COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Application for Consent/Land Severance

APPLICATION NUMBER: AN/B-20:57

SUBJECT PROPERTY: 1030 Sulphur Springs Rd., Ancaster

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

APPLICANT(S): Agent A.J. Clarke & Associates c/o Spencer

Skidmore

Owner Persi Holdings Inc. c/o Adriano Persi

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: To permit the conveyance of a vacant parcel of land to

be added to the property known as 998 Sulphur Springs Rd., and to create appropriate access

easements. No new construction is proposed.

Severed lands (Part 1 on Severance Sketch):

varies x 153.7 m² and an area of 1.521 ha[±]

Retained lands:

Varies x 486 m[±] and an area of 9.55 ha[±]

DATE: Thursday, September 10th, 2020

TIME: 1:45 p.m.

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

To be streamed at www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment

for viewing purposes only

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:

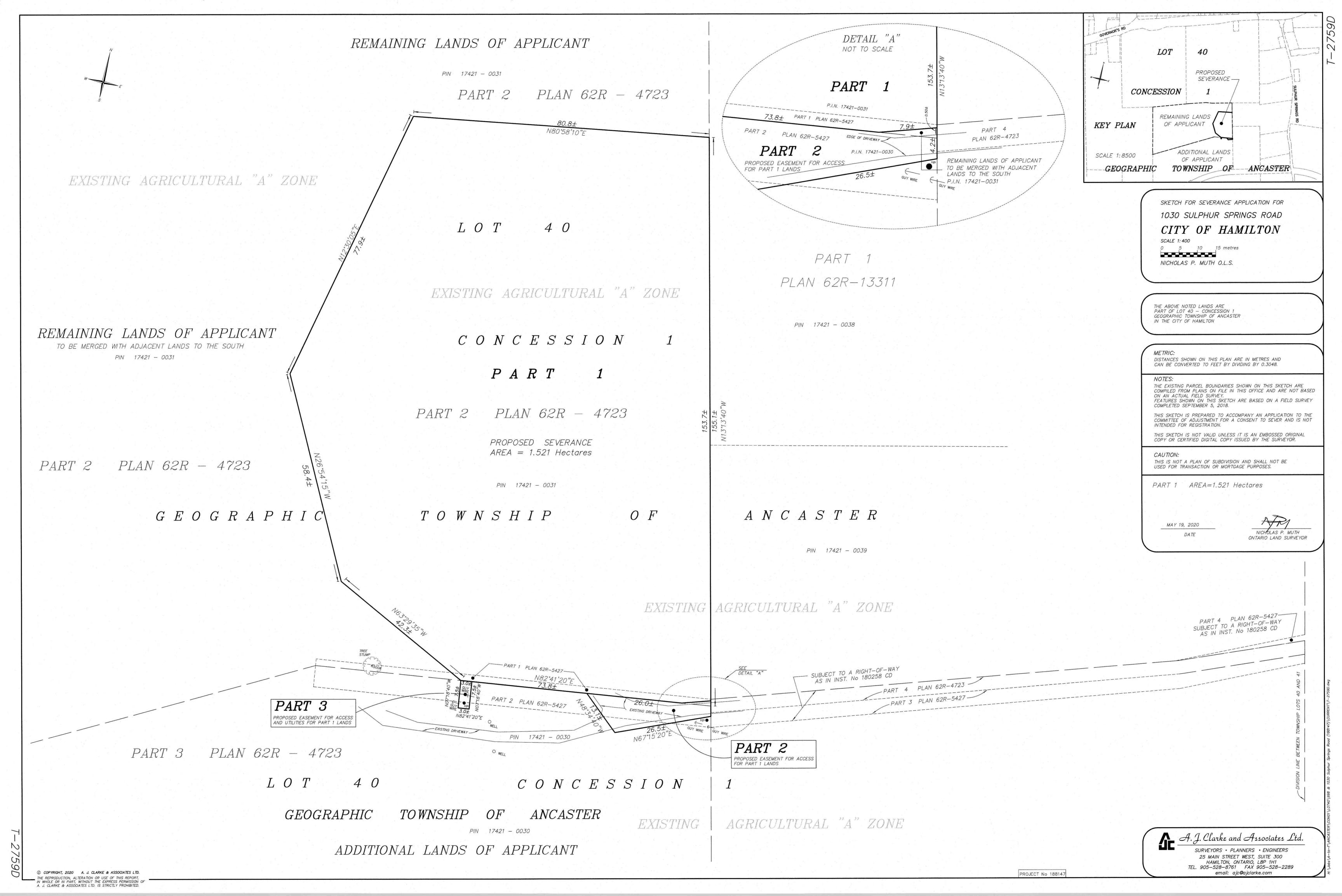
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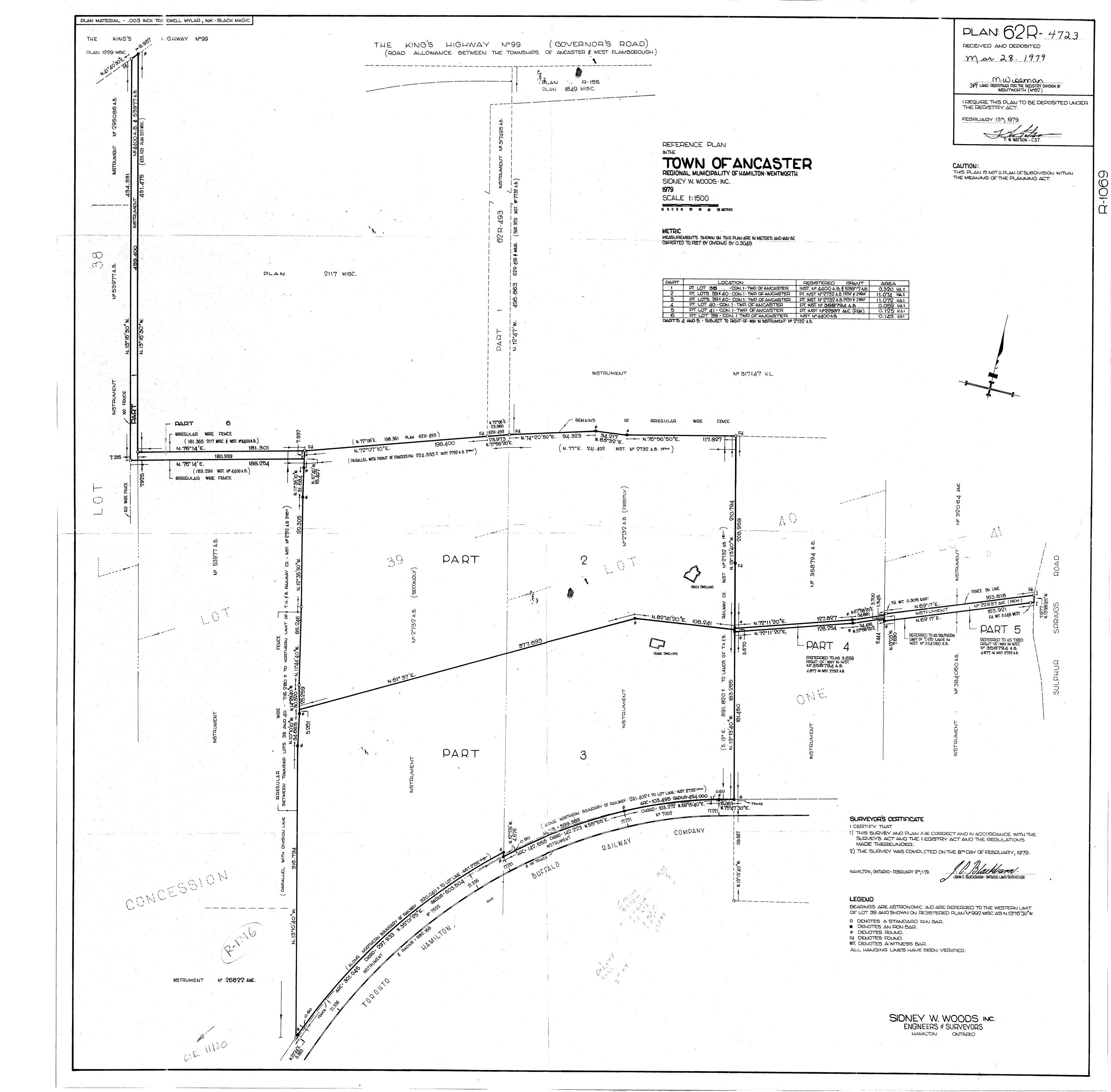
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 Call 905-546-CITY (2489) or 905-546-2424 extension 4221, 4130, or 3935
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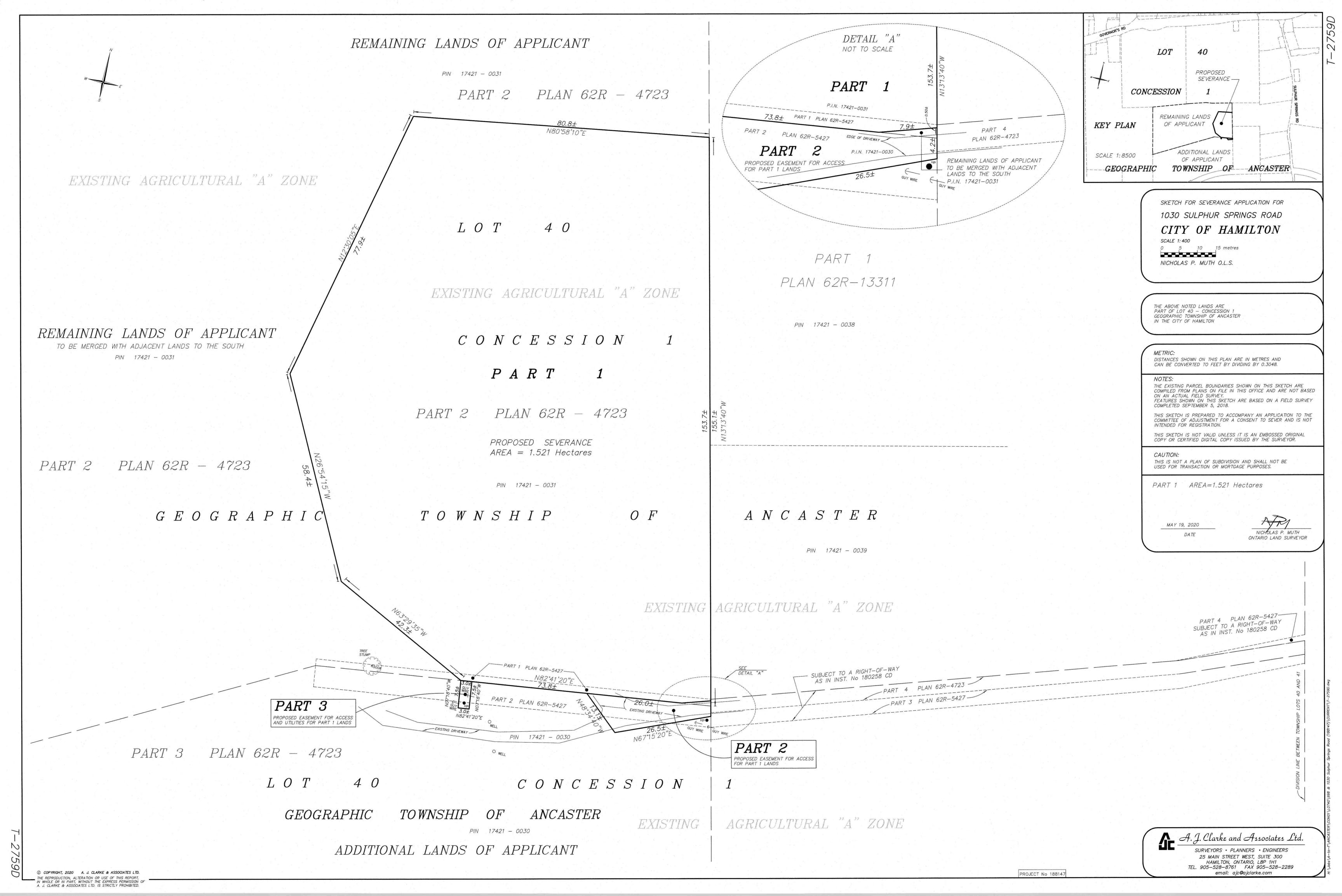
DATED: September 14th, 2020.

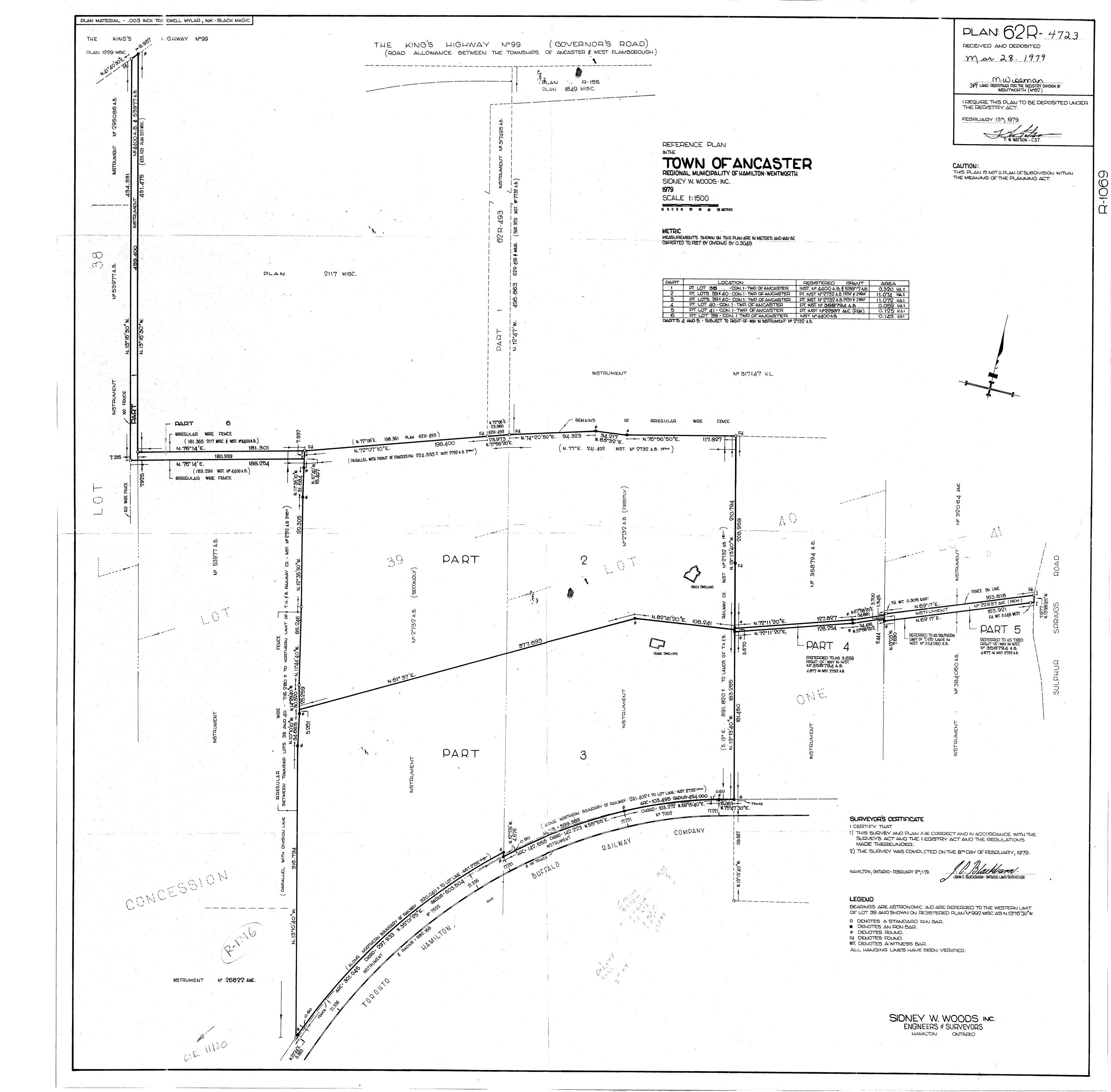
Jamila Sheffield, Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment

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.











Planning Division

Committee of Adjustment

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Hamilton Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5
Planning and Economic Development Department Phone (905) 546-2424, ext. 4221

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO SEVER LAND UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE PLANNING ACT

Fax (905) 546-4202

						Office Use Only
Date Application Received:		ate Application eemed Complete	е:	Submission N	0.:	File No.:
APPLICANT INF	ORMAT	ION				
1.1, 1.2		NAME		ADDRESS	F	PHONE/FAX
Registered Owners(s)		Holdings Inc. riano Persi				
Applicant(s)*						
Agent or A. Solicitor		and Associates Ltd. eer Skidmore)				
LOCATION OF S 2.1 Area Municipalit				e applicable line		
2.1 Area Municipalit	у	Lot Pt. 39 & 40	Con.	ession		ner Township caster
Registered Plan N°.		Lot(s)	1	rence Plan N°. 32R-4723	Part	(s) 2
Municipal Address 1030 Sulphur Springs	Road, And	caster			Asse	essment Roll N°.
2.2 Are there any ea X Yes No If YES, describe There is currently a Part 1 & 2 on Plan 6 PURPOSE OF T 3.1 Type and purpos	the ease mutual ac 32R-5427.	ment or covenal cess easement bet	nt and ween Pa	its effect: arts 2 & 3 of Plan 62	2R-472	t land? 3. This is described as
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creation of a new no	n-farm parcel			lease
(i.e. a lot containing a		j	□a	correction of title
resulting from a farm co	onsolidation)		⋉ ar	n easement
x addition to a lot				
.2 Name of person(s), if know or charged: The lot line is to be adjusted. Page 1.2.				
Road, the remainder of 1030 S	Sulphur Springs Road will	be merged wi	th 998 Sulp	hur Springs Road. No Lot o
.3 If a lot addition, identify the	e lands to which the p	arcel will be	added:	
Portion of 1030 Sulphur Spring	ıs Road to be added to 99	98 Sulphur Sp	rings Road.	
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Frontage (m)	Depth (m)		Area (m²	or ha)
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☐ Agriculture (includes a farm☐ Other (specify)	aweiling)	gricultural-F	Related	☐ Vacant
roposed Use of Property to be	e severed:			
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Residential Agriculture (includes a farm dwelling) Other (specify) To be merged with 998 Sulphur	al-Related	☐ Commercial ☑ Vacant
Building(s) or Structure(s):	welling.)
Existing: None Proposed: None		
Type of access: (check appropriate box) provincial highway municipal road, seasonally maintained municipal road, maintained all year	x right of	cross 1000 Sulphur Springs Road f way public road
Type of water supply proposed: (check appropriate box) x publicly owned and operated piped water system privately owned and operated individual well		other water body neans (specify)
Type of sewage disposal proposed: (check appropriate box) publicly owned and operated sanitary sewage system privately owned and operated individual septic system other means (specify)		
4.3 Other Services: (check if the service is available)	X	garbage collection
5.1 What is the existing official plan designation of the subjet Rural Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable): _ Urban Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable) _ Please provide an explanation of how the application co Official Plan. Please refer to the concurrently submitted covering letter and Plan proposed application conforms to the Rural Hamilton Official Plan.	Rural and C Area overlay nforms with	n a City of Hamilton
5.2 What is the existing zoning of the subject land?"P6" Conself the subject land is covered by a Minister's zoning orde Number? N/A	r, what is th	ne Ontario Regulation
5.3 Are any of the following uses or features on the subject I subject land, unless otherwise specified. Please check tapply.	land or with the approp	nin 500 metres of the riate boxes, if any
Use or Feature	On the Subject Land	Within 500 Metres of Subject Land, unless otherwise specified (indicate approximate distance)
An agricultural operation, including livestock facility or stockyard		

	d fill			
A se	wage treatment plant or waste stabilization plant			
A pro	ovincially significant wetland		±200 metres (northwest)	
A provincially significant wetland within 120 metres				
A flood plain				
An ir	dustrial or commercial use, and specify the use(s)			
An active railway line				
A municipal or federal airport				
6		mmercial ner (specify	<i>y</i>)	
3.1	If Industrial or Commercial, specify use			
3.2	Has the grading of the subject land been changed by adding earth or other material, i.e., has filling occurred? ☐ Yes ☑ No ☐ Unknown			
6.3	Has a gas station been located on the subject land or adjacent lands at any time? ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown			
5.4	Has there been petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacent lands? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown			
5.5	Are there or have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried waste on the subject land or adjacent lands? ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown			
3.6	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as an agricultural operation where cyanide products may have been used as pesticides and/or biosolids was applied to the lands? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown			
6.7	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as a weapons firing range? ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown			
8.6	Is the nearest boundary line of the application within 500 metres (1,640 feet) of the fill area of an operational/non-operational landfill or dump? Yes No Unknown			
6.9	If there are existing or previously existing buildings, are there any building materials remaining on site which are potentially hazardous to public health (e.g., asbestos, PCB's)? Yes No Unknown			
6.10	Is there reason to believe the subject land may have be on the site or adjacent sites? ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown	een conta	minated by former uses	
3.11	What information did you use to determine the answer	s to 6.1 to	6.10 above?	
	Aerial imagery and property owner's knowledge.			
5.12	If previous use of property is industrial or commercial previous use inventory showing all former uses of the land adjacent to the subject land, is needed. Is the previous use inventory attached? Yes X No	or if YES to subject lar	o any of 6.2 to 6.10, a nd, or if appropriate, the	
7 P 7.1 a)	ROVINCIAL POLICY Is this application consistent with the Policy Statem of the <i>Planning Act</i> ? (Provide explanation)	ents issue	d under subsection	
	X Yes ☐ No			

ion consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS)? ☐ No (Provide explanation)
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et lands within an area of land designated under any provincial plan or S, provide explanation on whether the application conforms or does no e provincial plan or plans.)
(2017) - Please refer to the concurrently submitted covering letter and Planning Mem
t lands subject to the Niagara Escarpment Plan?
roposal in conformity with the Niagara Escarpment Plan? No No Nation
he concurrently submitted covering letter and Planning Memo for more detail.
t lands subject to the Parkway Belt West Plan? No
roposal in conformity with the Parkway Belt West Plan? No (Provide Explanation)
t lands subject to the Greenbelt Plan? ☐ No

	Has the subject land ever been the subject of an application for approval of a plan of subdivision or a consent under sections 51 or 53 of the <i>Planning Act</i> ? X Yes No Unknown Plan 62R-4723				
	If YES, and known, indicate the appropriate application file number and the decision made on the application.				
	File No. is unknown but consent was received and Reference Plan 62R-4723 was deposited.				
8.2	f this application is a re-submission of a previous consent application, describe how it has been changed from the original application.				
8.3	No Has any land been severed or subdivided from the parcel originally acquired by the owner of the subject land? Yes X No				
	If YES, and if known, provide for each parcel severed, the date of transfer, the name of the transferee and the land use. N/A				
8.4	How long has the applicant owned the subject land? _Since 2003/2004				
8.5	Does the applicant own any other land in the City? Yes No If YES, describe the lands in "11 - Other Information" or attach a separate page.				
9 9.1	OTHER APPLICATIONS Is the subject land currently the subject of a proposed official plan amendment that has been submitted for approval? \textstyle \text{Yes} \textstyle \text{No} \textstyle \text{Unknown}				
	If YES, and if known, specify file number and status of the application.				
9.2	Is the subject land the subject of any other application for a Minister's zoning order, zoning by-law amendment, minor variance, consent or approval of a plan of subdivision? Yes Unknown				
	If YES, and if known, specify file number and status of the application(s).				
	File number Status				
10 10.1	RURAL APPLICATIONS Rural Hamilton Official Plan Designation(s)				
	☐ Agricultural ☐ Specialty Crop				
	☐ Mineral Aggregate Resource Extraction ☐ Open Space ☐ Utilities				
	Rural Settlement Area (specify)				
	Settlement Area Designation				
	If proposal is for the creation of a non-farm parcel resulting from a farm consolidation, indicate the existing land use designation of the abutting or non-abutting farm operation. N/A				
10.2	Type of Application (select type and complete appropriate sections)				
	Agricultural Severance or Lot Addition Agricultural Related Severance or Lot Addition Rural Resource-based Commercial Severance or Lot Addition Rural Institutional Severance or Lot Addition				

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HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND

☐ Rural Settlement Area Severan	ce or Lot Addition	
Surplus Farm Dwelling Severar Abutting Farm Consolidation	nce from an	(Complete Section 10.4)
Surplus Farm Dwelling Severar Non-Abutting Farm Consolidation	nce from a on	(Complete Section 10.5)
Description of Lands		
a) Lands to be Severed: Part 1 on Se	everance Sketch	
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1) N/A	Area (m² or I ±1.521 hectare	na): (from in Section 4.1)
Existing Land Use: Residential	Proposed Lar	d Use: Residential
b) Lands to be Retained: Parts 2 621	R-4723 save & except fo	or Part 1 of Sev. Sketch
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m2 or h ±9.553 hectares	a): (from Section 4.2)
Existing Land Use: Vacant	Proposed Lar	d Use: Vacant (to be merged with 998
		Springs Road)
Description of Lands (Abutting Fa	arm Consolidation	
a) Location of abutting farm:		
(Street)	(Municipality)	(Postal Code)
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b) Description abutting farm: Frontage (m):	Aron (m) on b	
i romage (m).	Area (m2 or h	a):
Existing Land Use(s):	 _ Proposed Land	Heo(e):
c) Description of consolidated farm	(excluding lands in	ended to be severed for the
surplus dwelling): Frontage (m):	Area (m2 or h	0):
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Existing Land Use:	_ Proposed Land	Use:
d) Description of surplus dwelling la		
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)		a): (from Section 4.1)
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Front yard set back:	_	
e) Surplus farm dwelling date of co	nstruction:	
Prior to December 16, 2004		200mbar 10, 2004
		ecember 16, 2004
f) Condition of surplus farm dwellin	_	
☐ Habitable	∐ Non-Ha	bitable
g) Description of farm from which the (retained parcel):	ne surplus dwelling i	s intended to be severed
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m2 or h	a): (from Section 4.2)
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land	Use:
Description of Lands (Non-Abutti	ng Farm Consolida	ation)
a) Location of non-abutting farm		
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d) Surplus farm dwelling date of constru	ection:
	Prior to December 16, 2004	After December 16, 2004
е) Condition of surplus farm dwelling:	
	☐ Habitable	☐ Non-Habitable
f)	Description of farm from which the su (retained parcel):	irplus dwelling is intended to be severed
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m2 or ha): (from Section 4.2)
E	xisting Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:
11 OTI	HER INFORMATION	
	attach on a separate page.	wing this application? If so, explain below or overing letter and Planning Memo for more information.
	In addition to the lot line adjustment, the appr	opriate mutual access easements will be created through the
	subject submission.	
12 SKI 12.1The	ETCH (Use the attached Sketch Shee application shall be accompanied by a	et as a guide) sketch showing the following in metric units:
(a)	the boundaries and dimensions of any the owner of the subject land;	and abutting the subject land that is owned by
(b)	the approximate distance between the or landmark such as a bridge or railwa	e subject land and the nearest township lot line ay crossing;
(c)	the boundaries and dimensions of the severed and the part that is intended to	subject land, the part that is intended to be to be retained;
(d)	the location of all land previously seve current owner of the subject land;	red from the parcel originally acquired by the
(e)	the approximate location of all natural barns, railways, roads, watercourses, wetlands, wooded areas, wells and se	and artificial features (for example, buildings, drainage ditches, banks of rivers or streams, eptic tanks) that,
·	i) are located on the subject land arii) in the applicant's opinion, may aff	on land that is adjacent to it, and ect the application;

(f) the current uses of land that is adjacent to the subject land (for example, residential,

(g) the location, width and name of any roads within or abutting the subject land, indicating whether it is an unopened road allowance, a public travelled road, a private

agricultural or commercial);

b) Description of non-abutting farm



A. J. Clarke and Associates Ltd.
SURVEYORS · PLANNERS · ENGINEERS

File No. 188147

August 24th, 2020

Memorandum

The City of Hamilton
Committee of Adjustment
Planning and Economic Development Department
71 Main Street West, 5th Floor
Hamilton, Ontario
L8P 4Y5

Attn: Ms. June Christy – Senior Project Manager (Rural)

Re: 998 & 1030 Sulphur Springs Road, Ancaster, Lot Line Adjustment – Planning Memo

Dear Madam.

Further to our meeting and subsequent correspondence, please accept this Planning Memo, which discusses the planning policy implications of the proposed lot line adjustment at the subject address.

INTRODUCTION

The subject lands consist of two abutting parcels on the west side of Sulphur Springs Road, known municipally as 998 & 1030 Sulphur Springs Road. The lands known as 998 Sulphur Springs Road have an approximate area of ±11.1 hectares (±27.4 acres); and the lands known municipally as 1030 Sulphur Springs Road have an approximate area of 11.2 hectares (27.7 acres). Both parcels are currently used for residential purposes and a single detached dwelling is located on each parcel. Both parcels are currently accessed via a private right-of way across the lands to east, which connects to Sulphur Springs Road. The subject lands are described as Parts 2 & 3 on Reference Plan 62R-4723; which is attached hereto as Appendix A.

The subject application would consist of a lot line adjustment in order to re-align the existing mutual lot line between 998 & 1030 Sulphur Springs Road. This would result in 1030 Sulphur Springs Road being reduced to a ±4-5 acre lot, while the size of 998 Sulphur Springs Road would be increased to ±50 acres. The purpose of this lot line adjustment would be to facilitate the future transfer of 1030 Sulphur Springs Road with less acreage (±4-5 acres). Appropriate access easements are also proposed to be created through this application. It is important to note however, that there is no construction or lot creation proposed within this application.

The forthcoming sections serve to highlight the applicable land use planning policy as it relates to the proposal. The proposal has been evaluated with respect to the Greenbelt Plan, Niagara Escarpment Plan, Rural Hamilton Official Plan, and Zoning By-law.

GREENBELT PLAN (2017)

The subject lands are identified on Map 107 of the Greenbelt Plan detailed mapping, which is attached hereto in Appendix B. The lands are designated as 'Niagara Escarpment Plan Area' on the applicable Greenbelt Plan Mapping. The Greenbelt Plan largely defers to the Niagara Escarpment Plan with respect to lands that are located within the Niagara Escarpment Plan Area. Please refer to the below excerpt from the Greenbelt Plan.

Section 2.2 Lands within the Niagara Escarpment Plan Area

"The requirements of the NEP, established under the Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, continue to apply and the Protected Countryside policies do not apply, with the exception of section 3.3."

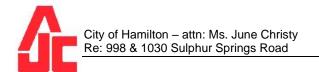
Section 3.3 mentioned above, relates to parkland, open space and trails and is not considered pertinent to the proposal. As it relates to the subject lands, the Greenbelt Plan defers to the policies of the Niagara Escarpment Plan.

NIAGARA ESCARPMENT PLAN (2017)

The subject lands can be located on Map No. 2 of the Niagara Escarpment Commission online mapping, which is attached hereto in Appendix B. The subject lands are designated as 'Escarpment Protection Area'. The subject lands also fall within the Niagara Escarpment Development Control Area, indicating that they are subject to development regulation through the NEC (NEC Development Permit). Furthermore the lands are identified as being a 'Buffer Area' within the Niagara Escarpment Biosphere Reserve.

The Escarpment Protection Area designation aims to protect and enhance natural and hydrologic features and the open landscape character of the escarpment and lands in its vicinity.

Section 1.4.3 of the Plan outlines the uses permitted within the Niagara Escarpment Protection Area (NEPA). Please note that these uses are subject to Part 2, Development Criteria of the Plan, which will be discussed later herein. 'Single dwellings' are considered a permitted use within the NEPA. A 'Single dwelling' is described as "A separate building containing not more than one dwelling unit and may include a chalet,



cottage, mobile home or group home" within the Plan. The existing single detached dwellings on the subject lands are considered single dwellings under the NEP, and would therefore be considered a permitted use.

Section 1.4.4 of the Plan outlines the Lot Creation policies for lands located within the NEPA. This section states that new lots may be created subject to the following criteria:

- 1. Conformity with the policies of Section 1.4.4.
- 2. Conformity with the applicable policies in Part 2 of the NEP.
- 3. Conformity with local municipal official plans.
- 4. Conformity with zoning by-laws that are not in conflict with the NEP.

Policy 1.4.4.2 of the Plan states that provided that <u>no new building lot(s) are created</u>, a severance may be permitted:

b) for the purpose of enlarging existing lots.

The proposal would consist of a consent application for a lot line adjustment, where no new building lot(s) are created for the purposes of enlarging an existing lot. The proposal therefore complies with Section 1.4.4 of the NEP, satisfying criteria 1, above.

Section 2 of the NEP contains the development criteria, by which all development within the Plan area must abide. Further to Section 1.4.4, above, a proposed lot line adjustment would be required to comply with these development criteria in order to satisfy criteria 2, as listed above. A review has been completed of Section 2 of the NEP and it has been determined that the proposed lot line adjustment is in general conformity with the applicable policies of Section 2 of the NEP. Accordingly, criteria 2 of the lot creation polices, as listed above can be satisfied.

We respect to criteria 3 and 4, listed above; these criteria will be further evaluated through the subsequent Rural Official Plan and Zoning By-law sections of this report in order to determine conformity with the lot creation policies of the NEC.

RURAL HAMILTON OFFICIAL PLAN (2014)

The subject lands are designated as 'Natural Heritage Feature – Core Area' and as 'Niagara Escarpment Plan Area' on Schedule B of the Rural Hamilton Official Plan. The lands are further identified as 'Niagara Escarpment Protection Area' on Schedule A of the Rural Hamilton Official Plan. Lastly, the lands are designated as 'Rural' on Schedule D of the RHOP. Schedule A, B & D of the RHOP are attached hereto in Appendix B.

Section C.1.1 of the Rural Hamilton Official Plan (RHOP) outlines the policy framework that applies to the lands identified as "Niagara Escarpment Plan Area" on Schedule A & B of the RHOP. Policy C.1.1.1 of the RHOP states that any development within the NEP Area shall meet the requirements of the Rural Hamilton Official Plan, The NEP, and the Parkland, Open Space and Trails policies of the Greenbelt Plan. Where there is a conflict of policy, the most restrictive policy shall apply.

Section C.1.1.3 contains the policies that apply to lands identified as 'Niagara Escarpment Protection Area' on Schedule A of the RHOP. Policy 1.1.3 c) of the RHOP states that where lands are designated as Rural on Schedule D of the RHOP, the policies of Section D.4, Rural Designation of the RHOP apply. Accordingly, the policies of Section D.4 of the RHOP are applicable to the subject lands and will be discussed later in this section.

Policy C.1.1.6 c) states that no new lots shall be created in the Escarpment Natural or Protection Areas, unless such lot creation is for the purposes of correcting conveyances, <u>enlarging existing lots</u>, or acquisition by a public body or authority, and to allow surplus farm dwelling severances.

As previously mentioned, the subject lands are designated as 'Rural' on Schedule D of the RHOP. Thus, the policies of Section D.4 of the RHOP apply. Permitted uses in the 'Rural' designation include a variety of agricultural and rural land uses in addition to those permitted within the 'Agricultural' designation. The permitted uses within the 'Rural' designation include one single detached dwelling per existing lot. Accordingly, the existing single detached dwellings are permitted uses within the 'Rural' designation.

The subject lands are also regulated by the 'Core Area' policies of the RHOP, as the subject lands are identified as a Core Natural Heritage Feature. Section C.2.3 of the RHOP contains the policies that are applicable to Core Areas. Policy C.2.3.3 states that any development or site alteration within or adjacent to Core Areas shall not negatively impact their environmental features or ecological functions.

The subject lands are located outside of the Greenbelt's Protected Countryside, and would therefore be governed by the Core Area polices for Core Areas - Outside of the Greenbelt Plan Area (Section C.2.5). Policy C.2.5.1 states that permitted uses within the 'Core Area' designation include a variety of conservation related uses and existing uses in accordance with Section F.1.12, Non-conforming and non-complying uses of this Plan. The two existing single detached dwellings would be considered an existing use, as defined by the RHOP. Section F.1.12 shall be discussed later herein as it relates to the existing residential use on the subject lands.

Many policies that are applicable to Core Areas state that no new development or site alteration shall be permitted within a Core Area (Pol. C.2.5.3) unless the ecological

function of the land has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated through an Environmental Impact Statement in accordance with Section F.3.2.1 that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or their ecological functions. However, based on the RHOP definition of 'development' and 'site alteration', the proposed lot line adjustment is not considered development or site alteration as defined under the RHOP. Please refer to the definitions of development and site alteration below:

'**Development**: means the creation of a new lot, a change in land use, or the construction of buildings and structures, requiring approval under the Planning Act, but does not include:

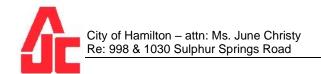
- a) Activities that create or maintain infrastructure used by a public body and authorized under an environmental assessment process; or
- b) Works subject to the Drainage Act; or
- c) The carrying out of agricultural practices on land that was being used for agriculture on or before December 16, 2004 unless the development entails the construction of buildings or structures. (Greenbelt, 2005, amended).

Site Alteration: means activities, such as grading, excavation, and the placement of fill that would change the landform and natural vegetative characteristics of a site'

Section F.1.12 of the RHOP regulates 'non-conforming and non-complying uses'. The existing residential use would be considered a non-conforming use, as residential uses are not permitted within Core Areas. Policy F.1.12.1 of the RHOP states that an existing use, located outside of the Protected Countryside as identified on Schedule A – Provincial Plan, that does not comply with the land use designation and policies of the RHOP (Core Area Policies) that existed prior to December 16, 2004 <u>may continue</u>, provided that:

- a) The non-complying use did not conflict with the Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw in effect at the time the use was established; and
- b) The non-complying use has not been interrupted subsequent to the approval of this Plan.

The existing residential use on the subject lands appears to conform with the criteria above, and therefore should be permitted to continue. Based on the previous OMB Decision from June, 1979 and associated Reference Plan 62R-4723 it would appear that the residential use was legally established on both lots through the permitted



consent application. The owner would need to confirm that the use has not been interrupted subsequent to the approval of the RHOP.

Section F.1.14.2 contains the Lot Creation policies of the RHOP, which includes policies for lot additions and lot line adjustments. Section F.1.14.2.1 d) contains the policies that govern all proposed lot additions. All proposed lot additions shall:

- i) comply with the policies of this Plan including rural settlement area plans where one exists;
- ii) be compatible with and not hinder surrounding agricultural operations;
- iii) conform to the Zoning By-law;
- iv) only be permitted when both lots will retain frontage on a public road;
- v) meet the requirements of Section C.5.1, Private Water and Wastewater Services, including the requirement for submission of a hydrogeological study regarding existing or proposed private water and wastewater services prior to or at the time of application, except as permitted in F.1.14.2.7 d).

Policy F.1.14.2.5 of the RHOP contains a further criterion that regulates lot additions in all designations. Lot additions for permitted uses may be considered provided the following conditions are met:

- a) No new lots shall be created;
- b) All resulting lots shall be:
 - i) a minimum of 0.4 hectares (1 acre), or such larger area as may be required by Section C.5.1, Private Water and Wastewater Services of this Plan; and,
 - ii) be compatible with and not hinder surrounding agricultural operations.
- c) For lands within the Agriculture designation where the lot addition is for agricultural uses the minimum lot size of all resulting lots shall be 40.4 hectares (100 acres).
- d) For lands within the Specialty Crop designation where the lot addition is for agricultural uses the minimum lot size of all resulting lots shall be 16.2 hectares (40 acres).

- e) For lands within the Rural designation where a lot addition will result in the creation of a non-agricultural lot, any existing building or structure for an established residential, commercial or industrial use shall be located on the proposed non-agricultural lot;
- f) The minimum lot size requirements in F.1.14.2.5 b), c), and d) may also include lands designated as Open Space on Schedule D Rural Land Use Designations, or identified as within the Natural Heritage System on Schedule B Natural Heritage System.
- g) The maximum lot size for lot additions outside of designated Rural Settlement Areas, except lot additions for agricultural purposes where both the severed and retained lots are proposed to contain agricultural uses, shall be restricted to the minimum size required for the use and to meet the land area requirements of Section C.5.1, with as little acreage as possible taken out of agricultural use.
- h) The lands to be severed and conveyed are added to and merged on title with an abutting property or properties.

Further discussion with Staff was required to confirm that the proposal conforms to Policy F.1.14.2.1 d), which states that all proposed lot additions shall only be permitted when both lots retain frontage on a public road. The intent of this policy is to avoid scenarios where a lot addition creates a land locked parcel or a parcel without access. As previously discussed herein, the subject lands are accessed via a right-of-way and do not have frontage on a public road. The proposed lot line adjustment will not change or exasperate the lack of existing frontage for the two existing residential lots. The two existing lots were legally established without frontage on a public road. Further discussions with City Staff have confirmed that since no new lots will be created, and no frontage exists today, that the lack of frontage will not be an issue and that Staff will be able to support the application as a lot line adjustment.

Based on the above, the proposed lot line adjustment does comply with the policies of the Rural Hamilton Official Plan. Further discussions with City Staff have confirmed that since no new lots will be created, and no frontage exists today, that the lack of frontage will not be an issue and that Staff will be able to support the application as a lot line adjustment. Accordingly, Policy F.1.14.2.1 d) iv), which requires the resultant lots of a proposed lot addition to retain frontage on a public road is being complied with. Furthermore, the policy in question specifies that both of the resultant lots should "retain" frontage on a public road; whereas in this instance, neither of the legally established lots have frontage to "retain".

CITY OF HAMILTON ZONING BY-LAW 05-200

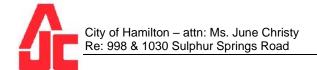
The subject lands are located in the Niagara Escarpment Commission's Area of Development Control, meaning local municipal Zoning provisions are not applicable law. The Zoning provisions however, are useful for reference. The subject lands are zoned as Conservation Hazard land Rural (P6) under the City of Hamilton Zoning Bylaw 05-200. Please refer to the Zoning Mapping attached hereto in Appendix B. Single detached dwellings are a permitted use within the P6 Zone. New single detached dwellings on lots where one previously existed shall be developed in accordance with Sections 12.1.3.3 and 4.8.2 of the Zoning By-law. Section 12.1.3.3 includes a variety of lot standards, including minimum lot area, lot width, maximum building height, and yard setbacks. The ability of the resulting lots to meet these performance standards is contingent on the final lot layout and building design. Section 4.8.2 of the Zoning By-law regulates the location and size of accessory structures, conformity with this provision also depends on final lot layout and building design. It should also be noted that the proposed lots do not conform to Section 4.3 of the Zoning By-law, which requires all lands to have frontage on a street. However, it has been confirmed with City Staff that a Minor Variance will not be required as these lands fall within the Niagara Escarpment Commission's Area of Development Control, meaning local municipal Zoning provisions are not applicable law. They are however a useful tool for design guidance.

OTHER SURROUNDING APPROVALS

A lot line adjustment was approved in 2006 on the lands at 1000 Sulphur Springs Road. The Notice of Decision for this severance is attached hereto as Appendix C.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the proposed lot line adjustment conforms to the Greenbelt Plan and conforms to the Niagara Escarpment Plan. Further discussion with City Staff was required in order to confirm that the proposal conforms to the Rural Hamilton Official Plan. This further discussion with City Staff has indicated that the lack of frontage on Sulphur Springs Road will not be an issue as both lots are existing without frontage, and no new lots will be created. The lots that exist today do not have frontage on Sulphur Springs Road. Furthermore, during further discussion with NEC Planning Staff, it has been determined that an NEC Development Permit will not be required as the proposed lot line adjustment does not constitute "development". The NEC will however, be circulated on the consent application for further confirmation. City Staff has also confirmed via email that they will be able support the proposal as a lot line adjustment.



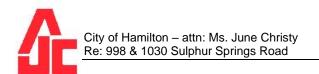
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The proposed lot line adjustment represents good planning and should be approved.

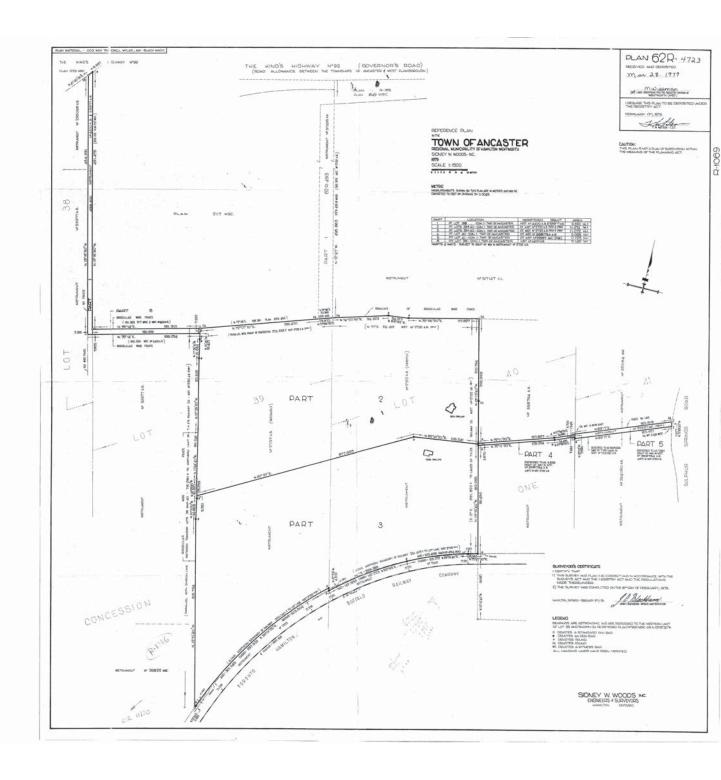
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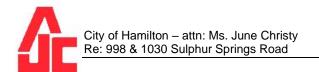
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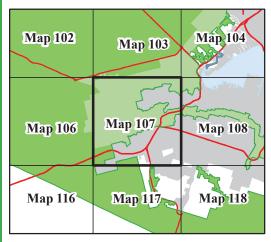
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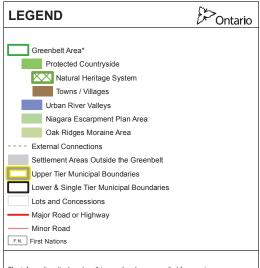




APPENDIX B: Associated Mapping

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The information displayed on this map has been compiled from various sources. While every effort has been made to accurately depict the information, this map should not be relied on as being a precise indicator of locations of features or roads

Settlement boundaries generally reflect information provided by the relevant municipality. For precise boundaries and locations of Settlement Areas (Greenbelt Towns/Villages and Hamlets) the appropriate municipalities should be consulted.

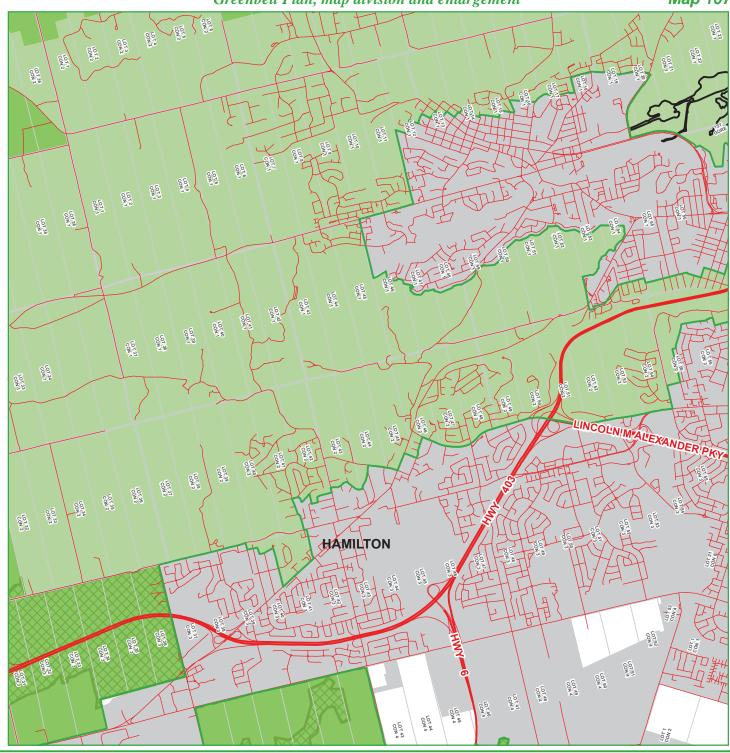
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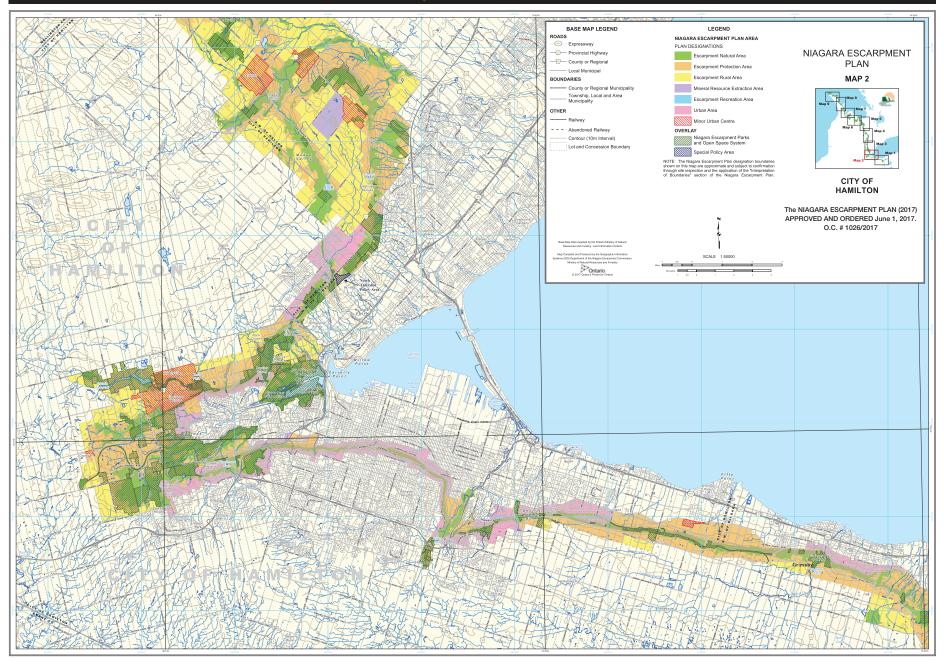
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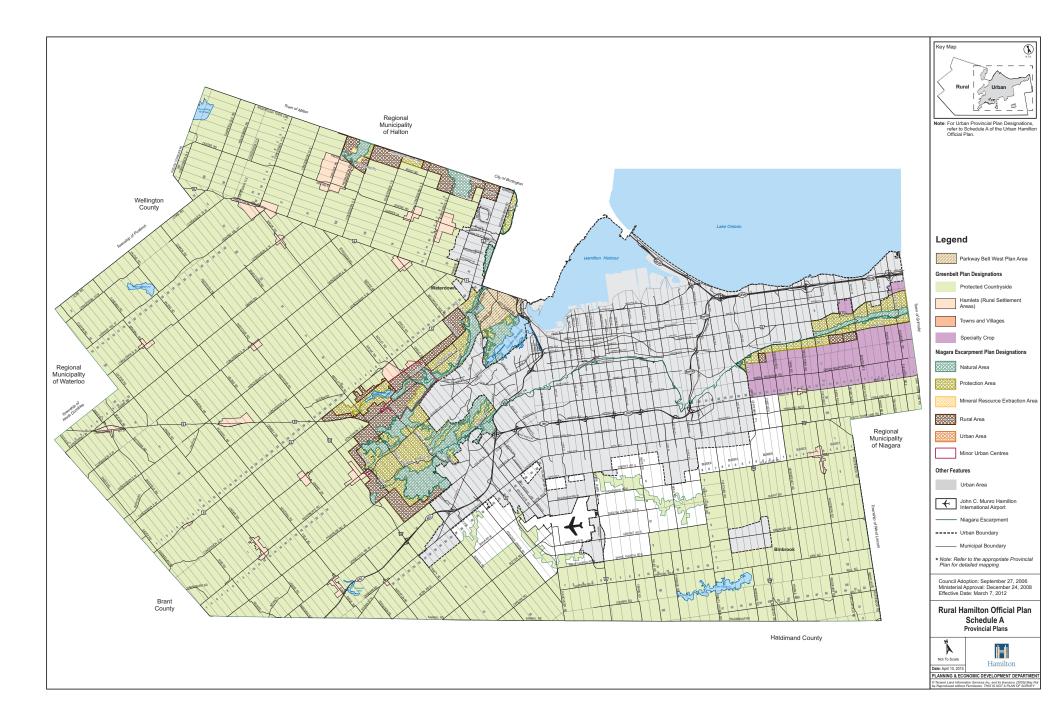


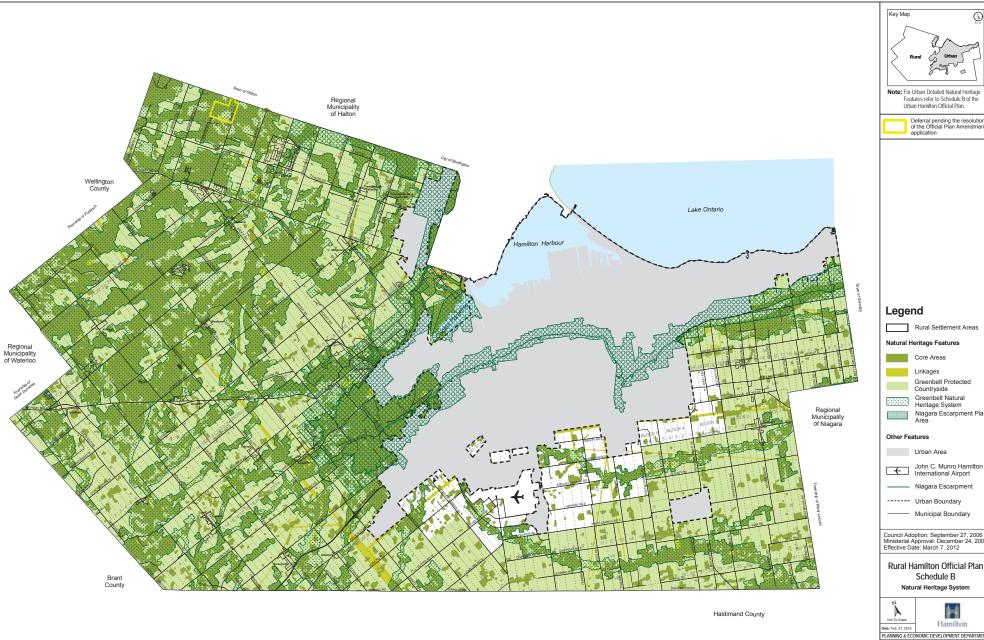




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Features refer to Schedule B of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan.

Deferral pending the resolution of the Official Plan Amendment application

Rural Settlement Areas

Natural Heritage Features

Core Areas

Niagara Escarpment Plan Area

Niagara Escarpment

----- Urban Boundary

Municipal Boundary

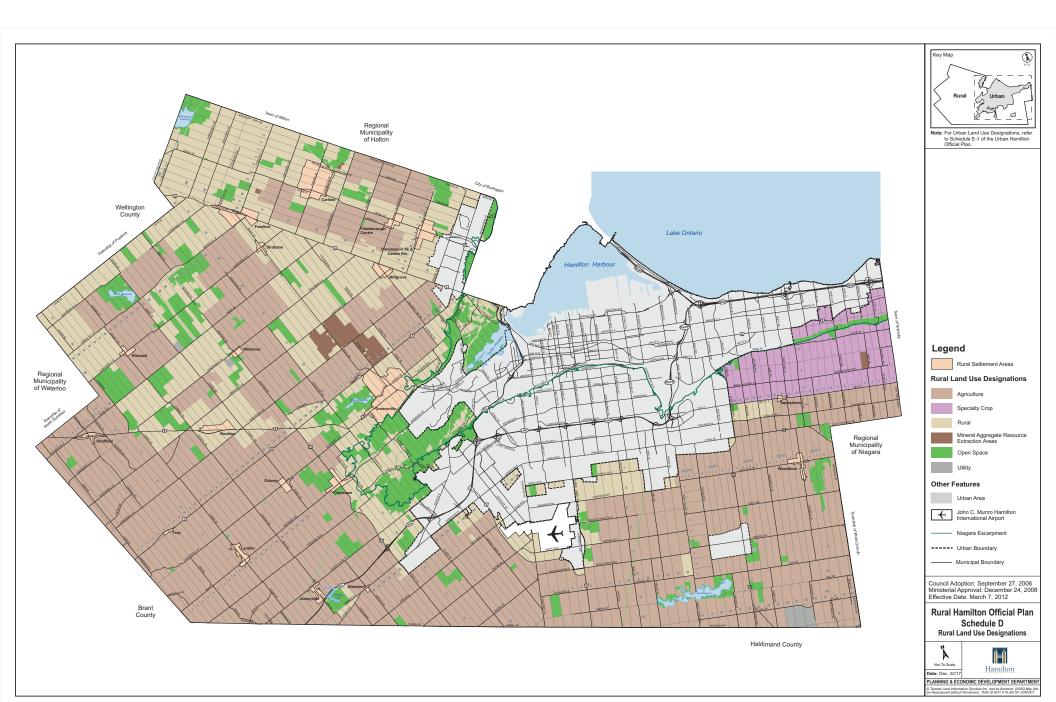
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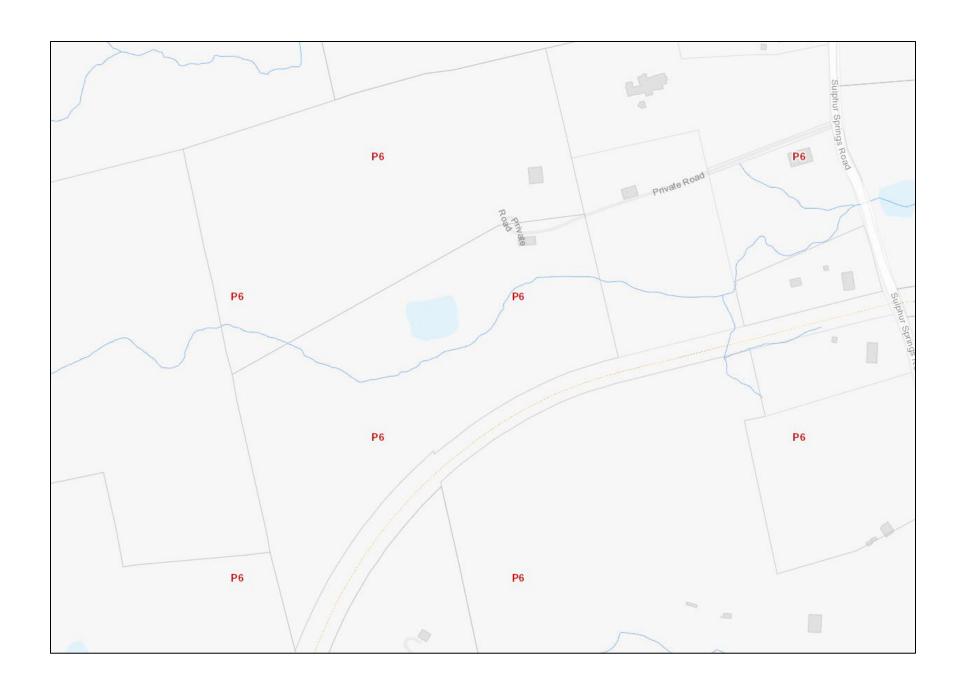
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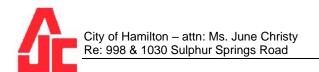
Natural Heritage System



PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT







APPENDIX C: Notice of Decision



Committee of Adjustment
City Hall
7th floor, 71 Main Street West
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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF DECISION

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT\LAND SEVERANCE

APPLICATION NO. AN/B-06:173 SUBMISSION NO. B-173/06

IN THE MATTER OF The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P13, Section 53(1);

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Premises known as Municipal number 1034 Sulphur Springs Road, formerly in the Town of Ancaster, now in the City of Hamilton;

AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by the agent Hicks-Pettes Architects Inc. on behalf of the owner J. Bruce DeLottinville, for consent under Section 53(1) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 13, so as to permit the conveyance of an irregular-shaped vacant parcel of land having a frontage of 96.77m± (317.49'±), and an area of 4.23ha.± (10.45ac.±) to be added to the lands to the south known municipally as 1000 Sulphur Springs Road for residential purposes, and to retain an irregular-shaped parcel of land having a frontage of 77.47m± (254'±), and an area of 1.35ha.± (3.32ac±) containing an existing single family dwelling for residential purposes.

THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS:

That the said application IS APPROVED for the following reasons:

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DATED AT HAMILTON this 6th day of December, 2006.

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SIGNED:	
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F. Carrocci, Chairman	
D. Smith	F. Jewell

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A. J. Clarke and Associates Ltd.
SURVEYORS · PLANNERS · ENGINEERS

August 24th, 2020

The City of Hamilton
Committee of Adjustment
Planning and Economic Development Department
71 Main Street West, 5th Floor
Hamilton, Ontario
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Attn: Ms. Jamila Sheffield - Secretary-Treasurer

Re: Lot Line Adjustment Application (Consent) for 1030 Sulphur Springs Road,

Ancaster

Dear Madam,

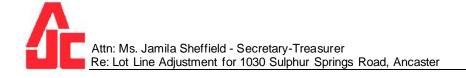
Please accept the attached materials in support of an application for municipal consent (lot line adjustment) on the subject lands. The subject application would consist of a lot line adjustment in order to re-align the existing mutual lot line between 998 & 1030 Sulphur Springs Road. This would result in 1030 Sulphur Springs Road being reduced to a ±4-5 acre lot, while the size of 998 Sulphur Springs Road would be increased to ±50 acres. The purpose of this lot line adjustment would be to facilitate the future transfer of 1030 Sulphur Springs Road with less acreage (±4-5 acres). Appropriate access easements are also proposed to be created through this application. It is important to note however, that there is no construction or lot creation proposed within this application.

The subject lands consist of two abutting parcels on the west side of Sulphur Springs Road, known municipally as 998 & 1030 Sulphur Springs Road. The lands known as 998 Sulphur Springs Road have an approximate area of ±11.1 hectares (±27.4 acres); and the lands known municipally as 1030 Sulphur Springs Road have an approximate area of 11.2 hectares (27.7 acres). Both parcels are currently used for residential purposes and a single detached dwelling is located on each parcel. Both parcels are currently accessed via a private right-of way across the lands to the east, which connects to Sulphur Springs Road. The subject lands are described as Parts 2 & 3 on Reference Plan 62R-4723.

As required for the above-noted application, please find attached the following:

- 1. A cheque in the amount of \$3,219.00 made payable to the City of Hamilton in payment of the Severance Application Fee.
- 2. Two (2) copies of the completed and signed Application Form.
- 3. One (1) full sized copy of the Severance Sketch, prepared by A.J. Clarke and Associate Ltd.
- 4. Two (2) copies of the Severance Sketch, reduced to 11x17.
- 5. One (1) copy of Reference Plan 62R-4723.
- 6. One (1) copy of a Planning Memo that outlines the applicable planning policy considerations, prepared by A.J. Clarke and Associates Ltd.

e-mail: ajc@ajclarke.com



Please note that the applicable policies and analyses as they relate to questions 5.1, 5.2 & 7.1 of the submitted Application Form are addressed in the concurrently submitted Planning Memo.

I would like to thank you for your cooperation in this matter, if you require anything further or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

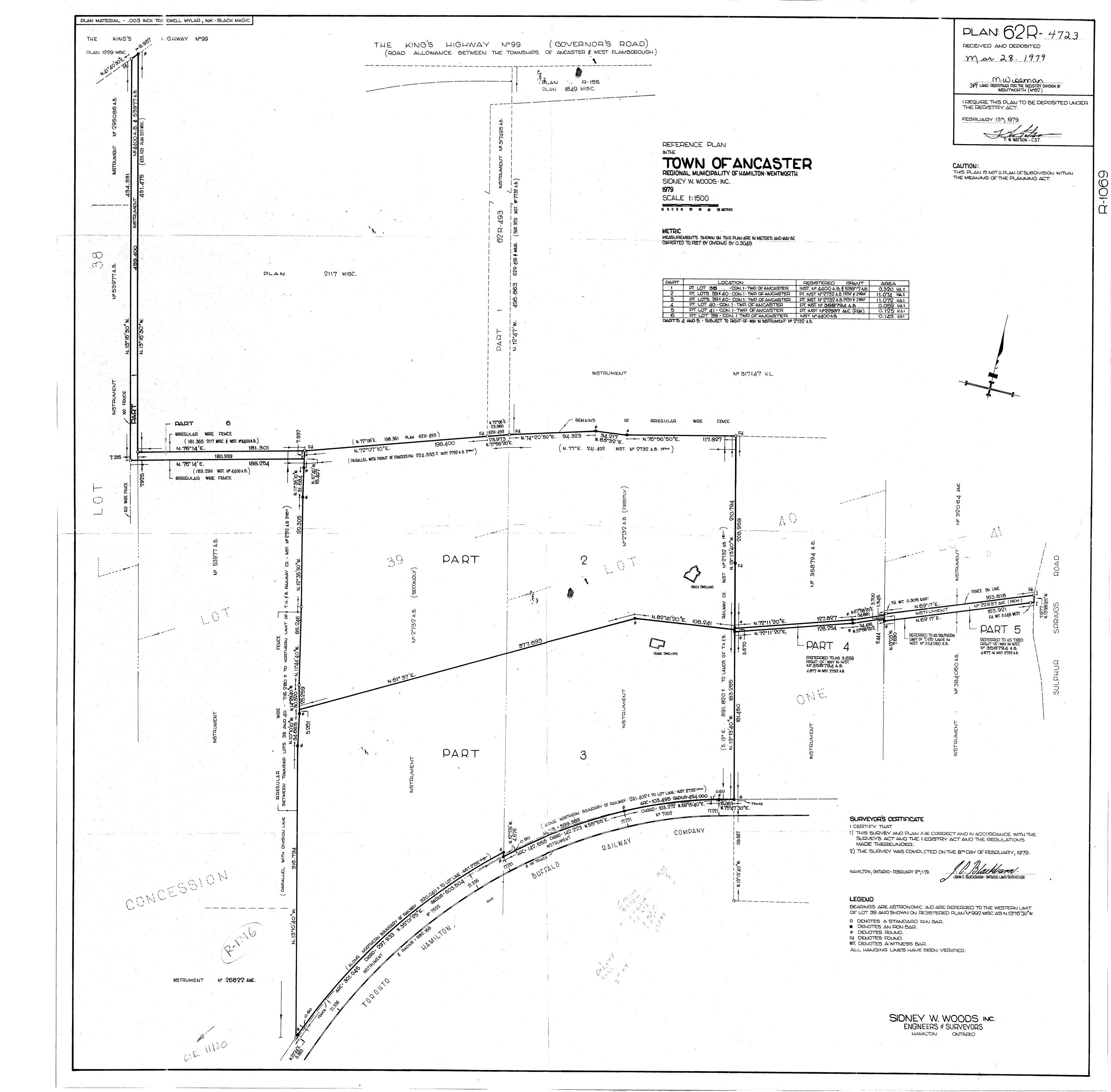
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Planner

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Encl.

Copy: Persi Holdings Inc. (Attn: Adriano Persi)





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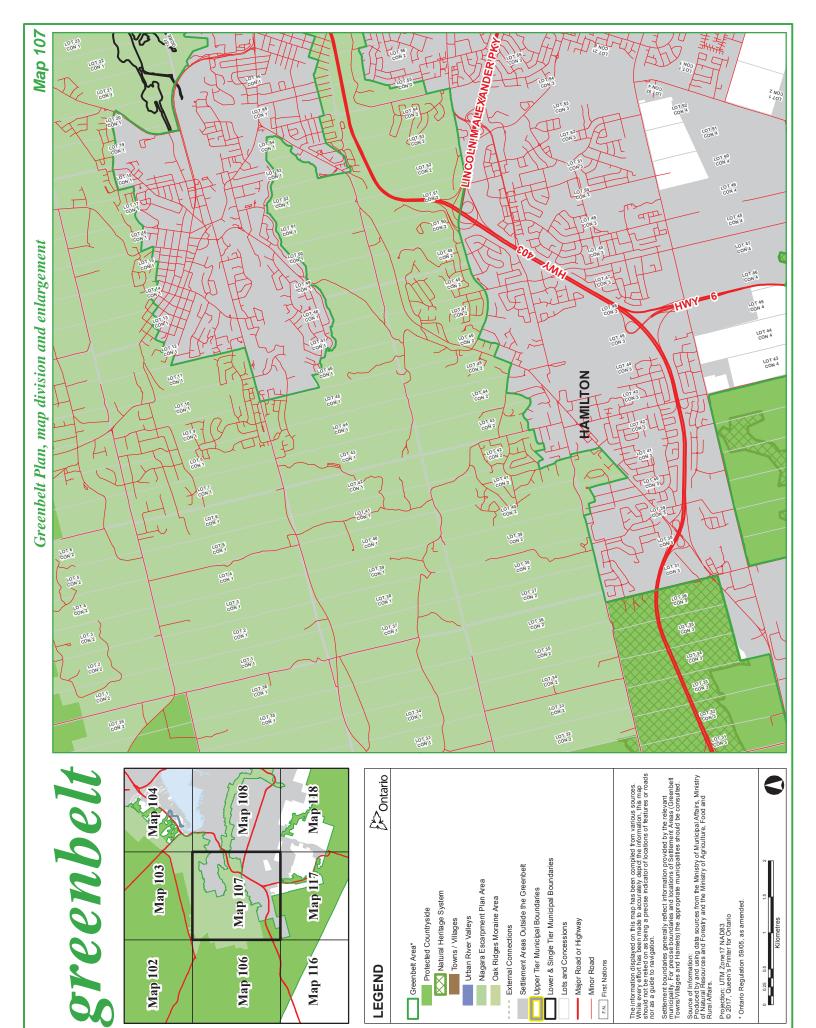
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Map 103

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Lower & Single Tier Municipal Boundaries

 Major Road or Highway Lots and Concessions

Minor Road

F.N. First Nations

Ontario Regulation 59/05, as amended

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Settlement Areas Outside the Greenbelt

Upper Tier Municipal Boundaries

Niagara Escarpment Plan Area

Urban River Valleys Towns / Villages

Oak Ridges Moraine Area

- - External Connections

Natural Heritage System

Protected Countryside

Greenbelt Area*

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