

City of Mississauga

Memorandum:

City Department and Agency Comments

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To: Committee of Adjustment	
From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator	Meeting date: 2/27/2025 1:00:00 PM

Consolidated Recommendation

The City recommends no objection 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 below grade entrance in the exterior side yard of a property whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, does not permit a below grade entrance in the exterior side yard in this instance.

Background

Property Address: 3446 Spirea Terr

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Lisgar Neighbourhood
Designation: Residential Low Density II

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: RM2-3-Residential

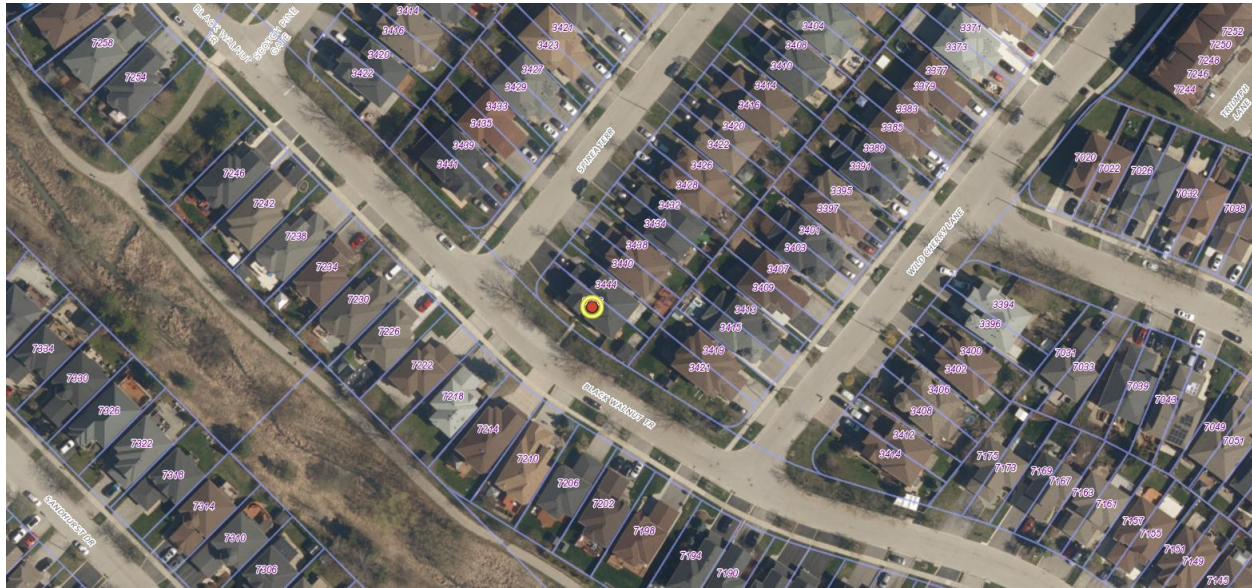
Other Applications: SEC UNIT 24-5006

Site and Area Context

The subject property is located north-east of the Derry Road West and Ninth Line intersection in the Lisgar Neighbourhood Character Area. It is a corner lot containing a two-storey semi-

detached dwelling with an attached garage. Limited landscaping and vegetative elements are present throughout the subject property. The surrounding area context is exclusively residential, consisting of detached and semi-detached dwellings.

The applicant is proposing to construct a below grade entrance to facilitate an attached, additional residential unit requiring a variance for the location of the below grade entrance in the exterior side yard.



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 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. Staff note that the entrance will be appropriately screened from the streetscape with a proposed privacy fence ensuring compatibility with the surrounding context.

The sole variance requests a below grade stairwell to be located in the exterior side yard. The intent of the exterior side yard regulation is to ensure than an adequate buffer exists between a structure and the public realm, and to ensure the entrance does not negatively impact the overall streetscape. In this instance, the applicant is proposing to locate the entrance behind the proposed privacy fence which will appropriately screen the stairwell from view.

Staff are satisfied that any negative impact to the streetscape is appropriately mitigated and that the proposal meets the general intent and purpose of the official plan and zoning by-law. Furthermore, the proposal contributes to orderly development of the subject property whose impacts to the streetscape and abutting properties are minor in nature.

Comments Prepared by: Daniel Grdasic, Committee of Adjustment Planner

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Transportation and Works Comments

As the subject lot this is a corner lot and the below grade entrance is being proposed in an area which will not impact the existing drainage pattern or any of the adjacent properties, we have no drainage related concerns with the location of the below grade entrance.





Comments Prepared by: Tony Iacobucci, Development Engineering

Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments

The Building Department is processing Building Permit application **SEC UNIT 24-5006**. Based on review of the information available in this application, we advise that more information is required in order to verify the accuracy of the requested variance(s) or determine whether additional variance(s) will be required.

NOTE - Applicant has not provided all requested information during the building permit process, and a full Zoning Review has NOT been finished. Possible outstanding Minor Variances could be pending/outstanding.

Please note that comments reflect those provided through the above application. These comments may no longer be valid should there be changes contained within this Committee of Adjustment application that have not been submitted and reviewed through the application noted above. The applicant must submit any changes and/or updates to information and/or drawings separately through the above application in order to receive updated comments.

Comments Prepared by: Andrew Wemekamp, Zoning Examiner.

Appendix 3 – Parks, Forestry & Environment

Forestry Comments

The Forestry Section of the Community Services Department has reviewed the above noted minor variance application and advises as follows:

1. No public trees shall be injured or removed. If public tree injury or removal is required, a permit must be issued as per By-law 0020-2022.
2. No private trees shall be injured or removed. If a private tree with a diameter of 15 centimetres or greater on private property is to be injured or destroyed, a permit must be issued as per By-law 0021-2022.
3. Please note if a tree is identified as a shared tree with the adjacent property owner, and the applicant intends to apply for a Tree Removal Permit, written consent must be obtained by both parties.

A Tree Removal Application to Permit the Injury or Destruction of Trees on Public and Private Property can be found at <https://www.mississauga.ca/publication/application-to-permit-the-injury-or-destruction-of-trees-on-public-and-private-property/>.

Should further information be required, please contact Jamie Meston, Landscape Technician, Forestry Section, Community Services Department at 905-615-3200 ext. 4264 or via email jamie.meston@mississauga.ca.

Comments Prepared by: Jamie Meston, Landscape Technician

Appendix 4 – Region of Peel Comments

- 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 at 905.791.7800 x7973 or by email at servicingconnections@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 servicingconnections@peelregion.ca.

Comments Prepared by: Brian Melnyk, Development Engineering

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