MSITE STATISTICS ZONE RL5-0 ZONING BYLAW 2014-014

LOT AREA = 468.2m² EXISTING MAIN DWELLING (including Garage) = 162.57m² PROPOSED COVERED PORCH = 31.12m² PROPOSED AREA (GROSS) = 193.7m²

PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE = 41.37% (35% MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE)











We would like to make a variance application request and present our case in person for discussion or provide any other additional information .

We bought this house in 2020, and found pretty quickly that we were being affected by mulberry trees around the property. The berries would fall and stain our patio, furniture, shoes, bare feet, etc and really were affecting our lifestyle.



Further, the berries accumulate and lead to wasps and other spoiled fruit issues.

We were then looking for solutions to regain the use of our back yard.

To help protect and preserve the trees, we decided to explore the idea of a covered porch to provide coverage from the falling berries, provide protection from sunlight and then extend our living space. We decided would be best to do as a covered porch at the height of our indoor space.



We did, however, do things out of order. We did some sketches and drawings ourselves, and hired a contractor to construct our covered porch.

We do understand that the issues with our lot coverage, which we're here asking for forgiveness about today, would have come to light during the permit process, had we followed the right steps.

REAR / NORTH ELEVATION

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3. The roof structure is supported on two 12" Sonu tube at the rear southside and on the existing oundation on the north side.

a. The tributary area from the roof is 90 square feet, with 15psf roof dead load and 21 psf roof snow load an applied load of 3240 pound is needed to spread on soil. A minimum 20" diameter spread at 48" frost depth is required with a 75kPa bearing capacity.



We hired a Structural Engineer to provide a General Review Report.

This review confirmed that the structure is well built and meets the requirements of the Ontario Building Code.



So, that leaves us where we are today, here to request a minor variance for our property to allow for 41.37% lot coverage where the current zoning regulations for the RL5-0 zone permit only 35%. We have reviewed the zoning variances in our immediate area and have found several instances where variances for lot coverages just below 40% have been granted.

I understand it's a different zone, but in one case In particular, we found a precedent where a variance for 44.60% lot coverage was approved. This was in an RL3-0 zone.

Given these precedents, we believe that our request for 41.37% lot coverage is reasonable and in line with the character and uniformity of the surrounding neighborhood.



We appreciate your consideration of our request, and we're here to answer your questions if any.