City of Mississauga Department Comments

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To: Committee of Adjustment Ward: 7

From: Committee of Adjustment Coordinator

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Consolidated Recommendation

The City has no objections to the application.

Application Details

The applicant requests the Committee to approve a minor variance to allow an addition proposing an interior side yard setback of 1.25m (approx. 4.10ft) whereas By-law 0225-2007, as amended, requires a minimum interior side yard setback of 1.81m (approx. 5.94ft) in this instance.

Background

Property Address: 434 Abruz Blvd

Mississauga Official Plan

Character Area: Cooksville NHD (East)
Designation: Residential Low Density I

Zoning By-law 0225-2007

Zoning: R3-Residential

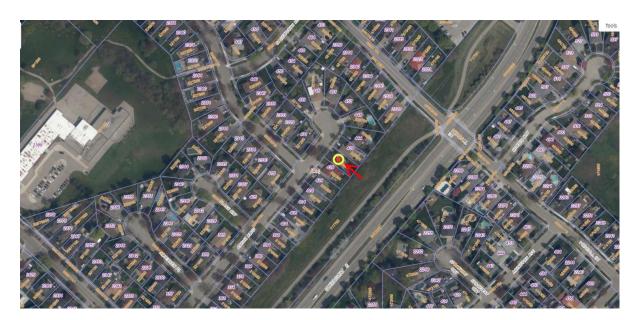
Other Applications: BP 9ALT 24-470

Site and Area Context

The subject property is located north-east of the Cliff Road and Queensway East intersection in the Cooksville Neighbourhood Character Area. It currently contains a two storey detached dwelling with an attached garage. The subject property has a lot frontage of +/- 15.21m (49.90ft)

and a lot area of +/- 557.09m² (5,996.46ft²). There are limited landscaping and vegetation elements in both the front and rear yards. The surrounding area context is predominantly residential, consisting of a mix of single and two storey detached dwellings on lots of varying sizes.

The applicant is proposing to construct an addition on the subject property requiring a variance for side yard setback.



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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:

Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?

The subject property is located in the Cooksville Neighbourhood Character Area and is designated Residential Low Density I 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. The proposed second storey addition will be located above the existing dwelling's footprint and staff note that no variances for lot coverage or height for the proposed addition are proposed. Therefore, the proposal maintains the

residential character of the lot and surrounding area. Staff are satisfied that the general intent and purpose of the official plan are maintained.

Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?

The sole variance requests a reduction in the side yard setback to the proposed second storey addition. The intent of the side yard setback regulation is to ensure that there is an appropriate buffer between structures on abutting properties, unencumbered access to the rear yard is maintained and appropriate drainage is provided. Staff note that the first storey of the dwelling requires a 1.2m (3.93ft) setback on both sides of the dwelling with the second storey requiring a 1.81m (5.94ft) setback. The proposed second storey addition is to sit directly on top of the first storey on the west side of the dwelling maintaining the first storey setback. Staff note there is no additional variances sought for gross floor area, lot coverage or dwelling depth, mitigating any potential massing concerns on the site. Staff find the proposed reduction is negligible and that the proposed setback maintains an appropriate buffer between structures and provides unencumbered access to the rear yard. Transportation and Works staff have raised no drainage concerns. As such, staff are of the opinion that the requested variance is a minor deviation from the by-law and the application maintains the general intent and purpose of the zoning by-law.

Is the proposal desirable for the appropriate development of the subject lands and minor in nature?

Staff are satisfied that the proposal represents appropriate development of the subject lands. The variance is minor in nature and will not create any undue impacts to adjoining properties or the planned or existing character in the area.

Comments Prepared by: Daniel Grdasic, Committee of Adjustment Planner

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Transportation and Works Comments

We are noting for the Committee's information that any Transportation and Works Department concerns or requirements for the proposed addition, will be addressed through the Building Permit Process. From our site inspection of the property, we note that we do not foresee any drainage related concerns with the addition provided that the existing drainage pattern be maintained.





Comments Prepared by: Tony Iacobucci, T&W Development Engineering

Appendix 2 – Zoning Comments

The Building Division is processing Building Permit application 24-470. Based on the review of the information available in this application, the requested variance is correct.

Our comments may no longer be valid should there be changes in the Committee of Adjustment application that have yet to be submitted and reviewed through the Building Division application. To receive updated comments, the applicant must submit any changes to information or drawings separately through the above application.

Comments Prepared by: Minan Song, 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:

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The lands adjacent to the property are owned by Hydro One, leased by the City of Mississauga, identified as Not Yet Named (P-361) *(Queensway Trail) and zoned U – Utility.

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.
- 4. No public trees shall be injured or removed. If public tree removal is required, a permit must be issued as per By-law 0020-2022.
- 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.
- 6. Prior to the issuance of building permits, cash-in-lieu for park or other public recreational purposes is required pursuant to Section 42 of the Planning Act (R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, as amended) and in accordance with the City's policies and by-laws.

Should further information be required, please contact Nicholas Rocchetti, Planner in Training - Park Assets, Community Services Department at 905-615-3200 ext. 4659 or via email Nicholas.Rocchetti@mississauga.ca.

Comments Prepared by: Nicholas Rocchetti, Planner in Training

Appendix 4 – Region of Peel

Minor Variance: A-24-184M / 434 Abruz Blvd.

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

Comments:

- Installation of and alterations to property line water valves 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 the 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 may be required prior to the local municipality issuing building permit. For more information, please contact Servicing Connections by email at siteplanservicing@peelregion.ca.

Comments Prepared by: Petrele Francois, Junior Planner