COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT



City Hall, 5th floor, 71 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5
Telephone (905) 546-2424, ext. 4221, 3935 Fax (905) 546-4202

E-mail: cofa@hamilton.ca

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.:

AN/A-20:209

APPLICANTS:

Sergio Manchia on behalf of the owner Paul Valeri

SUBJECT PROPERTY:

Municipal address 223 Wilson St. E., Ancaster

ZONING BY-LAW:

Zoning By-law 05-200, as Amended by By-law 17-240

ZONING:

"C5a and 570" (Mixed Use Medium Density - Pedestrian Focus)

district

PROPOSAL:

To permit the development of a new 398.44 m² one storey office

building notwithstanding that;

- 1. A minimum westerly side yard of 2.7 m shall be provided instead of the minimum required 7.5 m side yard abutting a residential or institutional zone of lot containing a residential use; and
- 2. A minimum façade height of 4.7 m shall be provided whereas a minimum of 7.5 m façade height for any portion of a building along a street line is required; and
- 3. A maximum building height of 4.9 m shall be provided for the first storey whereas the By-Law states that the first storey shall have a minimum height of 3.6 m and a maximum height of 4.5 m; and
- 4. Tandem parking shall be permitted to be provided on site whereas all required parking shall be provided with adequate means of ingress to and from the street or laneway without the necessity of moving another motor vehicle.
- 5. To permit tandem parking whereas all required parking shall have a minimum manoeuvring space aisle width of 6.0 m for a parking space designed at 90° angle.

Notes:

These variances are necessary to facilitate Site Plan Control Application DA-20-024.

The applicant requested a variance for 0 short-term bicycle parking spaces; however, the GFA for the proposed office is less than 450.0 m²; therefore, as indicated under Section 5.7 d); no short-term bicycle parking shall be required. As such, this variance is not necessary.

Please be advised that a minimum of 60 % of the area of the ground floor façade facing the street shall be composed of doors and widows. The percentage of front façade which is comprised of windows and doors has not been indicated. Therefore, further variances may be required.

The By-Law states that where a property lot line abuts a property lot line within a Residential Zone or an Institutional Zone and not a Laneway, a minimum 1.5m wide Planting Strip shall be provided and maintained. A 1.5m wide planting strip as defined is required to be provided along the rear lot line. No planting strip is shown only a landscaped area; therefore, further variances may be required.

A visual barrier shall be required along any lot line abutting a Residential Zone, Institutional Zone, Downtown (D5) Zone or Downtown (D6) Zone property line in accordance with the requirements of Section 4.19 of this By-law. This property abuts an Institutional (I1) zone along the rear property line. No visual barrier has been illustrated; therefore, further variances may be required.

A 3.0m wide planting strip being required and permanently maintained between the street line and the said parking spaces or aisle. No details of a 3.0 m wide planting strip is shown between the parking spaces and the street line; therefore, further variances may be required.

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

DATE:

Thursday, November 5th, 2020

TIME:

2:10 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

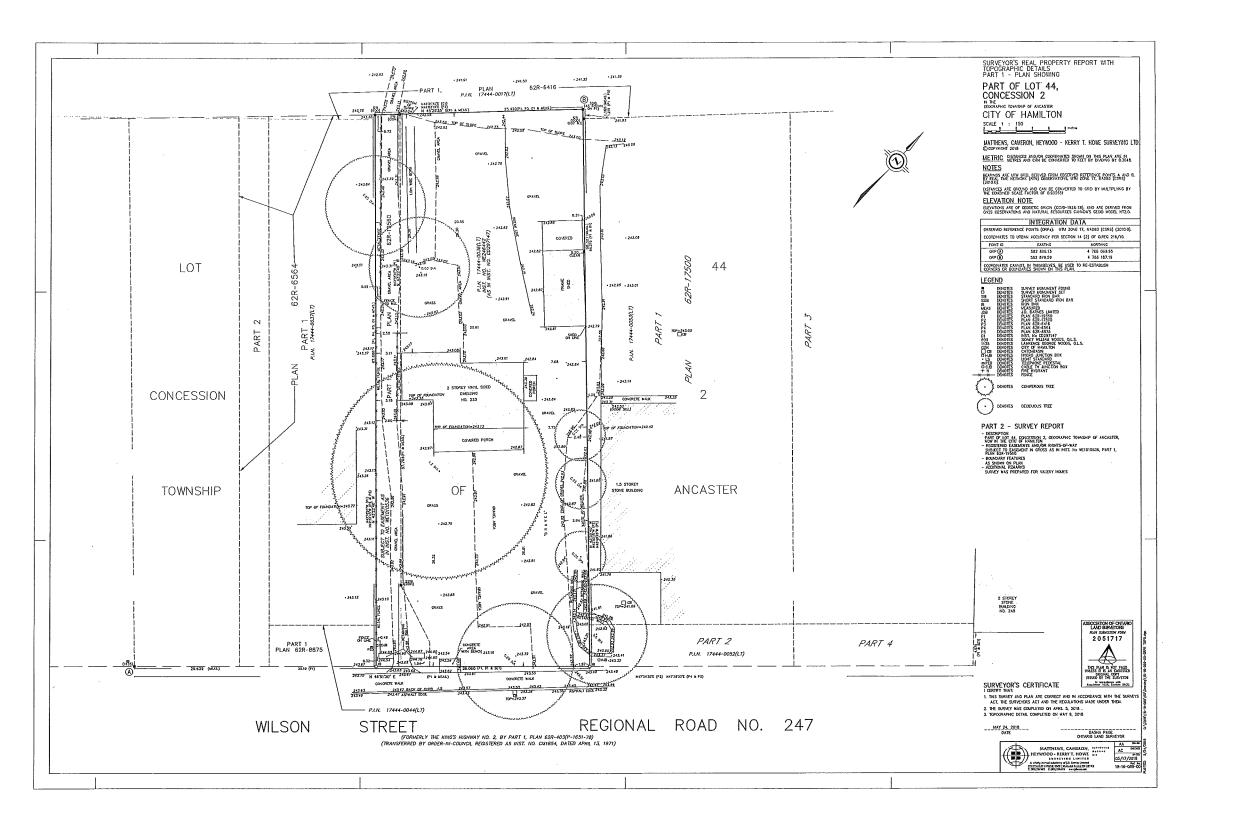
For more information on this matter, including access to drawings illustrating this request:

- Visit <u>www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment</u>
- Call 905-546-CITY (2489) or 905-546-2424 extension 4221, 4130, or 3935
- Email Committee of Adjustment staff at cofa@hamilton.ca

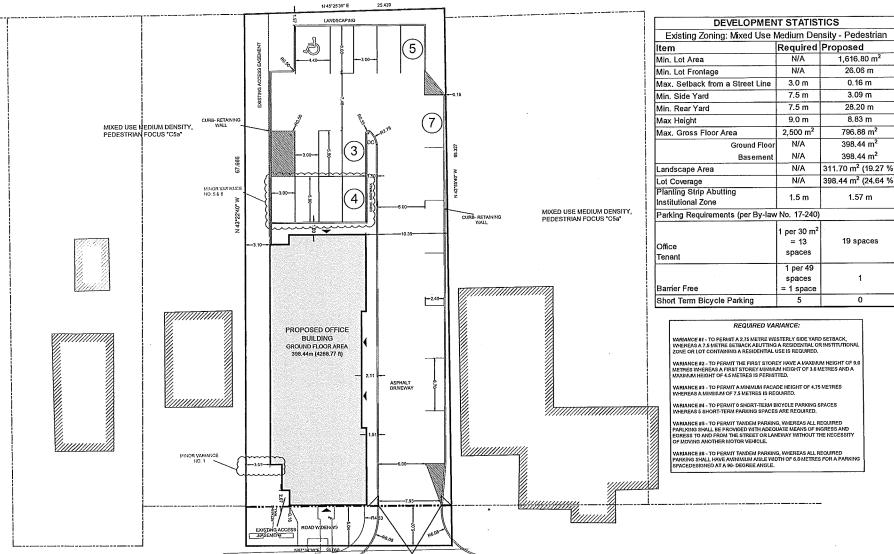
DATED: October 20th, 2020.

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.





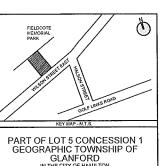


NEIGHBOURHOOD INSTITUTIONAL "I1"

WILSON STREET

MIXED USE MEDIUM DENSITY, PEDESTRIAN FOCUS "C5a"

1,25 m X 1,25 m



IN THE CITY OF HAMILTON

SCALE 1:350

LEGEND: SUBJECT LANDS EXISTING PROPERTY LINES PROPOSED BUILDING EXISTING BUILDINGS PROPOSED ENTRANCE

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION



URBAN SOLUTIONS PLANNING & LAND DEVELOPMENT

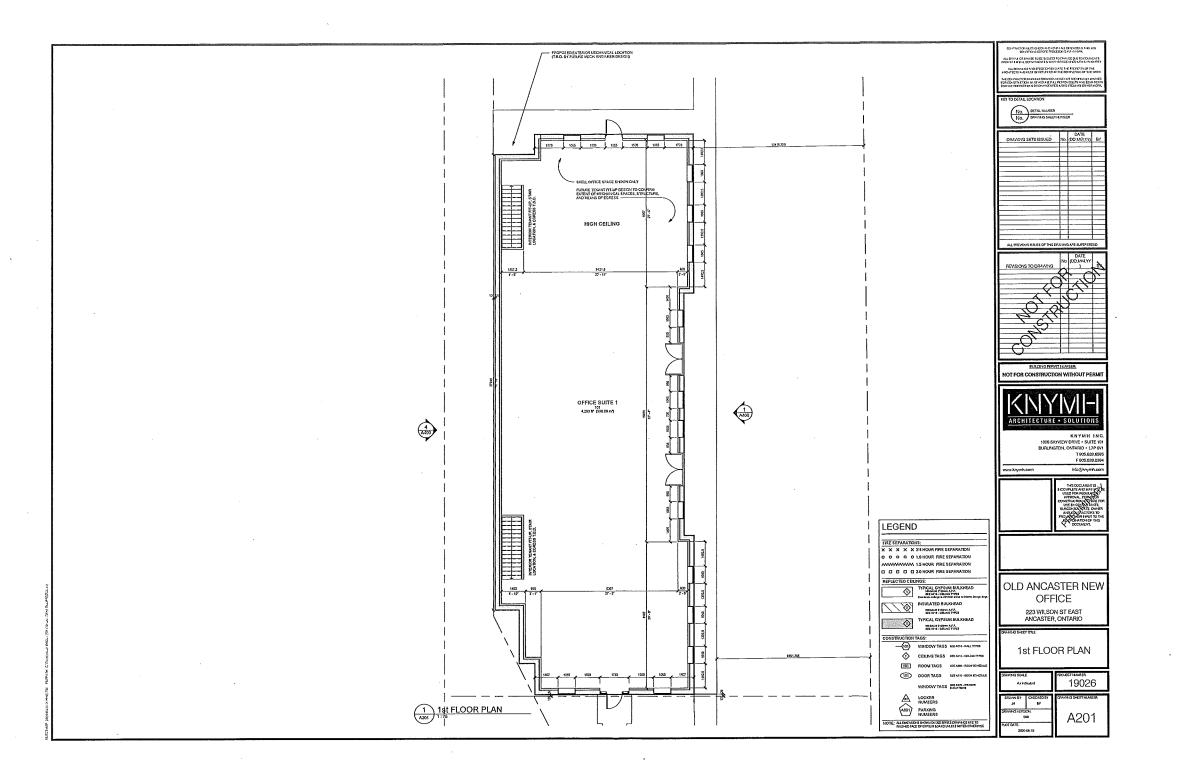
3 Studebaker Place, Unit 1 Hamilton, ON LBL 0C8 905-548-1087 - UrbanSolutions.Info

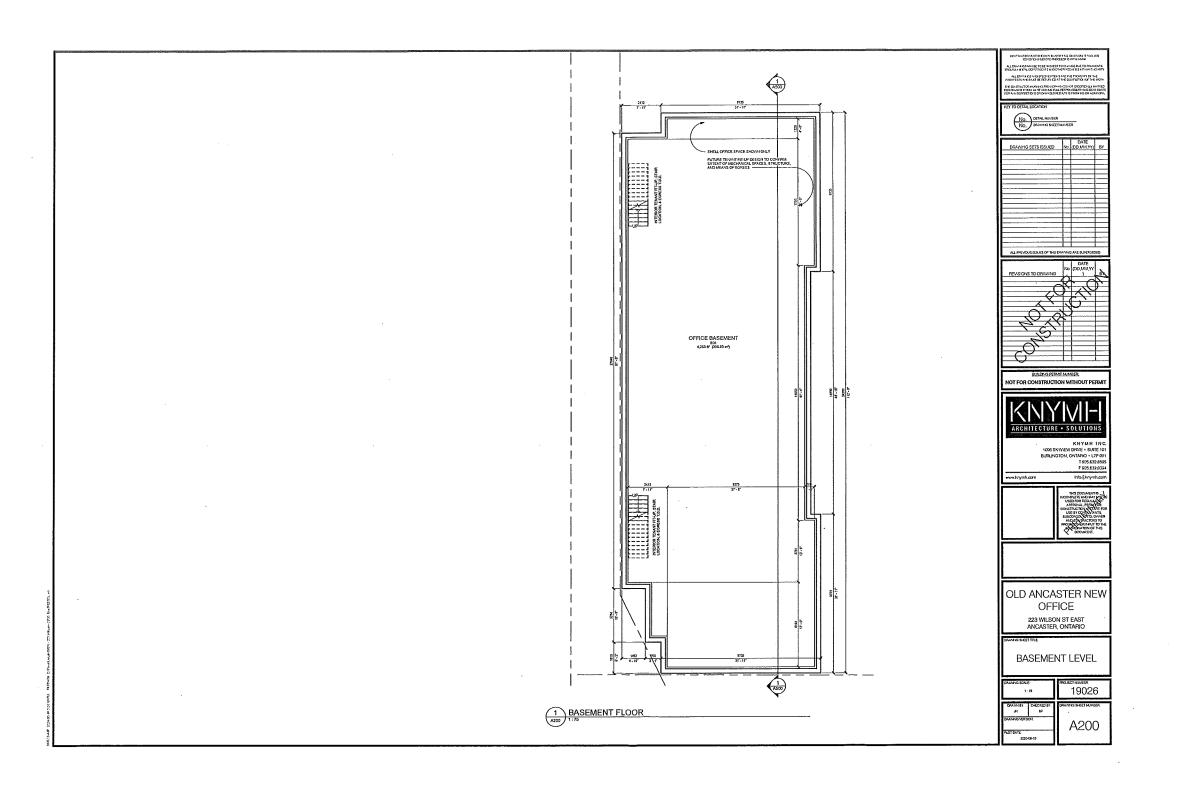
MINOR VARIANCE SKETCH

223 Wilson Street City of Hamilton

Valery Homes

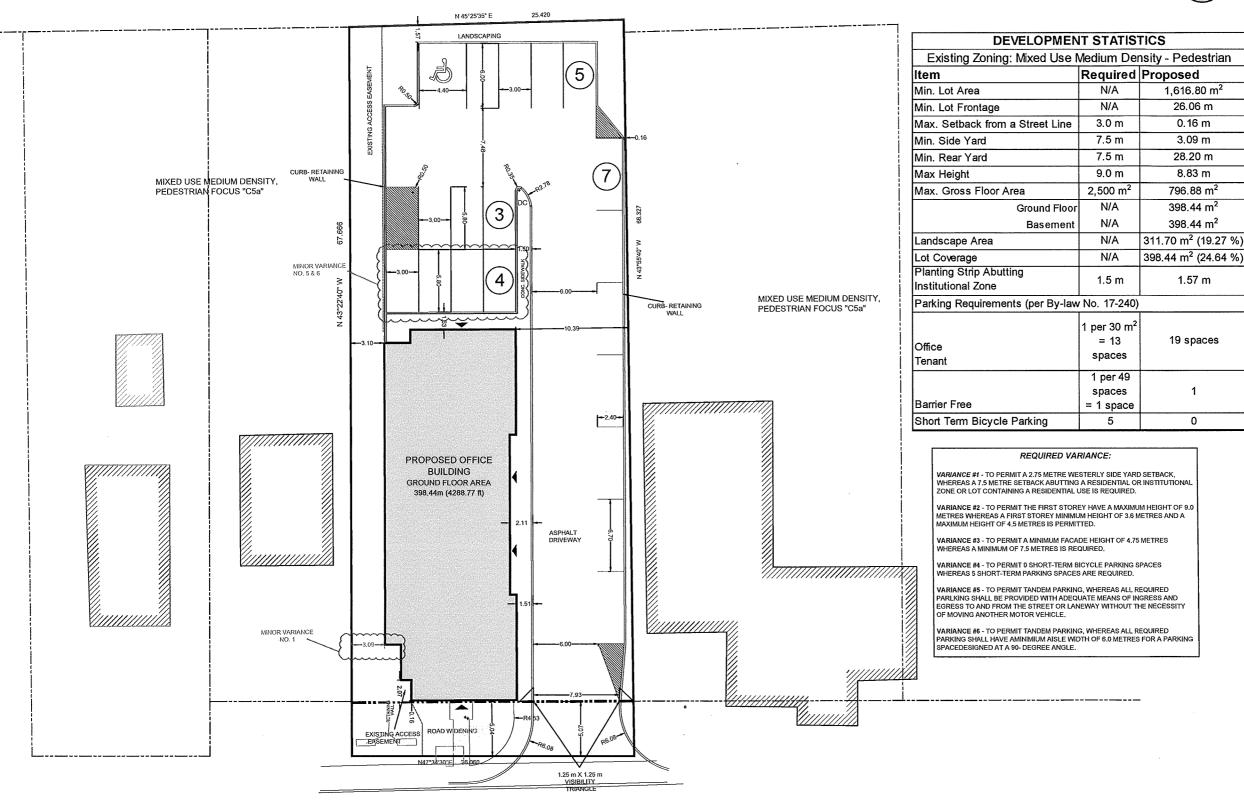












PART OF LOT 5 CONCESSION 1 GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF

GLANFORD IN THE CITY OF HAMILTON

SCALE 1:350 METRES

LEGEND:

SUBJECT LANDS

EXISTING PROPERTY LINES PROPOSED BUILDING

EXISTING BUILDINGS

PROPOSED ENTRANCE

EXISTING FENCE

NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION



3 Studebaker Place, Unit 1 Hamilton, ON L8L 0C8 905-546-1087 - UrbanSolutions.info

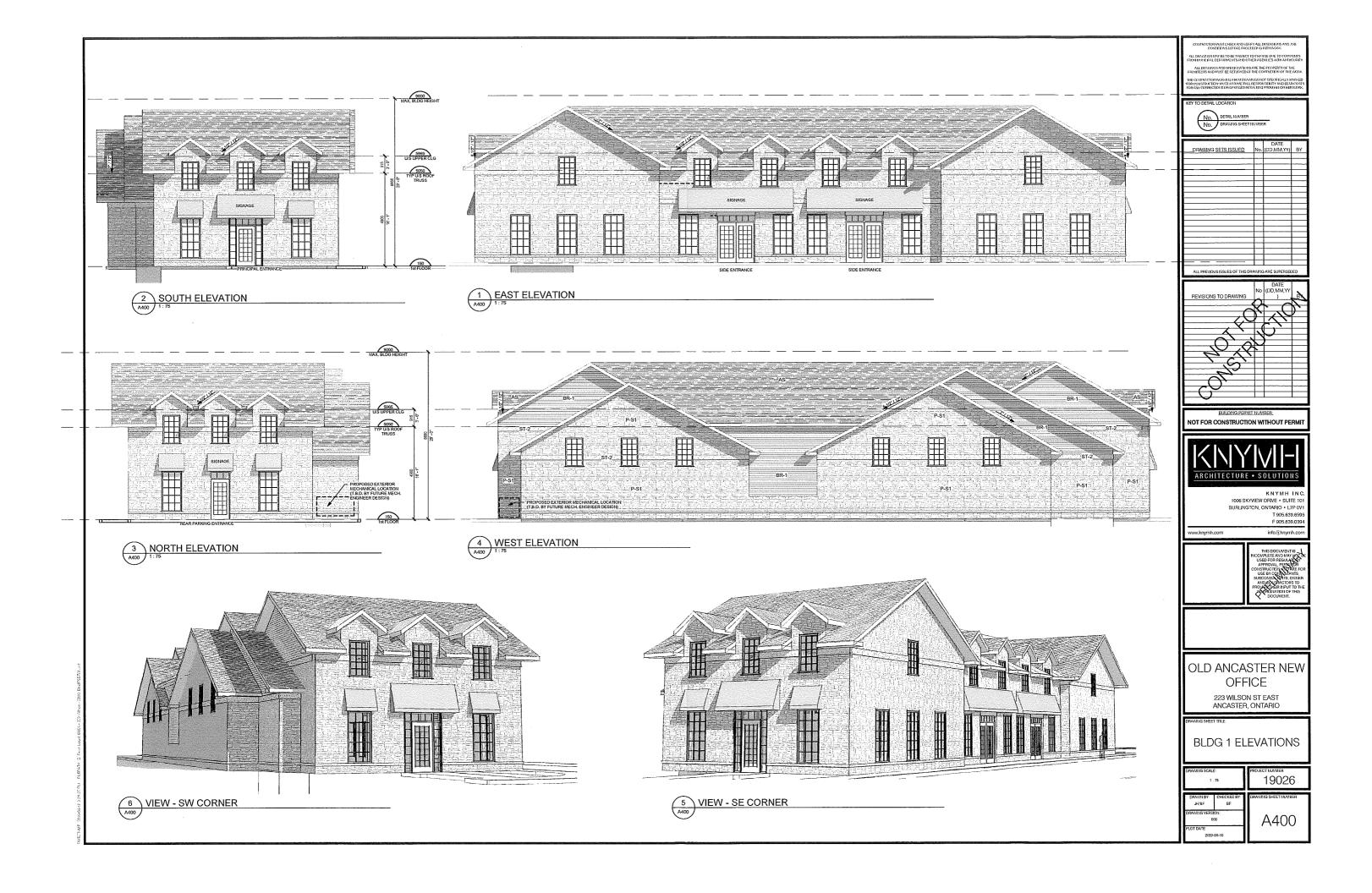
MINOR VARIANCE SKETCH

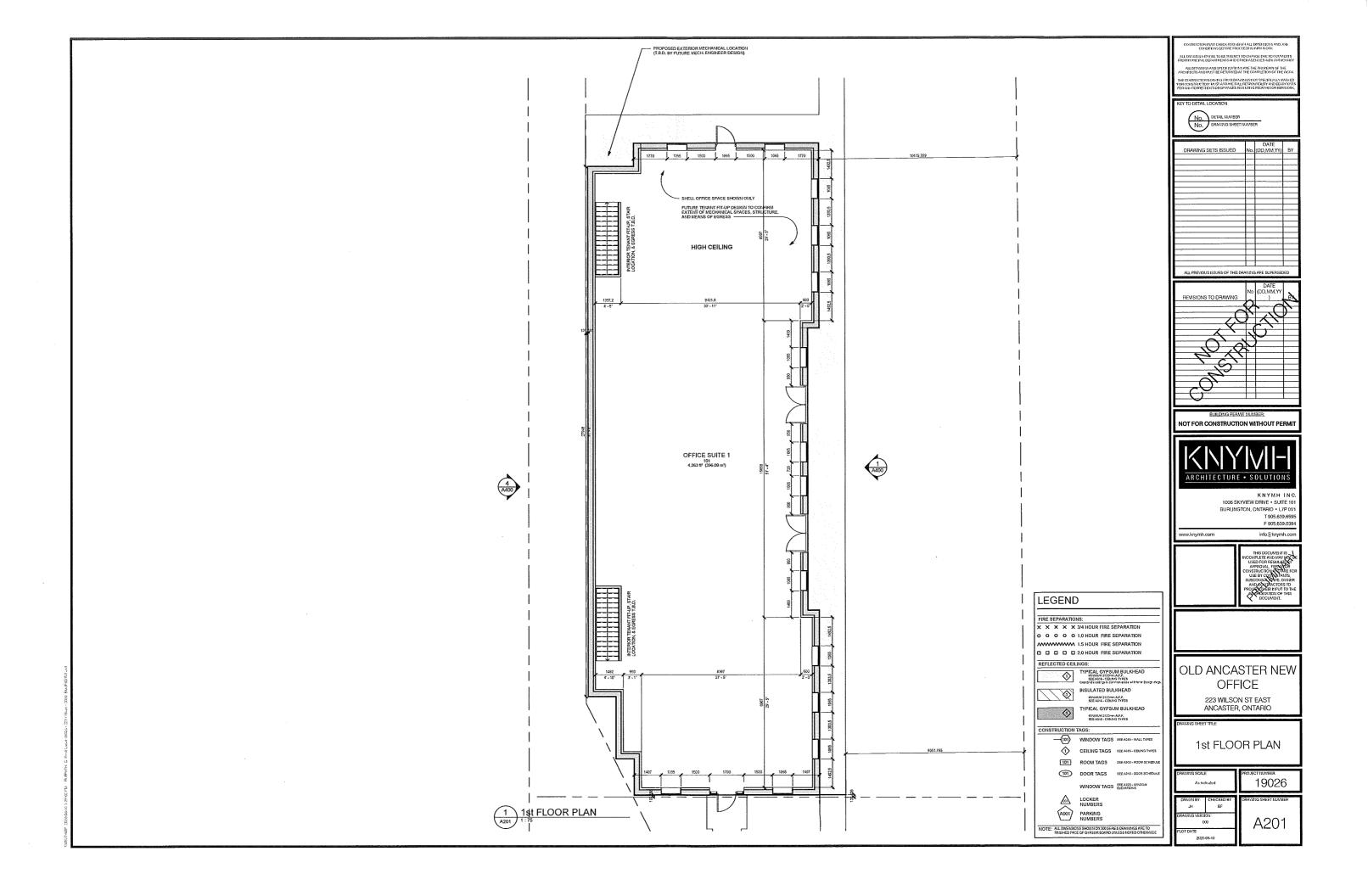
223 Wilson Street City of Hamilton

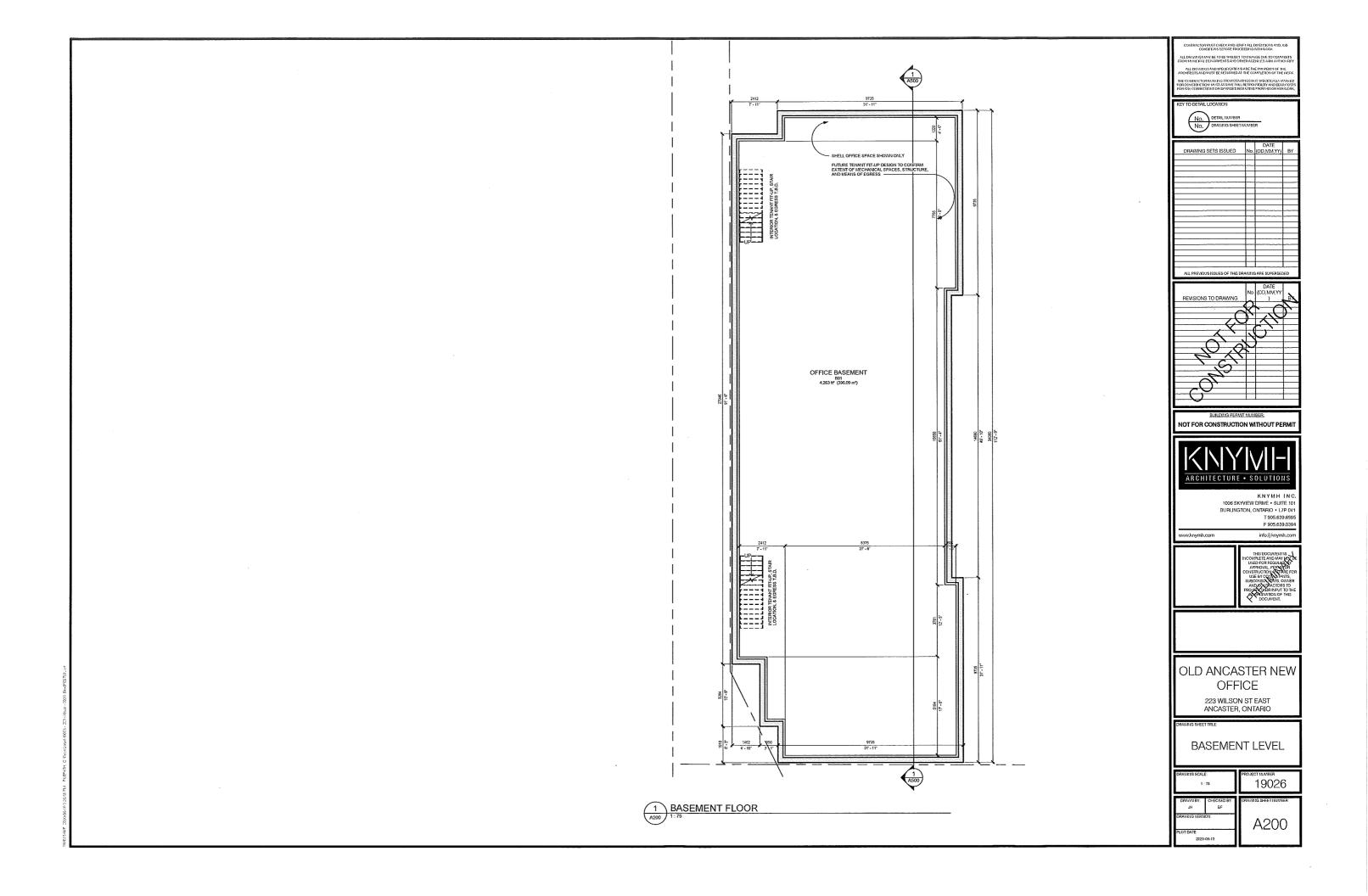
Valery Homes

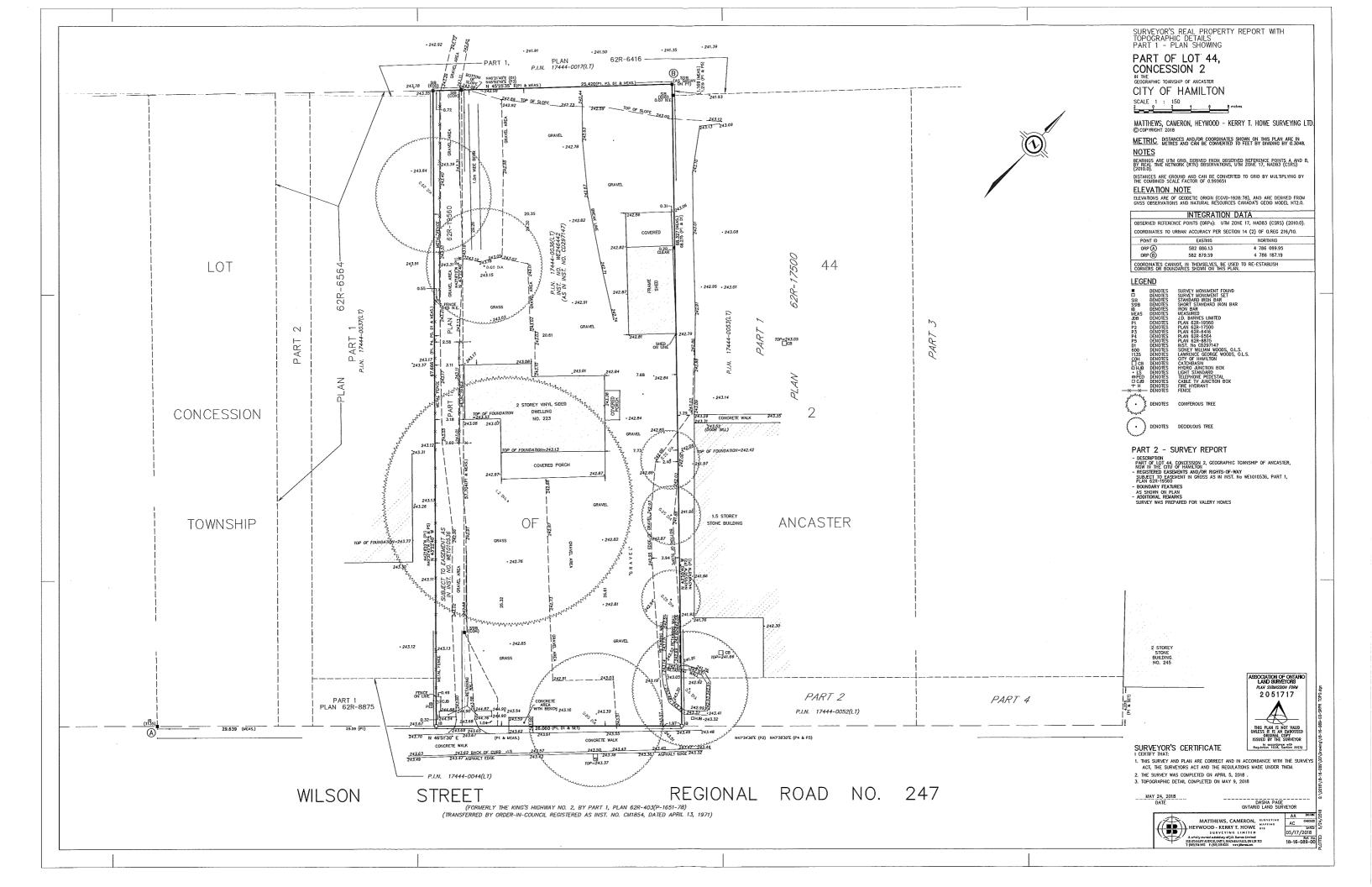
MIXED USE MEDIUM DENSITY, PEDESTRIAN FOCUS "C5a"

WILSON STREET











Committee of Adjustment

City Hall 5th floor 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Planning and Economic Development Department Planning Division

Phone (905) 546-2424 ext.4221 Fax (905) 546-4202

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY. APPLICATION NO. $\frac{ANA20:209}{DATE}$ DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED (DATE APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE _ CITY OF HAMILTON COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT HAMILTON, ONTARIO The Planning Act Application for Minor Variance or for Permission The undersigned hereby applies to the Committee of Adjustment for the City of Hamilton under Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13 for relief, as described in this application, from the Zoning By-law. Name of Owner T Valeri Construction Ltd. c/o Paul Valeri Telephone No. 1. 2. UrbanSolutions Planning & Land Development 3. Name of Agent Consultants Inc. c/o Sergio Manchia Telephone No. 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: __ Postal Code ____

Postal Code

	t possible to comply with the provisions of the By-law?
legal descrip	ription of subject lands (registered plan number and lot number o ption and where applicable, street and street number): Concession 2. Former Township of Ancaster
Municipal Add	dress: 223 Wilson Street East
PREVIOUS	USE OF PROPERTY
Residential	Industrial Commercial
Agricultural	Vacant
Other	
lf Industrial o	or Commercial, specify use
	ding of the subject land been changed by adding earth or other has filling occurred?
Yes <u> </u>	No Unknown
Has a gas st	tation been located on the subject land or adjacent lands at any
-	
Yes	No Unknown
Yes	
Yes Has there be	No Unknown
Yes Has there be lands? Yes Are there or	No Unknowneen petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacen
Yes Has there be lands? Yes Are there or	No Unknown een petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacen No Unknown have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried wast
Yes Has there be lands? Yes Are there or the subject lands? Yes Have the landwhere cyani	No Unknown een petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacen No Unknown have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried wast and or adjacent lands?
Yes Has there be lands? Yes Are there or the subject lands? Yes Have the landwhere cyani	No Unknown een petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacen No Unknown have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried wast and or adjacent lands? No Unknown nds or adjacent lands ever been used as an agricultural operation de products may have been used as pesticides and/or sewage to the lands?
Yes Has there be lands? Yes Are there or the subject is Yes Have the land where cyaniowas applied Yes Have the land Have Have Have Have Have Have Have Have	No Unknown een petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacen No Unknown have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried wast and or adjacent lands? No Unknown nds or adjacent lands ever been used as an agricultural operation de products may have been used as pesticides and/or sewage to the lands? No Unknown nds or adjacent lands ever been used as a weapon firing range?
Yes Has there be lands? Yes Are there or the subject lands where cyaniwas applied Yes Have the land Yes Have	No Unknown een petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacen No Unknown have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried wast and or adjacent lands? No Unknown nds or adjacent lands ever been used as an agricultural operation de products may have been used as pesticides and/or sewage to the lands? No Unknown nds or adjacent lands ever been used as a weapon firing range? No Unknown
Yes Has there be lands? Yes Are there or the subject lands the lands applied Yes Have The	No Unknown een petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacen No Unknown have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried wast and or adjacent lands?
Yes Has there be lands? Yes Are there or the subject lands where cyaniwas applied Yes Have the land Yes Is the neares fill area of an Yes Is the same land Yes Is the	No Unknown een petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacent No Unknown have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried wast and or adjacent lands?
Yes Has there be lands? Yes Are there or the subject lands where cyaniwas applied Yes Have the land Yes Is the neares fill area of an Yes If there are estands.	No Unknown een petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacen No Unknown have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried wast and or adjacent lands?

5.10	former uses on the site or adjacent sites? Yes No Unknown			
9.11				
9.12	If previous use of property is industrial or commercial or if YES to any of 9.2 to 9.10, a previous use inventory showing all former uses of the subject land, or if appropriate, the land adjacent to the subject land, is needed.			
	Is the previous use inventory attached? Yes No			
l ack reme	nowledge that the City of Hamilton is not responsible for the identification and ediation of contamination on the property which is the subject of this Application – by on of its approval to this Application. Signature Property Owner T. Valeri Construction Ltd. c/o Paul Valeri			
	Print Name of Owner			
10.	Dimensions of lands affected: Frontage			
	vviatn of street			
11.	Particulars of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands: (Specify ground floor area, gross floor area, number of stories, width, length, height, etc.)			
	Existing:			
	Existing dwelling on subject lands ground floor area approximately 154.0 square metres. Existing buildings and structures to be demolished.			
	Proposed:			
	The proposed development entails a single storey office building with approximately 796.88 square metres of gross floor are			
	In addition, 19 surface parking spaces are to be provided including 1 barrier-free space. Please refer to enclosed Minor			
	Variance Sketch for details.			
12.	Location of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands; (Specify distance from side, rear and front lot lines)			
	Existing:			
	Existing dwelling on subject lands approximately 26.0 metres front yard setback. Existing buildings and structures to			
	be demolished			
	Proposed: Please refer to the enclosed Minor Variance Sketch for details.			

13.	Date of acquisition of subject lands: Unknown.
14.	Date of construction of all buildings and structures on subject lands:
15.	Existing uses of the subject property: Residential .
16.	Existing uses of abutting properties:North- Open Space. South- Commercial East- Commercial and West- Residential/ Commercial
17.	Length of time the existing uses of the subject property have continued: Unknwon.
18.	Municipal services available: (check the appropriate space or spaces) Water Connected ✓ Sanitary Sewer Connected ✓
19.	Present Official Plan/Secondary Plan provisions applying to the land: Urban Hamilton Official Plan: Mixed Use- Medium Density
20.	Ancaster Wilson Street Secondary Plan - Mixed Use Medium Density (Pedestrian Focused) Present Restricted Area By-law (Zoning By-law) provisions applying to the land: City of Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 05-200 Mixed Use Medium Density- Pedestrian Focus "C5a" Zone
21.	Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property? Yes No If the answer is yes, describe briefly.
22.	Is the subject property the subject of a current application for consent under Section 53 of the <i>Planning Act</i> ? Yes
23.	The applicant shall attach to each copy of this application a plan showing the dimensions of the subject lands and of all abutting lands and showing the location, size and type of all buildings and structures on the subject and abutting lands, and where required by the Committee of Adjustment such plan shall be signed by an Ontario Land Surveyor.
	NOTE: It is required that two copies of this application be filed with the secretary-treasurer of the Committee of Adjustment together with the maps referred to in Section 5 and be accompanied by the appropriate fee in cash or by cheque made payable to the City of Hamilton.



October 1, 2020 288-18

Via Delivered

Jamila Sheffield Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment

City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor Hamilton, ON, L8P 4Y5

Dear Ms. Sheffield,

Re: 223 Wilson Street East, Town of Ancaster, Hamilton Minor Variance Application Submission

UrbanSolutions Planning & Land Development Consultants Inc. (UrbanSolutions) is the authorized planning consultant acting on behalf of T. Valeri Construction Ltd. (Owner), for the lands municipally known as 223 Wilson Street East, Town of Ancaster, in the City of Hamilton.

Conditional Site Plan approval has been granted for the development of a single-storey office building on the Subject Lands with 398.44 square metres of ground floor area (total GFA of 796.88 square metres) including 19 surface parking spaces (DA-20-024). A revised Site Plan was submitted on June 11, 2020 to incorporate additional parking spaces in tandem. This Minor Variance application is intended to facilitate the revised Site Plan and satisfy a condition of Site Plan approval.

The Subject Lands are designated Mixed Use-Medium Density Pedestrian Focused in the Ancaster Wilson Street Secondary Plan. In addition to the land use designation, the Subject Lands are zoned Mixed Use Medium Density-Pedestrian Focused (C5a) in the City of Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 05-200.

Purpose of the Application

This Minor Variance Application is required to achieve relief from the Mixed-Use Medium Density Pedestrian Focused (C5a) Zone to accommodate the site-specific characteristics of the development proposal. The following variances are required:

- Variance No. 1: To permit a 2.75 metre westerly side yard setback, whereas a 7.5 metre setback abutting a Residential or Institutional Zone or lot containing a residential use is required; and,
- Variance No. 2: To permit the first storey have a maximum building height of 9.0 metres whereas a first storey minimum height of 3.6 metres and a maximum height of 4.5 metres is permitted.

- Variance No. 3: To permit a minimum façade height of 4.75 metres whereas a minimum of 7.5 metres is required.
- Variance No. 4: To permit 0 short-term bicycle parking spaces whereas 5 short-term parking spaces are required.
- Variance No. 5: To permit tandem parking, whereas all required parking shall be provided with adequate means of ingress and egress to and from the street or laneway without the necessity of moving another motor vehicle.
- Variance No. 6: To permit tandem parking, whereas all required parking shall have a minimum aisle width of 6.0 metres for a parking space designed at a 90-degree angle.

Analysis

To assist in the evaluation of this 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. Justification for the proposed variance in keeping with these tests is provided below.

1. Is the proposed minor variance in keeping with the general purpose and intent of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan?

The subject lands are designated "Mixed-Use Medium Density" in the Urban Hamilton Official Plan. The purpose of this designation is to permit a range of retail, service commercial, entertainment and residential uses and scales to create a complete community. The proposed development will provide an office use which is compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood. Offices are a permitted use within the Mixed-Use Medium Density designation of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan. The Ancaster Wilson Street Secondary Plan divides Wilson Street into a sequence of Character Areas. The Subject Lands are identified in the Secondary Plan as being a part of the Village Core character area. The design guidelines for the Village Core area encourage a steeper pitched roof, balanced fenestration, and a 9.0 metre maximum building height. Additionally, this character area prefers a 2.5 storey appearance. For this reason, the proposed building was designed to have an increased first storey height.

The proposed development will provide an office use which is compatible with the surrounding neighbourhood. Offices are a permitted use within the Mixed Use Medium Density designation of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan. The proposal also implements the Urban Design policies of the Ancaster Wilson Street Secondary Plan – Transition Area applicable policies to the subject lands. For these reasons, it is our opinion that the proposed minor variances maintains the general purpose and intent of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan.

2. Is the proposed minor variance in keeping with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning By-law?

The subject lands are located in the Mixed-Use Medium Density - Pedestrian Focused (C5a) Zone in the City of Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 05-200. The proposed office use is permitted. The minimum 7.5 metre setback abutting a Residential or Institutional Zone or lot containing a residential use is required to buffer sensitive land uses. The requested variance is for the westerly lot line which is abutting a property with a house that is currently being utilized for commercial purposes, therefore the intent of this zoning provision is maintained with the proposed Variance No. 1. Variance No. 2 seeks exception from the required shorty-term bicycle parking provision. The by-law does not require short-term bicycle parking where the office use is less than 450 square metres in gross floor area. While the total GFA of the proposed building exceeds 450 square metres, only the ground floor of the building will be used for the primary office function (whereas the basement will be dedicated to storage). The requested variance is fulfills the general intent of the by-law as less than 450 square metres will be usable to employees. The City of Hamilton By-law 05-200 requires adequate and readily available access to and from the parking spaces. As the 4 proposed tandem parking spaces are surplus to the required 13 parking spaces, the tandem parking spaces shall not cause any adverse impacts on the function of the parking area. As the proposed development conforms to all other zone provisions, in our opinion, the intent of the Zoning By-law is maintained.

3. Is the proposed minor variance desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure?

The requested variances will facilitate the Site Plan approval, which will result in a form of development that is more in keeping with the planned and existing character and function of the surrounding area. Therefore, the application is desirable and appropriate for the development of the land.

4. Is the proposed minor variance minor in nature?

The requested variance is minor in nature as it is necessary to facilitate the Site Plan approval and will not result in any adverse impacts on the surrounding neighbourhood.

As such, the proposed variance 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 Survey Plan prepared by JD Barnes;
- One (1) copy of the Building Elevations and Floor Plans prepared by KNYMH;
- 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,

UrbanSolutions

Principal

Laura Drennan, BA

Planning Technician

Messrs. Ted & Paul Valeri, T. Valeri Construction Ltd. cc:

Mr. Sergio Manchia, UrbanSolutions Planning & Land Development Consultants Inc. (via email)