

# Committee of Adjustment Town of Oakville

# **AGENDA**

Date: February 5, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting

Live streaming video is available at <u>oakville.ca/live.html</u> or the Town's YouTube channel at youtube.com/user/townofoakvilleTV.

# Making submissions to the Committee of Adjustment

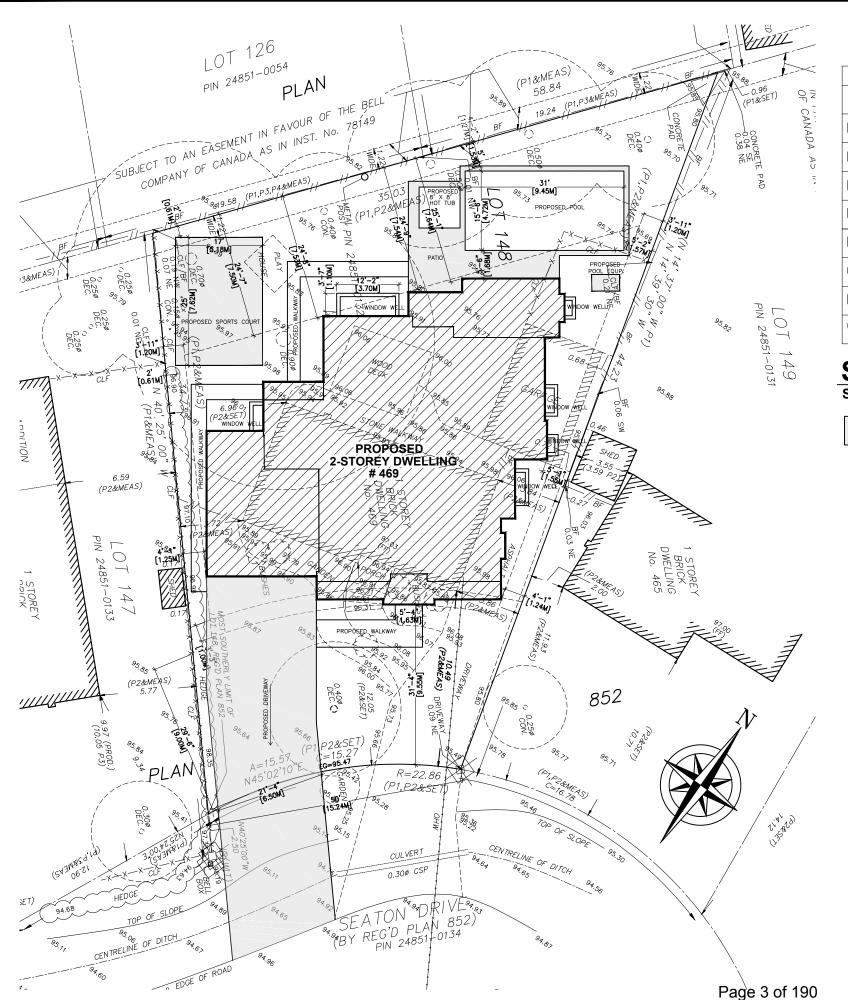
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# 7. Confirmation of Minutes

# 8. Adjournment



SITE STATISTICS: 469 SEATON DRIVE

	EXISTING	PROPOSED	TOTAL	ALLOWED
ZONING:	RL3-0			
LOT AREA:	876.52M2			
LOT COVERAGE:	M2	294.57M2	M2	306.78M2 3,302 sq. ft.
LOT COVERAGE:	%	33.64%	%	35 %
R.F.A. :	M2	381.29M2	M2	341.84M2 3,679 SQ. FT.
R.F.A. :	%	43.5%	%	39%
GARAGE AREA :	M2	46M2	M2	45M2
BLDG. HEIGHT	M	8.98 M	M	9 M
WINDOW WELL	M	3.7M&1.2M	M	1.8M&0.60M

# **SITE PLAN**

SCALE: 1:225

MINOR VARIANCE REQUIRED

KEEREN DESIGN
Residential Architecture

11 BRONTE RD. SUITE 31 OAKVILLE, ON LGL 0E1

PHONE: (905) 847-2350

WWW.KEEREN.CA

FIRM BCIN #: 31181

JORIS KEEREN DESIGNER BCIN #: 25348

REVISION

DRAWING INFORMATION

INITIAL DESIGN: JUNE 2024
DESIGNER: JORIS KEEREN
DRAWN BY: M. RICO
PLOT DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 2024
PERMIT #: 24 -

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PROJECT: 469 SEATON DRIVE

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### **Cover Letter**

Property Address: 469 Seaton Dr Nov 11, 2024

This application for minor variance is comprised of a proposed new single-family dwelling. The existing dwelling constructed circa 1970 will be completely demolished and new utility services will be installed as part of the redevelopment.

The following variances are being requested:

- 1. To allow for a Floor Area Ratio of 43.5%, where as 39% is permitted
- 2. To allow for a rear yard window well encroachment of 3.6m x 1.1m where as 1.8m & 0.6m is the maximum.
- 3. To allow a garage area of 46M2 whereas 45M2 is the maximum.

Justification and rationale for the variance requests:

- The main dwelling complies fully with lot coverage, the additional sq. footage (RFA) is required to
  accommodate the needs of the immediate family for which the house is being built. This includes a
  total of six family members, one of them being elderly and requiring the elevator.
- 2. The additional area inside the garage is required for two vehicles and sufficient storage to accommodate various personal use items such as bicycles, lawn maintenance equipment etc.
- 3. The overall massing and scale of the dwelling is moderated by several features, including the 1 story front porch, the stepping and articulation of the front facade as well as the lowering of the roofline to the 1st floor.

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# Notice of Public Hearing Committee of Adjustment Application



File # A/006/2025

# **Electronic hearing:**

By videoconference and live-streaming video on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at <u>oakville.ca</u> on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 7 p.m.

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# Applicant and property information:

Applicant / Owner	Authorized Agent	Subject Property
Y. Bortolussi	Joris Keeren	469 Seaton Dr
D. Bortolussi	Keeren Design	PLAN 852 LOT 148
	11 Bronte Rd Unit 31	
	Oakville ON L6L 0E1	

Zoning of Property: RL3-0, Residential

# **Variance Request:**

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the subject property proposing the following variances to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

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3	Table 6.4.1  The maximum residential floor area ratio for a detached dwelling on a lot with a lot area between 836.00 m² and 928.99 m² shall be 39%.	To increase the maximum residential floor area ratio to 43.5%.

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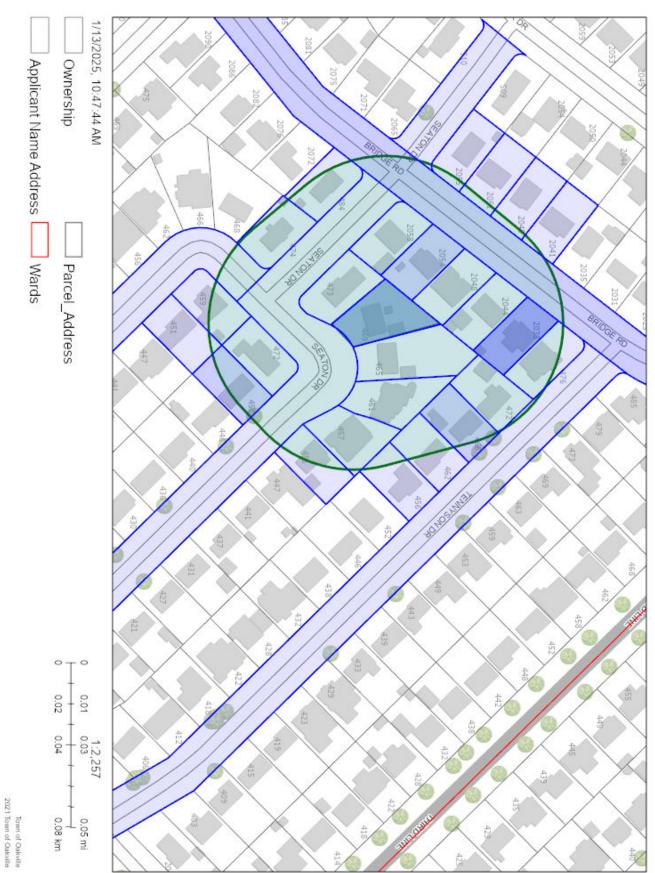
Jen Ulcar Secretary-Treasurer of Committee of Adjustment 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville, ON L6H 0H3 Phone: 905-845-6601 ext. 1829

Email: coarequests@oakville.ca

# Date mailed:

January 21, 2025

# A/006/2025 - 469 Seaton Drive



# **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

# MINOR VARIANCE REPORT

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 45 of the Planning Act, 1990

APPLICATION: A/006/2025 RELATED FILE: N/A

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**ZONING: RL3-0, Residential** 

WARD: 1 DISTRICT: West

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# CIRCULATED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES COMMENTS RECEIVED

# Planning Services;

(Note: Planning Services includes a consolidated comment from the relevant district teams including, Current, Long Range and Heritage Planning, Urban Design and Development Engineering)

A/006/2025 – 469 Seaton Drive (West District) (OP Designation: Low Density Residential)

The applicant proposes to construct a two-storey detached dwelling, subject to the variances listed above.

Section 45 of the *Planning Act* provides the Committee of Adjustment with the authority to authorize minor variance from the provisions of the Zoning By-law provided the requirements set out under 45(1) in the *Planning Act* are met. Staff's comments concerning the application of the four tests to this minor variance request are as follows:

# **Site Area and Context**

The subject property is located in an area that has experienced some redevelopment in the form of replacement dwellings and additions/alterations to existing dwellings. The neighbourhood consists of original one-storey detached dwellings, as well as newer two-storey detached dwellings. Newer two-storey dwellings in the surrounding area consist of a variety of architectural forms.



Aerial Photo - 469 Seaton Drive



Front Elevation - 469 Seaton Drive



Front Elevation Rendering – 469 Seaton Drive

It should be noted that the Town's Development Engineering Department provided comments on this application and indicated that the proposal is increasing hard surface coverage in a poor drainage area. Development Engineering will require a Site Alteration Permit and on-site stormwater management will be asked for as a part of the application, where controls will be reviewed and put in place. Additionally, it has been noted that the basement may be susceptible to wet conditions as this area has higher ground water. Development Engineering asks that the applicant take this into account Page 15 of 190

moving forward with the design and ask that the applicant modify the basement depth as needed to prevent an overactive sump pump.

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

The subject property is designated Low Density Residential in the Livable Oakville Official Plan. Development is required to be evaluated using the criteria established in Section 11.1.9 to maintain and protect the existing neighbourhood character. The proposed dwelling, although taller than the one-storey dwellings abutting the subject property, still provides for an adequate transition in height to its neighbours and fully complies with the height requirements under the Zoning By-law. The proposed dwelling also incorporates many design elements that assist in reducing the overall massing impacts. These include step-backs of the second storey of the dwelling along the rear, side, and front elevations to limit shadowing and overlook conditions on adjacent properties, and to de-emphasize the height and scale of the dwelling. A portion of the second storey along the front façade has also been incorporated into the roofline above the integral garage, and the inclusion of a one-storey front porch element helps to further mitigate any massing impacts visible from the public realm. Staff is of the opinion that the proposal maintains the general neighbourhood character and complies with the Livable Oakville Plan.

# Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning Bylaw?

**Variance #1 –** Window Well Encroachment (No Objection) – Increase the maximum encroachment into the minimum rear yard from 0.60 m to 1.20 m with a maximum width increase from 1.80 m to 3.70 m

The applicant requests relief from Zoning By-law 2014-014, as amended, to increase the maximum width and the encroachment into the rear yard for a window well. The intent of the by-law provision for regulating the window well encroachment is to allow for adequate drainage and access through a yard so that the window well does not impede movement and to allow for adequate open space and landscaping. In this case, the window well is located in the rear yard and will not impede access, and adequate landscaping will be accommodated on-site. Furthermore, drainage will continue to be reviewed as part of the Site Alteration Permit submission of detailed engineering plans.

**Variance #2** – Garage Floor Area (No Objection) – Increase from 45.0 square metres to 46.0 square metres

The applicant requests relief from Zoning By-law 2014-014, as amended, to increase the garage floor area from 45.0 square metres to 46.0 square metres. The intent of the by-law provision for regulating the garage floor area is to ensure that the garage is not a visually dominant feature of the dwelling. The proposed garage is designed to appear as a two-car garage that extends internally within the dwelling footprint to accommodate additional storage space. The garage is incorporated into the design of the overall dwelling and does not project beyond the main wall.

Variance #3 – Floor Area Ratio (No Objection) – Increase from 39% to 43.5%

The applicant requests relief from Zoning By-law 2014-014, as amended, to increase the floor area ratio from 39% to 43.5%. The intent of the by-law provision for regulating the maximum residential floor area is to ensure a dwelling's mass and scale does not appear larger than the dwellings in the surrounding area. The potential impacts of the floor area ratio increase of 4.50% Rangeness suirted.

through the step backs made to the second storey along the front, sides, and rear of the dwelling, and the incorporation of a portion of the second storey into the roofline above the integral garage. The overall massing and scale for the proposed dwelling is further mitigated through the articulation of the front façade, incorporation and use of one-storey architectural elements including the front porch and exterior window treatments, and the step backs of the primary façade so that the dwelling has a reduced second-storey floor area. This will provide additional buffering to the adjacent dwellings and help limit any potential massing, shadowing, or overlook concerns related to the floor area ratio increase.

It is staff's opinion that the cumulative effect of the proposed variances does not negatively impact adjacent properties or the surrounding area. Measures have been taken to mitigate the potential impacts the proposed development may have, and the proposed variances meet the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law and would not negatively impact the streetscape.

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

Staff are of the opinion that the proposal represents appropriate development of the subject property. The variances are minor in nature and will not create any undue adverse impacts to adjoining properties or the existing neighbourhood character.

# Recommendation:

Staff do not object to the proposed variances. Should this minor variance request be approved by the Committee, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. The dwelling be constructed in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevation drawings dated November 11, 2024; and
- 2. That the approval expires two (2) years from the date of the decision if a Building Permit has not been issued for the proposed construction.

Bell Canada: No Comments received.

**Fire:** No Concerns for Fire.

### Halton Region:

- Due to Provincial legislation, Halton Region's role in land use planning and development matters has changed. The Region is no longer responsible for the Regional Official Plan - as this has become the responsibility of Halton's four local municipalities.
- Regional staff has no objection to the proposed minor variance application seeking relief under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act in order to permit an increase to the maximum encroachment into the minimum rear yard for the window well to 1.2 m with a maximum width of 3.7 m, an increase to the maximum total floor area for the private garage to 46.0 square m on a lot having greater than or equal to 12.0 m in lot frontage and an increase to the maximum residential floor area ratio to 43.5%, under the requirements of the Town of Oakville Zoning By-law, for the purpose of permitting the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the Subject Property.

<u>Oakville Hydro:</u> We do not have any comments to add for this group of minor variance applications.

Union Gas: No Comments received.

Letter(s) in support – None

Letter(s) in opposition – None

# **General notes for all applications:**

<u>Note:</u> The following standard comments apply to all applications. Any additional application specific comments are as shown below.

- The applicant is advised that permits may be required should any proposed work be carried out on the property i.e. site alteration permit, pool enclosure permit, tree preservation, etc.
- The applicant is advised that permits may be required from other departments/authorities (e.g. Engineering and Construction, Building, Conservation Halton etc.) should any proposed work be carried out on the property.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works that may affect existing trees (private or municipal) will require an arborist report.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works will require the removal of all encroachments from the public road allowance to the satisfaction of the Engineering and Construction Department.
- The applicant is advised that the comments provided pertain only to zoning and are not to be construed as a review or approval of any proposal for the site. This review will be carried out through the appropriate approval process at which time the feasibility/scope of the works will be assessed.
- Unless otherwise states, the Planning basis for the conditions referenced herein are as follows:
  - Building in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevation drawings is required to ensure what is requested and ultimately approved, is built on site. This provides assurance and transparency through the process, noting the documents that are submitted with the application, provide the actual planning, neighbourhood and site basis for the request for the variances, and then the plans to be reviewed through the building permit and construction processes.
  - A two (2) year timeframe allows the owner to obtain building permit approval for what is ultimately approved within a reasonable timeframe of the application being heard by the Committee of Adjustment based on the requirements when it is processed, but cognizant of the everchanging neighbou processed and regulations which might then

dictate a different result. Furthermore, if a building permit is not obtained within this timeframe, a new application would be required and subject to the neighbourhood notice circulation, public comments, applicable policies and regulations at that time.

# Requested conditions from circulated agencies:

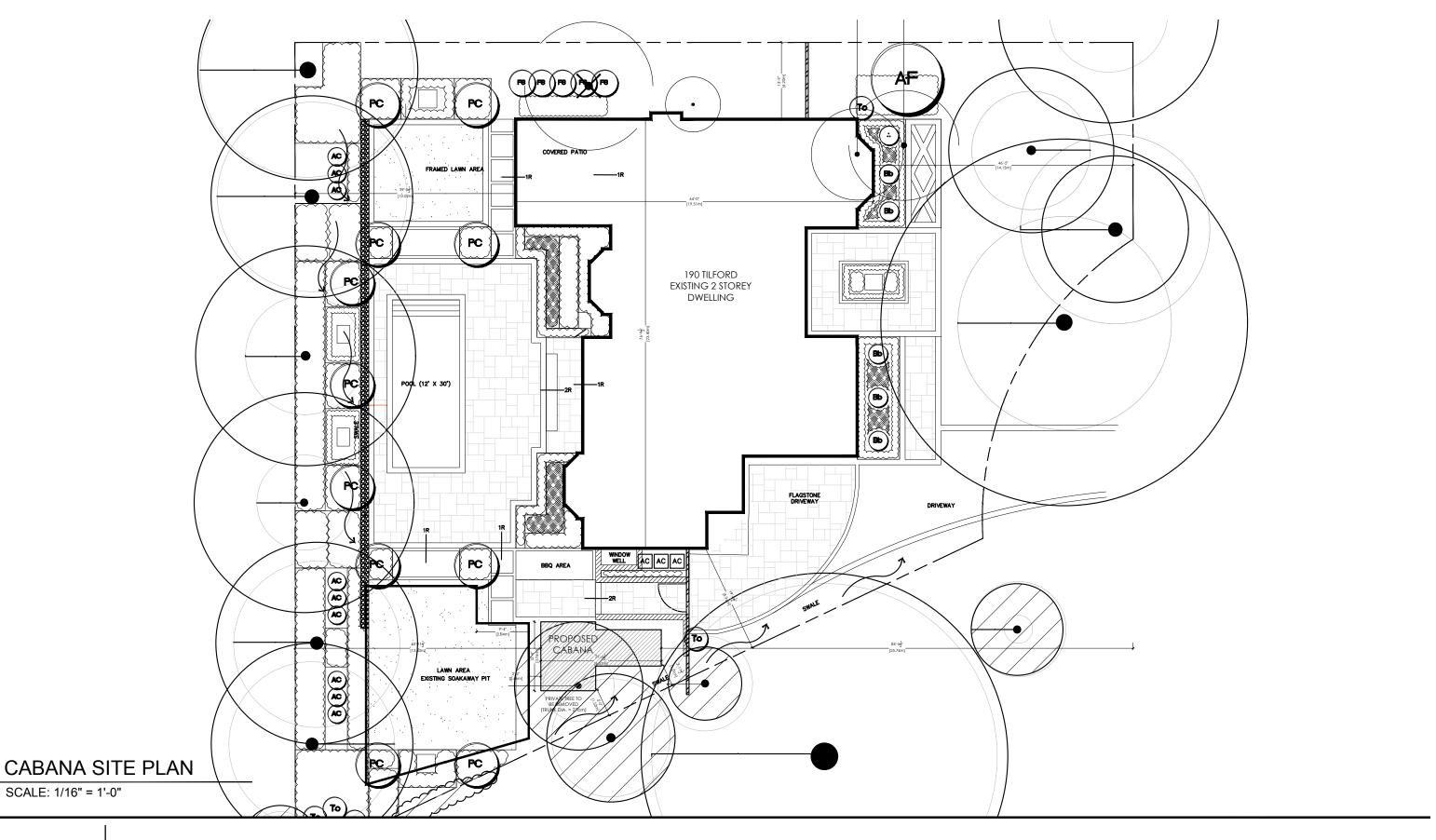
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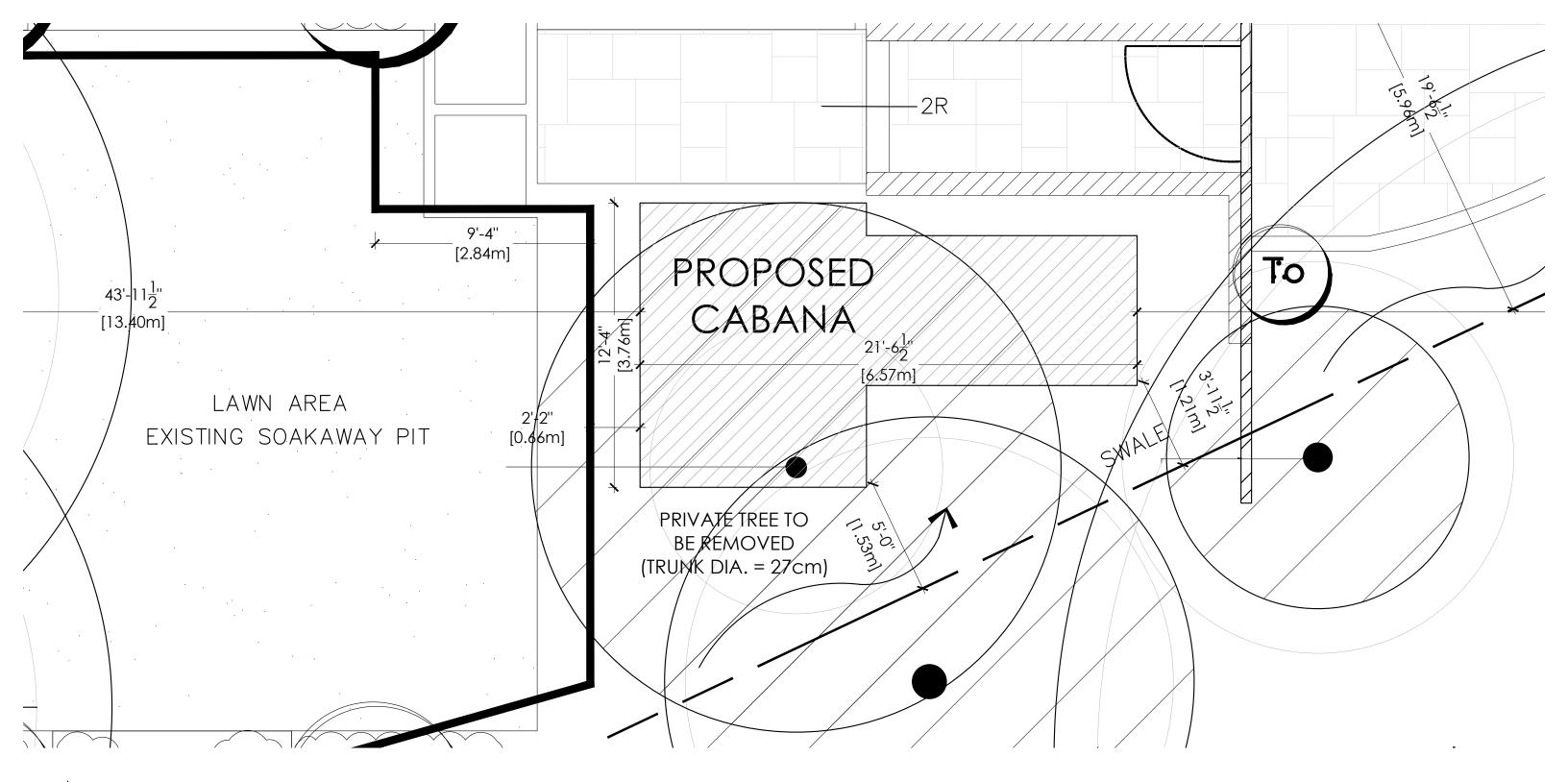




SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"







CABANA SITE PLAN CLOSE UP

SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



# TILFORD CABANA



# **ZONING STATISTICS**

ADDRESS: 190 TILFORD DRIV	Έ	DATE:	NOVEMBER 26, 2024
ZONING DESIGNATION:			RL1-0
LOT AREA:			1,473.01 SQ.M.
NEW BYLAW:	PERMITTED		PROPOSED
EXISTING BUILDING COVERAGE:			318.29 SM (21.61%)
PROPOSED CABANA COVERAGE:			18.34 SM (1.24%)
TOTAL COVERAGE:			336.63 SM (22.85%)
CABANA:			
HEIGHT:	4.0 M		3.98 M
SETBACKS:			
FRONT:			25.74 M
REAR:	0.60 M		13.40 M
SIDE:	4.20 M		1.21 M*

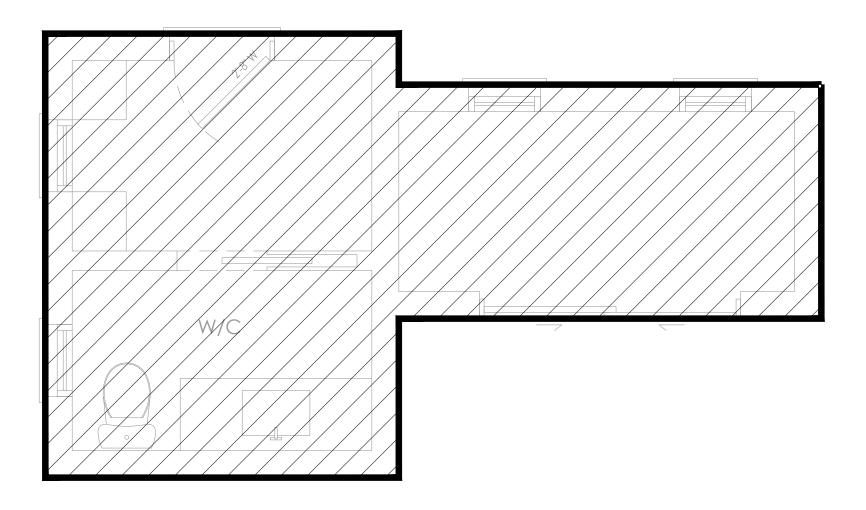
STATISTICS VARIANCES REQUESTED\*



190 TILFORD ROAD OAKVILLE, ONTARIO NOVEMBER 25, 2024 PROJECT NO. 2455

TILFORD CABANA





AREA = 197.42 SQ.FT. (18.34 SQ.M.)

AREA CALCULATION

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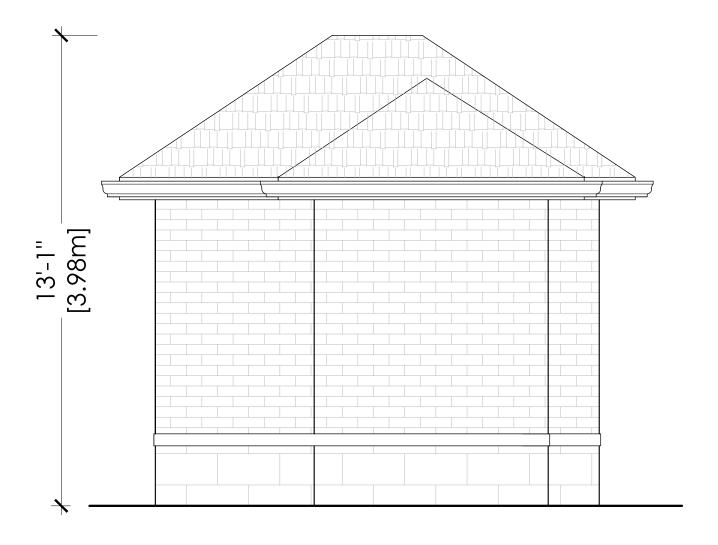
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# TILFORD CABANA





# **EAST ELEVATION**

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WEST ELEVATION

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# TILFORD CABANA





# SOUTH ELEVATION

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R. Sargent	Sandra Gava Architect Inc.	PLAN 530 LOT 14
	669 Montego Cres	
	Burlington ON L7N 2Y9	

Zoning of property: RL1-0, Residential

### Variance request:

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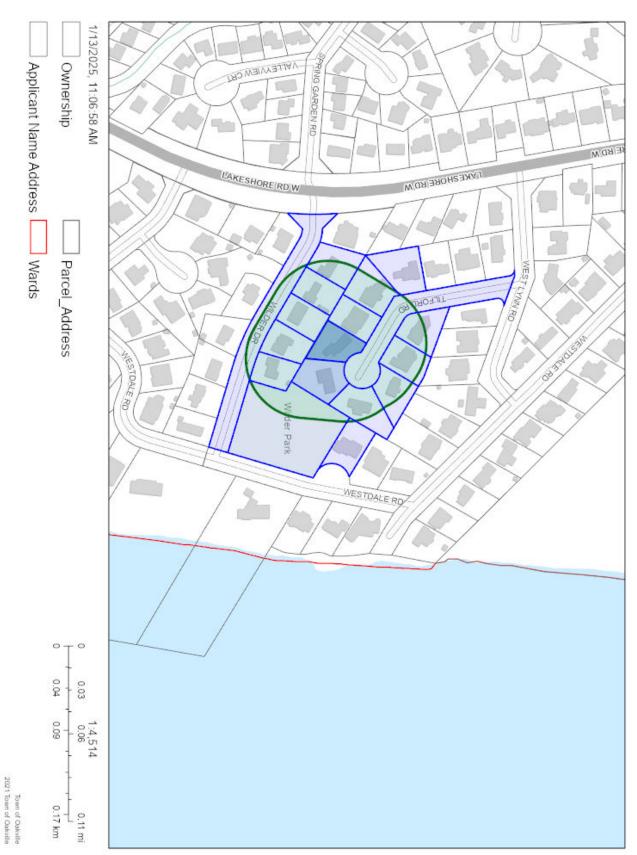
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# Date mailed:

January 21, 2025



# **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

# MINOR VARIANCE REPORT

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APPLICATION: A/008/2025 RELATED FILE: N/A

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	669 Montego Cres	Town of Oakville
	Burlington ON, Canada L7N 2Y9	

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**ZONING: RL1-0, Residential** 

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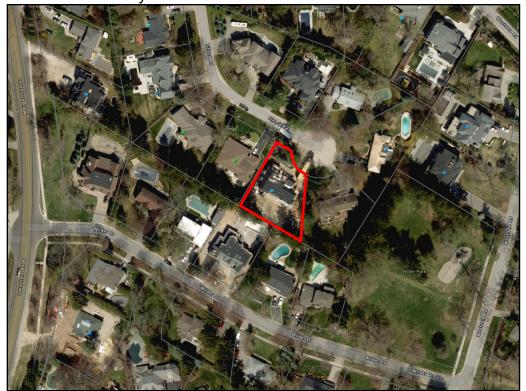
A/008/2025 – 190 Tilford Rd (West District) (OP Designation: Low Density Residential – Special Policy Area)

The applicant proposes to construct a one-storey accessory structure (cabana), subject to the variance listed above.

Staff note that the required interior side yard is the same as the principal dwelling because the proposed accessory structure is in the side yard and not the rear yard and that there is an approved grading plan on file with the town that is associated with the Site Alteration Permit for the existing swimming pool (24-160021 000 00 DEPA)

# **Site Area and Context**

The neighbourhood consists of both one-storey dwellings that are original to the area and two-storey dwellings that are newly constructed. The streetscape contains mature vegetation which is a character feature of the neighbourhood. Tilford Road is a cul-desac accessed from West Lynn Road.



Aerial photo of 190 Tilford Road

The following images illustrate the subject lands.

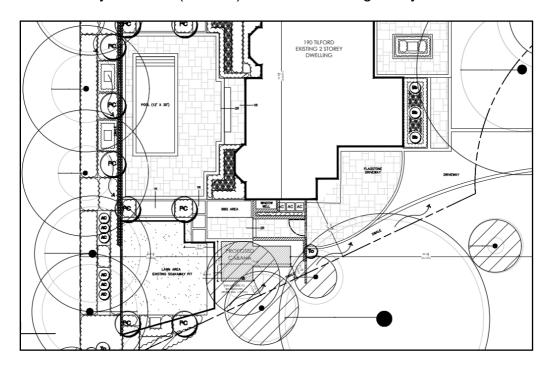


Photo of the subject lands - 190 Tilford Road

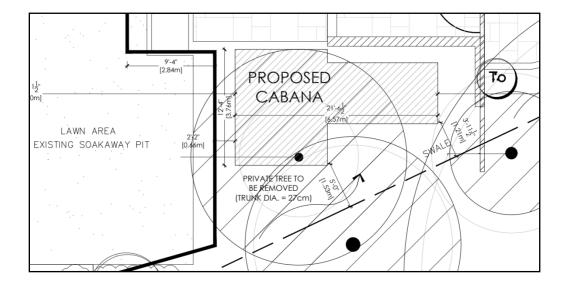


Photo of easterly interior side yard of 190 Tilford Road

The following images of the Site Plan, close up, and photo illustrate the location of the proposed accessory structure (cabana) within the existing side yard.



Excerpt of Cabana Site Plan for 190 Tilford Road



Excerpt of Cabana Site Plan Close Up for 190 Tilford Road



Photo of location of proposed accessory structure (cabana)

Section 45 of the *Planning Act* provides the Committee of Adjustment with the authority to authorize minor variances from provisions of the Zoning By-law provided the requirements set out under 45(1) in the *Planning Act* are met. 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 designated Low Density Residential – Special Policy Area in the Livable Oakville Official Plan. Development is required to be evaluated using the criteria established in Section 11.1.9 to maintain and protect the existing neighbourhood character. The proposal was evaluated against the criteria established under Section 11.1.9, and the following criteria apply:

- "a) The built form of development, including scale, height, massing, architectural character and materials, is to be compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood.
- b) Development should be compatible with the setbacks, orientation and separation distances within the surrounding neighbourhood.
- h) Impacts on the adjacent properties shall be minimized in relation to grading, drainage, location of service areas, access and circulation, privacy, and microclimatic conditions such as shadowing."

The proposed accessory structure is to be located within a sodded area of the side yard and will introduce additional hard surfaces on a property that already has a significant amount of impervious surface. Furthermore, the proposed accessory structure was not identified on the approved Grading Plan for the property and the proposal will impact trees in the immediate area, both on the subject lands as well as the abutting lands to the east. The applicant has not demonstrated through a revised grading plan that the proposed development will not impact drainage. Therefore, staff cannot confirm that the proposal maintains the general neighbourhood character or that it complies with the Livable Oakville Plan.

Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law? The applicant is requesting relief from By-law 2014-014 to permit a decrease in the side yard setback for an accessory building from 4.2 metres to 1.2 metres. The intent of regulating the side yard setback for accessory buildings is to ensure there are no negative impacts onto abutting properties and to ensure adequate drainage along the property line. Staff note that there is an existing swale along the southerly interior side yard adjacent to the proposed accessory structure. Without the submission of a revised Grading Plan, staff cannot confirm that there will be no negative impacts on the adjacent property to the east. Therefore, staff cannot confirm that the proposal 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 note that the proposed accessory structure has the potential to impact the existing grading of the subject lands by blocking the drainage path of surface water flow to the adjacent swale, but the proposed location will require the removal of one private tree on the subject lands and has the possibility of impacting up to three (3) other private trees on the abutting lands to the east. Urban Forestry does not support the proposed cabana location at this time as insufficient information has been provided on the subject site and neighbouring trees to provide a thorough evaluation on the impacts and the survivability of said trees. Tree species, size, and condition of all three trees are required for Urban Forestry to assess these trees for a proper recommendation. Details regarding the final grading along the property line should also be provided for the tree assessments. Therefore, without the submission of a revised Grading Plan and an Arborist's Report, staff cannot confirm that the proposal is desirable for the appropriate development of the subject lands and is minor in nature.

# Recommendation:

Given the foregoing, it is staff's opinion that the application does not maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan, Zoning By-law, is not minor in nature, and is not desirable for the appropriate development of the subject lands. Accordingly, the application does not meet the four tests under the *Planning Act* and staff recommends that the application be denied.

Bell Canada: No comments received.

Fire: No Concerns for Fire.

# **Halton Region:**

- Due to Provincial legislation, Halton Region's role in land use planning and development matters has changed. The Region is no longer responsible for the Regional Official Plan - as this has become the responsibility of Halton's four local municipalities.
- Regional staff has no objection to the proposed minor variance application seeking relief under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act in order to permit a decrease the minimum easterly interior side yard to 1.21 m, under the requirements of the Town of Oakville Zoning By-law, for the purpose of permitting the construction of a one-storey accessory building (cabana) on the Subject Property.

<u>Oakville Hydro:</u> We do not have any comments to add for this group of minor variance applications.

Union Gas: No comments received.

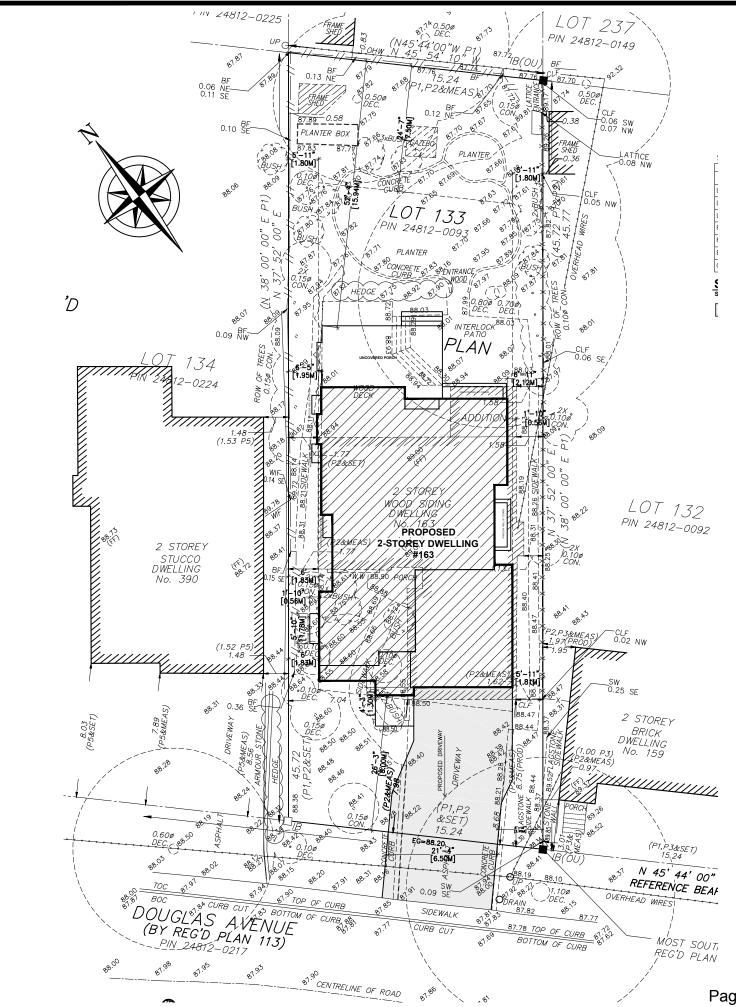
Letter(s) in support - None

Letter(s) in opposition – None

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Jennifer Ulcar Secretary-Treasurer

Committee of Adjustment



SITE STATISTICS: 163 DOUGLAS AVENUE

	EXISTING	PROPOSED	TOTAL	ALLOWED
ZONING:	RL3-0	SP10		
LOT AREA:	692.78M2			
LOT COVERAGE:	M2	191.90 M2	M2	131.62M2
LOT COVERAGE:	%	27.7%	%	19 %
R.F.A. :	M2	283.68M2	M2	284.04M2 3,057 SQ. FT.
R.F.A. :	%	40.95%	%	41%
BLDG. HEIGHT	M	8.97 M	M	9 M
GARAGE AREA:	M2	36.8 M2	M2	38M2

# **SITE PLAN**

SCALE: 1:150

MINOR VARIANCE REQUIRED

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# **Planning Justification**

Property Address: 163 Douglas Ave. Nov 15 2024

### 1. Lot Coverage (Variance)

The permitted Lot Coverage is 19% and this application is asking for 27.7% . The main reasons for the overage are:

- 1. To provide an office space on the main floor to facilitate work-from-home.
- 2. To accommodate a garage for two vehicles.

The exterior front façade of the dwelling is designed to hide the massing associated with the additional lot coverage being requested. This is accomplished by lowering the roof line which has the effect to present the house as a 1.5 storey dwelling. There is also substantial articulation on the elevation, which serves to break up the massing further.

Note, the proposed dwelling improves on side yard setbacks, and in some areas are over 2 meters. This further helps to buffer the proposed dwelling from the neighbouring lots.

# 2. Mature tree

The footprint of the proposed dwelling has been adjusted to accommodate the large tree directly behind the kitchen.

# Massing:

#### **DESIGN GUIDELINES**

- 1. New development, which is larger in overall massing than adjacent dwellings, should be designed to reduce the building massing through the thoughtful composition of smaller elements and forms that visually reflect the scale and character of the dwellings in the surrounding area. This design approach may incorporate:
- projections and/or recesses of forms and/or wall planes on the façade(s)
- single-level building elements when located adjacent to lower height dwellings
- variation in roof forms
- subdividing the larger building into smaller elements through additive and/or repetitive massing techniques
- porches and balconies that can reduce the verticality of taller



dwellings and bring focus to the main entrance

- architectural components that reflect human scale and do not appear monolithic
- · horizontal detailing to de-emphasize the massing
- variation in building materials and colours.
- 2. New development should be designed to mitigate potential impacts of overshadowing on adjacent properties by avoiding bulky massing close to the shared property line, by stepping down the height of the structure, and/or by increasing the setback(s) from the side and rear property lines.

#### Scale:

#### **DESIGN GUIDELINES**

- 1. New development should not have the appearance of being substantially larger than the existing dwellings in the immediate vicinity. If a larger massing is proposed, it should be subdivided into smaller building elements that respond to the context of the neighbourhood patterns.
- 2. In instances where the lot patterning has been altered through redevelopment, the scale of the new development should be compatible with the scale of the surrounding buildings.

# 3. Neighbourhood Context.

The area is unique, with a mix of dwelling sizes, many of which also required increased lot coverage variances. The only variance being sought for the subject property is for lot coverage since that is lower than in standard RL3-0 zoning, this is triggered by SP-10. 2.

For some context, the following dwellings in the immediate area also have lot coverage higher than permitted by the zoning by-law:

390 Sumner Ave- lot coverage of 27% approx. (this is immediately adjacent to the subject site)

164 Douglas Ave. - Lot coverage of 34.94% (with COA approval) (accross the st from subject)

179 Douglas Ave. - Lot Coverage of 23.75% (with COA approval)

254 Douglas Ave. - Lot coverage of 29.4 % (with COA approval) 3.



#### Four Tests:

- 1. The proposed development complies with the official plan in that it is a single-family dwelling unit, which is similar in size and scale to many other houses on the street and in the surrounding area.
- 2. The intent of the zoning by-law is met with this proposal because most key regulations, such as lot coverage, side yard setbacks and height are being met.
- 3. Single family dwellings of similar scale and massing are prevalent in the immediate area, therefore this proposal, being a single family, four-bedroom dwelling, is both desirable and appropriate.
- 4. The proposed development is appropriate for the site and area because it will complement the fabric of the neighbourhood.

# Notice of Public Hearing Committee of Adjustment Application



File # A/009/2025

## **Electronic hearing:**

By videoconference and live-streaming video on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at <u>oakville.ca</u> on Wednesday, February 05, 2025 at 7 p.m.

# Why am I receiving this notice?

You are receiving this notice because the applicant noted below has submitted a minor variance application to the Town of Oakville. As stipulated by the *Planning Act*, notice must be provided to property owners within 60 metres (200 ft.) of the area to which the application applies. Further details of this application, including drawings, can be viewed online at <u>Agendas & Meetings (oakville.ca)</u>.

Applicant and property information:

Applicant / Owner	Authorized Agent	Subject Property
S. Quon	JORIS KEEREN	163 Douglas Ave
C. LiKamShum-Quon	Keeren Design INC	PLAN 113 LOT 133
	11 Bronte Rd Suite 31	
	Oakville ON, CANADA L6L 0E1	

Zoning of Property: RL3-0 sp:10, Residential

# **Variance Request:**

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit the construction of a new two-storey detached dwelling on the subject property proposing the following variance(s) to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

	No.	Current	Proposed
	1	Section 15.10.1 (c)	To increase the maximum lot coverage to 27.7%.
		The maximum lot coverage for a dwelling having	
L		two storeys shall be 19%.	

#### How do I participate if I have comments or concerns?

#### Submit written correspondence

Although there are no third-party appeal rights, you are entitled to notice and may make written submissions before the application is considered by the Committee of Adjustment. You can send your written comments regarding the application by email (preferred) or regular mail to the Secretary-Treasurer noted below. Include your name, address and application number or address of the property in which you are providing comments. To allow all Committee of Adjustment members the opportunity to review and consider your comments, please provide your written submissions to be received no later than noon the day before the hearing date.

Please be advised that any written correspondence submitted to the Town of Oakville regarding this application will be made public pursuant to the *Planning Act* and *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection Act*.

## Participate in the electronic hearing by videoconference.

Pre-register as a delegation by contacting the Secretary-Treasurer noted below by email or telephone no later than noon the day before the hearing date. You are encouraged to pre-register as a delegation as soon as possible in order to facilitate an orderly registration process. Pre-registered delegates will be provided with access codes and instructions to enter the electronic hearing.

### Watch the hearing:

If you do not wish to participate, but would like to follow along, the hearing will be publicly live-streamed on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at <a href="mailto:oakville.ca">oakville.ca</a>. The live-stream will begin just before 7 p.m.

# More information:

Town departments and agency comments regarding this application will be available online at <u>Agendas & Meetings (oakville.ca)</u> by noon on the Friday before the hearing date.

#### Notice of decision:

If you wish to be notified of the decision for this application, you must make a written request by email or regular mail to the Secretary-Treasurer noted below. The written request must be received before noon the day before the hearing date. This will entitle you to be notified of any future Ontario Land Tribunal proceedings.

#### **Contact information:**

Jen Ulcar Secretary-Treasurer of Committee of Adjustment 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville, ON L6H 0H3

Phone: 905-845-6601 ext. 1829 Email: coarequests@oakville.ca

## Date mailed:

January 21, 2025



# **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

# MINOR VARIANCE REPORT

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 45 of the Planning Act, 1990

APPLICATION: A/009/2025 RELATED FILE: N/A

#### **DATE OF MEETING:**

By videoconference and live-streaming video on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at <a href="mailto:oakville.ca">oakville.ca</a> on Wednesday, February 05, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Owner (s)	<u>Agent</u>	Location of Land
C. LI KAM SHUM-QUON	JORIS KEEREN	PLAN 113 LOT 133
S. QUON	Keeren Design Inc.	163 Douglas Ave
	11 Bronte Rd, Suite 31	Town of Oakville
	Oakville ON, CANADA L6L 0E1	

**OFFICIAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Low Density Residential** 

ZONING: RL3-0 sp:10, Residential

WARD: 3 DISTRICT: East

#### **APPLICATION:**

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit the construction of a new two-storey detached dwelling on the subject property proposing the following variance to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

No.	Current	Proposed
1	Section 15.10.1 (c)	To increase the maximum lot coverage to
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	19%.	

# <u>CIRCULATED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES COMMENTS RECEIVED</u>

# **Planning Services**;

(Note: Planning Services includes a consolidated comment from the relevant district teams including, Current, Long Range and Heritage Planning, Urban Design and Development Engineering)

A/009/2025 - 163 Douglas Ave (East District) (OP Designation: Low Density Residential)

The applicant proposes to replace the existing two-storey dwelling with a new two-storey dwelling in generally the same location and size as the existing dwelling, subject to the variance listed above.

# **Site Area and Context**

The subject lands are located within the Brantwood neighbourhood (RL3-0 SP: 10) which permits a maximum lot coverage of 19% for two-storey dwellings. However, through an evolution in the housing stock in the neighbourhood, there are two-storey dwellings with lot coverages greater than 19%. Relief from the Zoning By-law has been granted by the Committee of Adjustment for increases beyond 19%.

As noted above, this neighbourhood has experienced redevelopment in the form of replacement dwellings and additions/alterations to existing dwellings. The neighbourhood consists of original one-storey, one-half-storey, and two-storey detached dwellings, as well as newer two-storey detached dwellings. Newer two-storey dwellings in the surrounding area consist of a variety of architectural forms, many of which include one-storey architectural elements that assist in breaking up the massing.

The site plan diagram shown in Figure 1 below illustrates the existing dwelling

footprint and the proposed new dwelling.

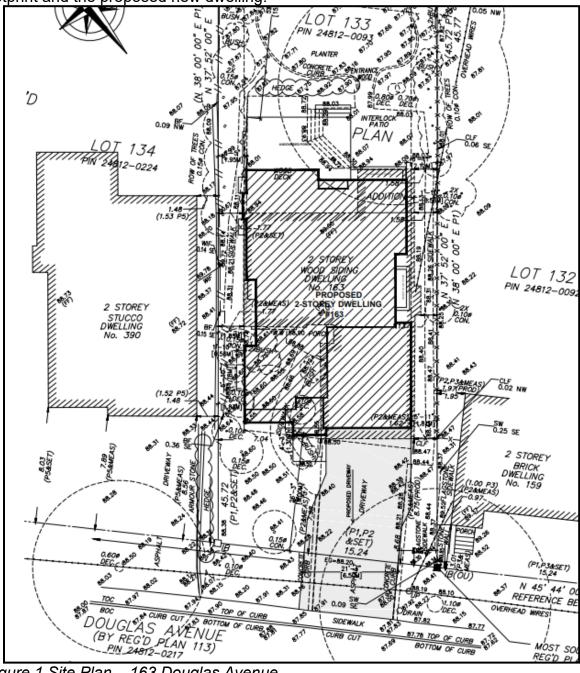


Figure 1 Site Plan – 163 Douglas Avenue 49 of 190

Section 45 of the *Planning Act* provides the Committee of Adjustment with the authority to authorize minor variance from the provisions of the Zoning By-law provided the requirements set out under 45(1) in the *Planning Act* are met.

Staff's 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 designated Low Density Residential by Livable Oakville. Development is required to be evaluated using the criteria established in Section 11.1.9 to maintain and protect the existing neighbourhood character. It is staff's opinion that the proposed integrated garage as opposed to the existing projecting garage contributes to maintaining and protecting the more broader neighbourhood character and implements the Design Guidelines for Stable Residential Communities. Additionally, the roofline of the proposed dwelling has been varied to give the appearance of a one and a half storey dwelling, thereby mitigating the massing impact on the streetscape. On this basis, staff is of the opinion that the proposal maintains the general intent and purpose of Livable Oakville.

# Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning Bylaw?

**Variance #1** – Maximum Lot Coverage (No Objection) – increased from 19% to 27.7%.

The intent of the Zoning By-law provision for lot coverage is to prevent a dwelling from having a mass and scale that appears larger than the dwellings in the surrounding neighbourhood. The subject lands are located within the Brantwood neighbourhood (RL3-0 SP: 10) which has seen past variance approvals for increases in maximum lot coverage of approximately 25% or greater.

As noted above, the existing dwelling provides a lot coverage of 27.7% and the proposed dwelling results in a built form which assists in implementing the Design Guidelines for Stable Residential Communities by having an integral garage, and modified roofline to improve the appearance on the streetscape. The depth of the dwelling is similar to those adjacent to the property creating no adverse impacts onto abutting properties. On this basis, staff are of the opinion that the request 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 of the opinion that the proposal represents appropriate development of the subject property. The variance is minor in nature and will not create any undue adverse impacts to adjoining properties or the existing neighbourhood character.

# Recommendation:

Staff do not object to the proposed variance. Should this minor variance request be approved by the Committee, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. The dwelling be constructed in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevations dated November 15, 2024; and
- 2. That the approval expires two (2) years from the date of the decision if a Building Permit has not been issued for the proposed construction.

Bell Canada: No comments received.

Fire: No Concerns for Fire.

# **Halton Region:**

 Due to Provincial legislation, Halton Region's role in land use planning and development matters has changed. The Region is no longer responsible for the Regional Official Plan - as this has become the responsibility of Halton's four local municipalities.

 Regional staff has no objection to the proposed minor variance application seeking relief under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act in order to permit an increase to the maximum lot coverage to 27.7%, under the requirements of the Town of Oakville Zoning By-law, for the purpose of constructing a new two-storey detached dwelling on the Subject Property.

<u>Oakville Hydro:</u> We do not have any comments for this group of minor variance applications.

Union Gas: No comments received.

**Letter(s) in support – None** 

Letter(s) in opposition - None

# General notes for all applications:

<u>Note:</u> The following standard comments apply to all applications. Any additional application specific comments are as shown below.

- The applicant is advised that permits may be required should any proposed work be carried out on the property i.e. site alteration permit, pool enclosure permit, tree preservation, etc.
- The applicant is advised that permits may be required from other departments/authorities (e.g. Engineering and Construction, Building, Conservation Halton etc.) should any proposed work be carried out on the property.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works that may affect existing trees (private or municipal) will require an arborist report.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works will require the removal of all encroachments from the public road allowance to the satisfaction of the Engineering and Construction Department.
- The applicant is advised that the comments provided pertain only to zoning and are not to be construed as a review or approval of any proposal for the site. This review will be carried out through the appropriate approval process at which time the feasibility/scope of the works will be assessed.

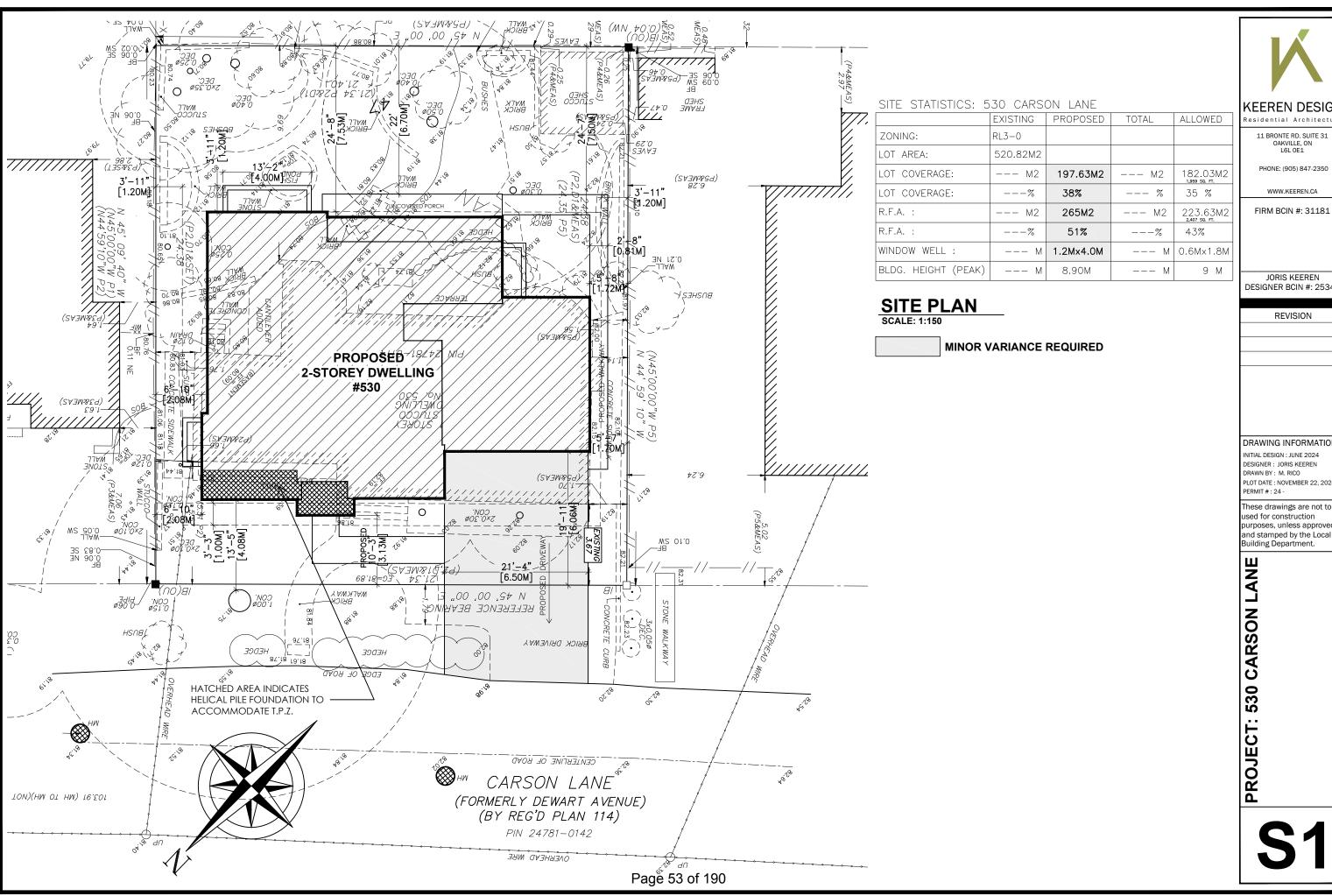
- Unless otherwise states, the Planning basis for the conditions referenced herein are as follows:
  - Building in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevation drawings is required to ensure what is requested and ultimately approved, is built on site. This provides assurance and transparency through the process, noting the documents that are submitted with the application, provide the actual planning, neighbourhood and site basis for the request for the variances, and then the plans to be reviewed through the building permit and construction processes.
  - A two (2) year timeframe allows the owner to obtain building permit approval for what is ultimately approved within a reasonable timeframe of the application being heard by the Committee of Adjustment based on the requirements when it is processed, but cognizant of the everchanging neighbourhoods, policies and regulations which might then dictate a different result. Furthermore, if a building permit is not obtained within this timeframe, a new application would be required and subject to the neighbourhood notice circulation, public comments, applicable policies and regulations at that time.

Requested conditions from circulated agencies:

- 1. The dwelling be constructed in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevations dated November 15, 2024; and
- 2. That the approval expires two (2) years from the date of the decision if a Building Permit has not been issued for the proposed construction.

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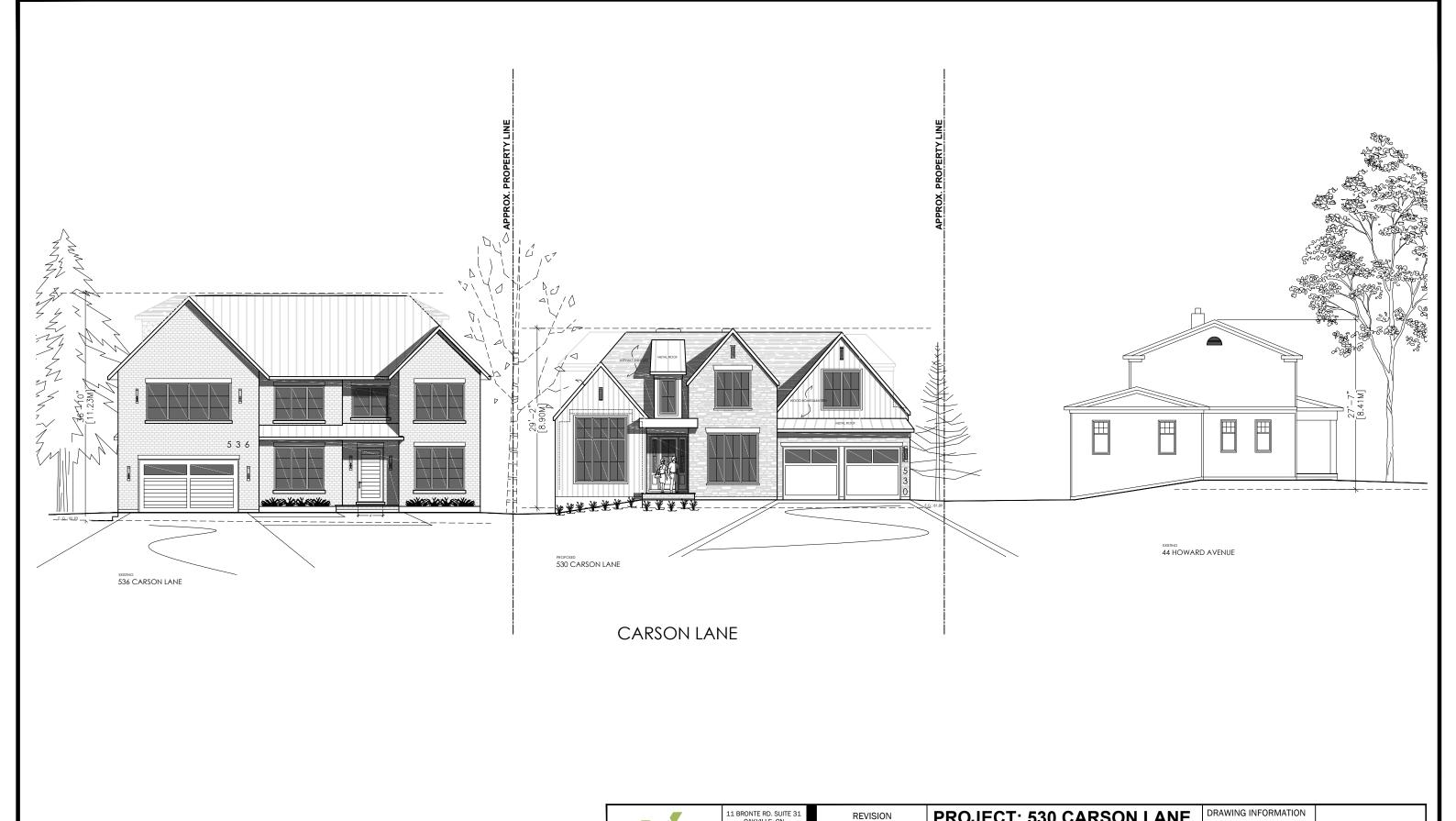
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PROJECT: 530 CARSON LANE



## **Cover letter**

Property Address: 530 Carson Lane Oct 22, 2024

This application for minor variance is comprised of a proposed new single-family dwelling. The existing dwelling constructed circa 1940 will be completely demolished and new utility services will be installed as part of the redevelopment.

**Mature Town Tree:** There is an existing mature coniferous tree located at the front of the property. Please note that the foundation of the proposed dwelling has been reduced to provide a larger tree protection zone for this tree.

The following variances are being requested:

- 1. To allow for a Floor Area Ratio of 51%, where as 43% is permitted
- 2. To allow for a rear yard window well encroachment of 4m x 1.2m where as 1.8m & 0.6m is the maximum.
- 3. To allow a Lot Coverage of 38% whereas 35% is the maximum.

Justification and rationale for the variance requests:

- 1. The subject lot is one of, if not the, smallest in the area, and althought it is legal, non conforming, it's actually less than the prescribed min under the RL3-0 zoning by-law. This results in both the permitted RFA and lot coverage ratios being artificial low, requiring variances.
- 2. The area is unique, with many larger homes in the immediate area. The additional sq. footage (RFA) is required to accommodate the needs of the immediate family for which the house is being built. The total sq. footage of the proposed dwelling is a moderate 2,800 above grade.
- 3. For some context, the dwelling immediately next door (on the East side # 536) was designed by our firm and has a square footage of about 5,100 sq. ft. with an RFA of over 70%. The dwelling across the street at 533 Carson Lane was approved in 2016 for an RFA of 48.28%.
- 4. Although the RFA request may seem high in terms of percentage, the actual size of the home is conservative at approximately 2,800 sq. ft. spread across the 1st and 2nd floor.
- 5. The overall massing and scale of the dwelling is moderated by several features, including the 1 story front porch, the stepping and articulation of the front facade as well as the lowering of the roofline to the 1st floor in many areas.

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# Notice of Public Hearing Committee of Adjustment Application



File # A/010/2025

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Applicant / Owner	Authorized Agent	Subject Property
K. Bassett-Swinoga	Joris Keeren	530 Carson Lane
J. Swinoga	Keeren Design	PLAN 114 PT LOT 47
_	11 Bronte Rd Unit 31	
	Oakville ON, canada L6L 0E1	
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Zoning of property: RL3-0, Residential

#### Variance request:

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2	Table 6.4.1 The maximum residential floor area for a lot having an area less than 557.5 m <sup>2</sup> shall be 43%.	To increase the maximum residential floor area to 51%.
3	Table 6.4.2  The maximum lot coverage where the detached dwelling is greater than 7.0 metres in height shall be 35%	To increase the maximum lot coverage where the detached dwelling is greater than 7.0 metres in height to 38%.

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#### Contact information:

Jen Ulcar Secretary-Treasurer of Committee of Adjustment 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville, ON L6H 0H3 Phone: 905-845-6601 ext. 1829

Email: coarequests@oakville.ca

# Date mailed: January 21, 2025



# **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

# MINOR VARIANCE REPORT

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 45 of the Planning Act, 1990

APPLICATION: A/010/2025 RELATED FILE: N/A

# **DATE OF MEETING:**

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Owner (s)	<u>Agent</u>	Location of Land
J. SWINOGA	Joris Keeren	PLAN 114 PT LOT 47
	Keeren Design Inc. 11 Bronte Rd, Unit 31 Oakville ON, Canada L6L 0E1	530 Carson Lane Town of Oakville

**OFFICIAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Low Density Residential** 

**ZONING: RL3-0, Residential** 

WARD: 3 DISTRICT: East

## **APPLICATION:**

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the subject property proposing the following variances to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

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1	Table 4.3 (Row 7)	To increase the maximum width of window wells to
	The maximum allowable encroachment of	4.0 metres and to increase the maximum allowable
	window wells with a maximum width of 1.8	encroachment to 1.2 metres.
	metres shall be 0.6 metres.	
2	Table 6.4.1	To increase the maximum residential floor area to
	The maximum residential floor area for a lot	51%.
	having an area less than 557.5 m <sup>2</sup> shall be 43%.	
3	Table 6.4.2	To increase the maximum lot coverage where the
	The maximum lot coverage where the detached	detached dwelling is greater than 7.0 metres in
	dwelling is greater than 7.0 metres in height	height to 38%.
	shall be 35%	

# CIRCULATED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES COMMENTS RECEIVED

# Planning Services;

(Note: Planning Services includes a consolidated comment from the relevant district teams including, Current, Long Range and Heritage Planning, Urban Design and Development Engineering)

# A/010/2025 - 530 Carson Lane (East District) (OP Designation: Low Density Residential)

The applicant proposes to replace the existing one-storey dwelling with a new two-storey dwelling subject to the variances listed above.

# Site Area and Context

The subject lands are located on Carson Lane between Howard Avenue and Chartwell Road. The subject lands contain one of the last remaining dwellings of the original housing stock in this section. The property is also west of a single parcel of land that is zoned RL3 whereas the surrounding area is zoned RL3-0.

Staff note that the area bound by Lakeshore Road East to the north, Lake Ontario to the south, Chartwell Road to the east, and Park Avenue to the west can be described as having an eclectic variety of lot sizes, building forms and styles, few sidewalks and a robust tree canopy. The subject lands can be considered one of the smaller lots in the neighbourhood and is generally square in shape.

The site plan diagram shown in Figure 1 below illustrates the existing dwelling footprint and the proposed new dwelling.

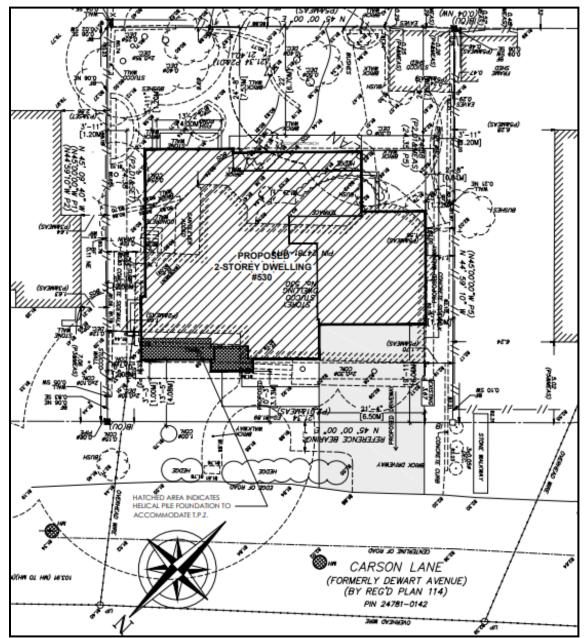


Figure 1 Site Plan - 530 Carson Lane

Figure 1 demonstrates an improvement to the front yard setback, and maintains the dwelling generally in line with the dwellings to the east and west.

A streetscape plan is provided in Figure 2 below, that demonstrates the scale of the proposed dwelling in comparison to the dwellings to the east and west. As noted, the property to the east is not subject to the "-0" suffix regulations which limits height to 9 m, and regulates floor area ratio.



Figure 2 – Streetscape Plan

Section 45 of the *Planning Act* provides the Committee of Adjustment with the authority to authorize minor variance from the provisions of the Zoning By-law provided the requirements set out under 45(1) in the *Planning Act* are met.

Staff's 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 designated Low Density Residential by Livable Oakville.

Development is required to be evaluated using the criteria established in Section 11.1.9 to maintain and protect the existing neighbourhood character. It is staff's opinion that the proposed dwelling maintains and protects the existing character of the neighbourhood by incorporating the architectural elements found in the surrounding area. Additionally, the massing and scale of the dwelling on the streetscape is mitigated by moving the dwelling further back into the property, with the integrated garage further recessed beyond the main wall. Further, the proposed dwelling height is 8.90 m, being below the 9.0 m maximum. Staff also note the front eastern portion of the dwelling is to be constructed on helical piles to better protect the mature town owned tree in the boulevard. Lastly, as noted previously, the size of the lot is one of the smaller lots in the neighbourhood which would not be able to accommodate a dwelling of similar size and scale to those in the surrounding area without the need for deviations from the By-law. The requested variances are intended to facilitate the development of a dwelling that maintains the neighbourhood character. On this basis, staff is of the opinion that the proposal maintains the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

# Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning Bylaw?

**Variance #1** – Maximum Window Well Width and Encroachment (No Objection) – Increased from 1.8 m x 0.6 m to 4.0 m x 1.2 m

The applicant is requesting relief from the width and depth of a window well located at the rear of the dwelling. The intent of regulating window well size and encroachment is generally to ensure there is sufficient space within the side yard to accommodate access and drainage. In this case, the proposed window well is located at the rear of the

dwelling and does not appear to present any negative impacts to access or drainage. On this basis, staff are of the opinion that the proposal maintains the intent of the bylaw.

**Variance #2** – Maximum Residential Floor Area Ratio (No Objection) – Increased from 43% to 51%

The applicant is requesting relief from By-law 2014-014 to permit an increase in residential floor area ratio from 43% to 51%. The intent of regulating the residential floor area is to prevent a dwelling from having a mass and scale that appears larger than the dwellings in the surrounding neighbourhood. As discussed above, the requested variances are to facilitate the development of a dwelling that has a similar scale and mass to those in the surrounding neighbourhood, as well as to the dwellings both east of the site, and north of the site despite being on a small lot. The architectural expression of the dwelling, together with recessing the garage face and maintaining existing mature vegetation adequately mitigates the massing and scale on the streetscape. Additionally, the dwelling is generally positioned in line with the dwellings to the east and west and does not present any new privacy or overlook concerns with the change from a one-storey dwelling to a two-storey dwelling. On this basis, it is staff's opinion that the proposal maintains the intent of the by-law.

Variance #3 – Maximum Lot Coverage (No Objection) – Increased from 35% to 38%. The applicant proposes an increase in lot coverage from 35% to 38%. The intent of the Zoning By-law provision for lot coverage is to prevent a dwelling from having a mass and scale that appears larger than the dwellings in the surrounding neighbourhood. In addition to the analysis provided above, the increase in lot coverage is primarily focused towards the rear of the dwelling and proposes improvements to the easterly side yard setback being 2.08 m where 1.7 m currently exists, and a westerly side yard setback of 1.7 m where 1.4 m currently exists. The additional coverage does not project beyond the main walls of the abutting dwellings, does not create any adverse impacts on the streetscape, and facilitates the development of a dwelling that is consistent in size and scale with those in the neighbourhood. On this basis, the proposed variance maintains the intent of the Zoning By-law.

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

Staff are of the opinion that the proposal represents appropriate development of the subject property. The proposed development will require a site alteration permit where grading and drainage will be more closely evaluated. The variances are minor in nature and will not create any undue adverse impacts to adjoining properties or the existing neighbourhood character.

#### Recommendation:

Staff do not object to the proposed variance. Should this minor variance request be approved by the Committee, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. The dwelling be constructed in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevations dated November 22, 2024; and
- 2. That the approval expires two (2) years from the date of the decision if a Building Permit has not been issued for the proposed construction.

Bell Canada: No comments received.

Fire: No Concerns for Fire.

# **Halton Region:**

- Due to Provincial legislation, Halton Region's role in land use planning and development matters has changed. The Region is no longer responsible for the Regional Official Plan - as this has become the responsibility of Halton's four local municipalities.
- Regional staff has no objection to the proposed minor variance application seeking relief under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act in order to permit an increase to the maximum width of window wells to 4.0 m, an increase to the maximum allowable encroachment to 1.2 m, an increase to the maximum residential floor area ratio to 51% and an increase to the maximum lot coverage where the detached dwelling is greater than 7.0 m in height to 38%, under the requirements of the Town of Oakville Zoning By-law for the purpose of constructing a two-storey detached dwelling on the Subject Property.

<u>Oakville Hydro</u>: We do not have any comments to add for this group of minor variance applications.

Union Gas: No comments received.

Letters in support - 3

#1



□Inbox - AOL January 18, 2025 at 4:05 PM

Details

Hi Kimberly and Jeff,

We contacted John French, one of the sons, and they would appreciate it if you could return the mail to sender. Erika is the wife of Michael, John's brother.

Thanks very much for keeping us informed on your approval process and house design. We do not have any concerns at this time. It appears you will have a very attractive new home.

Look forward to staying in touch.

All the best, Peter & Petrina

Sent from my iPad

Peter and Petrina Nesbitt Howard Ave, Oakville

□Inbox - Google January 18, 2025 at 1:06 PM

Details

To: Kimberly Swinoga, Jeffrey Swinoga, Cc: Christine Ruso

Hi, the house design looks great, and we wish you well with the COA. We don't have any concerns.

Erika could be the wife of Barry's son. I believe his name is Michael.

Have a nice weekend,

Dom and Christine

Dominic and Christine Ruso Carson Lane, Oakville

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#### coarequests

From: Peter Nesbitt

Sent: January 27, 2025 4:38 PM

To: coarequests
Cc: Petrina Nesbitt

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 530 Carson Lane

Categories: JEN

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Attention:

Jen Ulcar

Secretary-Treasurer of Committee of Adjustment Town of Oakville

From:

Peter and Petrina Nesbitt

Howard Avenue

Oakville, ON L6J 3Y2

We received the notice regarding the hearing for variance requests for a new built house. We own the property immediately adjacent to the west side of the subject property.

We do not have any concerns with the variance requests and support the application.

Sincerely,

Peter and Petrina Nesbitt

Sent from my iPad

# Letter(s) in opposition - None

# General notes for all applications:

<u>Note:</u> The following standard comments apply to all applications. Any additional application specific comments are as shown below.

- The applicant is advised that permits may be required should any proposed work be carried out on the property i.e. site alteration permit, pool enclosure permit, tree preservation, etc.
- The applicant is advised that permits may be required from other departments/authorities (e.g. Engineering and Construction, Building, Conservation Halton etc.) should any proposed work be carried out on the property.
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- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works will require the removal of all encroachments from the public road allowance to the satisfaction of the Engineering and Construction Department.
- The applicant is advised that the comments provided pertain only to zoning and are not to be construed as a review or approval of any proposal for the site. This review will be carried out through the appropriate approval process at which time the feasibility/scope of the works will be assessed.
- Unless otherwise states, the Planning basis for the conditions referenced herein are as follows:
  - Building in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevation drawings is required to ensure what is requested and ultimately approved, is built on site. This provides assurance and transparency through the process, noting the documents that are submitted with the application, provide the actual planning, neighbourhood and site basis for the request for the variances, and then the plans to be reviewed through the building permit and construction processes.
  - A two (2) year timeframe allows the owner to obtain building permit approval for what is ultimately approved within a reasonable timeframe of the application being heard by the Committee of Adjustment based on the requirements when it is processed, but cognizant of the everchanging neighbourhoods, policies and regulations which might then dictate a different result. Furthermore, if a building permit is not obtained within this timeframe, a new application would be required and subject to the neighbourhood notice circulation, public comments, applicable policies and regulations at that time.

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Jennifer Ulcar

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G. Hitchman	WIlliam Hicks	181 Front St
A. Petrie	WIlliam Hicks Holdings Inc. 905 Sangster Ave Mississauga ON, CANADA L5H 2Y3	PLAN 1 BLK 22 PT LOTS E,D

**Zoning of property:** RL3 sp:11, Residential

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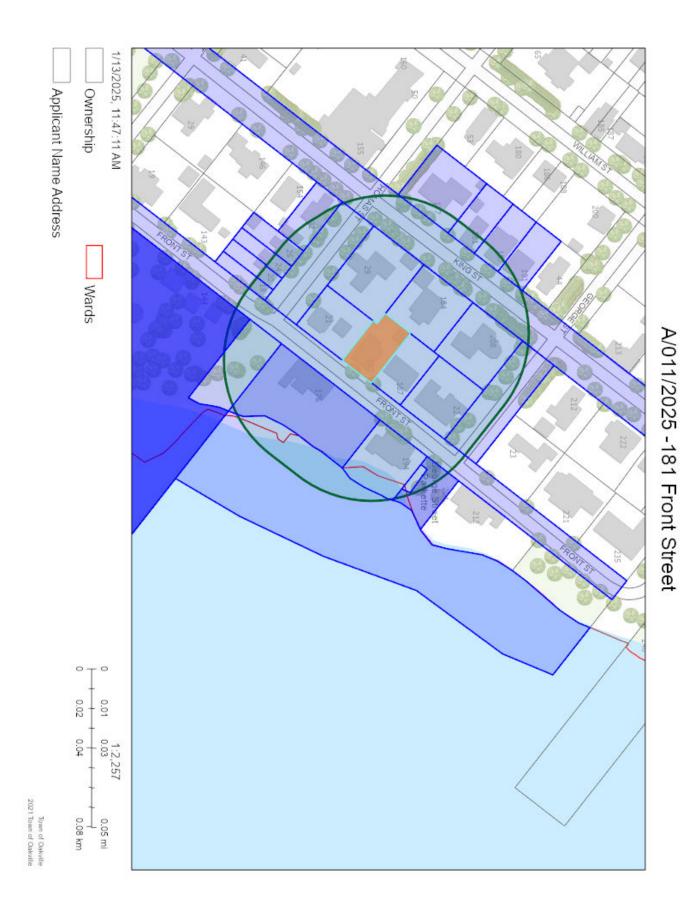
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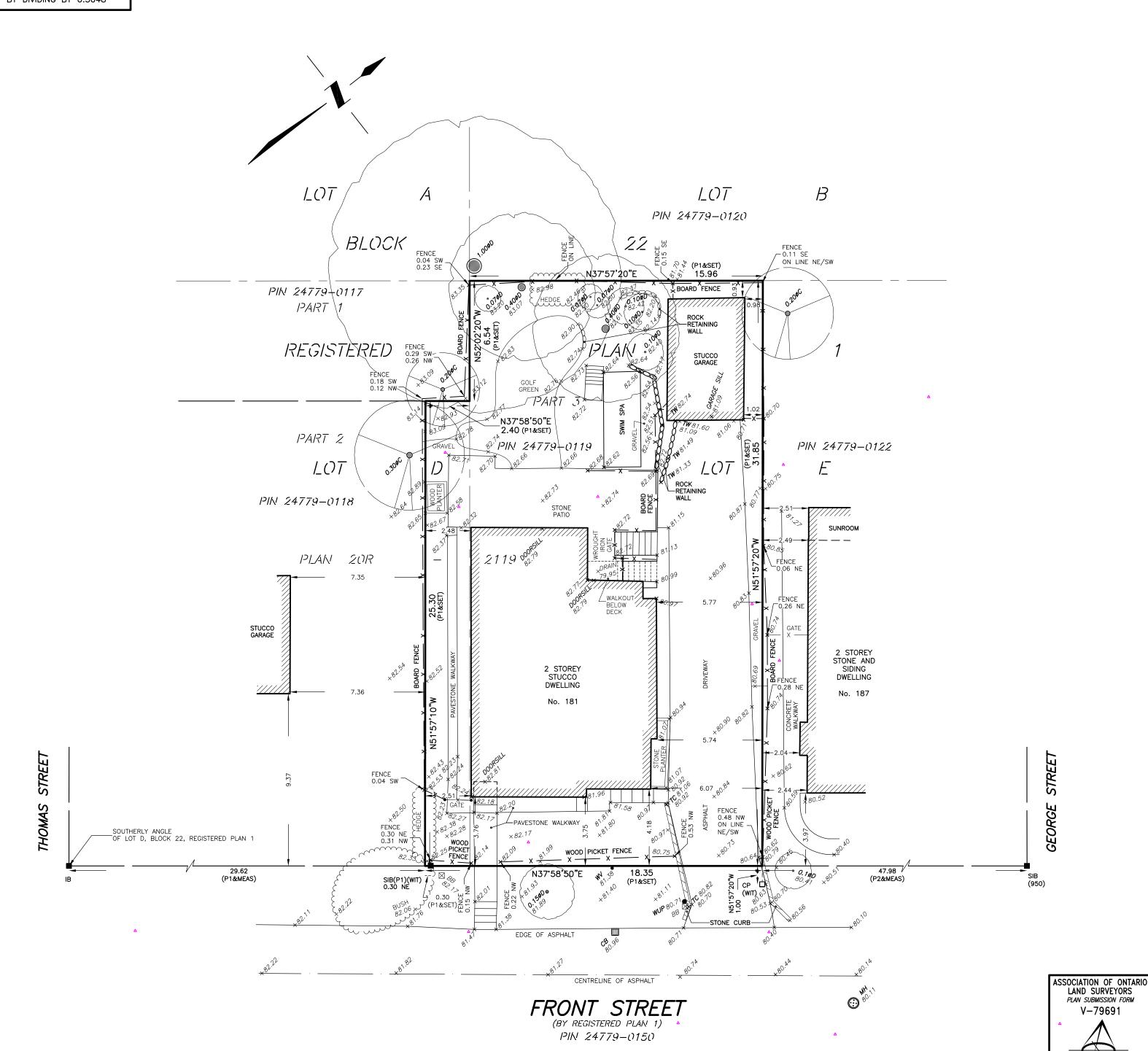
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SURVEYOR'S REAL PROPERTY REPORT

PLAN OF SURVEY WITH TOPOGRAPHY OF

# PART OF LOTS D AND E BLOCK 22, REGISTERED PLAN 1 TOWN OF OAKVILLE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

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EASEMENTS/RIGHTS-OF-WAY: NONE REGISTERED ON TITLE.

COMMENTS: NOTE LOCATION OF FENCES.

#### NOTES

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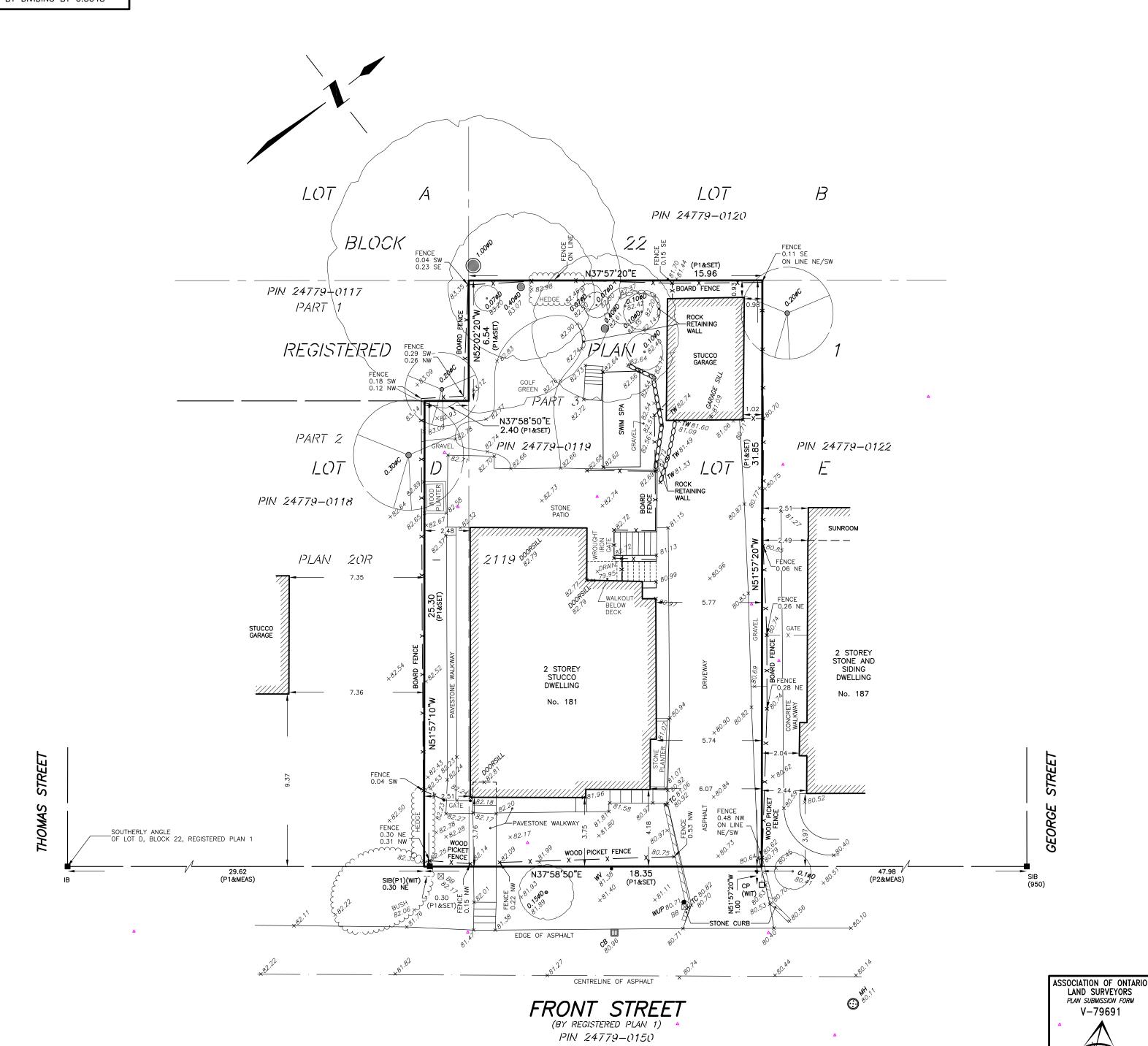
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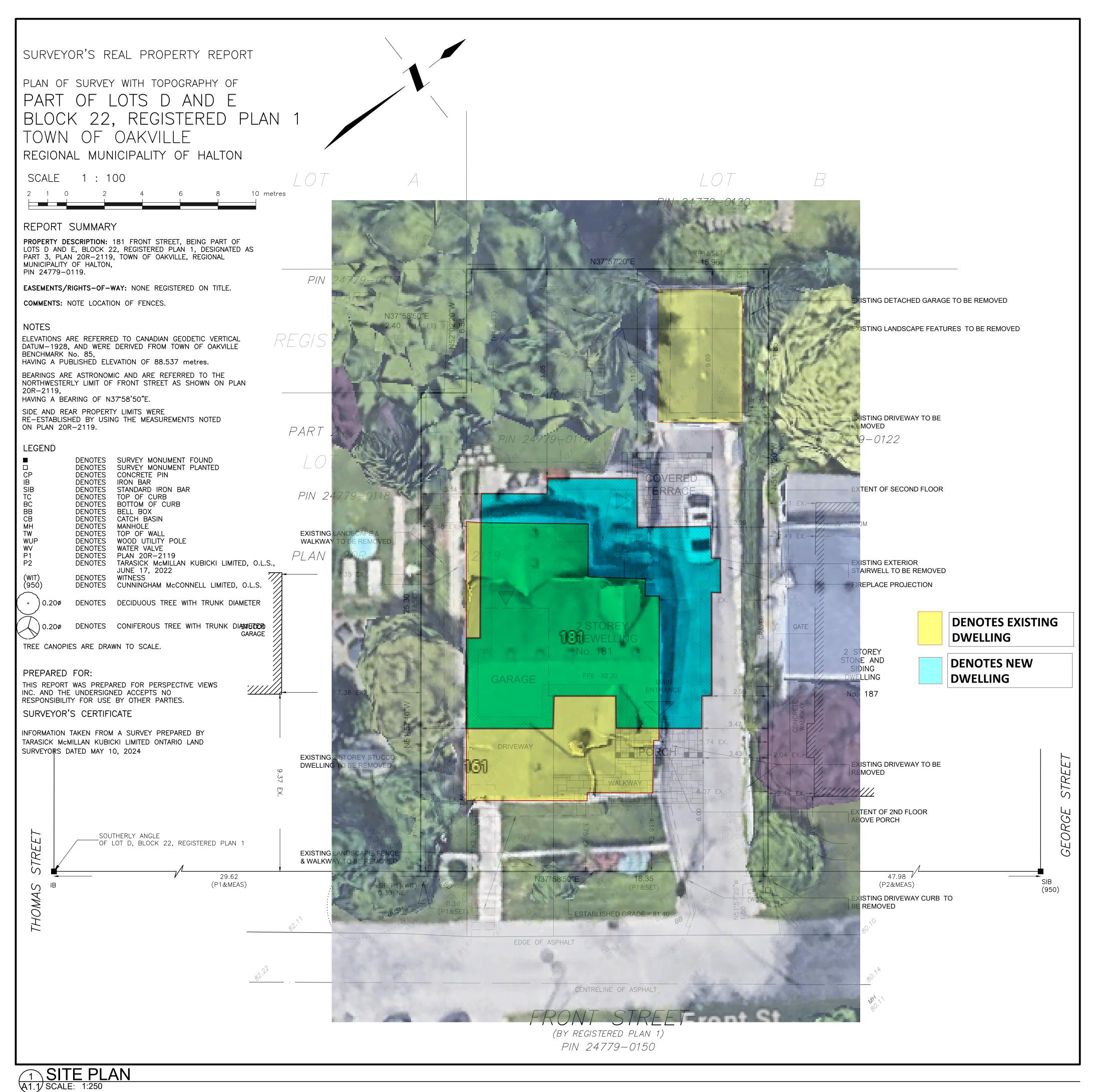
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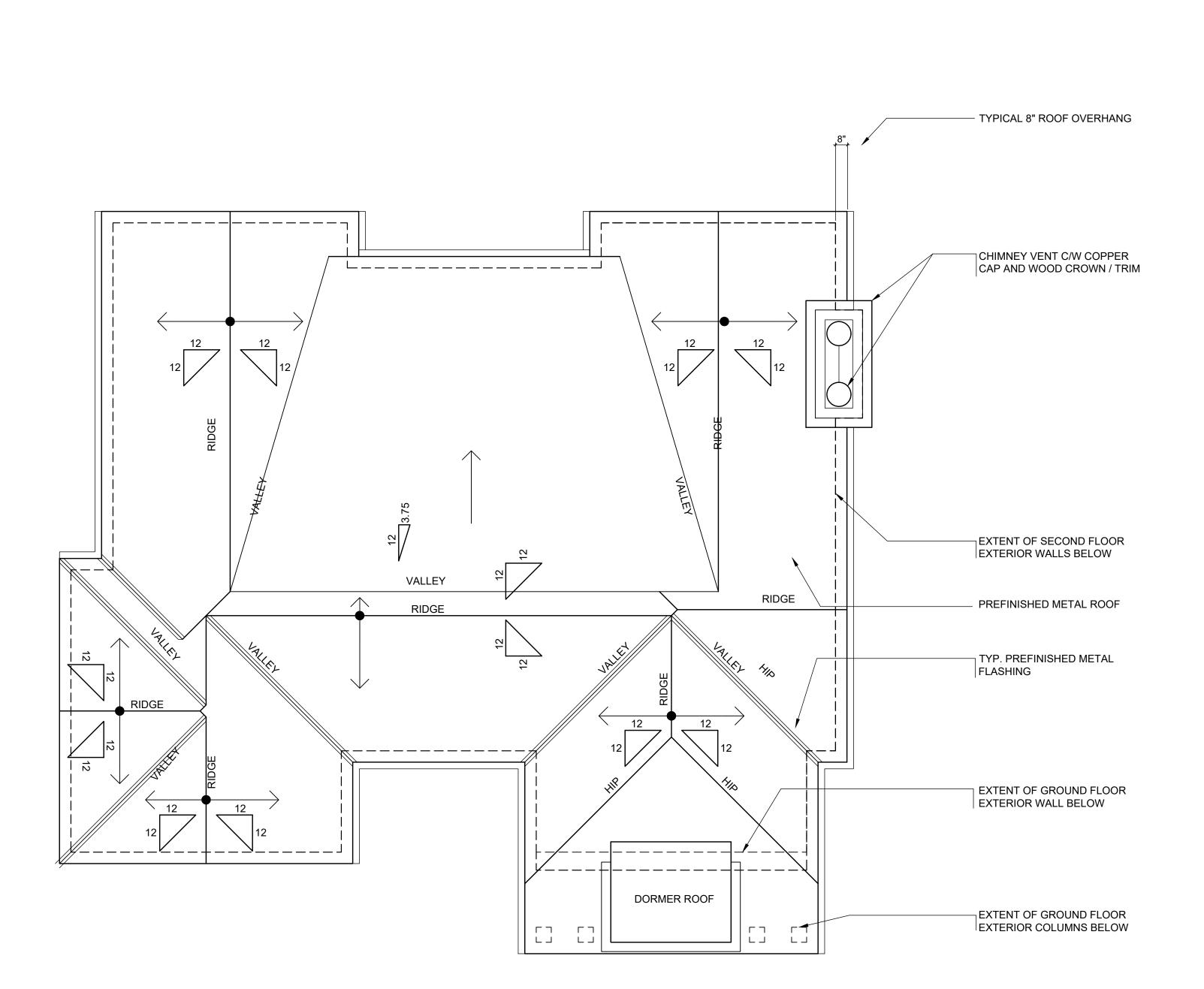
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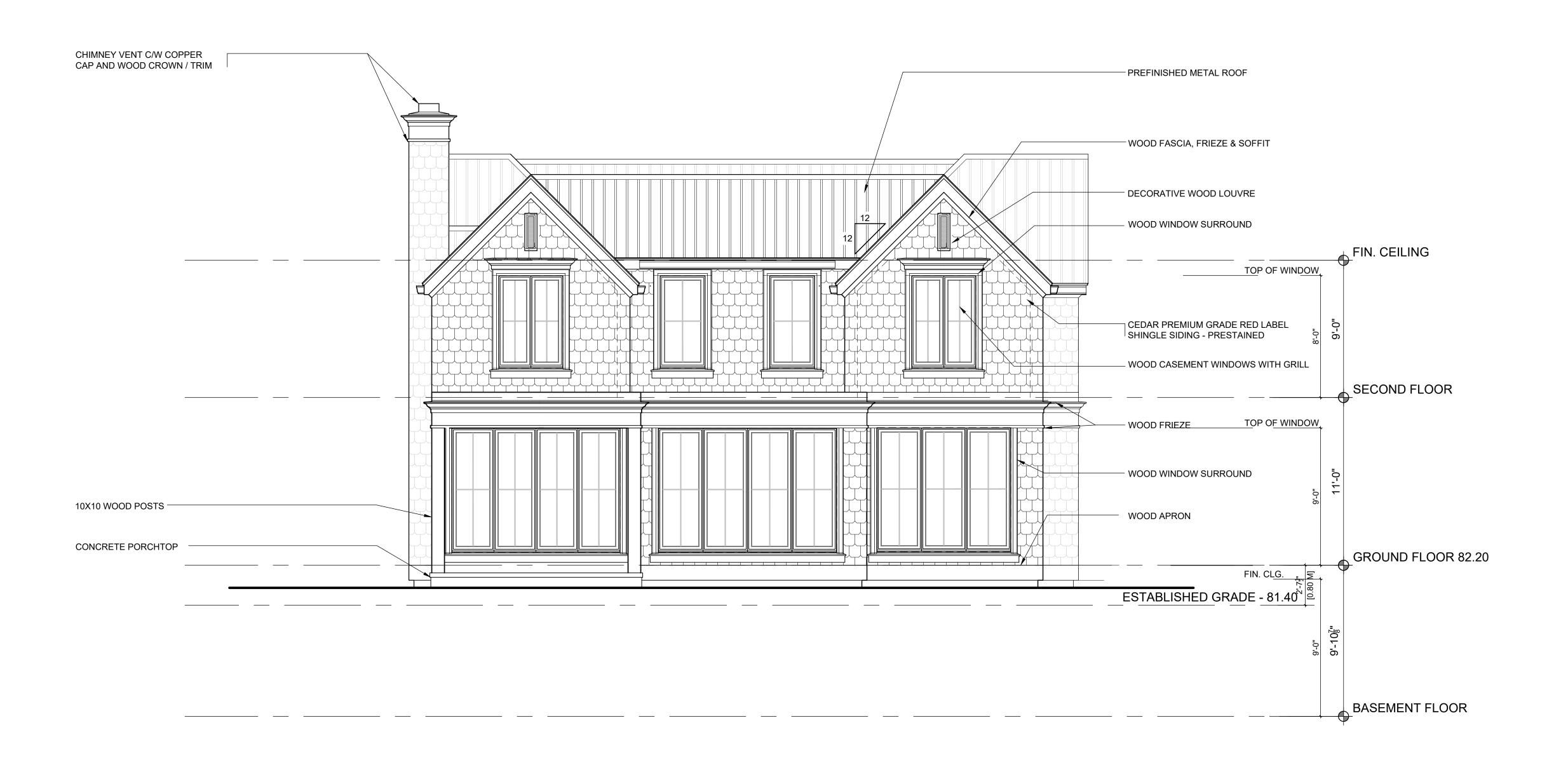
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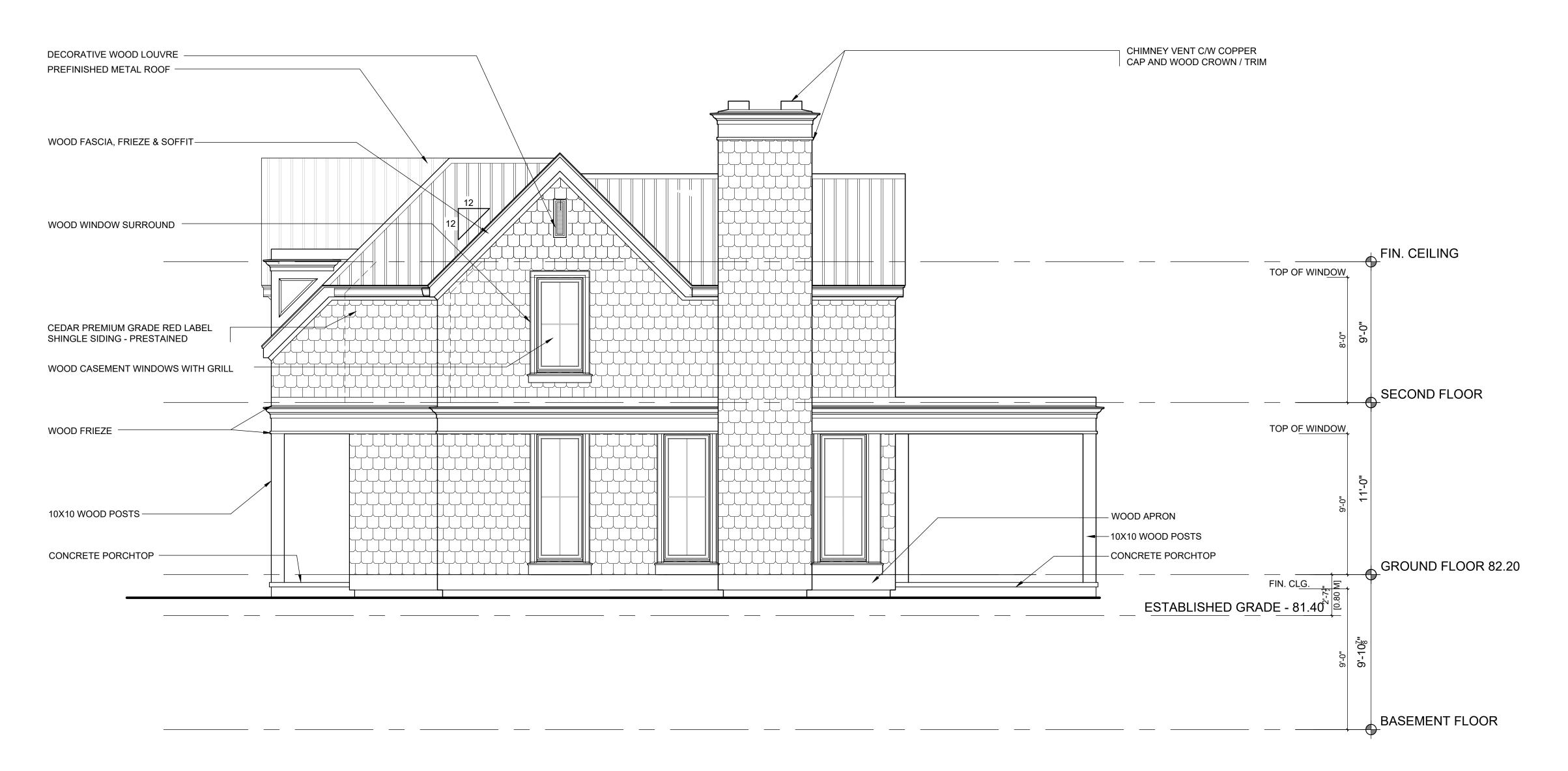
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# STREETSCAPE



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#### TOWN OF OAKVILLE / COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

APPLICATION FOR C OF A RE 181 FRONT STREET
PREPARED BY WILLIAM HICKS
Date November 25, 2024

#### PLANNING RATIONAL STATEMENT

The owner of 181 Front Street has lived in this property for a number of years and his family is expanding and he wishes to remain in the old Oakville Heritage District and to reconstruct a new home and demolish the existing which was built a number of years ago.

The existing home on the site interestingly enough already exceeds the allowable coverage and gross floor area on the site. Knowing that it does not meet the intent of their family and their desire to remain on the site they wish to add approximately 500 sq ft to the house to accommodate 4 bedrooms and some common living area.

They intend to incorporate the garage into the structure which recognizes that it will be setback and less obtrusive as a single car garage.

The new development will meet all the setback requirements and is well under the maximum height on the site as it was designed with the intent of meeting the requirements of the new heritage study which has not been concluded yet.

There have been two to three discussions with Heritage on this application and revisions made along the way to satisfy their concerns and they have now recommended that we proceed with the C of A application. We will then, subject to approval by the Committee finalize our heritage applications.

We have also attended the preconsult meeting with planning and their concerns at that time were more or less in line with Heritages comments and thus by resolving heritage concerns I believe planning will support the application.

We recognize we also are subject to Halton Conservation approval as we are within their area of approval but we do not expect any concerns with them as we are well beyond their traditional 30 M setback plus slope stability line as it ends on the property across the street. Notwithstanding that we still require their approval which we will apply for subject to C of A applications.

There are two variances required to permit this proposal to proceed. The reasons for these are outlined below:

#### **COVERAGE**

The bylaw permits a maximum coverage of 25% due to the special provision zoning and its location within the heritage district.

The existing house is in fact 26.52% and we are proposing a coverage of 29.72%.

Much of this is due to the covered porch in the back garden and the front porch added to support heritage concerns with the distinction of the front entry and to reduce any impact of the garage.

It is interesting to note that at some time the back northwestern corner of this site was cut off thus lowering its total lot area which accounts for about 1% of the excess coverage.

#### FLOOR AREA / LOT RATIO

The bylaw permits 30% in this area and we are proposing 42%

The existing house is already 37% and the increased area to be added for their growing family pushes this to 42% from the current 37%

It is interesting to note that at some time the back northwestern corner of this site was cut off thus lowering its total lot area which accounts for about 1% of the excess floor area.

The home has been pushed back to meet the required front yard setback at the suggestion of heritage and to create a balanced streetscape.

The house is designed so the roof line steps down as per the suggestions of the heritage district guidelines.

The existing house itself is not a house of heritage interest even though it is in the district and demolition will be supported.

This is not a development [play to build and resell as these clients have already bought an alternate house in the area that can meet their needs through the construction process and then they will come back to 181 front street.

I believe the proposed new house fits very well with the guidelines and intent of the district. It has been changed from a decidedly modern structure to one that is more traditional with shingle siding and the height of the eaves has been reduced as well as the floor area.

We believe it meets the intent and purpose of the four tests under the planning act and it is a desirable development within the district that reinforces their objectives and goals regardless of the two variances.

They are excited to proceed, and we look forward to our discussions.

**Yours Truly** 

William R Hicks

B Arch, OAA, MRAIC

### **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

#### MINOR VARIANCE REPORT

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 45 of the Planning Act, 1990

APPLICATION: A/011/2025 RELATED FILE: N/A

#### **DATE OF MEETING:**

By videoconference and live-streaming video on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at oakville.ca on Wednesday, February 05, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Owner (s)	<u>Agent</u>	Location of Land
A. PETRIE	William Hicks	PLAN 1 BLK 22 PT LOTS E,D
G. HITCHMAN	William Hicks Holdings Inc.	181 Front St
	905 Sangster Ave	Town of Oakville
	Mississauga ON, CANADA L5H 2Y3	

**OFFICIAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Low Density Residential** 

ZONING: RL3 sp: 11, Residential

WARD: 3 DISTRICT: East

#### **APPLICATION:**

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the subject property proposing the following variances to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

No.	Current	Proposed
1	Table 15.11.1 c)	To increase the maximum lot coverage
	The maximum lot coverage for all	for all buildings to 29.72%.
	buildings shall be 25%.	
2	Table 15.11.1 h)	To increase residential floor area for a
	Maximum residential floor area for a	dwelling having two or more storeys to
	dwelling having two or more storeys	42% of the lot area.
	shall be 30% of the lot area.	

#### CIRCULATED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES COMMENTS RECEIVED

#### Planning Services;

(Note: Planning Services includes a consolidated comment from the relevant district teams including, Current, Long Range and Heritage Planning, Urban Design and Development Engineering)

**A/011/2025 - 181 Front St (East District)** (OP Designation: Low Density Residential) The applicant proposes to replace the existing two-storey dwelling with detached garage with a new two-storey dwelling with an attached garage subject to the variances listed above.

#### **Site Area and Context**

The subject lands are designated under Part V of the *Ontario Heritage Act* as part of the Old Oakville Heritage Conservation District. The site is a non-contributing property and the existing building can be replaced. The property is also subject to Bill 197 and requires a Minor Site Plan approval. Staff note that a new dwelling has been constructed at 187 Front Street to the immediate east of the subject lands. The site plan diagram shown in Figure 1 below illustrates the existing dwelling footprint and the proposed new dwelling.



Figure 1 - Site Plan

Staff note that the existing dwelling already exceeds the maximum floor area ratio at 37% (30% is the maximum permitted), and the maximum lot coverage at 26.52% (25% is the maximum permitted). The new dwelling includes large front and rear porches which is a characteristic of the Old Oakville Heritage Conservation District. A streetscape plan is provided in Figure 2 below, that demonstrates the scale of the proposed dwelling in comparison to the dwellings to the east and west.



Figure 2 – Streetscape Plan

Section 45 of the *Planning Act* provides the Committee of Adjustment with the authority to authorize minor variance from the provisions of the Zoning By-law provided the requirements set out under 45(1) in the *Planning Act* are met.

Staff's 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 designated Low Density Residential by Livable Oakville. Development is required to be evaluated using the criteria established in Section 11.1.9 to maintain and protect the existing neighbourhood character. Additionally, the property is designated under Part V of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, and Section 5 of the Livable Oakville Official Plan also applies. Staff note that the form of the dwelling is traditional with gable roofs and a prominent covered front porch reflective of the Heritage District character. While the garage is integral to the dwelling (rather than detached) it has been design as a single-bay and is set back from the front porch. The entire proposed dwelling has been set back from the street to reduce its prominence, and its height is

design as a single-bay and is set back from the front porch. The entire proposed dwelling has been set back from the street to reduce its prominence, and its height is consistent with the heights found on the street, as shown in Figure 2 above. It is staff's opinion that the dwelling both maintains the integrity of the Old Oakville Heritage Conservation District, and also maintains and protects the character of the neighbourhood. On this basis, the proposal maintains the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

#### Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning Bylaw?

**Variance #1** – Maximum Lot Coverage (No Objection) – Increased from 25% to 29.72%

**Variance #2** – Maximum Residential Floor Area Ratio (No Objection) – Increased from 43% to 51%

The applicant proposes an increase in lot coverage from 25% to 29.72%, and an increase in residential floor area ration from 30% to 42%. The intent of the Zoning Bylaw provision for lot coverage and residential floor area is to prevent a dwelling from having a mass and scale that appears larger than the dwellings in the surrounding neighbourhood. As noted above, the existing dwelling has a lot coverage of 26.52% and a floor area ration of 37%. It is staff's opinion that the proposed architectural elements have been incorporated into the dwelling in a manner which preserve the surrounding

heritage district attributes. The proposed dwelling has mitigated the impacts of massing and scale by pushing back the main wall and further recessing the garage. An open air front porch also breaks up the massing of the front façade and is a feature that reflects the surrounding heritage character. Lastly, the height of the dwelling is proposed at 9.02 m whereas 10.50 m is the maximum permitted, maintaining the character of the heights found in the neighbourhood and reducing the visual prominence of the dwelling on the streetscape. On this basis, it is staff's opinion that the requested variances maintain the general intent of the Zoning By-law.

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

Staff are of the opinion that the proposal represents appropriate development of the subject property. The proposed development will require a minor site plan approval where grading and drainage will be more closely evaluated. The variances are minor in nature and will not create any undue adverse impacts to adjoining properties or the existing neighbourhood character.

#### Recommendation:

Staff do not object to the proposed variance. Should this minor variance request be approved by the Committee, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. The dwelling be constructed in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevations dated 24.11.05; and
- 2. That the approval expires two (2) years from the date of the decision if a Building Permit has not been issued for the proposed construction.

Bell Canada: No comments received.

**Fire:** No Concerns for Fire.

#### **Halton Region:**

- Due to Provincial legislation, Halton Region's role in land use planning and development matters has changed. The Region is no longer responsible for the Regional Official Plan - as this has become the responsibility of Halton's four local municipalities.
- Regional staff has no objection to the proposed minor variance application seeking relief under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act in order to permit an increase to the maximum lot coverage for all buildings to 29.72% and an increase to the residential floor area to 42% of the lot area, under the requirements of the Town of Oakville Zoning By-law for the purpose of permitting the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the Subject Property.

#### **Halton Conservation:**

Conservation Halton (CH) staff has reviewed the materials for 181 Front St Minor Variance application, as per our regulatory responsibilities under the *Conservation Authorities Act* (CA Act) and Ontario Regulation 41/24 and our provincially delegated responsibilities under Ontario Regulation 686/21 (e.g., acting on behalf of the province to ensure decisions under the *Planning Act* are consistent with the natural hazards policies of the Provincial Planning Statement [PPS, Sections 5.1.1-5.2.8] and/or provincial plans).

<u>Variance Request</u>: To permit the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the subject property, variances are requested to increase the maximum lot coverage for all buildings to 29.72% and to increase residential floor area for a dwelling having two or more storeys to 42% of the lot area.

CH Regulatory Comments: Under Part VI of the CA Act and Ontario Regulation 41/24, CH regulates all watercourses, valleylands, wetlands, Lake Ontario Shoreline and hazardous lands as well as lands adjacent to these features. The subject property, 181 Front St, Oakville, is adjacent to the shoreline of Lake Ontario. Through the review of plans for development activities along the shoreline, CH seeks to ensure that waterfront development activity will generally be directed to areas outside of hazardous lands. Hazardous lands are those lands adjacent to the shoreline of the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River System, which are impacted by flooding, erosion, and/or dynamic beach hazards, as well as applicable regulated allowances. The combination of these hazardous lands delineates the extent of the development setback and is determined on-site specific conditions. Permits are required from CH prior to undertaking development activities within CH's regulated area and applications are reviewed under the Conservation Authorities Act, Ontario Regulation 41/24 and CH's Regulatory Policies and Guidelines (https://conservationhalton.ca/policies-and-guidelines).

While the property is considered to be partially within the erosion hazard of Lake Ontario based on CH's Approximate Regulation Limit (ARL) mapping, staff is of the opinion that the proposed development activities are appropriately set back from the shoreline to meet CH policies. A CH Permit (Private Landowner – Minor) is required for the proposed development activities prior to initiating works, should the variances be approved.

Ontario Regulation 686/21 - Provincial Planning Statement (Sections 5.1.1-5.2.8) CH staff is of the opinion that the proposed development is appropriately set back from the shoreline, consistent with Policy 5.2 of the PPS, which generally directs development to areas outside hazardous lands adjacent to the shorelines of the Great Lakes.

#### Recommendation

Based on the above, CH staff has no objection to the approval of the requested variances. Please circulate CH on any revisions to identify any further comments or requirements. Note that a CH Permit is required for the proposed development activities prior to the initiation of works.

<u>Oakville Hydro:</u> We do not have any comments for this group of minor variance applications.

Union Gas: No comments received.

**Letter(s) in support – None** 

Letter(s) in opposition - 1

#### coarequests

From: Richard Parrott

Sent: January 31, 2025 &55 AM

To: coarequests

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] 181 Front Street

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Good morning. Thank you for the response. I would like to formally file an objection as well as be available for the actually meeting. We are preparing some documents and images that will further illustrate why we are objecting. Shall I assume they should be shared prior? Thank you.

#### Richard

> To whom it may concern.

> My name is Richard Parry

> My name is Richard Parrott and I am the owner of a home at wing Street in Oakville. Our property abuts the property located at 181 Front Street that is making an application for a variance. Ms. Van Sligtenhorst indicated that, I should email you to insure we are included in any communication and can voice a concern or objection to the application. I am in the process of preparing some information to present and would appreciate any feed back that would help guide me as to the correct proceedures that should be followed. Thank you.

> Richard Parrott

### **General notes for all applications:**

<u>Note:</u> The following standard comments apply to all applications. Any additional application specific comments are as shown below.

- The applicant is advised that permits may be required should any proposed work be carried out on the property i.e. site alteration permit, pool enclosure permit, tree preservation, etc.
- The applicant is advised that permits may be required from other departments/authorities (e.g. Engineering and Construction, Building, Conservation Halton etc.) should any proposed work be carried out on the property.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works that may affect existing trees (private or municipal) will require an arborist report.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works will require the removal of all encroachments from the public road allowance to the satisfaction of the Engineering and Construction Department.
- The applicant is advised that the comments provided pertain only to zoning and are not to be construed as a review or approval of any proposal

for the site. This review will be carried out through the appropriate approval process at which time the feasibility/scope of the works will be assessed.

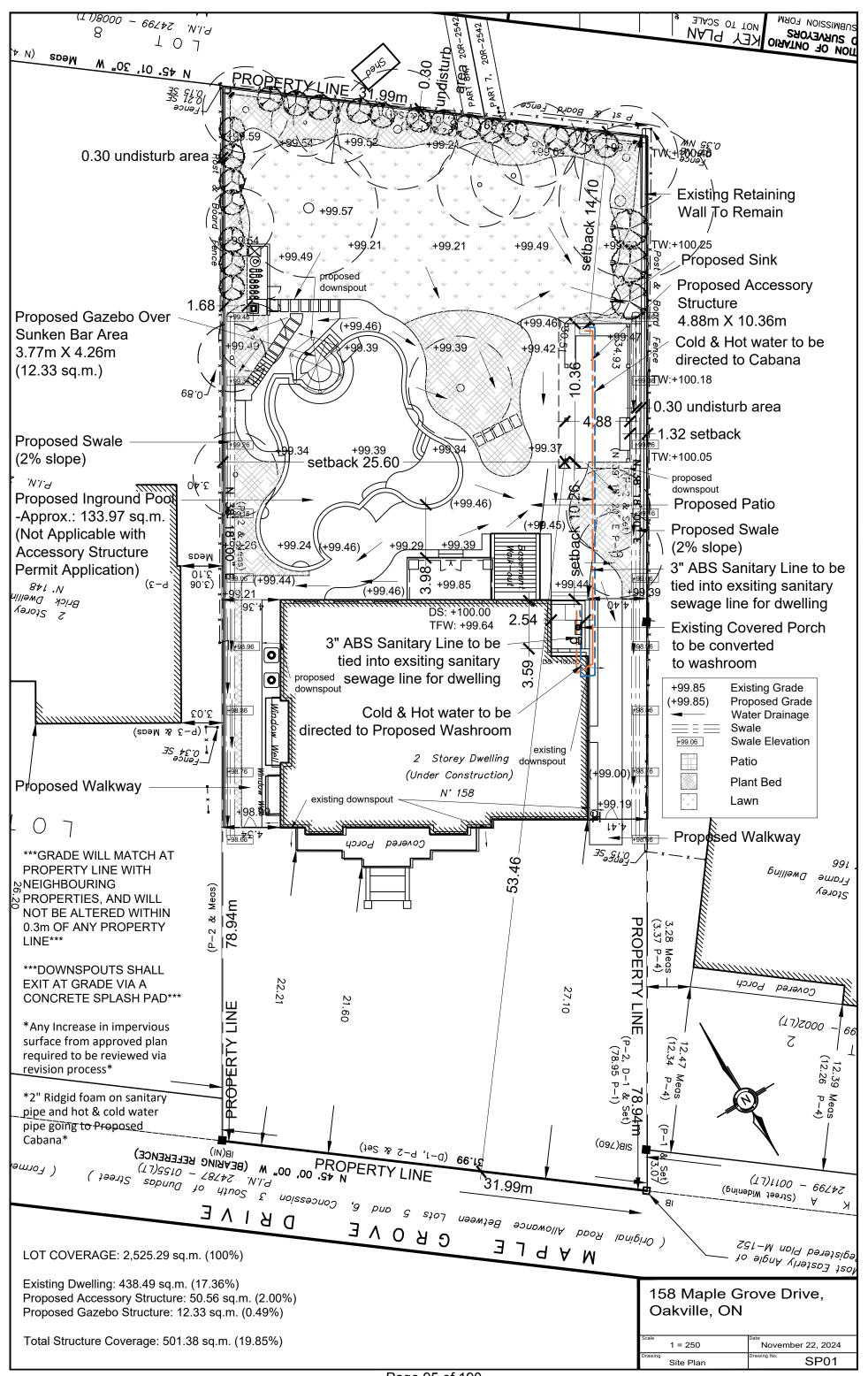
- Unless otherwise states, the Planning basis for the conditions referenced herein are as follows:
  - Building in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevation drawings is required to ensure what is requested and ultimately approved, is built on site. This provides assurance and transparency through the process, noting the documents that are submitted with the application, provide the actual planning, neighbourhood and site basis for the request for the variances, and then the plans to be reviewed through the building permit and construction processes.
  - A two (2) year timeframe allows the owner to obtain building permit approval for what is ultimately approved within a reasonable timeframe of the application being heard by the Committee of Adjustment based on the requirements when it is processed, but cognizant of the everchanging neighbourhoods, policies and regulations which might then dictate a different result. Furthermore, if a building permit is not obtained within this timeframe, a new application would be required and subject to the neighbourhood notice circulation, public comments, applicable policies and regulations at that time.

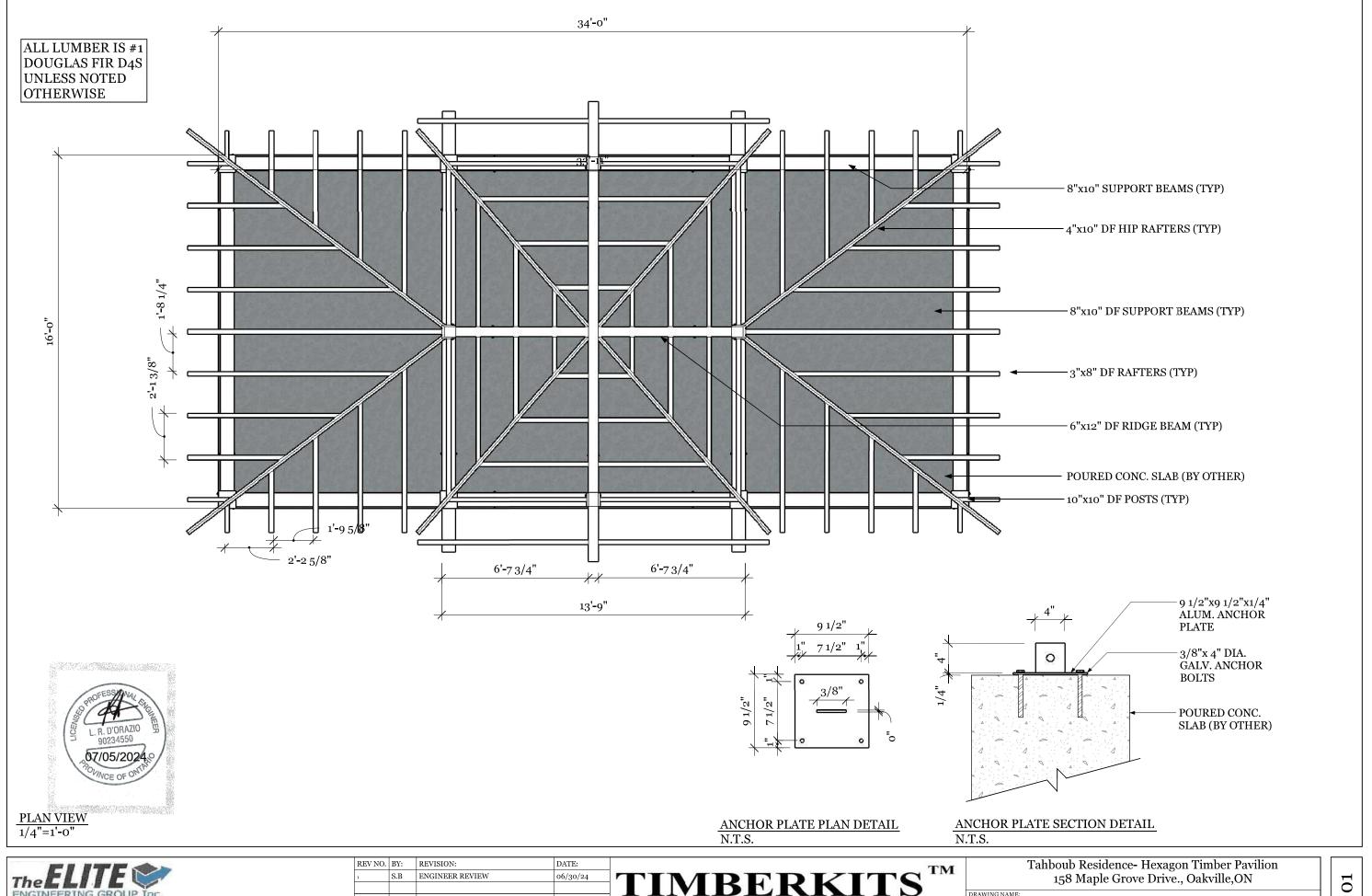
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Jennifer Ulcar Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment



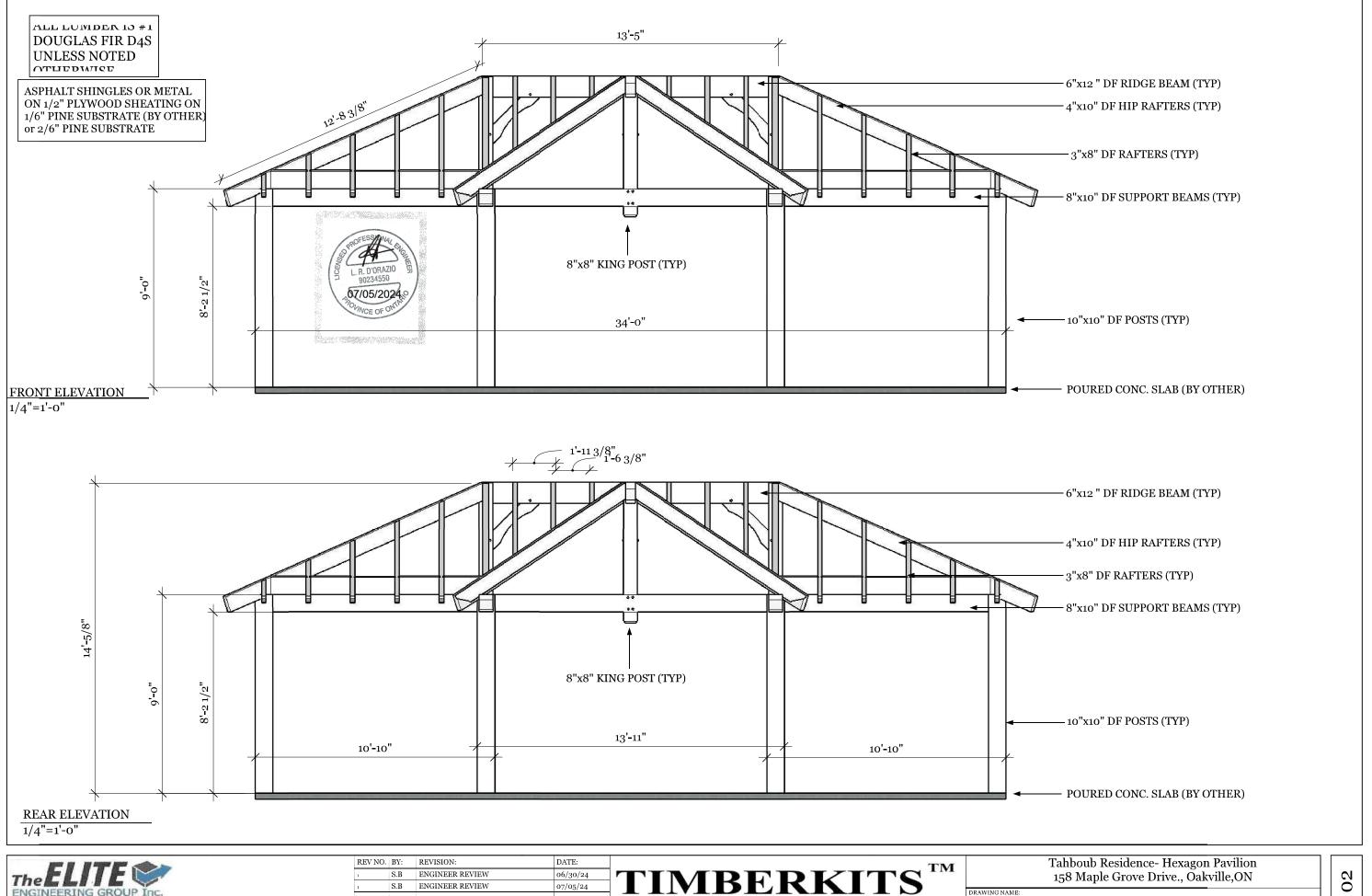




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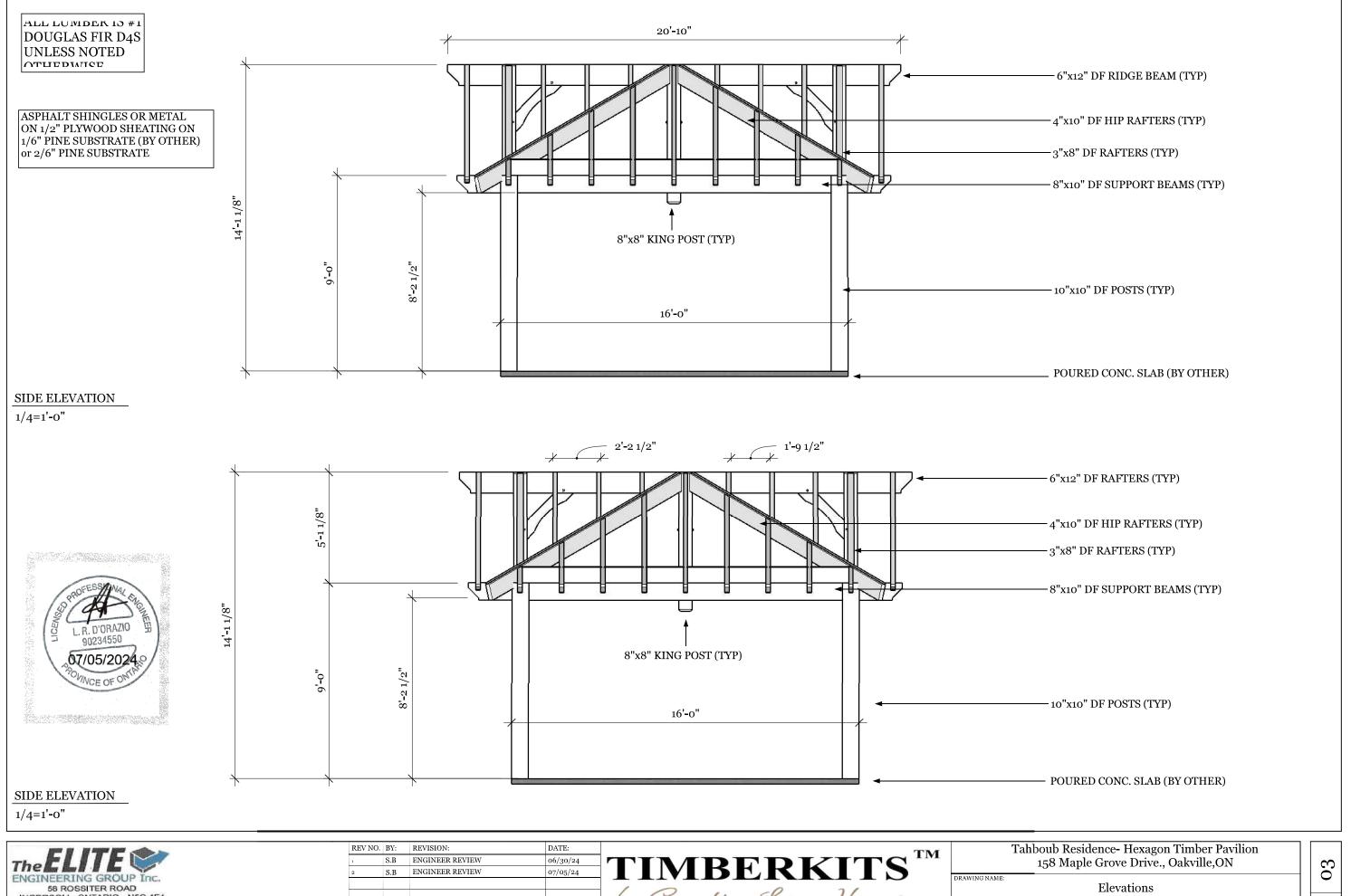


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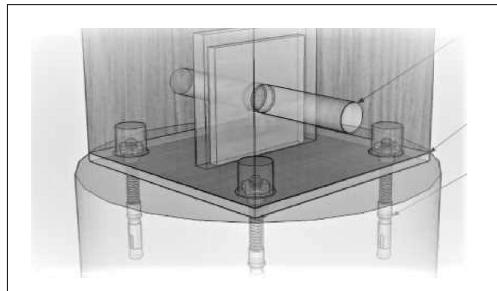
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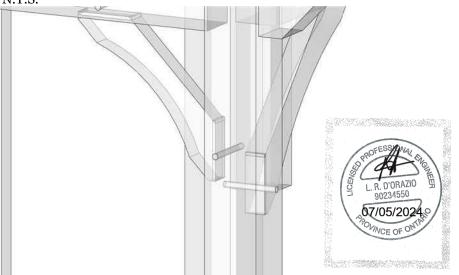
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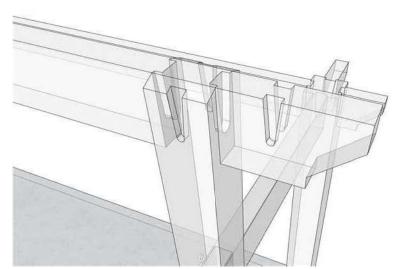




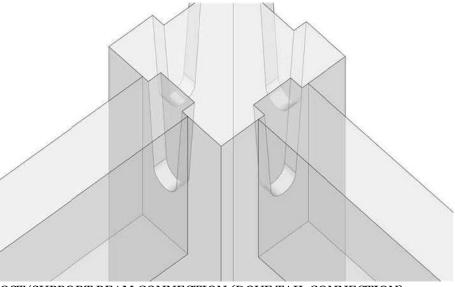
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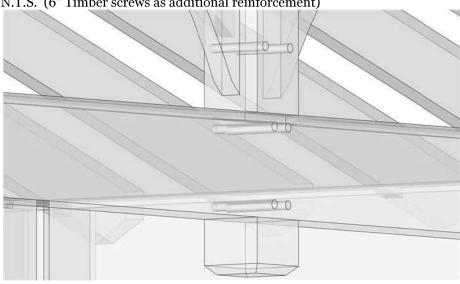
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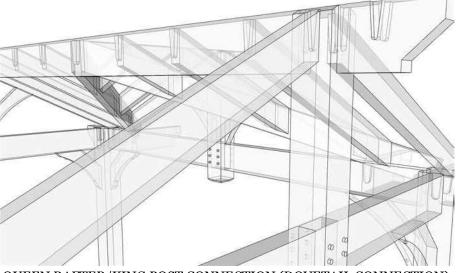
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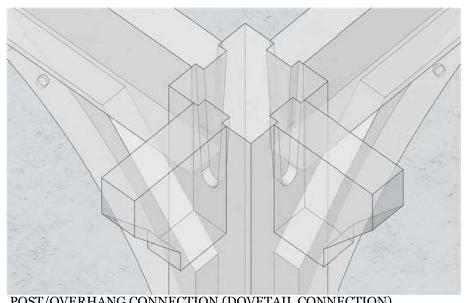
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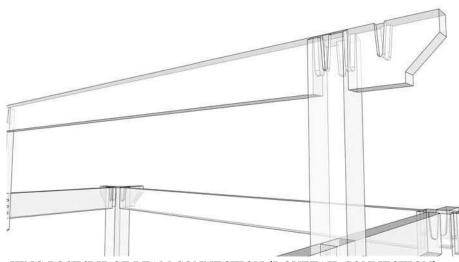
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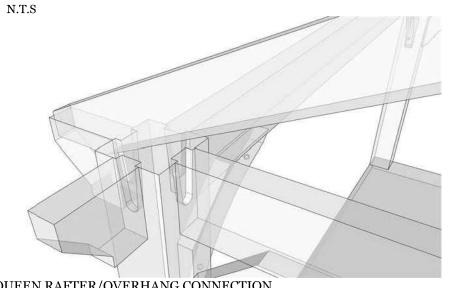
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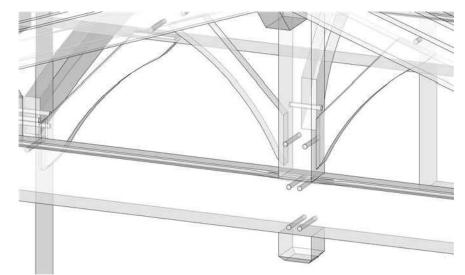
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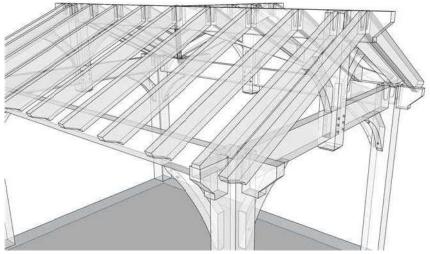
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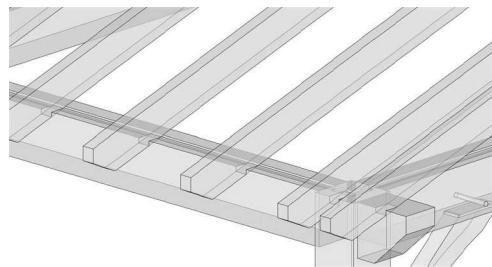
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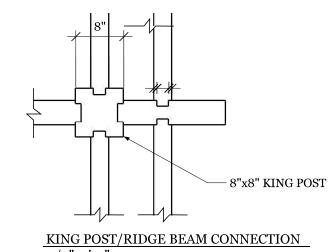
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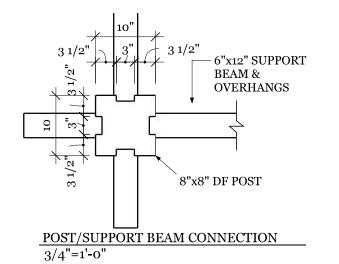
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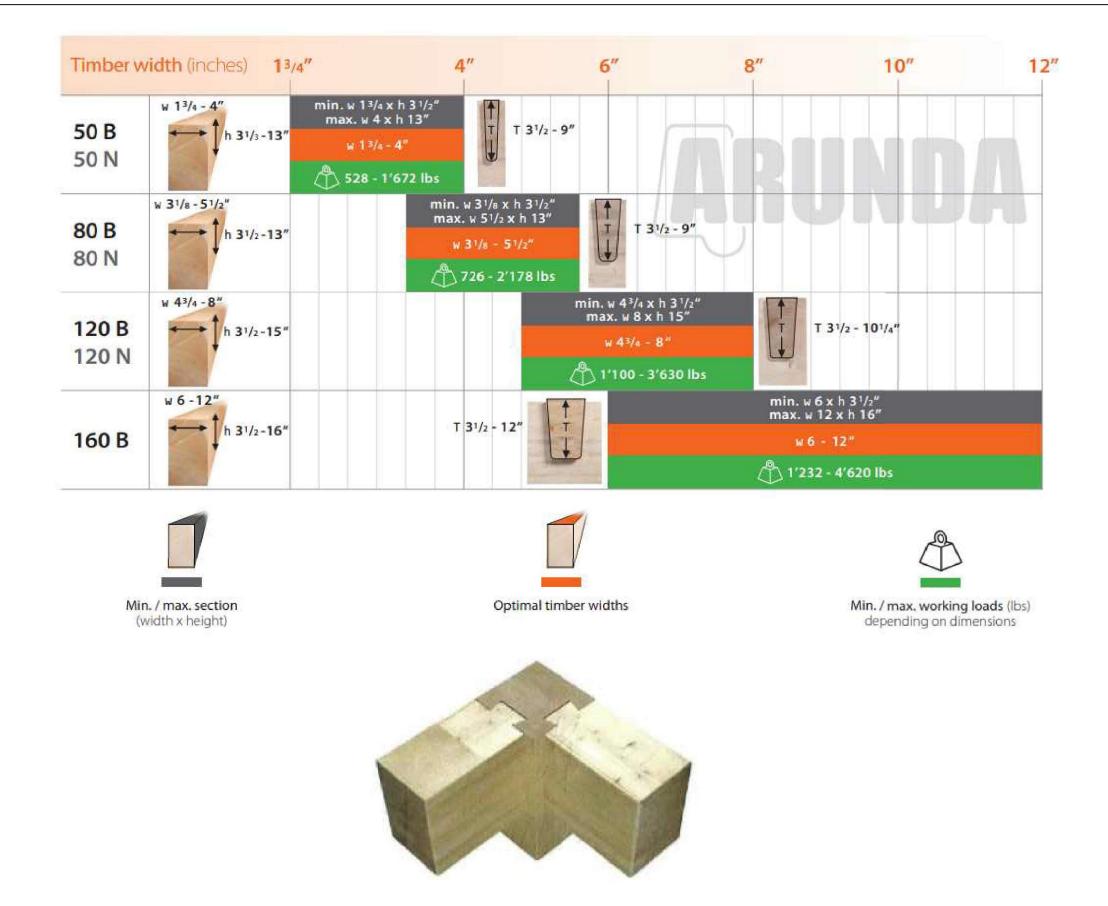
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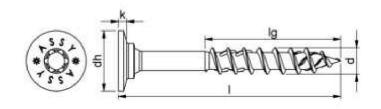
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	Hardwood
	LVL
Area of application	Structural woodwork
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	Timber panel construction
	Roof
Additional accessory	Bit lock
Approval	ETA-11/0190
RoHS-compliant	Yes



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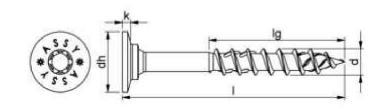


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Area of application	Structural woodwork
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Additional accessory	Bit lock
Approval	ETA-11/0190
RoHS-compliant	Yes



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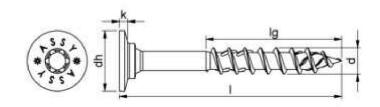


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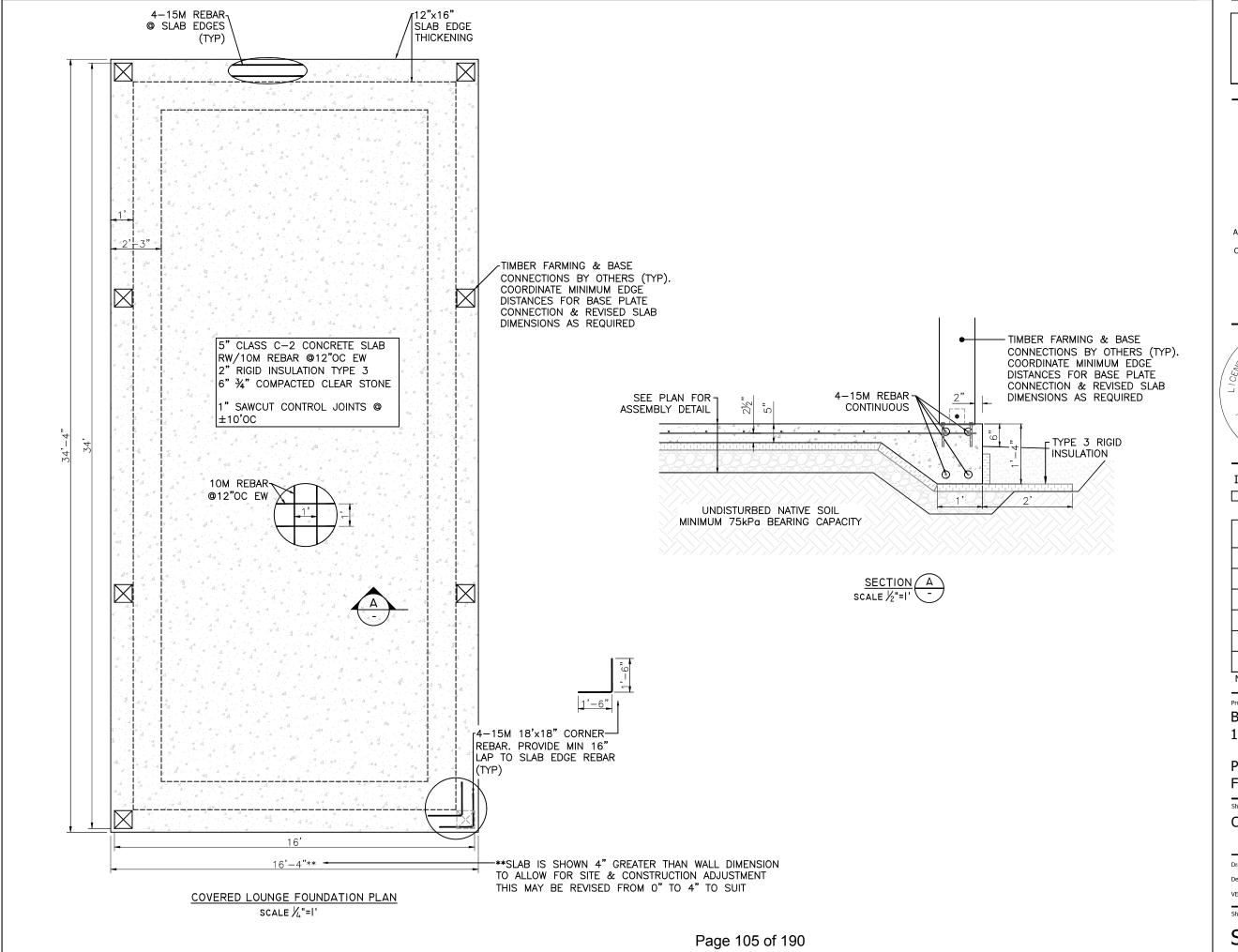
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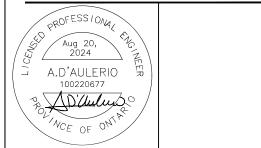


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Proposed Accessory Structure Foundations

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Covered Lounge Area Foundation

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Designed By: T.D Date: Aug 20, 2024

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### Notice of Public Hearing Committee of Adjustment Application



File # A/012/2025

#### **Electronic hearing:**

By videoconference and live-streaming video on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at <u>oakville.ca</u> on Wednesday, February 05, 2025 at 7 p.m.

#### Why am I receiving this notice?

You are receiving this notice because the applicant noted below has submitted a minor variance application to the Town of Oakville. As stipulated by the *Planning Act*, notice must be provided to property owners within 60 metres (200 ft.) of the area to which the application applies. Further details of this application, including drawings, can be viewed online at <u>Agendas & Meetings (oakville.ca)</u>.

**Applicant and property information:** 

Applicant / Owner	Authorized Agent	Subject Property
A. Tahboub	Paul Guest Betz Pools Limited 5688 MAIN St STOUFFVILLE ON, Canada L4A 2T1	158 Maple Grove Dr CON 3 SDS PT LOT 6

Zoning of property: RL1-0, Residential

#### Variance request:

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit an accessory structure (pavilion) on the subject property proposing the following variance to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

No.	Current	Proposed
1	Section 6.5.2 c)	To increase the maximum height for the accessory
	The maximum height for any accessory building	structure to 4.30 metres measured from grade.
	or structure shall be 4.0 metres measured from	
	grade.	

#### How do I participate if I have comments or concerns?

#### Submit written correspondence

Although there are no third-party appeal rights, you are entitled to notice and may make written submissions before the application is considered by the Committee of Adjustment. You can send your written comments regarding the application by email (preferred) or regular mail to the Secretary-Treasurer noted below. Include your name, address and application number or address of the property in which you are providing comments. To allow

all Committee of Adjustment members the opportunity to review and consider your comments, please provide your written submissions to be received no later than noon the day before the hearing date.

Please be advised that any written correspondence submitted to the Town of Oakville regarding this application will be made public pursuant to the *Planning Act* and *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection Act*.

#### Participate in the electronic hearing by videoconference.

Pre-register as a delegation by contacting the Secretary-Treasurer noted below by email or telephone no later than noon the day before the hearing date. You are encouraged to pre-register as a delegation as soon as possible in order to facilitate an orderly registration process. Pre-registered delegates will be provided with access codes and instructions to enter the electronic hearing.

#### Watch the hearing:

If you do not wish to participate, but would like to follow along, the hearing will be publicly live-streamed on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at <u>oakville.ca</u>. The live-stream will begin just before 7 p.m.

#### More information:

Town departments and agency comments regarding this application will be available online at <u>Agendas & Meetings (oakville.ca)</u> by noon on the Friday before the hearing date.

#### Notice of decision:

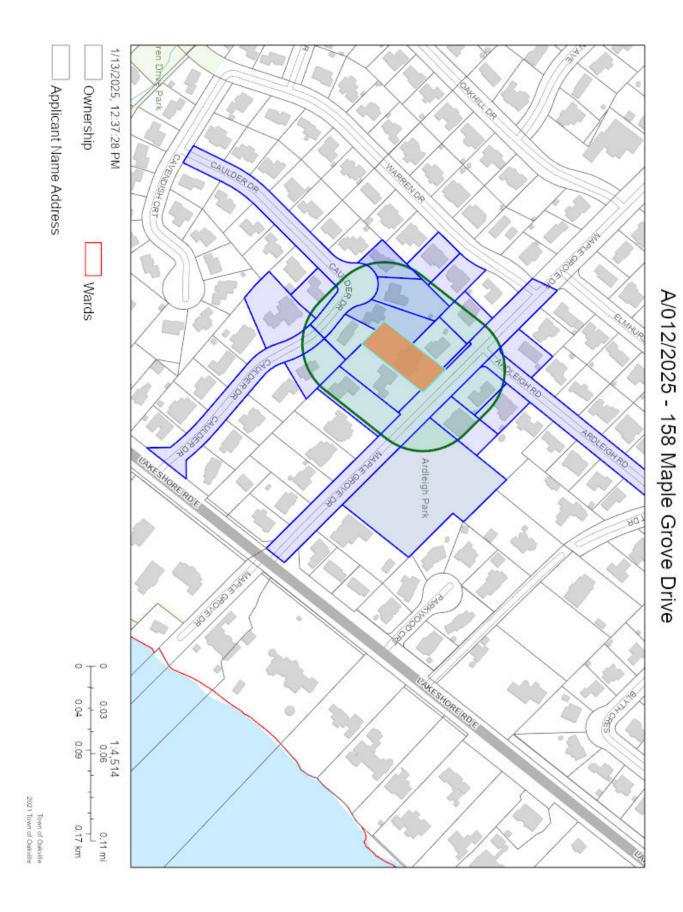
If you wish to be notified of the decision for this application, you must make a written request by email or regular mail to the Secretary-Treasurer noted below. The written request must be received before noon the day before the hearing date. This will entitle you to be notified of any future Ontario Land Tribunal proceedings.

#### **Contact information:**

Jen Ulcar Secretary-Treasurer of Committee of Adjustment 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville, ON L6H 0H3 Phone: 905-845-6601 ext. 1829

Email: coarequests@oakville.ca

#### Date mailed: January 21, 2025



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# COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

# MINOR VARIANCE REPORT

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 45 of the Planning Act, 1990

APPLICATION: A/012/2025 RELATED FILE: N/A

# **DATE OF MEETING:**

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Owner (s)	<u>Agent</u>	Location of Land
A. TAHBOUB	Paul Guest	CON 3 SDS PT LOT 6
	Betz Pools Limited	158 Maple Grove Dr
	5688 Main St	Town of Oakville
	STOUFFVILLE ON, Canada L4A 2T1	
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OFFICIAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Low Density Residential - Special Policy Area

**ZONING: RL1-0, Residential** 

WARD: 3 DISTRICT: East

# **APPLICATION:**

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit an accessory structure (pavilion) on the subject property proposing the following variance to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

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1	Section 6.5.2 c)	To increase the maximum height for the
	The maximum height for any accessory building or structure shall be 4.0 metres measured from grade.	accessory structure to 4.30 metres measured from grade.

# CIRCULATED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES COMMENTS RECEIVED

# Planning Services;

(Note: Planning Services includes a consolidated comment from the relevant district teams including, Current, Long Range and Heritage Planning, Urban Design and Development Engineering)

A/012/2025 – 158 Maple Grove Dr (East District) (OP Designation: Low Density Residential - Special Policy Area)

The applicant proposes to construct a one-storey accessory structure (pavilion), subject to the variance listed above.

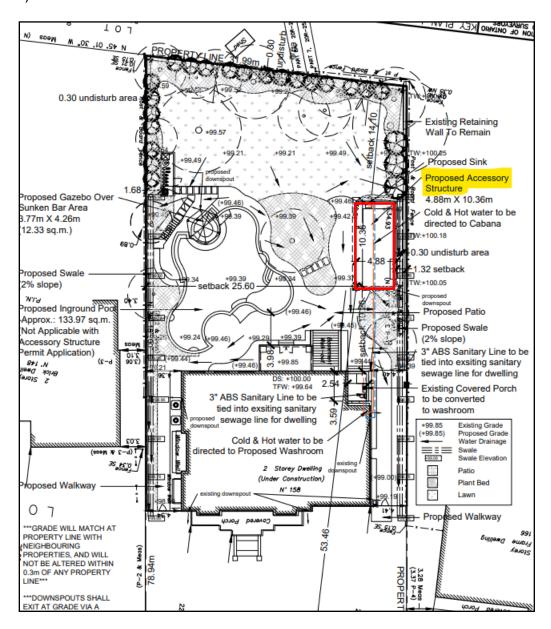
# **Site Area and Context**

The subject lands are within a neighbourhood that predominantly consists of two-storey dwellings with some newer two-storey dwellings ranging in architectural forms and design having been constructed within recent years.



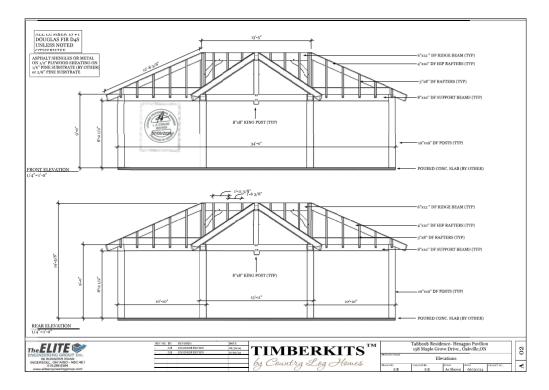
Aerial photo of 158 Maple Grove Drive

The following Site Plan illustrates the location of the proposed accessory structure (pavilion).

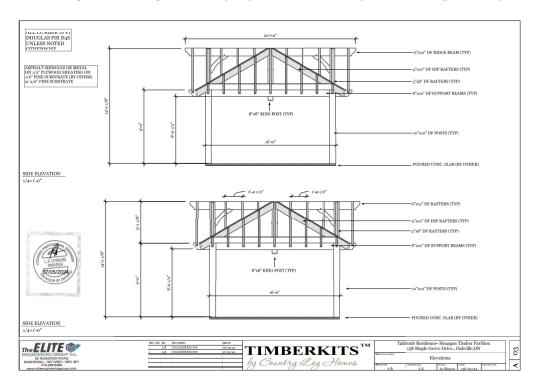


Excerpt of Site Plan for 158 Maple Grove Drive

The following elevation drawings depict the proposed accessory structure (pavilion).



Elevation drawing of the length of the proposed accessory structure (pavilion)



Elevation drawing of the width of the proposed accessory structure (pavilion)

Section 45 of the *Planning Act* provides the Committee of Adjustment with the authority to authorize minor variances from provisions of the Zoning By-law provided the requirements set out under 45(1) in the *Planning Act* are met. 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 designated Low Density Residential – Special Policy Area by Livable Oakville. Development is required to be evaluated using the criteria established in Section 11.1.9 to maintain and protect the existing neighbourhood character. The proposal maintains the general intent and purpose of Livable Oakville.

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

The applicant is seeking relief from By-law 2014-014 to permit an increase in height of an accessory building from 4 metres to 4.3 metres for the pavilion. The intent of regulating the height of accessory buildings is to ensure that they are of an appropriate scale and mass and are subordinate to the principle use of the property. The proposed pavilion is a pre-constructed kit that has been designed and manufactured to be 4.3 metres in height, whereas the existing single detached dwelling is two storeys in height. Staff is satisfied that the proposal is in keeping with the intent of the Zoning By-law.

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

Staff are of the opinion that the proposal represents appropriate development of the subject property as it will provide additional privacy to the adjacent rear yard of the lands to the west. The variance is minor in nature and will not create any undue adverse impacts to adjoining properties or the existing neighbourhood character.

# Recommendation:

Staff do not object to the proposed variance. Should this minor variance request be approved by the Committee, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. The accessory structure be constructed in general accordance with the submitted site plan dated November 22, 2024 and elevation drawings dated July 5, 2024; and,
- 2. That the approval expires two (2) years from the date of the decision if a Building Permit has not been issued for the proposed construction.

# Note:

Development Engineering staff note that the location of the proposed pavilion may cause difficulties with drainage and grading and that proposal will require a Site Alteration Permit, which will evaluate grading and stormwater management. Plans are to be completed by a qualified professional.

Bell Canada: No comments received.

**Fire:** No Concerns for Fire.

## Halton Region:

- Due to Provincial legislation, Halton Region's role in land use planning and development matters has changed. The Region is no longer responsible for the Regional Official Plan - as this has become the responsibility of Halton's four local municipalities.
- Regional staff has no objection to the proposed minor variance application seeking relief under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act in order to permit an increase to the maximum height for the accessory structure to 4.30 m measured

from grade, under the requirements of the Town of Oakville Zoning By-law for the purpose of permitting an accessory structure (pavilion) on the Subject Property.

<u>Oakville Hydro:</u> We do not have any comments for this group of minor variance applications.

**Union Gas:** No comments received.

Letter(s) in support - None

Letter(s) in opposition - None

# **General notes for all applications:**

<u>Note:</u> The following standard comments apply to all applications. Any additional application specific comments are as shown below.

- The applicant is advised that permits may be required should any proposed work be carried out on the property i.e. site alteration permit, pool enclosure permit, tree preservation, etc.
- The applicant is advised that permits may be required from other departments/authorities (e.g. Engineering and Construction, Building, Conservation Halton etc.) should any proposed work be carried out on the property.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works that may affect existing trees (private or municipal) will require an arborist report.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works will require the removal of all encroachments from the public road allowance to the satisfaction of the Engineering and Construction Department.
- The applicant is advised that the comments provided pertain only to zoning and are not to be construed as a review or approval of any proposal for the site. This review will be carried out through the appropriate approval process at which time the feasibility/scope of the works will be assessed.
- Unless otherwise states, the Planning basis for the conditions referenced herein are as follows:
  - Building in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevation drawings is required to ensure what is requested and ultimately approved, is built on site. This provides assurance and transparency through the process, noting the documents that are submitted with the application, provide the actual planning, neighbourhood and site basis for the request for the variances, and then the plans to be reviewed through the building permit and construction processes.
  - A two (2) year timeframe allows the owner to obtain building permit approval for what is ultimately approved within a reasonable timeframe Page 114 of 190

of the application being heard by the Committee of Adjustment based on the requirements when it is processed, but cognizant of the ever-changing neighbourhoods, policies and regulations which might then dictate a different result. Furthermore, if a building permit is not obtained within this timeframe, a new application would be required and subject to the neighbourhood notice circulation, public comments, applicable policies and regulations at that time.

Requested conditions from circulated agencies:

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Jennifer Ulcar Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment

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File # A/013/2025

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# Applicant and property information:

Applicant / Owner	Authorized Agent	Subject Property
J. Huang	JORIS KEEREN	1574 Old Lakeshore Rd
L. Zhixing Li	Keeren Design INC	CON 4 SDS PT LOT 25 RP
	11 Bronte Rd Suite 31	20R3003 PART 4
	Oakville ON L6L 0E1	

Zoning of property: RL2-0, Residential

# Variance request:

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the subject property proposing the following variances to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

No.	Current	Proposed
1	Section 5.8.2 f) One walkway access may be connected to each side of a driveway. The maximum width of the walkway access at the point of attachment shall be 1.8 metres.	To increase the maximum width of the walkway access at the point of attachment to 2.7 metres.
2	Section 5.8.6 b) For detached dwellings on lots having greater than or equal to 12.0 metres in lot frontage, the maximum total floor area for a private garage shall be 45.0 square metres.	To increase the maximum total floor area for a private garage to 84.0 square metres.
3	Section 5.8.7 c) Attached or detached private garages shall not project more than 1.5 metres from the face of the longest portion of the main wall containing residential floor area that is on the first storey of the dwelling oriented toward the front lot line or flankage lot line.	To increase the maximum projection to 5.7 metres.
4	Table 6.4.2 The maximum lot coverage where the detached dwelling is greater than 7.0 metres in height shall be 25%.	To increase the maximum lot coverage where the detached dwelling is greater than 7.0 metres in height to 28.4%.
5	Section 6.4.3 a)	To increase the minimum front yard to 17.2 metres.

	The minimum front yard on all lots shall be the yard legally existing on the effective date of this By-law less 1.0 metre. In this instance, the minimum front yard shall be 9.41 metres.	
6	Section 6.4.3 c) The maximum front yard for new dwellings on all lots shall be 5.5 metres greater than the minimum front yard for the applicable lot. In this instance, the maximum front yard shall be 14.91 metres.	To increase the maximum front yard to 29.1 metres.

# How do I participate if I have comments or concerns?

# Submit written correspondence

Although there are no third-party appeal rights, you are entitled to notice and may make written submissions before the application is considered by the Committee of Adjustment. You can send your written comments regarding the application by email (preferred) or regular mail to the Secretary-Treasurer noted below. Include your name, address and application number or address of the property in which you are providing comments. To allow all Committee of Adjustment members the opportunity to review and consider your comments, please provide your written submissions to be received no later than noon the day before the hearing date.

Please be advised that any written correspondence submitted to the Town of Oakville regarding this application will be made public pursuant to the *Planning Act* and *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection Act*.

### Participate in the electronic hearing by videoconference.

Pre-register as a delegation by contacting the Secretary-Treasurer noted below by email or telephone no later than noon the day before the hearing date. You are encouraged to pre-register as a delegation as soon as possible in order to facilitate an orderly registration process. Pre-registered delegates will be provided with access codes and instructions to enter the electronic hearing.

# Watch the hearing:

If you do not wish to participate, but would like to follow along, the hearing will be publicly live-streamed on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at <u>oakville.ca</u>. The live-stream will begin just before 7 p.m.

## More information:

Town departments and agency comments regarding this application will be available online at <u>Agendas & Meetings</u> (<u>oakville.ca</u>) by noon on the Friday before the hearing date.

### Notice of decision:

If you wish to be notified of the decision for this application, you must make a written request by email or regular mail to the Secretary-Treasurer noted below. The written request must be received before noon the day before the hearing date. This will entitle you to be notified of any future Ontario Land Tribunal proceedings.

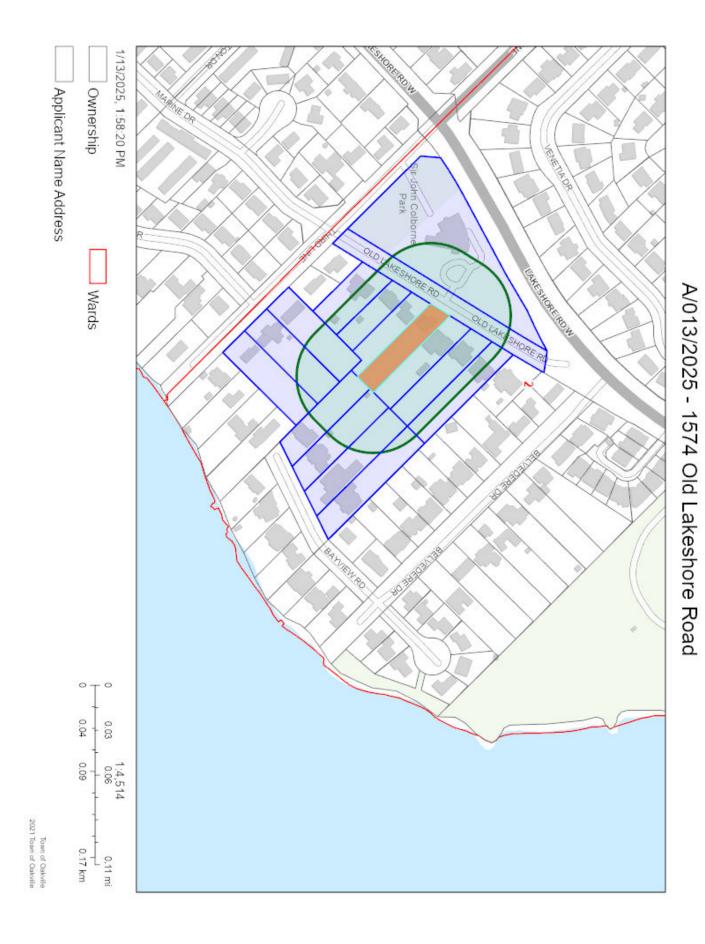
# **Contact information:**

Jen Ulcar Secretary-Treasurer of Committee of Adjustment 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville, ON L6H 0H3 Phone: 905-845-6601 ext. 1829

Email: coarequests@oakville.ca

### Date mailed:

January 21, 2025







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**SIDE PERSPECTIVE VIEW** 

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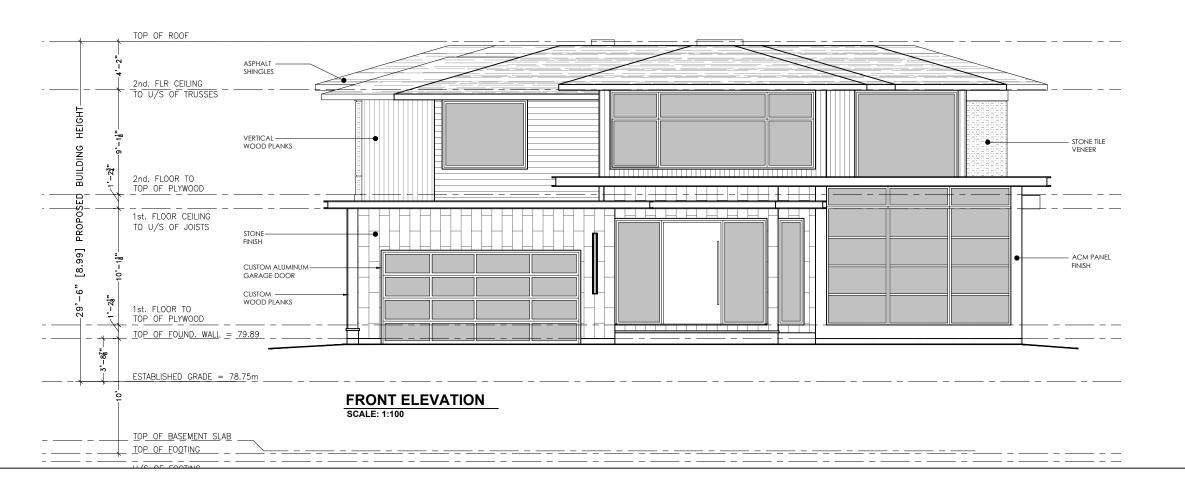
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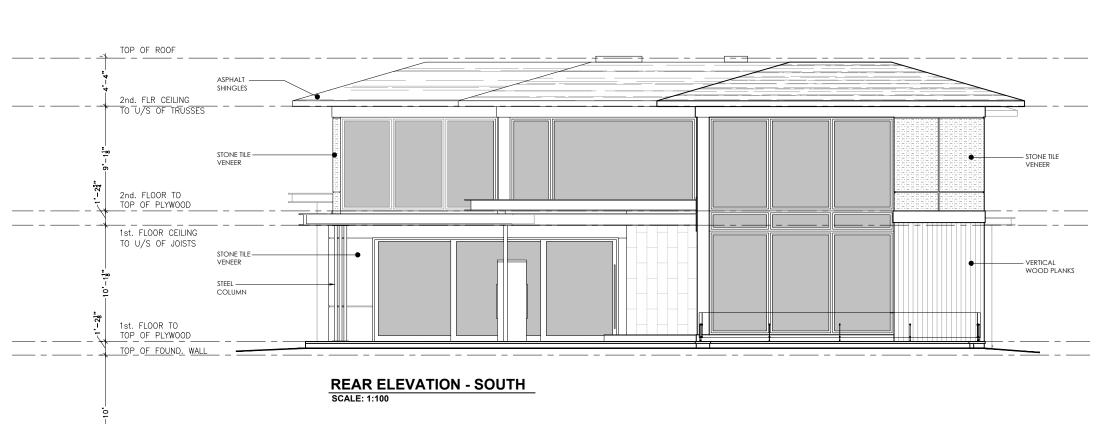
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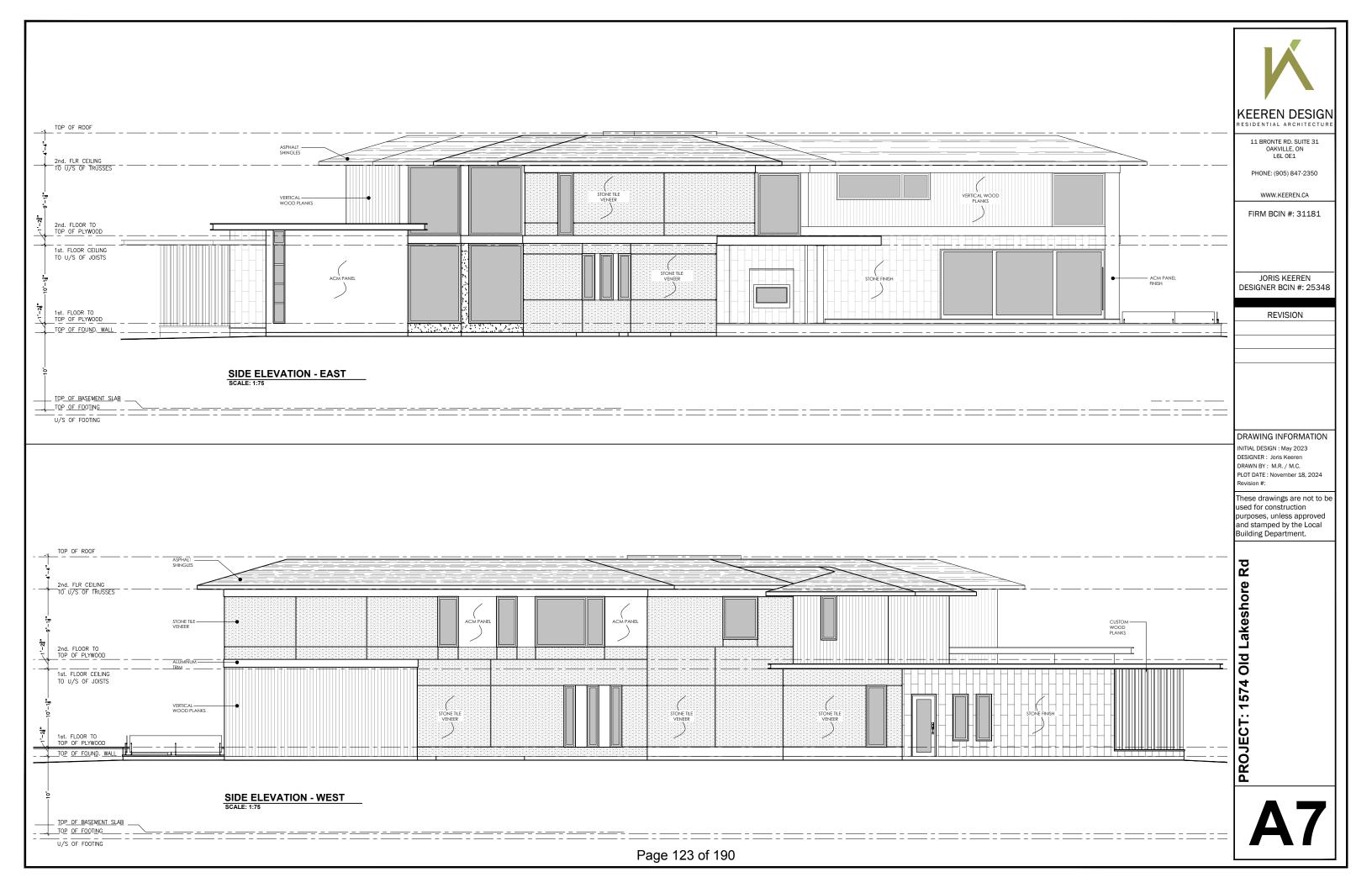
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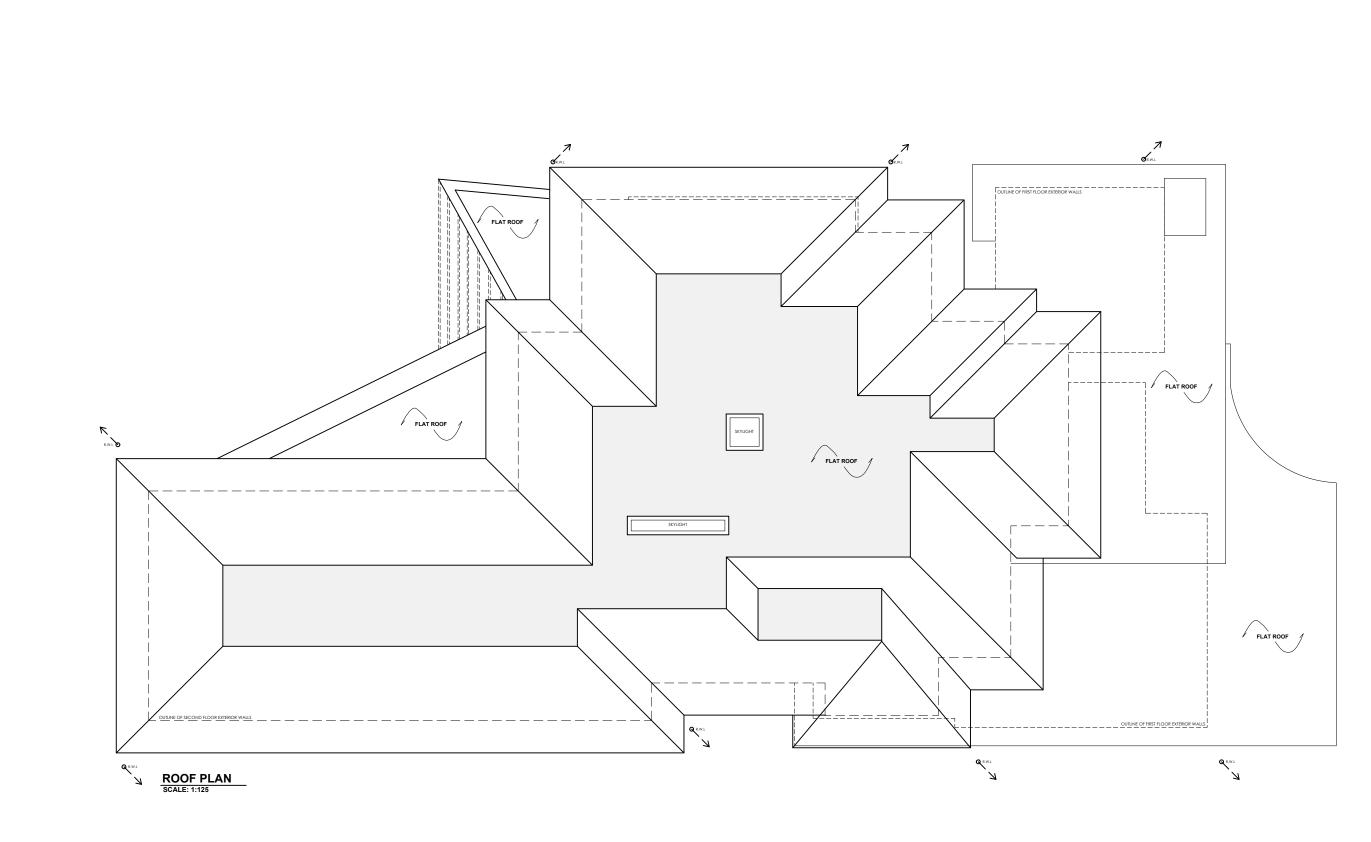
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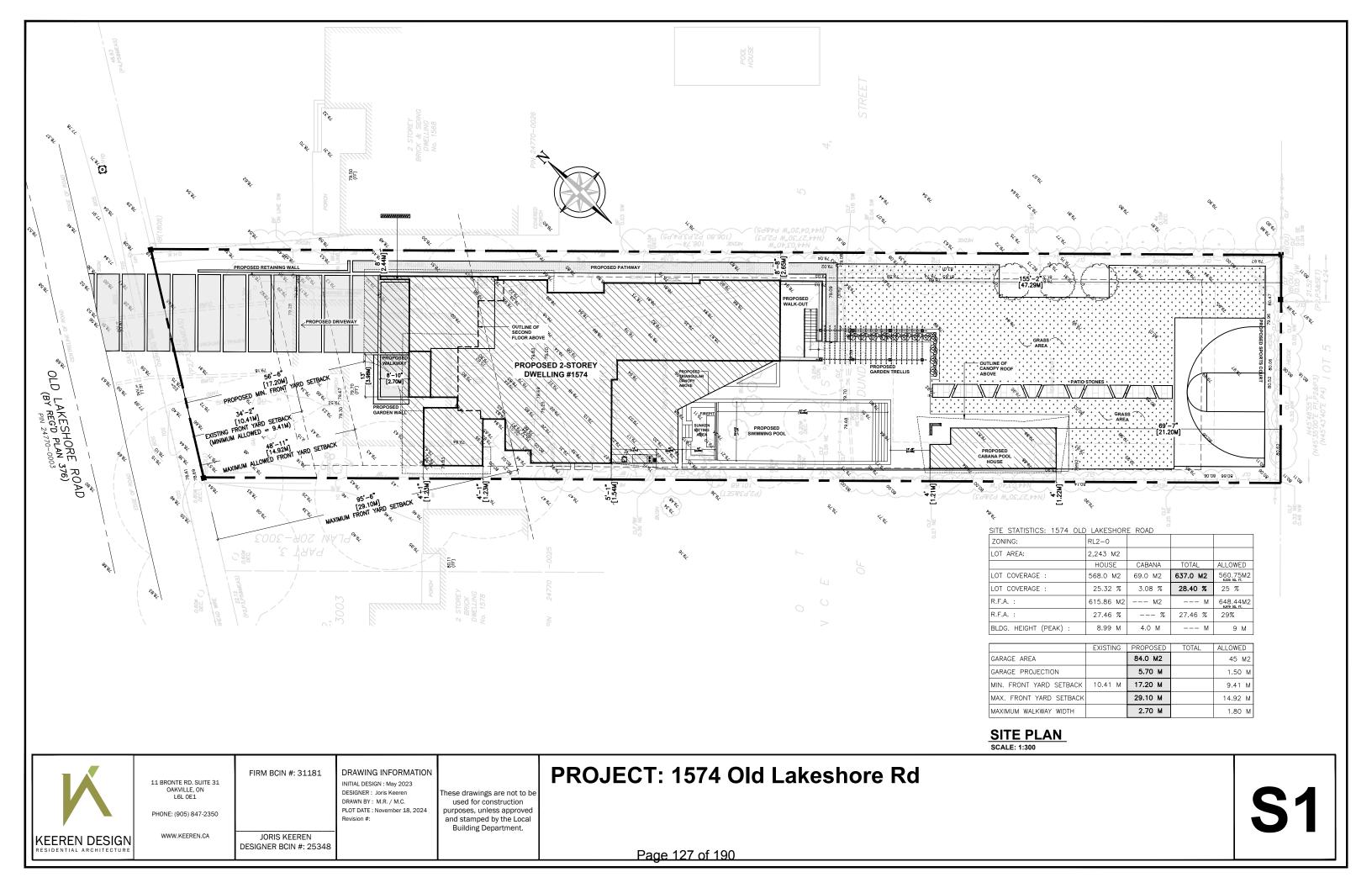
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# **Planning Justification**

Property Address: 1574 Old Lakeshore Rd Nov 19 2024

A pre-consultation meeting was held with staff prior to the submission of this application and feedback received during that meeting has been reflected in the submitted drawings.

The following variances are requested:

- 1. To allow for a lot coverage of 28.4%, where as 25% is permitted
- 2. To allow for a garage area of 84.0m2 (garage area = 52m2 + roof canopy (in front of garage) area of 32.0m2), whereas 45.0m2 is permitted
- 3. To allow for a minimum front yard setback of 17.20m, whereas 9.41m is permitted
- 4. To allow for a maximum front yard setback of 29.10m, whereas 14.92m is permitted
- 5. To allow for a walkway width of 2.70m, whereas 1.80m is permitted
- 6. To allow a garage projection of 5.70 meters whereas 1.5 is the maximum.

## 1. Lot Coverage (Variance)

The permitted Lot Coverage is 28.4% and this application is asking for 25%. The main reason for the overage is the pool cabana / accessory building in the rear yard. The footprint of the main house is actually below the maximum permitted lot coverage, however, the large canopy roof elements push the figure over the threshold.

## 2. Garage area:

The garage area by itself is only 52M2 but because the front façade has a large canopy feature on the front of the garage, this area is also counted as garage space, and this inflates the number to the 84 M2 being requested.

## 3. Minimum front yard setback:

The house is set further back on the property then the existing dwelling and therefore requires a variance for this.



### 4. Maximum front yard setback:

Because the maximum front yard setback has to include at least 50% of the main walls on both floors, the increase is required to 29.1 meters.

### 5. Maximum walkway width:

The width of the proposed front walkway is increased beyond what the by-law permits because it is of a scale proportional and appropriate to the dwelling.

# **6.** Garage Projection:

The proposed garage does not project more than 1.5 meters from the main wall of the house, however, because of the large canopy roof that extends in front of the garage, zoning staff have advised that the projection measurement needs to be taken from that point, resulting in the 5.8m requested.

This home has extensive articulation, especially on the front elevation, with a large canopy occurring on the  $1^{st}$  level and the  $2^{nd}$  floor substantially set back from the  $1^{st}$  floor walls.

The proposed house is set further back than the existing house is, and two variances are required for this. However, the proposed location brings the front of the house more or less in-line with the dwellings on either side. The lot is also quite deep, so the front setback is appropriate in that regard.

## Massing: DESIGN GUIDELINES

- 1. New development, which is larger in overall massing than adjacent dwellings, should be designed to reduce the building massing through the thoughtful composition of smaller elements and forms that visually reflect the scale and character of the dwellings in the surrounding area. This design approach may incorporate:
- projections and/or recesses of forms and/or wall planes on the façade(s)
- single-level building elements when located adjacent to lower height dwellings
- · variation in roof forms
- subdividing the larger building into smaller elements through additive and/or repetitive massing techniques
- porches and balconies that can reduce the verticality of taller dwellings and bring focus to the main entrance
- · architectural components that reflect human scale and do not



## appear monolithic

- · horizontal detailing to de-emphasize the massing
- variation in building materials and colours.
- 2. New development should be designed to mitigate potential impacts of overshadowing on adjacent properties by avoiding bulky massing close to the shared property line, by stepping down the height of the structure, and/or by increasing the setback(s) from the side and rear property lines.

### Scale:

### **DESIGN GUIDELINES**

- 1. New development should not have the appearance of being substantially larger than the existing dwellings in the immediate vicinity. If a larger massing is proposed, it should be subdivided into smaller building elements that respond to the context of the neighbourhood patterns.
- 2. In instances where the lot patterning has been altered through redevelopment, the scale of the new development should be compatible with the scale of the surrounding buildings.

### Four Tests:

- 1. The proposed development complies with the official plan in that it is a single-family dwelling unit, which is similar in size and scale to many other houses on the street and in the surrounding area.
- 2. The intent of the zoning by-law is met with this proposal because most key regulations, such as lot coverage, side yard setbacks and height are being met.
- 3. Single family dwellings of similar scale and massing are prevalent in the immediate area, therefore this proposal, being a single family, four-bedroom dwelling, is both desirable and appropriate.
- 4. The proposed development is appropriate for the site and area because it will complement the fabric of the neighbourhood.

# **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

# **MINOR VARIANCE REPORT**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 45 of the Planning Act, 1990

APPLICATION: A/013/2025 RELATED FILE: N/A

# **DATE OF MEETING:**

By videoconference and live-streaming video on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at oakville.ca on Wednesday, February 05, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Owner (s)	<u>Agent</u>	Location of Land
L. ZHIXING LI	JORIS KEEREN	CON 4 SDS PT LOT 25 RP
J. HUANG	Keeren Design Inc.	20R3003 PART 4
	11 Bronte Rd, Suite 31	1574 Old Lakeshore Rd
	Oakville ON, CANADA L6L 0E1	Town of Oakville

**OFFICIAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Low Density Residential** 

**ZONING: RL2-0, Residential** 

WARD: 2 DISTRICT: West

# **APPLICATION:**

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the subject property proposing the following variances to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

No.	Current	Proposed
1	Section 5.8.2 f)	To increase the maximum width of the
	One walkway access may be connected to each side	walkway access at the point of attachment
	of a driveway. The maximum width of the walkway	to 2.7 metres.
	access at the point of attachment shall be 1.8 metres.	
2	Section 5.8.6 b)	To increase the maximum total floor area
	For detached dwellings on lots having greater than or	for a private garage to 84.0 square metres.
	equal to 12.0 metres in lot frontage, the maximum	
	total floor area for a private garage	
	shall be 45.0 square metres.	T
3	Section 5.8.7 c)	To increase the maximum projection to 5.7 metres.
	Attached or detached private garages shall not project more than 1.5 metres from the face of the	metres.
	longest portion of the main wall containing residential	
	floor area that is on the first storey of the dwelling	
	oriented toward the front lot line or flankage lot line.	
4	Table 6.4.2	To increase the maximum lot coverage
	The maximum lot coverage where the detached	where the detached dwelling is greater
	dwelling is greater than 7.0 metres in height shall be	than 7.0 metres in height to 28.4%.
	25%.	
5	Section 6.4.3 a)	To increase the minimum front yard to
	The minimum front yard on all lots shall be the yard	17.2 metres.
	legally existing on the effective date of this By-law	
	less 1.0 metre. In this instance, the minimum front	
	yard shall be 9.41 metres.	

6	Section 6.4.3 c)	To in
	The maximum front yard for new dwellings on all lots	29.1
	shall be 5.5 metres greater than the minimum front	
	yard for the applicable lot. In this instance, the	
	maximum front yard shall be 14.91 metres.	

To increase the maximum front yard to 29.1 metres.

# <u>CIRCULATED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES COMMENTS RECEIVED</u>

# Planning Services:

(Note: Planning Services includes a consolidated comment from the relevant district teams including, Current, Long Range and Heritage Planning, Urban Design and Development Engineering)

A/013/2025 – 1574 Old Lakeshore Road (West District) (OP Designation: Low Density Residential)

# **Site Area and Context**

The subject lands are located along the south side of Old Lakeshore Road, across the street from Sir John Colborn Recreation Centre for Seniors. The subject lands are centrally located along the street, which consists of two-storey dwellings varying architectural styles with some newer two-storey dwellings having been constructed within recent years. The dwellings are stepped back along the street because the front lot line is angled in relation to the side property lines.

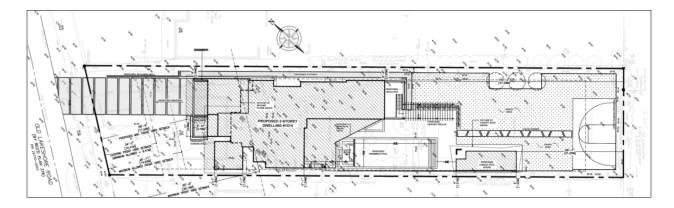


Aerial photo of 1574 Old Lakeshore Road



Existing dwelling located at 1574 Old Lakeshore Road

The following Site Plan illustrates the existing dwelling and the proposed new dwelling.



Excerpt of Site Plan for 1574 Old Lakeshore Road

The following perspectives illustrate the proposed new dwelling.



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Excerpt of Rear Perspective View for Proposed Dwelling at 1574 Old Lakeshore Road



Excerpt of Side Perspective View for Proposed Dwelling at 1574 Old Lakeshore Road

Section 45 of the *Planning Act* provides the Committee of Adjustment with the authority to authorize minor variances from provisions of the Zoning By-law provided the requirements set out under 45(1) in the *Planning Act* are met. 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 designated Low Density Residential in the Livable Oakville Official Plan. Development is required to be evaluated using the criteria established in Section 11.1.9 to maintain and protect the existing neighbourhood character. The proposal aligns with the setbacks of the adjacent dwellings and is compatible with in terms of scale, massing and architectural character with the surrounding neighbourhood. Staff is of the opinion that the proposal maintains the general neighbourhood character and complies with Livable Oakville. Therefore, the proposal is in keeping with the general intent of the Official Plan.

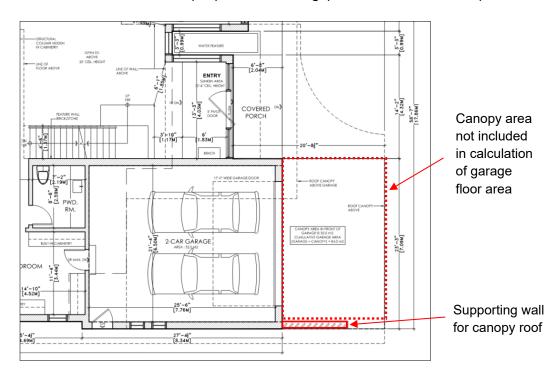
Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law? The applicant is seeking relief from the Zoning By-law 2014-014, as amended, as follows:

Variance #1 - Walkway Width (No Objection) - 1.8 m increased to 2.7 m

The intent of regulating the width of a walkway access on each side of the driveway is to ensure that the walkway is not used in conjunction with the parking of vehicles and that sufficient space remains available in the front yard for landscaping. The proposed walkway is 2.7 metres at the point of attachment to the front porch and staff is satisfied that the walkway will be used for its intended purpose and that sufficient space remains for landscaping in the front yard.

**Variance #2** –Garage Floor Area (Objection) – 45 m<sup>2</sup> increased to 84 m<sup>2</sup> **Variance #3** – Garage Projection (No Objection) – 11.5 m increased to 5.7 m

The intent of regulating garage floor area and garage projection is to ensure that the garage is not a visually dominant feature of the dwelling. Staff note that the requested garage floor area variance includes the area in front of the garage that is covered by a roof canopy, which may be considered a carport / porte-cochere. Based on the definition of floor area and staff's interpretation of the By-law, the roof canopy portion is not counted towards the garage floor area calculation since less than 50% is surrounded exterior walls. Therefore, the actual total garage floor area is 52 m², not the requested 84 m². With respect to the proposed garage projection, staff note that the enclosed portion of the garage does not project more than 1.5 m from the main wall of the house. The requested variance is attributed to the canopy roof and supporting wall, which are architectural elements of the proposed dwelling (see illustration below).



Excerpt of First Floor Plan of proposed dwelling at 1574 Old Lakeshore Road

Staff support the variances, with the exception being that the garage floor area be reduced to 52 m<sup>2</sup>, which reflects staff's interpretation of the By-law and the submitted architectural package.

Variance #4 – Lot Coverage (No Objection) – 25% increased to 28.4%

Variance #5 – Minimum Front Yard (No Objection) – 9.41 m increased to 17.2 m

Variance #6 – Maximum Front Yard (No Objection) – 14.91 m increased to 29.1 m

The Zoning By-law stipulates both minimum and maximum front yard setbacks to address the angular plane of Old Lakeshore Road and the intent behind the regulations is to ensure that development is appropriately set back from the street. The intent of regulating lot coverage is to prevent a dwelling from having a mass and scale that appears larger than the dwellings in the surrounding neighbourhood. Increasing the minimum and maximum front yard setbacks are in keeping with the adjacent dwellings and will lessen the perceived impacts of the requested increase in lot coverage. Staff also note that stormwater management associated with the proposed is currently being reviewed through the Minor Site Plan process. Therefore, staff is satisfied that proposed dwelling is in keeping with the surrounding neighborhood

Based on the foregoing, staff is satisfied that the proposal 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 of the opinion that the proposal represents appropriate development of the subject property. The variances are minor in nature and will not create any undue adverse impacts to adjoining properties or the existing neighbourhood character.

# **Recommendation:**

Staff do not object to the proposed variance. Should these minor variance requests be approved by the Committee, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. The dwelling be constructed in general accordance with the site plan and elevations dated November 18, 2024; and,
- 2. That the approval expires two (2) years from the date of the decision if a Building Permit has not been issued for the proposed construction.

# Note:

Development Engineering staff advise that the proposed development is subject to Minor Site Plan due to the property being located within the Bill 97 Buffer (remnant channel) and is currently undergoing said review. The site requires 25mm storm retention to ensure that downstream properties and town infrastructure are not negatively impacted by the proposed development, and the applicant is instructed to illustrate swales (min. 2%) and flood lines on the plans to address concerns about flooding in the front and rear yards.

**Bell Canada:** No comments received.

**Fire:** No Concerns for Fire.

# **Halton Region:**

- Due to Provincial legislation, Halton Region's role in land use planning and development matters has changed. The Region is no longer responsible for the Regional Official Plan - as this has become the responsibility of Halton's four local municipalities.
- Regional staff has no objection to the proposed minor variance application seeking relief under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act in order to permit an increase to the maximum width of the walkway access at the point of attachment to 2.7 m, an increase to the maximum total floor area for the private garage to 84.0 square m, an increase to the maximum garage projection to 5.7 m, an increase to the maximum lot coverage to 28.4%, an increase to the minimum front yard to 17.2 m and an increase to the maximum front yard to 29.1 m, under the requirements of the Town of Oakville Zoning By-law for the purpose of permitting the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the Subject Property.

<u>Oakville Hydro:</u> We do not have any comments to add for this group of minor variance applications.

**Union Gas:** No comments received.

**Letter(s) in support – None** 

Letter(s) in opposition - None

# **General notes for all applications:**

<u>Note:</u> The following standard comments apply to all applications. Any additional application specific comments are as shown below.

- The applicant is advised that permits may be required should any proposed work be carried out on the property i.e. site alteration permit, pool enclosure permit, tree preservation, etc.
- The applicant is advised that permits may be required from other departments/authorities (e.g. Engineering and Construction, Building, Conservation Halton etc.) should any proposed work be carried out on the property.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works that may affect existing trees (private or municipal) will require an arborist report.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works will require the removal of all encroachments from the public road allowance to the satisfaction of the Engineering and Construction Department.
- The applicant is advised that the comments provided pertain only to zoning and are not to be construed as a review or approval of any proposal

for the site. This review will be carried out through the appropriate approval process at which time the feasibility/scope of the works will be assessed.

- Unless otherwise states, the Planning basis for the conditions referenced herein are as follows:
  - Building in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevation drawings is required to ensure what is requested and ultimately approved, is built on site. This provides assurance and transparency through the process, noting the documents that are submitted with the application, provide the actual planning, neighbourhood and site basis for the request for the variances, and then the plans to be reviewed through the building permit and construction processes.
  - A two (2) year timeframe allows the owner to obtain building permit approval for what is ultimately approved within a reasonable timeframe of the application being heard by the Committee of Adjustment based on the requirements when it is processed, but cognizant of the everchanging neighbourhoods, policies and regulations which might then dictate a different result. Furthermore, if a building permit is not obtained within this timeframe, a new application would be required and subject to the neighbourhood notice circulation, public comments, applicable policies and regulations at that time.

Requested conditions from circulated agencies:

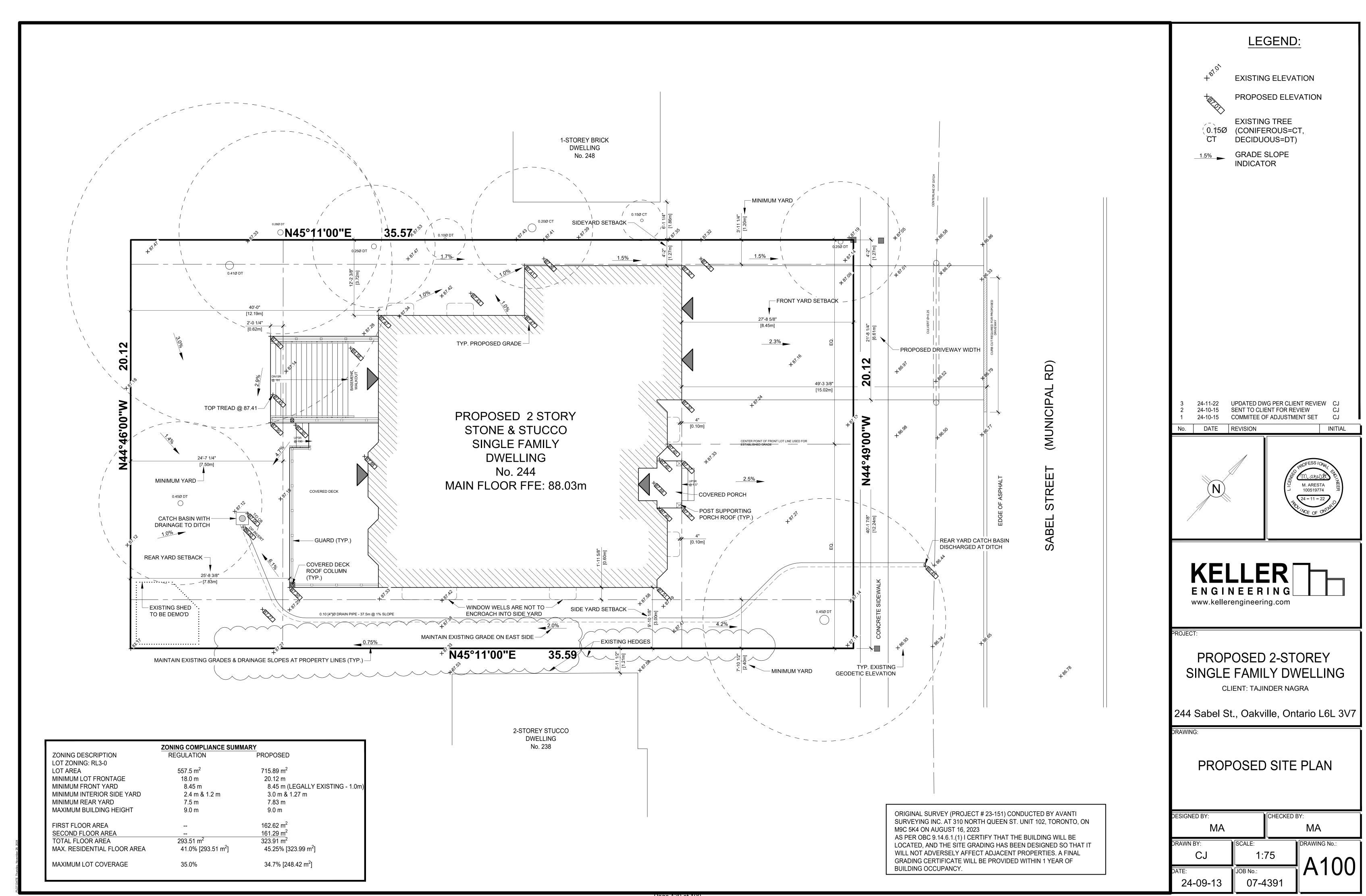
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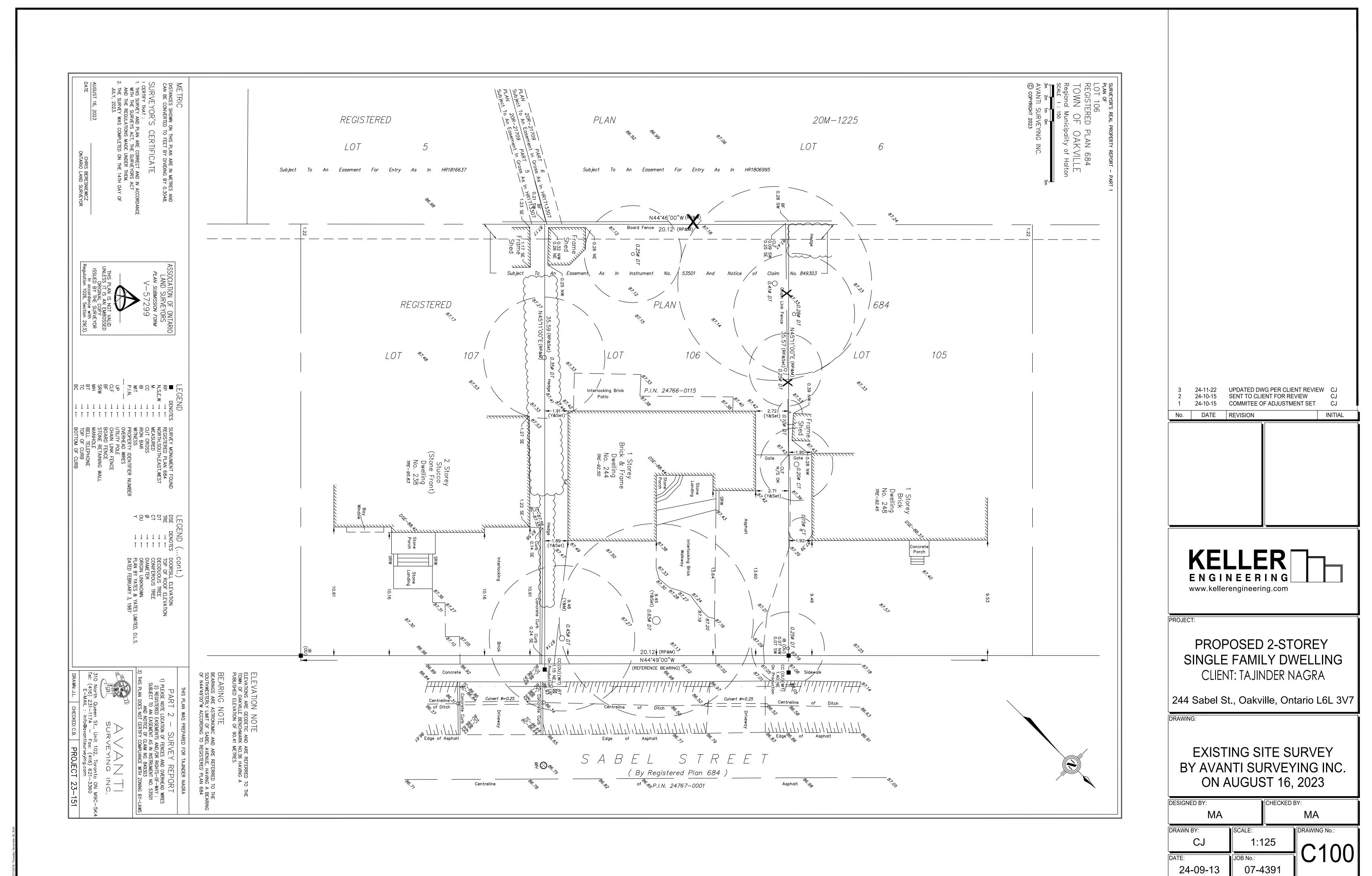
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Jennifer Ulcar Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment







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PROJECT:

# PROPOSED 2-STOREY SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING

CLIENT: TAJINDER NAGRA

244 Sabel St., Oakville, Ontario L6L 3V7

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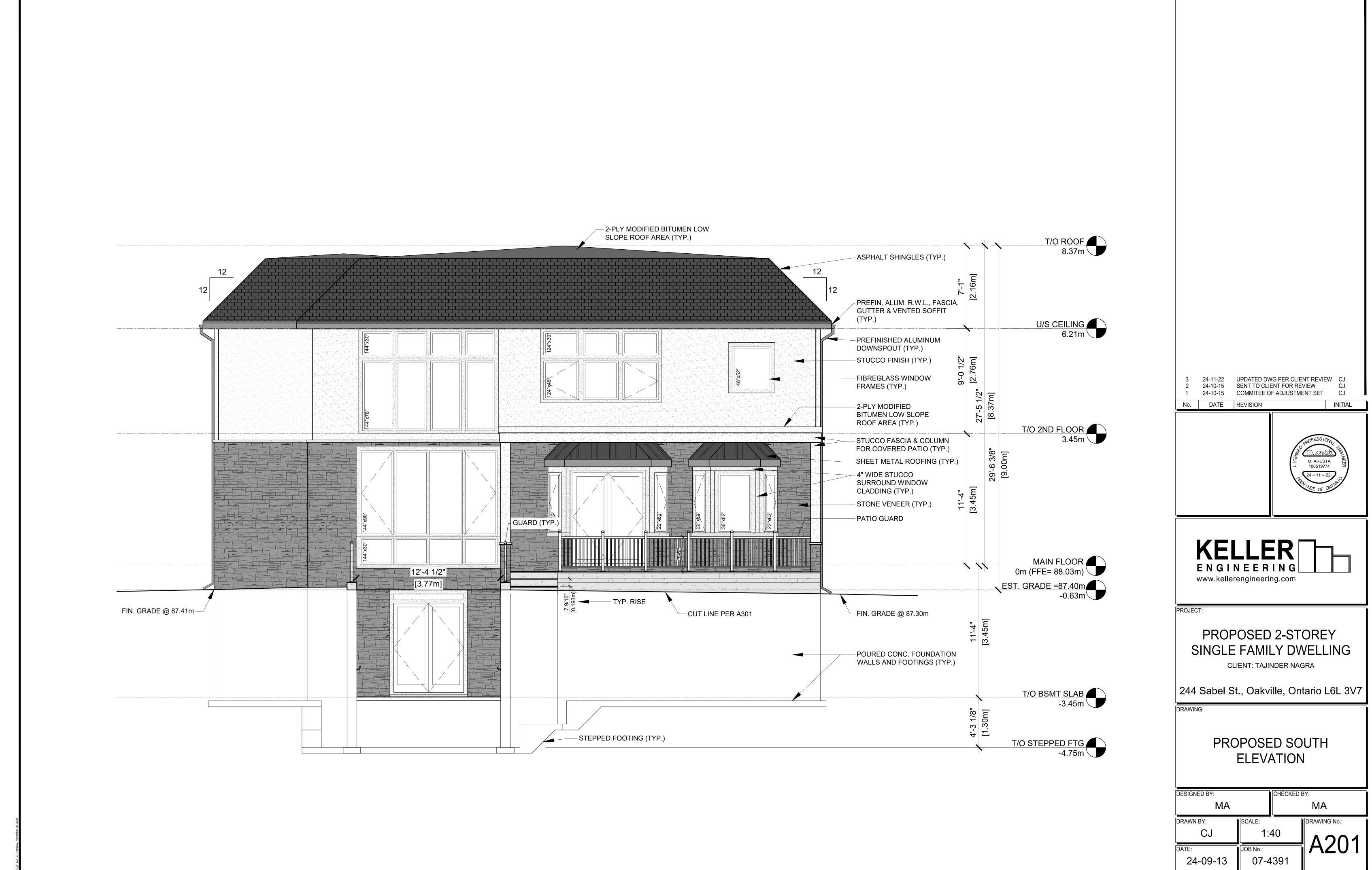
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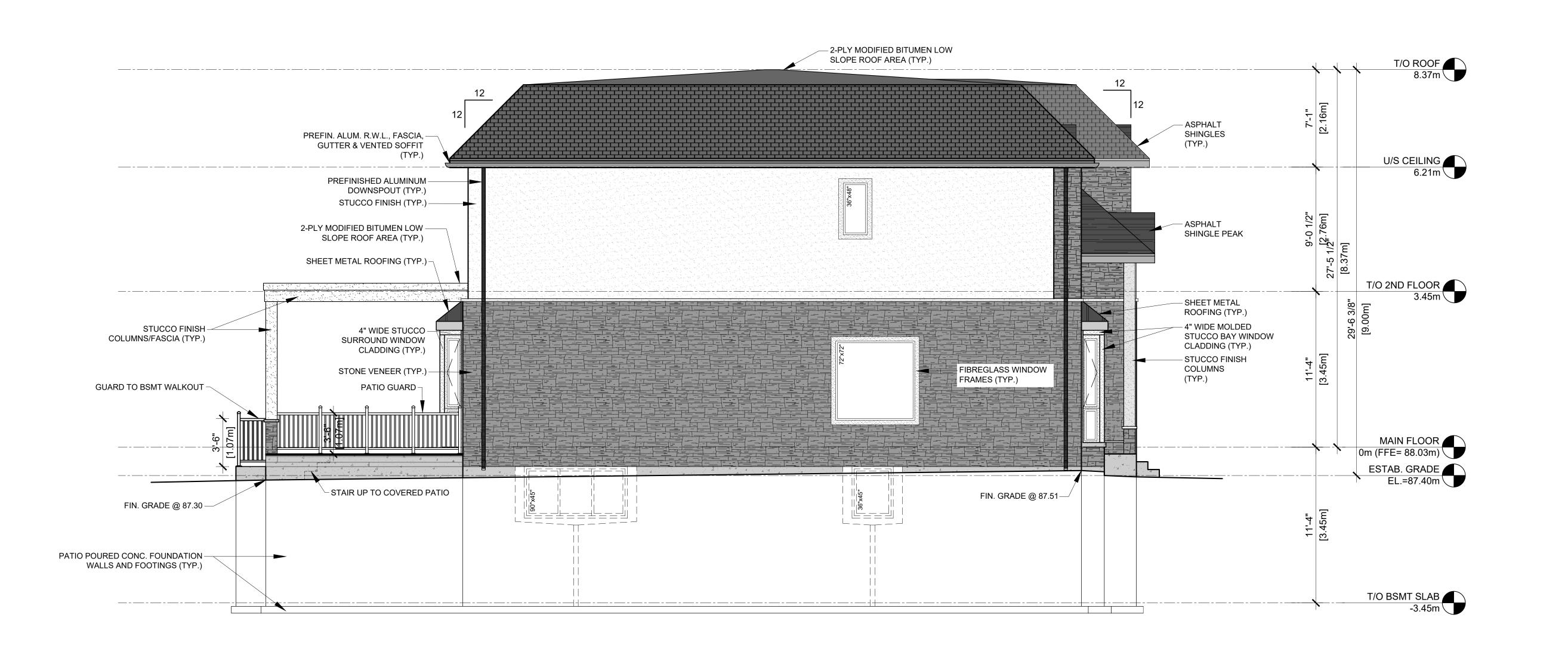
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PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION

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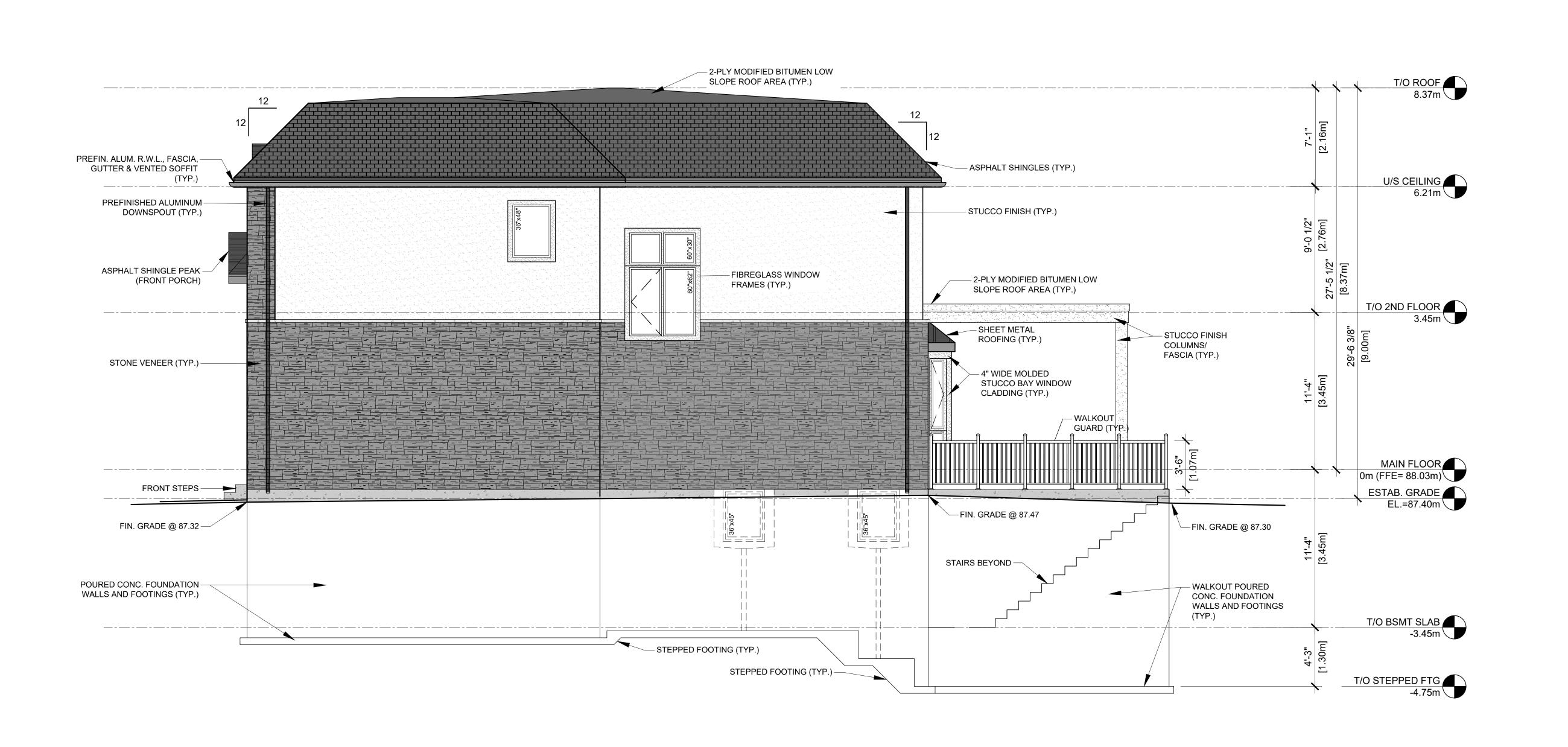
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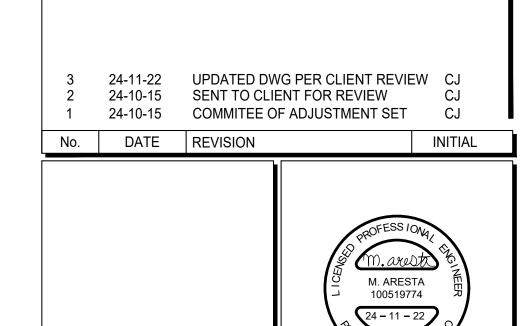
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# PROPOSED 2-STOREY SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING

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PROPOSED WEST ELEVATION

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October 11, 2024 Project No. 3230704

Town of Oakville Building Services Department 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville, ON L6H 0H3 (905) 845-6601

#### COVER LETTER 244 Sabel St., Oakville Ontario, L6L 3V7

Permit Application Number: 24-103773

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Owner, our primary purpose is for the committee of adjustment to review and consider accepting our application for minor variance of regarding Residential Floor Area (RFA) per Table 6.4.1.

Residential Floor Area: Table 6.4.1. - The maximum Residential Floor Area Ratio for a detached dwelling with a lot area between 650.00m2 and 742.99m2 shall be 41% (291.86m2) with a Lot area of 711.85m2, the calculated amount of 45.25% (323.91m2) does not comply.

#### **Proposed Dwelling Statistics:**

- a) i) First Floor Area is 162.62 m<sup>2</sup>
  - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Area: 161.37 m<sup>2</sup>
  - iii) Total Floor Area: 323.99 m2
  - iv) Lot area of 715.89 m2 per site survey conducted by Avanti Surveying Inc. dated August 16, 2023.
  - v) Residential Floor Area Ratio is 45.26%.
  - vi) \*\* This will require Minor Variance for zoning compliance.

We have reviewed past minor variance applications made to the Committee in the general vicinity of 244 Sabel St. that fall are under the same zoning and under Table 6.4.1. (650.00 m2 and 742.99 m2, 41% RFA) requirements for Residential Floor Area Ratio.

According to the public data provided by past Committee of adjustment meetings, the properties in the area having similar percentage Residential Floor Area ratios that were **approved** by the Committee of Adjustment panel were as follows:



#### **Approved:**

- 1. 2378 Rebecca St. (Dated 2018-01-16) @ 45.9% RFA
- 2. 415 Third Line (Dated 24-01-24) @ 45.1 % RFA
- 3. 439 Seabourne Dr. (Dated 16-11-18) @ 44.6% RFA
- 4. 2450 Rebecca St. (Dated 22-08-30) @ 44.4% RFA
- 5. 241 Cherryhill Rd (Dated 23-02-22) @ 44.2% RFA

The subject property is located near the Southwest corner of Third Line and Rebecca Street. This older neighborhood consists of a mixture of 50's and 60's vintage single-family bungalows amongst a transforming landscape of more modern two-storey homes replacing some of these older homes. According to the Town of Oakville's "Livable Oakville" official plan maps, this property can be considered as the Northeast corner of Bronte District in Oakville. It is situated about 2.5km from the Bronte Go train station.

As highlighted in 2(b) of section 2.2.3 of the province's Official Plan "A place to Grow", midtown Oakville is the only area mentioned in the plan as an urban growth center and is to provide an increased density of 400 residents and jobs per hectare.

Per schedule F map (Southwest) in the official plan's land use schedule, the area of Rebecca Street and Third Line is categorized as "Low Density Residential". In schedule E map, it is evident that this property does not fall within any parkway belt or greenbelt sensitive land jurisdictions.

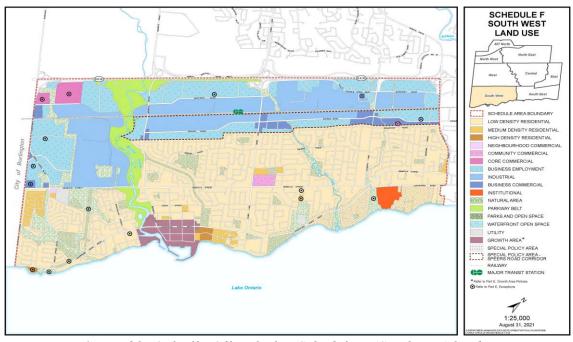


Figure 1: Livable Oakville Official Plan Schedule F (Southwest) land use map.

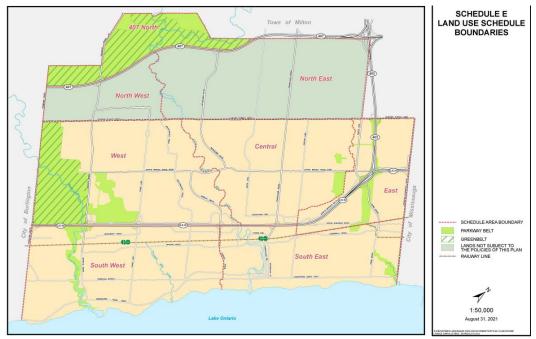


Figure 2: Livable Oakville Official Plan Schedule E Greenbelt map.

Under Part D of the 'Livable Oakville' Official Plan, section 11.1.8 describes provisions for land density intensification on existing or vacant lots within stable low-density residential areas. Since this proposed dwelling will be located on an existing low-density residential lot upon demolition of an existing house, the new footprint will fulfill the official plans provision to intensify the low-density area by providing increased density of livable area on the same lot, meanwhile being compliant with all other zoning regulations outlined for the RL3-0 zoned lot aside from the minor variance being requested in this application.

Section 11.1.9(a) describes that development of all stable residential communities be evaluated for their scale, height, mass, and architectural character and material compatibility with the surrounding neighborhood. Since this is a vintage neighborhood that is undergoing some intensification and modernization, we feel that our proposed design is compatible with the general direction of today's architectural design and materials. Under 11.1.9 (b), the proposed subject dwelling is compatible with all setbacks, orientation and separation consistent with the previous dwelling footprint. Section 11.1.9(e) highlights that the property should have adequate municipal infrastructure, in which this property is fully serviced for water, wastewater, waste management and fire protection.

In summary, we believe that the request to increase the allowable residential floor area ratio from the by-law's 41% to our requested 45.25% is not excessive, since we have identified that there have been several other applicant properties of comparable floor area range made within the low-density neighborhood which have been approved. This will also provide an opportunity to increase livable density and could provide potential future options for rental to increase the number of people occupying the house and help offset housing/rental shortages in the city.

We thank you for your consideration of our application.



#### Sincerely,

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# Henry J. Jansen, P.Eng, ACCI, LCCI. DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS – GTA & SOUTHERN ONTARIO



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# Notice of Public Hearing Committee of Adjustment Application



File # A/014/2025

#### **Electronic hearing:**

By videoconference and live-streaming video on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at <u>oakville.ca</u> on Wednesday, February 05, 2025 at 7 p.m.

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**Applicant and property information:** 

Applicant / Owner	Authorized Agent	Subject Property
T. Nagra	Keller Engineering (Henry Jansen)	244 Sabel St
	25 First St	PLAN 684 LOT 106
	Orangeville ON L9W 2C8	

Zoning of property: RL3-0, Residential

#### Variance request:

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the subject property proposing the following variance to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

No.	Current	Proposed
1	Table 6.4.1	To increase the maximum residential floor area to
	The maximum residential floor area for a	45.25%.
	detached dwelling with a lot area between	
	650.0m <sup>2</sup> and 742.99m <sup>2</sup> shall be 41%.	

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#### Date mailed:

January 21, 2025



#### COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

#### MINOR VARIANCE REPORT

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 45 of the Planning Act, 1990

APPLICATION: A/014/2025 RELATED FILE: N/A

#### DATE OF MEETING:

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	Orangeville ON, CANADA L9W 2E1	

**OFFICIAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Low Density Residential** 

ZONING: RL3-0, Residential

WARD: 1 DISTRICT: West

#### APPLICATION:

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the subject property proposing the following variance to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

No.	Current	Proposed
1	Table 6.4.1	To increase the maximum residential
	The maximum residential floor area for a detached dwelling with a lot area between 650.0m <sup>2</sup> and 742.99m <sup>2</sup> shall be 41%.	floor area to 45.25%.

#### CIRCULATED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES COMMENTS RECEIVED

#### Planning Services:

(Note: Planning Services includes a consolidated comment from the relevant district teams including, Current, Long Range and Heritage Planning, Urban Design and Development Engineering)

A/014/2025 – 244 Sabel Street (West District) (OP Designation: Low Density Residential)

The applicant proposes to construct a two-storey detached dwelling, subject to the variance listed above.

Section 45 of the *Planning Act* provides the Committee of Adjustment with the authority to authorize minor variances from provisions of the Zoning By-law provided the

requirements set out under 45(1) in the *Planning Act* are met. Staff comments concerning the application of the four tests to this minor variance request are as follows:

#### **Site and Area Context**

The subject property is located in an area that has experienced some redevelopment in the form of replacement dwellings and additions/alterations to existing dwellings. The neighbourhood consists of original one-storey detached dwellings, as well as newer two-storey detached dwellings with diverse architectural styles. The following images provide the neighbourhood context in the immediate vicinity of the subject lands.



Aerial Photo of subject lands – 244 Sabel Street



Photograph of subject lands – 244 Sabel Street and the neighbouring dwellings abutting the property to the south at 238 Sabel Street (left side of photo) and the north at 248 Sabel Street (right side of photo) [Photo taken January 21, 2025]



Photograph of the existing one-storey dwellings located on the east side of Sabel Street, opposite the subject lands (Photo taken January 21, 2025)



244 Sabel Street – Proposed Front Elevation

As seen in the photos above, to the immediate north of the proposed development is a one-storey bungalow original to the neighbourhood. To the immediate south, there is a

newer construction two-storey detached dwelling containing a one-car integral garage. Across the street from the subject lands are additional one-storey bungalows original to the neighbourhood.

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

The subject lands are designated Low Density Residential in the Official Plan. Development within stable residential communities shall be evaluated against the criteria in Section 11.1.9 to ensure new development will maintain and protect the existing neighbourhood character. The proposal was evaluated against the criteria established under Section 11.1.9, and the following criteria apply:

Policies 11.1.9 a), b), and h) state:

- "a) The built form of development, including scale, height, massing, architectural character and materials, is to be compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood.
- b) Development should be compatible with the setbacks, orientation and separation distances within the surrounding neighbourhood.
- h) Impacts on the adjacent properties shall be minimized in relation to grading, drainage, location of service areas, access and circulation, privacy, and microclimatic conditions such as shadowing."

The proposed development has been evaluated against the Design Guidelines for Stable Residential Communities, which are used to direct the design of the new development to ensure the maintenance and preservation of the existing neighbourhood character in accordance with Section 11.1.9 of Livable Oakville. Section 6.1.2 c) of Livable Oakville provides that the urban design policies of Livable Oakville will be implemented through design documents, such as the Design Guidelines for Stable Residential Communities, and the Zoning By-law. Staff are of the opinion that the proposal would not implement the Design Guidelines for Stable Residential Communities, in particular, the following sections:

- **3.1.1. Character:** New development should be designed to maintain and preserve the scale and character of the site and its immediate context and to create compatible transitions between the new dwelling and existing dwellings in the surrounding neighbourhood.
- **3.1.3 Scale**: New development should not have the appearance of being substantially larger than the existing dwellings in the immediate vicinity. If a larger massing is proposed, it should be subdivided into smaller building elements that respond to the context of the neighbourhood patterns.
- **3.2.1 Massing**: New development, which is larger in overall massing than adjacent dwellings, should be designed to reduce the building massing through the thoughtful composition of smaller elements and forms that visually reflect the scale and character of the dwellings in the surrounding area. The design approach may incorporate:
  - Projections and/or recesses of forms and/or wall planes on the façade(s).
  - Single-level building elements when located adjacent to lower height dwellings.
  - Variations in roof forms.
  - Subdividing the larger building into smaller elements through additive and/or repetitive massing techniques.

- Porches and balconies that can reduce the verticality of taller dwellings and bring focus to the main entrance.
- Architectural components that reflect human scale and do not appear monolithic.
- Horizontal detailing to de-emphasize the massing.
- Variation in building materials and colours.
- **3.2.2. Height:** New development should make every effort to incorporate a transition in building height when the proposed development is more than a storey higher than the adjacent dwellings. The transition may be achieved by:
  - stepping down the proposed dwelling height towards the adjacent shorter dwellings
  - constructing a mid-range building element between the shorter and taller dwellings on either side
  - increasing the separation distance between dwellings

New development is encouraged to incorporate upper storey living spaces wholly or partially within the roof structure to de-emphasize the height and overall building scale, and to divide the massing of the roof. Dormer and end gable windows can provide adequate light into these spaces.

**3.2.4 Primary Façade**: New development is discouraged to project significant built form and elements toward the street which may create an overpowering effect on the streetscape.

In staff's opinion, the proposed residential floor area increase, along with the architectural design of the dwelling's exterior, have not been properly considered when examining it against the existing character of the stable residential neighbourhood in which the dwelling is located. As such, the proposal results in a development that appears to be substantially larger than those around it and would result in negative cumulative impacts on the surrounding neighbourhood. In particular, the proposed twostorey entryway feature would enhance the verticality of the primary façade and contribute to the development of a dwelling which helps further exacerbate the negative impacts of mass and scale on nearby properties, and the local streetscape. Furthermore, the proposed dwelling does not provide an appropriate transition to the abutting one-storey dwelling to the north or the existing one-storey dwellings across the street either. The height of the proposed dwelling should be stepped down towards the northern end of the property or the second floor integrated into a lowered roofline. Portions of the second floor could also be stepped back along the front main wall to help mitigate the potential shadowing, massing, and scale impacts on the abutting onestorey dwelling.

On this basis, it is staff's opinion that the proposed variance does not maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan as it would contribute to a proposal that would not maintain nor protect the character of the existing neighbourhood.

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

**Variance #1** – Floor Area Ratio (Objection) – Increase from 41% to 45.25%

The applicant requests relief from Zoning By-law 2014-014, as amended, to permit a maximum residential floor area increase of 4.25% from what is permitted. The intent of

the Zoning By-law provision for residential floor area is to prevent a dwelling from having a mass and scale that appears larger than the dwellings in the surrounding neighbourhood.

The residential floor area ratio (RFA) variance results in a total increase of approximately 30.48 square metres above the maximum permitted under the by-law for this lot. The proposed dwelling also consists of massing resulting from the large opento-below area of approximately 25.61 square metres in the rear, that pushes the second-storey floor area to the perimeter of the dwelling. While the open-to-below does not technically count towards the residential floor area, it contributes to the massing and scale of the proposed dwelling in a manner that is not compatible with the neighbourhood character. The 25.61 square metres of open-to-below area, combined with the increase in residential floor area of approximately 30.48 square metres above the maximum permitted under the by-law, effectively results in a total of 56.09 square metres of additional perceived massing for the dwelling. The resulting overall built-form massing equates to a residential floor area ratio of 48.83%. The combination of both the proposed increase in the residential floor area ratio and the large open-to-below area will result in a dwelling that appears to be much larger from the public realm than its abutting neighbours, causing undue adverse impacts upon the local streetscape. The proposal as currently envisioned, does not help maintain or protect the existing character of the stable residential neighbourhood.

The dwelling design does not appropriately mitigate the potential massing and scale impacts on abutting properties either. It is noted that the roofline for instance, has not been lowered or integrated into the second storey to help mitigate massing and scale from the public realm. Additionally, the inclusion of the two-storey front porch creates an overpowering front façade element which also projects massing towards the public realm.

The proposal also does not incorporate design elements that would help to mitigate the impact of the significant massing and scale on adjacent properties such as: the second storey being stepped back from the front main wall of the first storey, variations in dwelling height, lowered rooflines, wall plane variations, façade articulation, adequate recesses, variation in roof forms, and massing that is broken up into smaller elements.

On this basis, it is staff's opinion that the intended development would appear visually larger than the surrounding dwellings, and as currently proposed, does not maintain or protect the neighbourhood's existing character. In Staff's opinion, the proposed variance does not meet the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law and would negatively impact the streetscape.

Notwithstanding the comments above, it should be noted that the Town's Development Engineering Department also provided comments on this application and indicated that there are no issues with the specific variance. Development Engineering will require a Site Alteration permit and on-site stormwater management will also be asked for as a part of the application. Additionally, staff have stated that the following should be noted moving forward based on the review of the plans that were submitted:

- The site requires a best-efforts stormwater management approach. Development Engineering recommends the 25mm retention through stormwater management implementation.
- Please note swales are required to be minimum 2%

 Please note Development Engineering Procedures and Guidelines must be followed for grading, swales, catch basin connections, etc. when developing a lot grading design.

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

Staff are of the opinion that the proposal does not represent the appropriate development of the subject lands as the variance is not minor in nature and will result in a dwelling that appears larger than those in the immediate area. The proposed dwelling creates negative impacts on the streetscape in terms of massing and scale, and ultimately it does not fit within the context of the surrounding neighbourhood.

On this basis, it is staff's opinion that the application does not meet the four tests under Section 45 (1) of the *Planning Act* and staff recommends that the application be denied.

Bell Canada: No comments received.

**<u>Fire:</u>** No Concerns for Fire.

#### **Halton Region:**

- Due to Provincial legislation, Halton Region's role in land use planning and development matters has changed. The Region is no longer responsible for the Regional Official Plan - as this has become the responsibility of Halton's four local municipalities.
- Regional staff has no objection to the proposed minor variance application seeking relief under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act in order to permit an increase to the maximum residential floor area ratio to 45.25%, under the requirements of the Town of Oakville Zoning By-law for the purpose of constructing a two-storey detached dwelling on the Subject Property.

<u>Oakville Hydro:</u> We do not have any comments for this group of minor variance applications.

**Union Gas:** No comments received.

Letter(s) in support - None

Letter(s) in opposition – None

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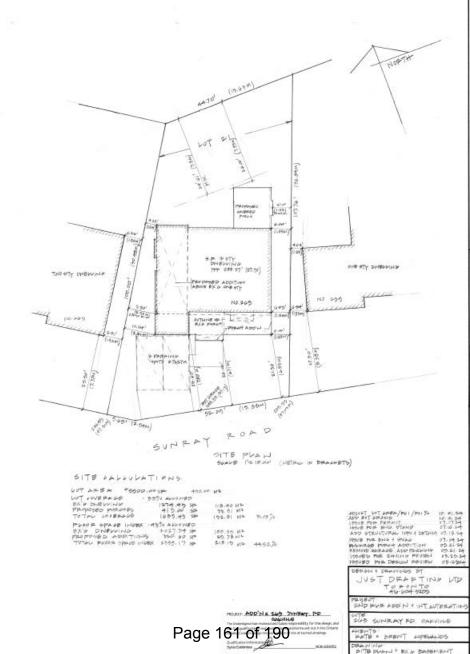
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Committee of Adjustment



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B. Copeland	SYLVIA EDELENBOS	263 Sunray Rd
	JUST DRAFTING LTD	PLAN M28 LOT 21
	216 MEDLAND ST	
	TORONTO ON M6P 2N7	

Zoning of property: RL3-0, Residential

#### Variance request:

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit a second storey addition and porch addition proposing the following variances to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

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#### Date mailed:

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#### **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

#### MINOR VARIANCE REPORT

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 45 of the Planning Act, 1990

APPLICATION: A/015/2025 RELATED FILE: N/A

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**OFFICIAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Low Density Residential** 

**ZONING: RL3-0, Residential** 

WARD: 1 DISTRICT: West

#### **APPLICATION:**

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	metres and 1.2 metres.	
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	The maximum residential floor area ratio for a	floor area to 44.52%.
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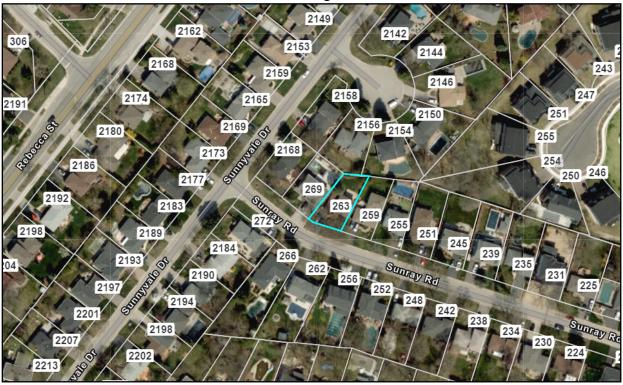
(Note: Planning Services includes a consolidated comment from the relevant district teams including, Current, Long Range and Heritage Planning, Urban Design and Development Engineering)

# A/015/2025 – 263 Sunray Road (West District) (OP Designation: Low Density Residential)

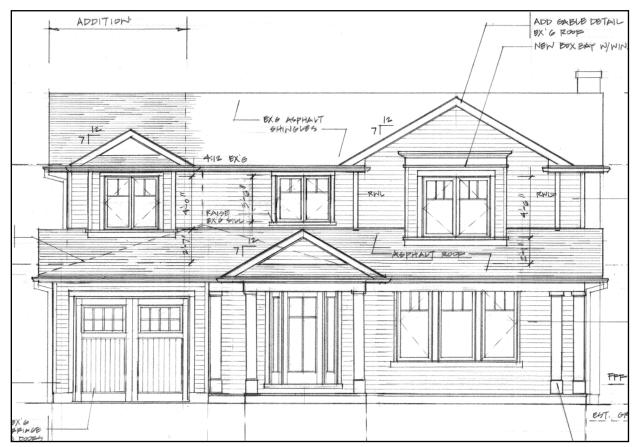
The applicant proposes to construct a second storey addition and porch additions to the existing detached dwelling, subject to the variances listed above. Section 45 of the *Planning Act* provides the Committee of Adjustment with the authority to authorize minor variances from provisions of the Zoning By-law provided the requirements set out under 45(1) in the *Planning Act* are met. Staff comments concerning the application of the four tests to this minor variance request are as follows:

#### Site Area and Context

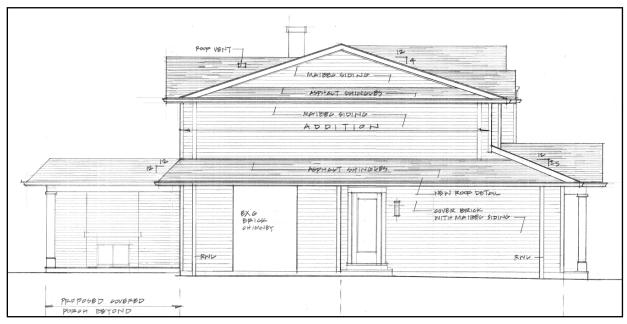
The subject lands are within a neighbourhood that has experienced some redevelopment over the past number of years, predominately in the form of additions/alterations to existing dwellings, but also a few replacement dwellings. The neighbourhood primarily consists of two-storey and one-storey existing housing stock. Some of which have been renovated, with the inclusion of new additions to expand the dwellings, along with some newer two-storey replacement dwellings. Dwellings in the surrounding area consist of a similar architectural style with design elements that help maintain and contribute to the established neighbourhood character.



Aerial Photo - 263 Sunray Road



Front Elevation – 263 Sunray Road



West Elevation - 263 Sunray Road

It should be noted that the Town's Development Engineering Department provided comments on this application and indicated that there are no issues with the specific variances being proposed, as the anticipated works are generally only impacting the existing footprint. Development Engineering will require a Site Alteration Permit and onsite stormwater management will be asked for as part of the application. As existing topographic information has not been provided, it is difficult for Development Engineering to provide additional comments. The cabana is close to property line which could cause difficulties with drainage and grading, but it is difficult to determine without

a grading plan that includes existing topographic information. Grading Plans are to be completed by a qualified professional.

Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official PlanThe subject property is designated Low Density Residential in the Official Plan. Development within stable residential communities shall be evaluated against the criteria in Section 11.1.9 to ensure new development will maintain and protect the existing neighbourhood character. The proposal was evaluated against the criteria established under 11.1.9, and the following criteria apply:

#### Policy 11.1.9 a) states:

"a) The built form of development, including scale, height, massing, architectural character and materials, is to be compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood."

Section 6.1.2 c) of Livable Oakville provides that the urban design policies of Livable Oakville will be implemented through design documents, such as the Design Guidelines for Stable Residential Communities, and the Zoning By-law. The variances have been evaluated against the Design Guidelines for Stable Residential Communities, which are used to direct the design of the new development to ensure the maintenance and protection of the existing neighbourhood character in accordance with Section 11.1.9 of Livable Oakville. Staff are of the opinion that the proposal adequately implements the Design Guidelines for Stable Residential Communities.

The proposed second-storey addition, along with the front yard and rear yard covered porch additions generally maintain the existing setback conditions on the property, while modestly increasing the footprint of the existing dwelling. On this basis, the variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan.

#### Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning Bylaw?

**Variance #1 –** Interior Side Yard setback (No Objection) – Decrease from 2.4 metres to 1.83 metres

The applicant requests relief from Zoning By-law 2014-014, as amended, to decrease the interior easterly side yard from 2.4 metres to 1.83 metres. The intent of regulating the side yard setback is to ensure adequate spatial separation between dwellings and to limit negative impacts on drainage. Staff note that the variance can be considered technical in nature, as it would recognize the existing setback condition on the lot. The proposed addition to the dwelling does not contribute whatsoever to the side yard setback reduction, the variance is to simply allow for the current setback to be legalized. The front and rear yard covered porches are also in-line with the existing dwelling, resulting in a built form that provides for the same easterly interior side yard setback which currently exists. Staff note the setback still provides space for a swale for the drainage of surface runoff and sufficient space for access and maintenance.

Variance #2 – Floor Area Ratio (No Objection) – Increase from 43% to 44.52%

The applicant requests relief from Zoning By-law 2014-014, as amended, to increase the floor area ratio from 43% to 44.52%. The intent of the Zoning By-law provision for regulating the maximum residential floor area is to ensure a dwelling's mass and scale does not appear larger than the dwellings in the surrounding area. The impacts of the floor area ratio increase of 1.52% are mitigated through the step backs made to the

second storey along the front and rear of the dwelling. The overall massing and scale for the proposed dwelling is further mitigated through the articulation of the front façade, incorporation and use of one-storey architectural elements including the front porch and exterior window treatments, and the step backs of the primary façade so that the dwelling has a reduced second storey floor area. This will provide additional buffering to the neighbouring dwellings and help limit any potential massing, shadowing, or overlook concerns related to the floor area ratio increase.

**Variance #3** – Front Yard Setback (No Objection) – Decrease from 6.8 metres to 6.55 metres

The applicant requests relief from Zoning By-law 2014-014, as amended, to decrease the front yard setback from 6.8 metres to 6.55 metres. The intent of regulating the front yard setback is to ensure a relatively uniform setback along the street. The proposed variance is primarily attributed to the proposed one-storey front porch addition. The front yard setback to the front main wall of the dwelling is setback further than the minimum required under the By-law. The dwelling as a whole is still aligned with the front yard setbacks of adjacent dwellings and will blend in with the streetscape of the surrounding neighbourhood.

It is staff's opinion that the cumulative effect of the proposed variances does not negatively impact adjacent properties or the surrounding area. Measures have been taken to mitigate the potential impacts the proposed development may have, and the proposed variances meet the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law and would not negatively impact the streetscape.

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

Staff are of the opinion that the proposal represents appropriate development of the subject property. The variances are minor in nature and will not create any undue adverse impacts to adjoining properties or the existing neighbourhood character.

#### Recommendation:

Staff do not object to the proposed variances. Should this minor variance request be approved by the Committee, the following conditions are recommended:

- The second storey addition and porch additions to the existing detached dwelling be constructed in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevation drawings dated October 1, 2024; and
- 2. That the approval expires two (2) years from the date of the decision if a Building Permit has not been issued for the proposed construction.

Bell Canada: No comments received.

Fire: No Concerns for Fire.

#### **Halton Region:**

- Due to Provincial legislation, Halton Region's role in land use planning and development matters has changed. The Region is no longer responsible for the Regional Official Plan - as this has become the responsibility of Halton's four local municipalities.
- Regional staff has no objection to the proposed minor variance application seeking relief under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act in order to permit a decrease to the minimum easterly interior side yard to 1.83 m, an increase to the maximum residential floor area to 44.52% and a decrease to the minimum front yard to 6.55 m, under the requirements of the Town of Oakville Zoning By-law for the purpose of permitting a second storey addition and a porch addition on the Subject Property.

<u>Oakville Hydro:</u> We do not have any comments to add for this group of minor variance applications.

**Union Gas:** No comments received.

**Letter(s) in support – None** 

Letter(s) in opposition – None

#### General notes for all applications:

<u>Note:</u> The following standard comments apply to all applications. Any additional application specific comments are as shown below.

- The applicant is advised that permits may be required should any proposed work be carried out on the property i.e. site alteration permit, pool enclosure permit, tree preservation, etc.
- The applicant is advised that permits may be required from other departments/authorities (e.g. Engineering and Construction, Building, Conservation Halton etc.) should any proposed work be carried out on the property.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works that may affect existing trees (private or municipal) will require an arborist report.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works will require the removal of all encroachments from the public road allowance to the satisfaction of the Engineering and Construction Department.
- The applicant is advised that the comments provided pertain only to zoning and are not to be construed as a review or approval of any proposal for the site. This review will be carried out through the appropriate approval process at which time the feasibility/scope of the works will be assessed.
- Unless otherwise states, the Planning basis for the conditions referenced herein are as follows:

- Building in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevation drawings is required to ensure what is requested and ultimately approved, is built on site. This provides assurance and transparency through the process, noting the documents that are submitted with the application, provide the actual planning, neighbourhood and site basis for the request for the variances, and then the plans to be reviewed through the building permit and construction processes.
- A two (2) year timeframe allows the owner to obtain building permit approval for what is ultimately approved within a reasonable timeframe of the application being heard by the Committee of Adjustment based on the requirements when it is processed, but cognizant of the everchanging neighbourhoods, policies and regulations which might then dictate a different result. Furthermore, if a building permit is not obtained within this timeframe, a new application would be required and subject to the neighbourhood notice circulation, public comments, applicable policies and regulations at that time.

#### Requested conditions from circulated agencies:

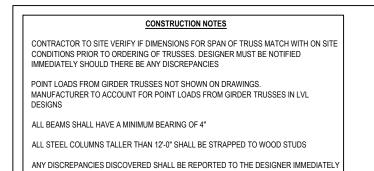
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- 2. That the approval expires two (2) years from the date of the decision if a Building Permit has not been issued for the proposed construction.

J. Ulcar

Jennifer Ulcar Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment



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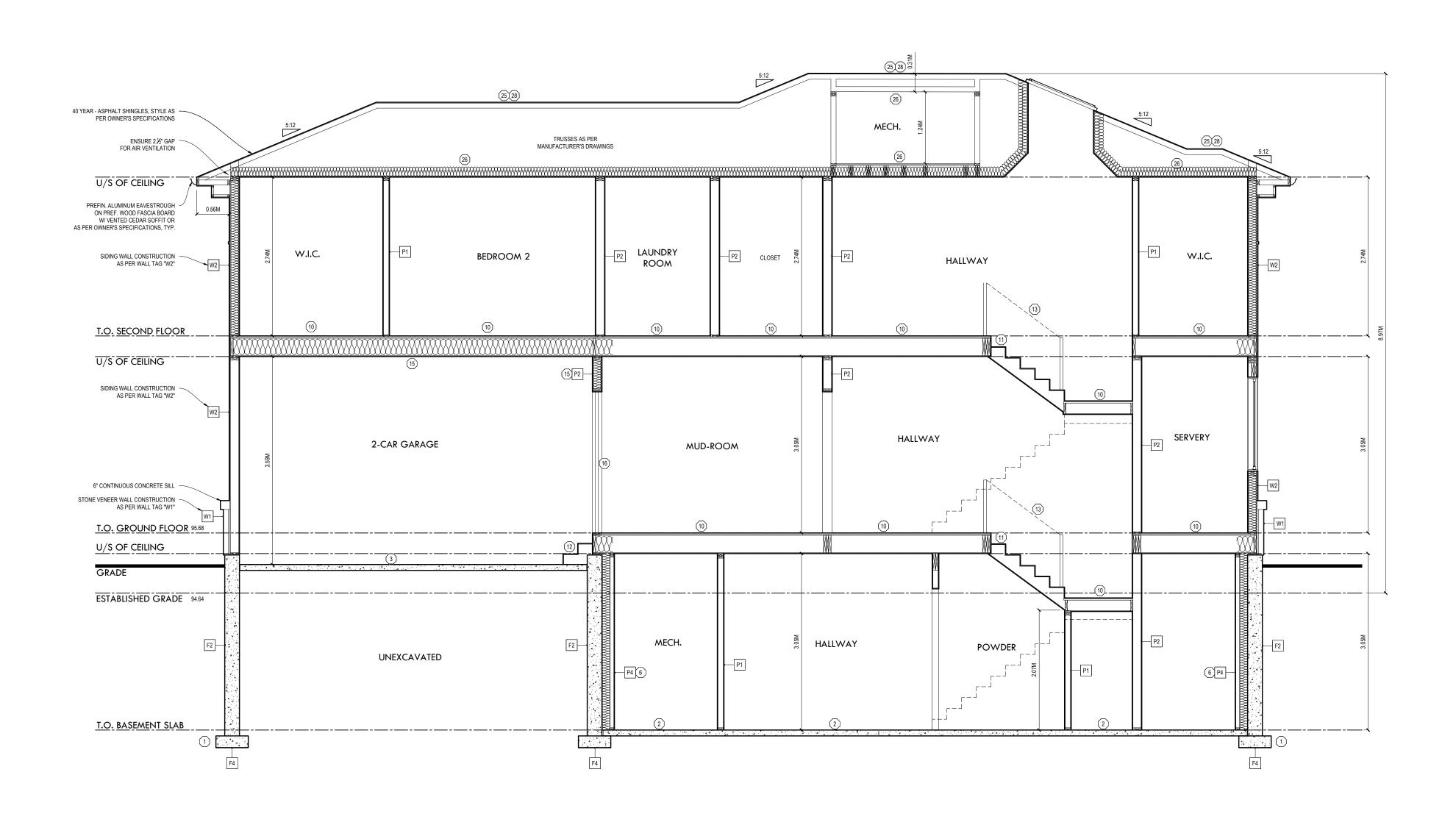
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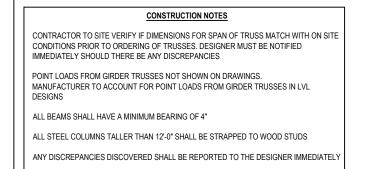
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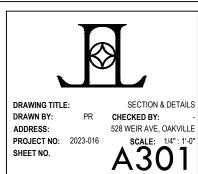
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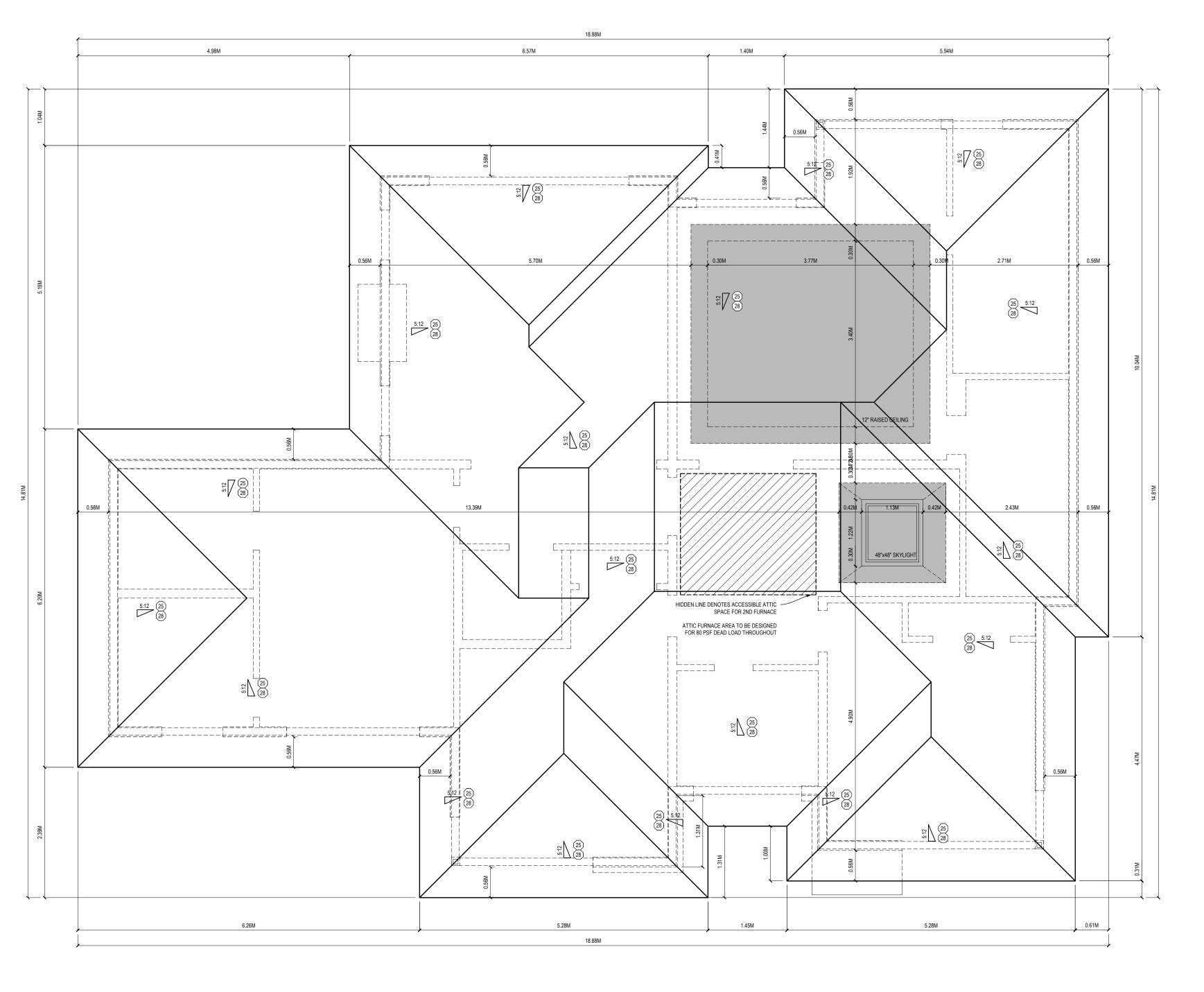
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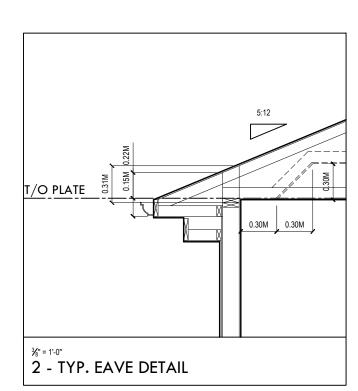
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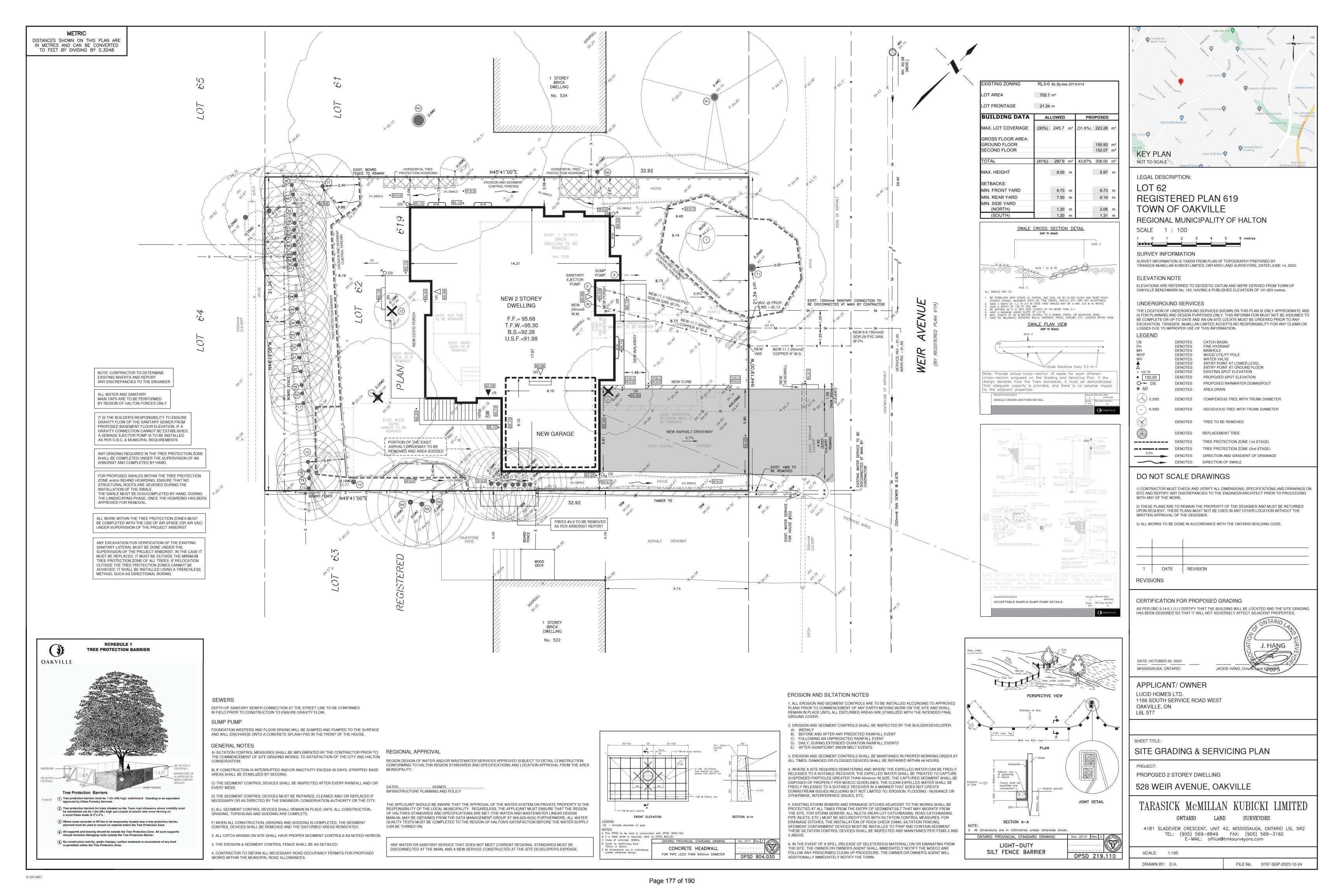
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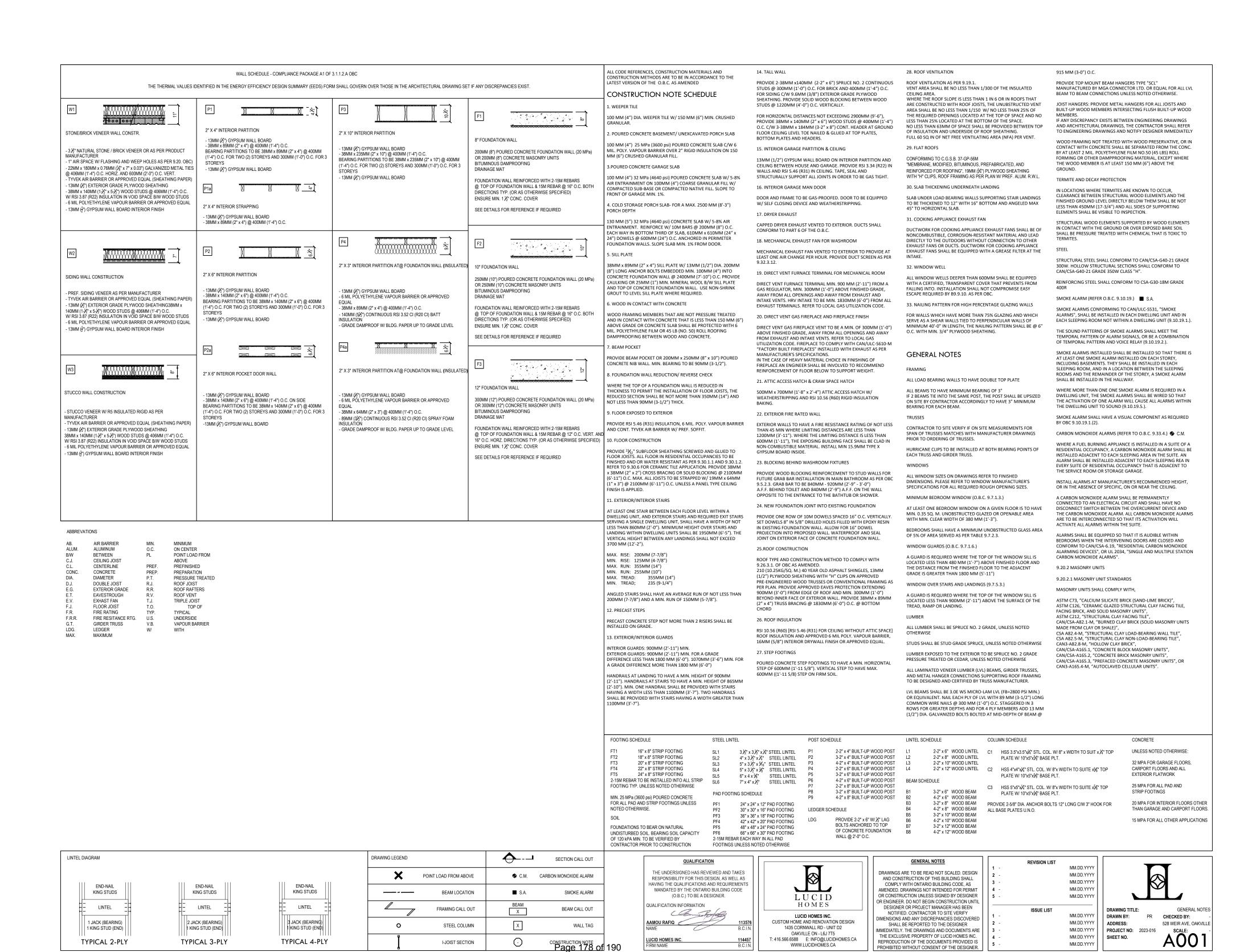
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# Notice of Public Hearing Committee of Adjustment Application



File No.: A/025/2025

#### **Electronic hearing:**

By videoconference and live-streaming video on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at <u>Oakville.ca</u> on Wednesday February 05, 2025 at 7 p.m.

#### Why am I receiving this notice?

You are receiving this notice because the applicant noted below has submitted a minor variance application to the Town of Oakville. As stipulated by the *Planning Act*, notice must be provided to property owners within 60 metres (200 ft.) of the area to which the application applies. Further details of this application, including drawings, can be viewed online at <u>Agendas & Meetings (oakville.ca)</u>.

Applicant and property information:

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Applicant / Owner	Authorized Agent	Subject Property
M. KHALID	Pamir Rafiq	528 Weir Ave
	Lucid Homes Inc.	PLAN 619 LOT 62
	1435 CORNWALL RD	
	UNIT D2	
	Oakville ON L6J 7T5	

Zoning of Property: RL3-0, Residential

#### **Variance Request:**

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the subject property proposing the following variance(s) to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

No	Current	Proposed
1	Section 6.4.1	To increase the maximum residential floor area
	The maximum residential floor area ratio for a detached dwelling on a lot with a lot area	ratio to 43.87%.
	between 650.00 m <sup>2</sup> and 742.99 m <sup>2</sup> shall be 41%.	

#### How do I participate if I have comments or concerns?

#### Submit written correspondence

You can send your written comments regarding the application by email (preferred) or regular mail to the Secretary-Treasurer noted below. Include your name, address and application number or address of the property in which you are providing comments. To allow all Committee of Adjustment members the opportunity to review and consider your comments, please provide your written submissions to be received no later than noon the day before the hearing date.

Please be advised that any written correspondence submitted to the Town of Oakville regarding this application will be made public pursuant to the *Planning Act* and *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection Act*.

#### Participate in the electronic hearing by teleconference or videoconference.

Pre-register as a delegation by contacting the Secretary-Treasurer noted below by email or telephone no later than noon the day before the hearing date. You are encouraged to pre-register as a delegation as soon as possible in order to facilitate an orderly registration process. Pre-registered delegates will be provided with all applicable access codes and instructions to enter the electronic hearing and may also be asked to test their audio/video capabilities prior to the hearing.

#### Watch the Committee of Adjustment hearing:

If you do not wish to participate, but would like to follow along, the hearing will be publicly live-streamed on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at <a href="Oakville.ca">Oakville.ca</a>. The live-stream will begin just before 7 p.m.

#### More information:

Town departments and agency comments regarding this application will be available online at <u>Agendas & Meetings (oakville.ca)</u> by noon on the Friday before the hearing date.

#### Notice of decision:

If you wish to be notified of the decision for this application, you must make a written request by email or regular mail to the Secretary-Treasurer noted below. The written request must be received before noon the day before the hearing date. This will entitle you to be notified of any future Ontario Land Tribunal proceedings.

#### **Contact information:**

Jen Ulcar Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville, ON L6H 0H3 Phone: 905-845-6601 ext. 1829

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#### Date mailed:

January 21, 2025

# A/025/2025 - 528 Weir Avenue



#### **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

#### MINOR VARIANCE REPORT

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 45 of the Planning Act, 1990

APPLICATION: A/025/2025 RELATED FILE: N/A

#### **DATE OF MEETING:**

By videoconference and live-streaming video on the Town of Oakville's Live Stream webpage at Oakville.ca on Wednesday February 05, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Owner (s)	<u>Agent</u>	Location of Land
M. KHALID	Pamir Rafiq	PLAN 619 LOT 62
	Lucid Homes Inc.	528 Weir Ave
	1435 CORNWALL RD, Unit D2	Town of Oakville
	Oakville ON, Canada L6J 7T5	

**OFFICIAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Low Density Residential** 

ZONING: RL3-0, Residential

WARD: 2 DISTRICT: West

#### **APPLICATION:**

Under Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, the applicant is requesting the Committee of Adjustment to authorize a minor variance to permit the construction of a two-storey detached dwelling on the subject property proposing the following variance(s) to Zoning By-law 2014-014:

No.	Current	Proposed
1	Section 6.4.1	To increase the maximum residential
	The maximum residential floor area ratio for a detached dwelling on a lot with a lot area between 650.00 m² and 742.99 m² shall be 41%.	floor area ratio to 43.87%.

#### CIRCULATED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES COMMENTS RECEIVED

#### Planning Services;

(Note: Planning Services includes a consolidated comment from the relevant district teams including, Current, Long Range and Heritage Planning, Urban Design and Development Engineering)

A/025/2025 – 528 Weir Ave (West District) (OP Designation: Low Density Residential)

The applicant proposes to construct a two-storey detached dwelling, subject to the variance listed above.

#### **Site Area and Context**

The subject lands are within a neighbourhood that is in transition, consisting of onestorey dwellings with some newer two-storey dwellings ranging in architectural forms and design having been constructed within recent years.



Aerial photo of 528 Weir Avenue



Subject lands – 258 Weir Avenue



Lands to the south – 522 Weir Avenue



Lands to the north – 534 Weir Avenue



Lands further north along west side of Weir Avenue – 540 to 552 Weir Avenue

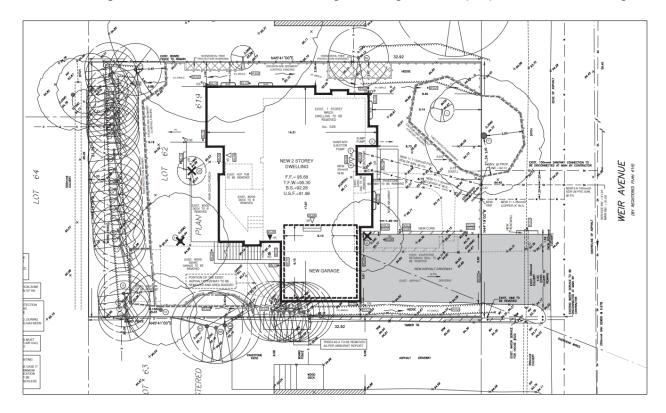


Lands along east side of Weir Avenue (opposite of the subject lands) – 531 to 521 Weir Avenue



Lands further north along east side of Weir Avenue (opposite of the subject lands) – 543 to 555 Weir Avenue

The following Site Plan illustrates the existing dwelling and the proposed new dwelling.

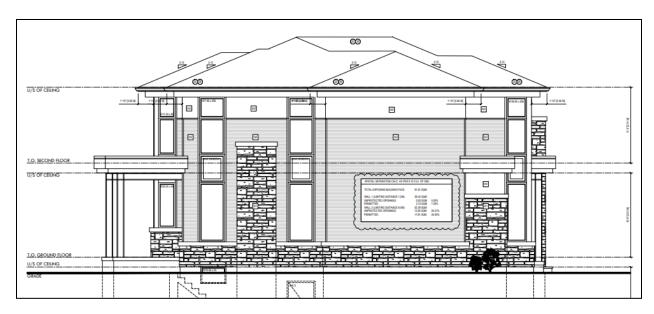


Excerpt of Site Grading and Servicing Plan for 158 Weir Avenue

The following elevations illustrate the proposed new dwelling.



Excerpt of Proposed Front Elevation for 158 Weir Avenue



Excerpt of Proposed Left (East) Elevation for 158 Weir Avenue



Excerpt of Proposed Rear Elevation for 158 Weir Avenue Page 187 of 190

Section 45 of the *Planning Act* provides the Committee of Adjustment with the authority to authorize minor variances from provisions of the Zoning By-law provided the requirements set out under 45(1) in the *Planning Act* are met. 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 designated Low Density Residential in the Livable Oakville Official Plan. Development is required to be evaluated using the criteria established in Section 11.1.9 to maintain and protect the existing neighbourhood character. The proposal maintains the setbacks of the original one-storey dwelling and is compatible in terms of scale, massing and architectural character with the surrounding neighbourhood through architectural articulation of the front façade, as well as step backs of the second storey. Staff is of the opinion that the proposed increase of 20 square metres maintains and protects the neighbourhood character and complies with Livable Oakville. Therefore, the proposal is in keeping with the general intent of the Official Plan.

Does the proposal maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law? The applicant is requesting relief from By-law 2014-014 to permit an increase in maximum residential floor area from 41% to 43.87%. The intent of regulating residential floor area is to ensure the dwelling does not have the appearance of being larger than other dwellings in the neighbourhood. The potential impacts of the increased floor area ratio are mitigated through the articulation of the front façade, including the architectural elements of the front porch and horizontal detailing that de-emphasizes massing. Additional mitigation is provided to the adjacent single storey dwellings through step backs of the second floor above the garage and minimal fenestration along the both sides of the second storey. The proposed dwelling will have a mass and scale that appears similar to the newer dwellings in the surrounding neighborhood, which meets the intent of the Zoning By-law.

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

Staff are of the opinion that the proposal represents appropriate development of the subject property. The variance is minor in nature and will not create any undue adverse impacts to adjoining properties or the existing neighbourhood character.

#### Recommendation:

Staff do not object to the proposed variance. Should this minor variance request be approved by the Committee, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. The dwelling be constructed in general accordance with the submitted site grading and servicing plan included in the Minor Variance Application submission and elevations dated October 25, 2023; and,
- 2. That the approval expires two (2) years from the date of the decision if a Building Permit has not been issued for the proposed construction.

#### Note:

Development Engineering staff advise that the proposed development is subject to Minor Site Plan due to the property being located within the Bill 97 Buffer (remnant channel) and is currently undergoing said review. The site requires 25mm storm retention to ensure that downstream properties are not negatively impacted by the

proposed development, and the applicant is instructed to illustrate swales (min. 2%) and flood lines on the plans to address concerns about flooding in the front and rear yards.

Bell Canada: No comments received.

**Fire:** No Concerns for Fire.

#### **Halton Region:**

- Due to Provincial legislation, Halton Region's role in land use planning and development matters has changed. The Region is no longer responsible for the Regional Official Plan - as this has become the responsibility of Halton's four local municipalities.
- Regional staff has no objection to the proposed minor variance application seeking relief under Section 45(1) of the Planning Act in order to permit an increase to the maximum residential floor area ratio to 43.87%, under the requirements of the Town of Oakville Zoning By-law for the purpose of constructing a two-storey detached dwelling on the Subject Property.

<u>Oakville Hydro</u>: We do not have any comments for this group of minor variance applications.

**Union Gas:** No comments received.

Letter(s) in support - None

Letter(s) in opposition – None

#### **General notes for all applications:**

<u>Note:</u> The following standard comments apply to all applications. Any additional application specific comments are as shown below.

- The applicant is advised that permits may be required should any proposed work be carried out on the property i.e. site alteration permit, pool enclosure permit, tree preservation, etc.
- The applicant is advised that permits may be required from other departments/authorities (e.g. Engineering and Construction, Building, Conservation Halton etc.) should any proposed work be carried out on the property.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works that may affect existing trees (private or municipal) will require an arborist report.
- The applicant is advised that any current or future proposed works will require the removal of all encroachments from the public road allowance to the satisfaction of the Engineering and Construction Department.

- The applicant is advised that the comments provided pertain only to zoning and are not to be construed as a review or approval of any proposal for the site. This review will be carried out through the appropriate approval process at which time the feasibility/scope of the works will be assessed.
- Unless otherwise states, the Planning basis for the conditions referenced herein are as follows:
  - Building in general accordance with the submitted site plan and elevation drawings is required to ensure what is requested and ultimately approved, is built on site. This provides assurance and transparency through the process, noting the documents that are submitted with the application, provide the actual planning, neighbourhood and site basis for the request for the variances, and then the plans to be reviewed through the building permit and construction processes.
  - A two (2) year timeframe allows the owner to obtain building permit approval for what is ultimately approved within a reasonable timeframe of the application being heard by the Committee of Adjustment based on the requirements when it is processed, but cognizant of the everchanging neighbourhoods, policies and regulations which might then dictate a different result. Furthermore, if a building permit is not obtained within this timeframe, a new application would be required and subject to the neighbourhood notice circulation, public comments, applicable policies and regulations at that time.

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