.

The applicant is proposing to legalize the existing hard surfaced landscaping material in the rear yard requiring a variance for side yard setback.



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 of the four tests to this minor variance request are as follows:

The subject property is located in the Lisgar Neighbourhood Character Area and is designated Residential Low Density II in Schedule 10 of the Mississauga Official Plan (MOP). Section 9 of the MOP promotes development with appropriate urban form and site design, regulating that such

development is compatible with the existing site conditions, the surrounding context, and the landscape of the character area.

The sole variance requests a reduced side yard setback for the hard surfaced landscaping. The general intent of this portion of the by-law is to ensure appropriate drainage patterns can be maintained. Staff note Transportation & Work's staff have not identified any drainage concerns.

Staff are of the opinion that the proposal maintains the general purpose and intent of the official plan and zoning by-law, is minor in nature and represents appropriate development of the subject property. The proposal will not have any additional impacts to abutting properties.

Comments Prepared by: Daniel Grdasic, Committee of Adjustment Planner

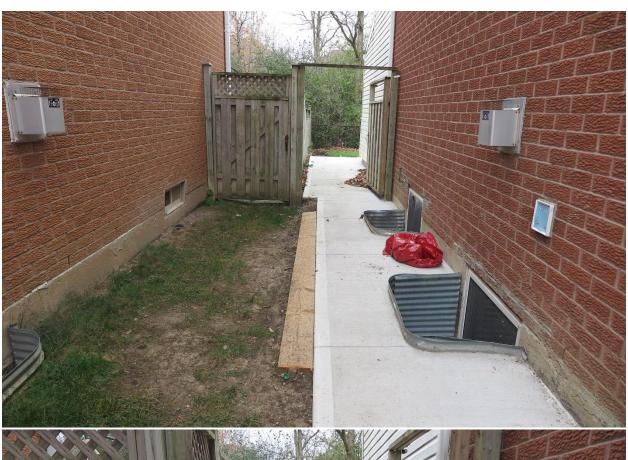
Appendices

Appendix 1 – Transportation and Works Comments

The Transportation and Works Department has no objections to the requested hardscaping setback of 0.15M. From our site inspection we note that the existing concrete does not alter the existing grading and drainage pattern for this property. There still is an area where any drainage can adequately be directed to the rear yard. We also note that in the rear yard there is a well-defined slope where the drainage is then directed into the catch basin also located on this property.

Comments Prepared by: Tony Iacobucci, Development Engineering









Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments

In the absence of a Development application 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.

For scope of work that does not require Site Plan Approval/Building Permit/Zoning Certificate of Occupancy Permit, the applicant may consider applying for a Preliminary Zoning Review application. A detailed site plan drawing and architectural plans are required for a detailed zoning review to be completed. A minimum of 6-8 weeks is required depending on the complexity of the proposal and the quality of information submitted.

Comments Prepared by: Crystal Abainza, Zoning Examiner

Appendix 3 – Parks, Forestry & Environment

Park Planning Comments

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 to the rear of the property are owned by the City of Mississauga, identified as Lisgar Meadow Brook (P-334), classified as a Significant Natural Area within the City's Natural Heritage System, and zoned G1. 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, Planner – Park Planning, Community Services Department at 905-615-3200 ext. 4659 or via email nicholas.rocchetti@mississauga.ca.

Comments Prepared by: Nicholas Rocchetti, Planner

Forestry Comments

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Appendix 4 – Heritage

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Appendix 5 – Region of Peel Comments

We have no comments or objections.

Comments Prepared by: Petrele Francois, Junior Planner

Appendix 6- Conservation Authority Comments

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Schedule 1

Conditions

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