#### **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**



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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Minor Variance

## You are receiving this notice because you are either:

- Assessed owner of a property located within 60 metres of the subject property
- Applicant/agent on file, or
- Person likely to be interested in this application

APPLICATION NO.: SC/A-20:105

APPLICANTS: Urbancore Developments c/o S. Manchia on behalf of the

owner 1800615 Ontario Inc.

SUBJECT PROPERTY: Municipal address 1335 Barton St., Stoney Creek

**ZONING BY-LAW:** Zoning By-law 3692-92, as Amended by By-laws 13-130 &

14-082

**ZONING:** "RM3-47 and RM3-48" (Multiple Residential "RM3" Zone

**PROPOSAL:** To permit the construction of a forty-two (42) unit Townhouse

development in order to facilitate Site Plan File No. DA-18-175

notwithstanding that:

- 1. A minimum lot frontage of 35.0m shall be provided instead of the minimum required lot frontage of 50.0m required by the "RM3-48" site-specific zone.
- 2. A minimum front yard of 4.80m shall be provided abutting the Foothills Lane front lot line instead of the minimum required front yard of 5.0m required by the "RM3-48" sitespecific zone.
- 3. A minimum side yard of 6.0m shall be provided abutting the westerly side lot line instead of the minimum required side yard of 7.0m required by the "RM3-48" site-specific zone.
- 4. A minimum rear yard of 3.75m shall be provided abutting the easterly 133.89m rear lot line instead of the minimum required rear yard of 6.0m required by the "RM3-48" site-specific zone.
- 5. A maximum density of 50 units per hectare shall be provided instead of the maximum permitted density of 40 units per hectare as required by the "RM3-47" site-specific zone and the maximum permitted density of 41 units per hectare as required by the "RM3-48" site-specific zone.
- 6. Not less than 35% of the lot area shall be landscaped including privacy area instead of the requirement that not less than 40% of the lot area shall be landscaped including privacy area as required by the "RM3-47" zone.
- 7. Not less than 35% of the lot area shall be landscaped including privacy areas instead of the requirement that not less than 40% of the lot area shall be landscaped including privacy areas as required by the "RM3-47" site-specific zone.

- 8. A minimum of 0.25 visitor parking spaces for each townhouse dwelling unit shall be provided instead of the minimum required 0.5 visitor parking spaces for each townhouse dwelling unit.
- 9. Where there is a grouping of three (3) or more parking spaces, a parking space shall be permitted to be as close as 1.25m to any dwelling unit located on the same lot, except that the provisions of this clause shall not apply to any parking space located within a private garage instead of the requirement that where there is a grouping of three (3) or more parking spaces, no parking space shall be provided closer than 3 metres to any dwelling unit located on the same lot, except that the provisions of this clause shall not apply to any parking space located within a private garage or underground garage.
- 10. Where the required minimum number of parking spaces is four (4) or more, the parking spaces shall be permitted to be as close as 0.5m to any lot line instead of the requirement that where the required minimum number of parking spaces is four (4) or more, no parking space shall be provided closer than 3.0m to any lot line.
- 11. Where the required minimum number of parking spaces is four (4) or more, the parking spaces shall be permitted to be as close as 4.8m to any dwelling unit located on a lot other than the said lot instead of the requirement that where the required minimum number of parking spaces is four (4) or more, no parking space shall be provided closer than 5.0m to any dwelling unit located on a lot other than the said lot.
- 12. Balconies, canopies, unenclosed porches and decks, including a cold cellar underneath same, shall be permitted to project into a required side yard not more than 4.0m instead of the requirement that balconies, canopies, unenclosed porches and decks are not permitted to project into a required side yard.

## NOTE:

- i) The variances are necessary to facilitate Site Plan File No. DA-18-175.
- ii) This lot is intended to be developed as a Standard Condominium.
- iii) The variances are based on Minor Variance Plan 3 (dated June 26, 2020), The development is composed of Block 27 and part of Block 28 pursuant to Plan 62M-1241. The applicant shall ensure that the lots are merged in title or registered under identical ownership for the purpose of this development.
- iv) Pursuant to Variance No. 5, a maximum of 42 dwelling units shall be permitted.
- v) Pursuant to Variance No. 8, a minimum of eleven (11) visitor parking spaces shall be provided.

This application will be heard by the Committee as shown below:

DATE: Thursday, July 23rd, 2020

TIME: 1:25 p.m.

PLACE: Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details)

To be streamed at www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment

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#### **PUBLIC INPUT**

**Written:** If you would like to submit written comments to the Committee of Adjustment you may do so via email or hardcopy. Please see attached page for complete instructions, including deadlines for submitting to be seen by the Committee.

**Orally:** If you would like to speak to this item at the hearing you may do so via video link or by calling in. Please see attached page for complete instructions, including deadlines for registering to participate.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

For more information on this matter, including access to drawings illustrating this request:

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- Call 905-546-CITY (2489) or 905-546-2424 extension 4221, 4130, or 3935
- Email Committee of Adjustment staff at cofa@hamilton.ca

DATED: July 7th, 2020.

Jamila Sheffield, Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment

Information respecting this application is being collected under the authority of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c. P. 13. All comments and opinions submitted to the City of Hamilton on this matter, including the name, address, and contact information of persons submitting comments and/or opinions, will become part of the public record and will be made available to the Applicant and the general public.

DEVELOP	MENT STATISTIC	S	DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS		
Existing Zoning: Multiple Residential "RM3-48"			Existing Zoning: Multiple Residential "RM3-47"		
Item	Required	Proposed	Item	Required	Proposed
Min. Lot Area	4,000 m²	8,577.053 m²	Min. Lot Area	2,5000 m <sup>2</sup>	8,577.053 m²
		38.74 m (Foothills)			38.74 m (Foothills)
Min. Lot Frontage	50.0 m	& 56.78 m (Barton)	Min. Lot Frontage	30.0 m	& 56.78 m (Barton)
(MVR No. 1)				(MVR No. 1)	
		4.88 m (Foothills)	Min. Front Yard	3.0 m	4.88 m (Foothills)
Min. Front Yard	5.0 m	4.77 m (Barton)			4.77 m (Barton)
		(MVR No. 2)			(MVR No. 2)
Min. Side Yard	4.0 m	6.0 m (MVR No. 3)	Min. Side Yard	7.0 m	6.0 m (MVR No. 3)
Min. Flankage Side Yard	5.0 m	6.0 m	Min. Flankage Side Yard	7.5 m	6.0 m
Min. Side Yard Abutting Single,	7.5 m	N/A	Min. Side Yard Abutting Single,		
Semi, and Duplex Zone	7.0111	1071	Semi, and Duplex Zone	7.5 m	N/A
Min. Side Yard End Yard Abutting Street Townhouse	3.0 m	N/A	Min. Side Yard End Yard Abutting Street Townhouse	3.0 m	N/A
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Min. Building Distance between End Walls	2.0 m	3.0 m	Min. Building Distance between End Walls	2.0 m	3.0 m
Min. Distance between End Wall and Rear Wall	9.0 m	N/A	Min. Distance between End Wall and Rear Wall	9.0 m	N/A
Max. Density	40 UPH	49 UPH (MVR No. 5)	Max. Density	40 UPH	49 UPH (MVR No. 5)
Max. Building Height	11.0 m	>11.0 m	Max. Building Height	11.0 m	>11.0 m
Max. Lot Coverage	35%	35% (MVR No. 6)	Max. Lot Coverage	35%	35% (MVR No. 6) -
Min. Privacy Area Depth	4.5 m	4.5 m	Min. Privacy Area Depth	4.5 m	4.5 m
Min. Landscaped Open Space	35%	38.50%	Min. Landscaped Open Space	40%	38.5% (MVR No. 7)-
Min. Landscape Strip Abutting Privacy area & Lot Line	1.5 m	1.5 m	Min. Landscape Strip Abutting Privacy area & Lot Line	1.5 m	1.5 m
Landscape Strip Abutting Street	4.50 m	4.77 m	Landscape Strip Abutting Street	4.5 m	4.77 m
No. of Units	N/A	42 units	No. of Units	N/A	42 units
Parking Spaces	2 per unit = 84	84 spaces	Parking Spaces	2 per unit = 84	84 spaces
Visitor	0.5 per unit = 21	11 spaces (MVR No. 8)	Visitor	0.5 per unit = 24	11 spaces (MVR No. 8
Parking Stall Size	2.60 m x 5.50 m	3.0 m x 5.8 m	Parking Stall Size	2.60 m x 5.50 m	3.0 m x 5.8 m

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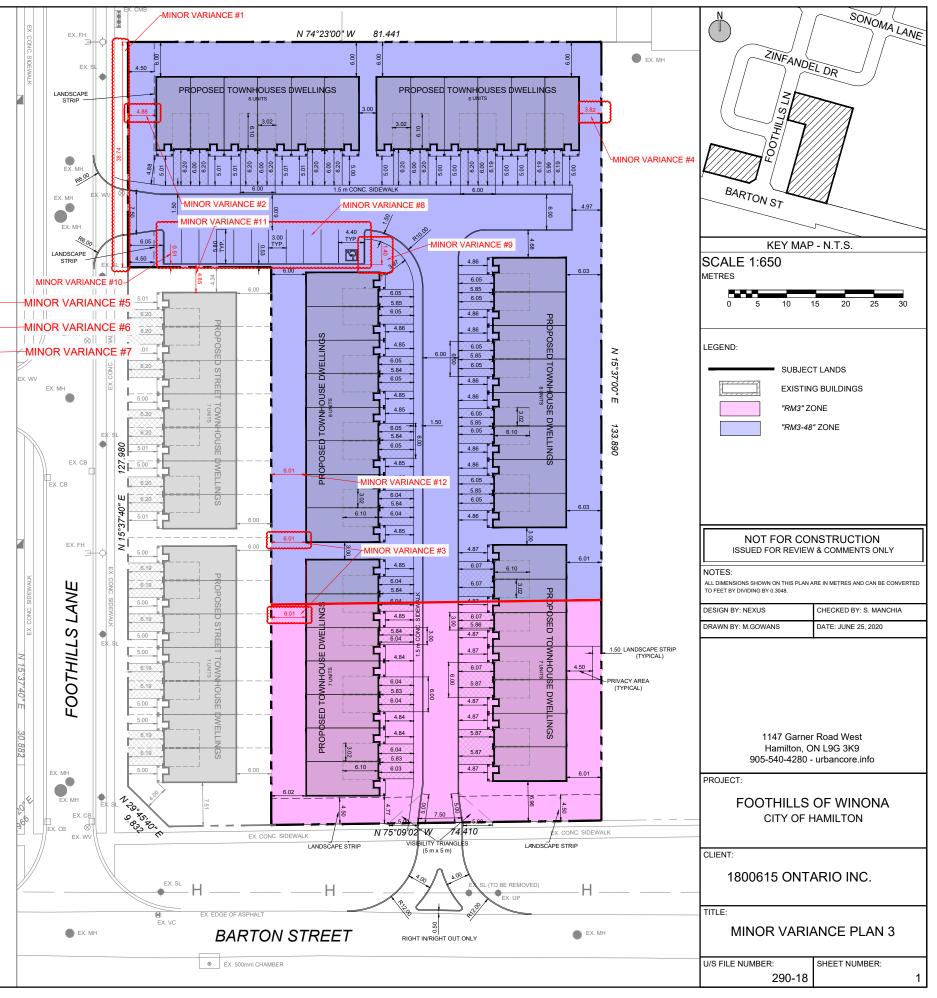
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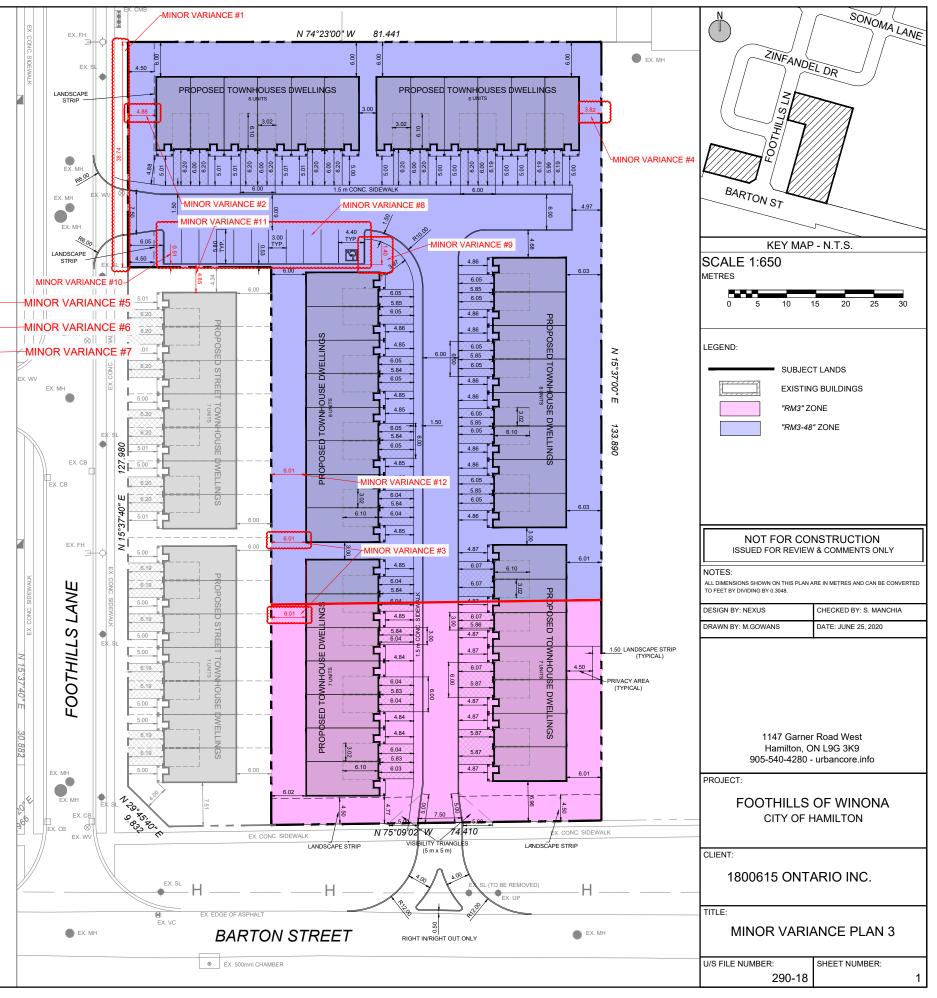
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Planning and Economic Development Department Planning Division

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PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING PAGES AND RETURN TO THE CITY OF HAMILTON PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

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APPLI	CATION NO DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED May 10/20
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	CITY OF HAMILTON COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT HAMILTON, ONTARIO
	The Planning Act
	Application for Minor Variance or for Permission
under sthis ap	Name of Agent UrbanCore Developments
4.	
Note:	Unless otherwise requested all communications will be sent to the agent, if any.
5.	Names and addresses of any mortgagees, holders of charges or other encumbrances: N/A
	Postal Code
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6.	Nature and extent of relief applied for:  Please refer to cover letter for list of proposed Minor Variances					
7.	Why it is not possible to comply we Please refer to cover letter.	with the provisions of the By-law?				
8.	legal description and where appl Block 27 & Part of Block 28, 62M-1241	s (registered plan number and lot number or other icable, street and street number):				
	(DA:18:175)					
9.	PREVIOUS USE OF PROPERT	Y				
	Residential Industria	I Commercial				
	Agricultural Vacant					
	Other					
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9.1	If Industrial or Commercial, spec	ity use				
9.2	material, i.e. has filling occurred					
	Yes No					
9.3	Yes No	on the subject land or adjacent lands at any time?				
9.4		ner fuel stored on the subject land or adjacent				
	Yes No	Unknown				
9.5		en underground storage tanks or buried waste on				
	Yes No	Unknown				
9.6	where cyanide products may haw was applied to the lands?	s ever been used as an agricultural operation uve been used as pesticides and/or sewage sludge				
	Yes No <u>\(  \)</u>					
9.7	· .	s ever been used as a weapon firing range?				
9.8	Yes No Is the nearest boundary line of the fill area of an operational/non-operational	ne application within 500 metres (1,640 feet) of the				
	Yes No _	·				
9.9	If there are existing or previously	y existing buildings, are there any building materials entially hazardous to public health (eg. asbestos,				
	Yes No	Unknown				

9.10	former uses on the si	-	•	e been contaminated by		
9.11	What information did  Consultation with owner.	you use to determine	e the answers	to 9.1 to 9.10 above?	<b>–</b>	
9.12	If previous use of pro a previous use inven- appropriate, the land	tory showing all form	er uses of the		0,	
	Is the previous use in	ventory attached?	Yes	No		
l ackn	NOWLEDGEMENT Classification of contamination of its approval to this	of Hamilton is not res n on the property wh	•	ne identification and  of this Application – by		
Date	pc 19/20	-41	Signature Pro	perty Owner	Minim	
			5000993 Ontario I	nc.		
			Print Name of	Owner		
10.	Dimensions of lands	affected:				
	Frontage	+/- 38.74 m				
	Depth	+/- 81.44 m				
	Area	+/- 8,577.05 sq. m		The second secon		
	Width of street					
11.				d for the subject lands: f stories, width, length,		
	Existing: Site is currer	itly vacant.				
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	Proposed:					
	Proposed 42 Block Townho	ouses, two storeys in heigh	t via private condo	minium road being accessed off	<u>)f</u>	
	Foothills Lane and Barton	Street. Please refer to encl	osed Minor Varian	ce sketch for additional informatio	n.	
12.	Location of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands; (Specify distance from side, rear and front lot lines)					
	Existing: Site is cu	rrently vacant.			_	
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	Proposed: Please re	fer to enclosed Minor Varia	ance Sketch.		—	
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Date of acquisition	•	
Date of construction	on of all buildings and	d structures on subject lands:
Existing uses of th	e subject property:_	Vacant
Elementary School, We Length of time the	est: Residential.	orth: vacant, South: Winona Park, East: St. Gabriel Catholic subject property have continued:
Unknown.		
Municipal services Water	available: (check th	he appropriate space or spaces)  Connected
Sanitary Sewer	<b></b>	Connected
Storm Sewers	<u> </u>	
	ial Plan "Neighbourhoods"	provisions applying to the land: and Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan "Low Density Reside
	d Area By-law (Zonin ek Zoning By-law No 3962-	ng By-law) provisions applying to the land: -92 "RM3-47" & "RM3-48"
Has the owner pre	eviously applied for re	elief in respect of the subject property?
If the answer is ye	es, describe briefly.	
Is the subject prop 53 of the <i>Planning</i>	•	current application for consent under Section
	Yes	No
dimensions of the size and type of a	subject lands and of Il buildings and struc the Committee of A	y of this application a plan showing the f all abutting lands and showing the location, ctures on the subject and abutting lands, and adjustment such plan shall be signed by an
secretary-treasureferred to in Se	rer of the Committ	pies of this application be filed with the tee of Adjustment together with the maps companied by the appropriate fee in cash City of Hamilton.





May 4, 2020 290-18

#### Via Delivered

Mr. Jamila Sheffield Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment

City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Hamilton, ON, L8P 4Y5

Dear Ms. Sheffield,

Re: Block 27 & Part of Block 28 of 62M-1241, Stoney Creek, Hamilton

**Minor Variance Application Submission** 

Urbancore Developments on behalf of the owner 5000933 Ontario Inc., is pleased to submit the enclosed Minor Variance application for the lands known as Block 27 & Part of Block 28 of 62M-1241, Stoney Creek, in the City of Hamilton.

A Site Plan application (DA-18-175) was submitted on September 13, 2018 for the subject lands. Conditional approval was not received as the proposal exceeded the maximum permitted density. Since the submission, an Urban Hamilton Official Plan Amendment application has been submitted to increase the maximum permitted density over the balance of the Foothills of Winona Subdivision (62M-1241). A staff report recommending approval has been received and will be scheduled for the first Planning Committee meeting once Planning Committee resumes at which time staff have noted conditional Site Plan approval will be issued. The proposed development includes 42 Block Townhouses as part of a Standard Condominium that will have 13 visitor parking spaces with vehicular access from Barton Street and Foothills Lane.

The subject lands are currently designated Neighbourhoods in the Urban Hamilton Official Plan and Low Density Residential 2 Area I of the Fruitland - Winona Secondary Plan. The subject lands are zoned Multiple Residential - Three "RM3-47" and Multiple Residential - Three "RM3-48" in the City of Stoney Creek Zoning By-law No. 3692-92.

#### Purpose of the Application

This Minor Variance Application is required on the subject lands within an Multiple Residential - Three "RM3-47" and Multiple Residential - Three "RM3-48" Zone to facilitate the Site Plan approval. The requested variances from the City of Stoney Creek Zoning By-law No. 3692-92 were identified in an

Applicable Law Review respecting zoning by-law compliance was completed on April 6, 2020 and have identified the applicable zoning deficiencies, and are as follows:

- Variance No. 1: To permit a minimum lot frontage of 35.0 metres abutting Foothills Lane whereas the required minimum lot frontage is 50.0 metres in the RM3-48 Zone.
- Variance No. 2: To permit a minimum front yard setback of 4.8 metres abutting Foothills Lane whereas the required minimum front yard setback is 5.0 metres in the RM3-48 Zone.
- Variance No. 3: To permit a minimum side yard setback of 6.0 metres to the westerly lot line abutting the RM2-38 Zone whereas the required minimum side yard setback is 7.0 metres in the RM3-47 Zone.
- Variance No. 4: To permit a minimum rear yard setback for townhouse dwelling units of 3.75 metres to the easterly lot line abutting the Neighbourhood Institutional "I1" Zone in City of Hamilton Zoning By-law 05-200 whereas the required minimum rear yard for townhouse dwelling units is 6.0 metres in the RM3-48 Zone.
- Variance No. 5: To permit a maximum density of 50 units per hectare whereas the permitted maximum density is 40 units per hectare in the RM3-47 Zone and 41 units per hectare in the RM3-48 Zone.
- Variance No. 6: To permit a maximum lot coverage of 40% whereas the required maximum lot coverage is 35%.
- Variance No. 7: To permit a minimum landscaped open space of 35% whereas the required minimum landscaped open space is to be 40% in the RM3-47 Zone.
- Variance No. 8: To permit 0.25 visitor parking spaces for each townhouse dwelling unit whereas the required minimum visitor parking space is 0.5 spaces per townhouse dwelling unit.
- Variance No. 9: To permit a grouping of three or more parking spaces 1.25 metres to any dwelling unit located on the same lot whereas the required grouping of three or more parking spaces shall be setback 3.0 metres from a dwelling unit located on the same lot.
- Variance No. 10: To permit the location of parking on an adjacent lot that on which the use is located whereas parking is required to be on the same lot on which the use is located.

To assist in the evaluation of the application, please refer to the enclosed Minor Variance Sketch.

Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O, 1990, as amended, requires a Minor Variance to satisfy four tests. The above variances are technical in nature, promote good Urban Design principles and the built form and site orientation is in keeping with DA-18-175. The proposed variances are required generally due to the irregular shape of lot and therefore unique classifications of the lot lines based on this, it is our opinion that the application for the above minor variances satisfies the four tests outlined in Section 45(1) of the

*Planning Act* as the relief requested is minor in nature, is desirable for the appropriate development of the lands, and meets the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law.

In support of this application, please find enclosed the following:

- Two (2) copies of the completed Minor Variance Application form;
- One (1) copy of the Zoning Review;
- Two (2) copies of the Minor Variance Sketch; and,
- One (1) cheque payable to the City of Hamilton in the amount of \$3,302.00.

We trust the enclosed is in order; however, please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Regards,

UrbanCore

Spencer McKay Project Manager

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Mr. Steve Robichaud, Chief Planner, City of Hamilton (cover letter only)