

**COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT** 

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# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

# **Application for Consent/Land Severance**

APPLICATION NUMBER: HM/B-21:61

SUBJECT PROPERTY: 128 Canada St., Hamilton

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 Owners G. & P. Spadafora
PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:	To permit the conveyance of a parcel of land and to retain a parcel of land for residential purposes.
	<b>Severed lands: (Part 1)</b> 7.62m <sup>±</sup> x 29.41m <sup>±</sup> and an area of 223.5m <sup>2±</sup>
	Retained lands: (Part 2)
	$7.62m^{\pm} x 29.06m^{\pm}$ and an area of $222.0m^{2\pm}$

The Committee of Adjustment will hear this application on:

DATE: TIME:	Thursday, August 12th , 2021 2:20 p.m.
PLACE:	Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details)
	To be streamed at <u>www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment</u> 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.

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# 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 <u>cofa@hamilton.ca</u>

DATED: July 27th, 2021

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.





A. J. Clarke and Associates Ltd.

SURVEYORS • PLANNERS • ENGINEERS

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

Attn: Ms. Jamila Sheffield - Secretary-Treasurer (via email)

# Re: Severance Application 128 Canada Street, Hamilton

Dear Madam,

Please accept the attached materials in support of an application for municipal consent (severance) on the subject lands. The subject submission proposes to sever the lands into two effectively equal parcels facilitate a new semi-detached dwelling consistent with the neighbourhood context and lot fabric.

The subject lands are regular in shape, with approximately  $\pm 15.24$  metres of frontage along Canada Street and with an approximate overall depth of  $\pm 24$  metres. The lands are zoned "D" District (Urban Protected Residential - One and Two Family Dwellings, etc.) under the City of Hamilton Zoning By-law 6593.

# Policy Consistency and Conformity

Further to question 5.1 of the attached application form, the following is submitted:

*"Please provide an explanation of how the application conforms with a City of Hamilton Official Plan"* 

The subject land is located within the "Neighbourhoods" designation within the City's Urban Hamilton Official Plan (UHOP). Section E.3.0 provides policies for lands designated "Neighbourhoods" on Schedule E-1 (Urban Land Use Designations). The designation is broadly supportive of the development of complete communities that are made up of more than just homes but include a variety of land uses. The proposal conforms to the applicable policies of the "Neighbourhoods" designation, as it is a permitted use and will conform to the "Neighbourhoods" policies related to function, scale, and is consistent with the lot fabric within the area.

In addition to the designation specific policies of the UHOP, the proposed severance application is reviewed against the residential intensification policies of Section B.2.4 of the UHOP.



### Residential Intensification

The City's residential intensification policies state that 40% of the City's intensification target is to be accommodated within the "Neighbourhoods" designation (Pol. 2.4.1.3 c)). With respect to the evaluation criteria outlined in Policy B.2.4.1.4, the proposal will enable the creation of a semi-detached dwelling which is of compatible built form and character to surrounding development, which consists of similar land uses, small lot single-detached dwellings and will integrate well with surrounding development in terms of use, scale, form, and character. Accordingly, the proposal generally satisfies the criteria outlined in Policy B.2.4.1.4.

Section B.2.4.2 of the UHOP deals specifically with residential intensification within the "Neighbourhoods" designation. Policy 2.4.2.2 of the UHOP outlines further evaluation criteria for residential intensification with the "Neighbourhoods" designation. The proposal will facilitate the creation of a semi-detached dwelling. The future semi-detached dwelling is intended to be similar in terms of height and massing to the surrounding neighbourhood. Accordingly, the proposed development satisfies the criteria outlined in Policy 2.4.2.2.

## Provincial Policy

Further to questions 7.1 a), b), c) & d) of the attached application form, the following is submitted:

"Is this application consistent with the Policy Statements issued under subsection "2" of the Planning Act?"

The proposed development has sufficient regard for the matters of provincial interest outlined in subsection 2 of the *Planning Act.* 

"Is this application consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS)?"

This property is appropriate for future development as it is within a settlement area as defined in the PPS, and settlement areas shall be the focus of growth. The subject lands are also within the built-up area and the proposed consent application will facilitate compatible residential intensification through infill development on full municipal water and wastewater services, and with frontage on a municipal road. Furthermore, the application is consistent with the PPS with respect to Section 3.1 - Natural Hazards, which directs development outside of the hazardous lands adjacent to the shorelines of the Great Lakes. As such, this application is consistent with the PPS (2020).

## "Does this application conform to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe?"

The Growth Plan (2019) stresses the importance of optimizing the existing supply of land already within the built-up area for urban development (intensification) within the Greater Golden Horseshoe to avoid over-designating new land for future urban development. The proposal is consistent with the Growth Plan as it will encourage residential intensification through infill development and will optimize the use of existing infrastructure to support growth in a compact, compatible, and efficient form. As such, the proposal conforms to the Growth Plan.



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

- 1. A cheque in the amount of \$\$2,860.00 made payable to the *City of Hamilton* in payment of the Application Fee.
- 2. A copy of the completed and signed Application Form.
- 3. One (1) copy of the Severance Sketch reduced to 11x17.

Yours very truly,

Stephen Fraser, RPP, MCIP Planner A. J. Clarke and Associates Ltd.

Encl.

Copy Client via email



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

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Date Application Received:	Date Application Deemed Complete:	Submission No.:	File No.:	
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#### APPLICANT INFORMATION 1

1.1, 1.2	NAME	ADDRESS	
Registered Owners(s)	Paul Anthony Spadafora and/or Giovanna Spadafora		
Applicant(s)*	Same as owner		
Agent or Solicitor	A.J. Clarke and Associates Ltd.		

\* Owner's authorisation required if the applicant is not the owner.

1.3 All correspondence should be sent to Owner Applicant Agent/Solicitor

2 LOCATION OF SUBJECT LAND Complete the applicable lines

2.1 Area Municipality Hamilton	Lot Lt 58	Concession	Former Township Hamilton
Registered Plan N°. 244	Lot(s)	Reference Plan N°.	Part(s)
Municipal Address 128 Canada Street			Assessment Roll N°.

2.2 Are there any easements or restrictive covenants affecting the subject land? Yes 🔳 No If YES, describe the easement or covenant and its effect:

## N/A

# 3 PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION

3.1 Type and purpose of proposed transaction: (check appropriate box)

a) Urban Area Transfer (do not complete Section 10):

creation of a new lot

Other: a charge

addition to a lot	a lease
an easement	$\Box$ a correction of title

b) Rural Area / Rural Settlement Area Transfer (Section 10 must be completed):

Other:  a charge a lease a correction of a n easement

title

- 3.2 Name of person(s), if known, to whom land or interest in land is to be transferred, leased or charged: <u>Unknown at this time</u>.
- 3.3 If a lot addition, identify the lands to which the parcel will be added:  $_{\mbox{\tiny N/A}}$

#### 4 DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT LAND AND SERVICING INFORMATION 4.1 Description of land intended to be Service du

4.1 Description of land intended		d:		
Frontage (m) +- 7.62 m	Depth (m) +- 29.41 m		Area (m <sup>2</sup> +- 223	orha) 5.5 sq m
Existing Use of Property to be s Residential Agriculture (includes a farm of Other (specify)		☐ Industrial ☐ Agricultural-I		Commercial
Proposed Use of Property to be Residential Agriculture (includes a farm of Other (specify)	dwelling)	Industrial	Related	☐ Commercial ☐ Vacant
Building(s) or Structure(s): Existing: One single detached dwelling (	to be demolished)			
Proposed:One half of a semi-detached	dwelling (1 unit)			
Type of access: (check appropriate box)  provincial highway municipal road, seasonally maintained municipal road, maintained all year				
Type of water supply proposed: (check appropriate box)  publicly owned and operated piped water system privately owned and operated individual well				
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)				
4.2 Description of land intended				
	Depth (m) ⊦- 29.06 m		Area (m² c +- 222.	
Existing Use of Property to be ret Residential Agriculture (includes a farm du Other (specify)		☐ Industrial ☐ Agricultural-Re		Commercial

Proposed Use of Property to be retained: Residential Agriculture (includes a farm dwelling) Other (specify)	☐ Industrial ☐ Agricultural-Re	Commercial elated Vacant		
Building(s) or Structure(s): Existing: One single detached dwelling (to be demolished Proposed: One half of a semi-detached dwelling (1 unit)				
Type of access: (check appropriate box) provincial highway municipal road, seasonally maintained municipal road, maintained all year		ght of way ther public road		
Type of water supply proposed: (check approp publicly owned and operated piped water s privately owned and operated individual water privately owned and operated individual water	system	ke or other water body ther means (specify)		
Type of sewage disposal proposed: (check ap publicly owned and operated sanitary sewa privately owned and operated individual se other means (specify)	de system			
4.3 Other Services: (check if the service is av	ailable) hool bussing	garbage collection		
<ul> <li>5 CURRENT LAND USE</li> <li>5.1 What is the existing official plan designation of the subject land?</li> <li>Rural Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable):</li> <li>Urban Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable) Neighbourhoods</li> </ul>				
Please provide an explanation of how the application conforms with a City of Hamilton Official Plan. Please see attached cover letter.				
5.2 What is the existing zoning of the subject I If the subject land is covered by a Minister Number? DIS-1787 - Urban Protected Residential - One ar	s zoning order what	t is the Ontario Regulation		
5.3 Are any of the following uses or features on the subject land or within 500 metres of the subject land, unless otherwise specified. Please check the appropriate boxes, if any apply.				
Use or Feature	On t Subju Lan	ect unless otherwise		

An agricultural operation, including livestock facility or stockyard

A sewage treatment plant or waste stabilization plant

A provincially significant wetland

(November 2020)

A land fill

Ap	rovincially significant wetland within 120 metres		
	ood plain		
An i	ndustrial or commercial use, and specify the use(s)		Commercial uses to the east on Locke
An a	active railway line		+- 31m to the south
A m	unicipal or federal airport		
6		nmercial er (specify	)
6.1	If Industrial or Commercial, specify use N/A		
6.2	Has the grading of the subject land been changed by a has filling occurred?	dding earl	h or other material, i.e.,
6.3	Has a gas station been located on the subject land or a	idjacent la	nds at any time?
6.4	Has there been petroleum or other fuel stored on the su		
6.5	Are there or have there ever been underground storage subject land or adjacent lands?	e tanks or	buried waste on the
6.6	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as an cyanide products may have been used as pesticides ar lands?	agricultur id/or biosc	al operation where blids was applied to the
6.7	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as a v	weapons f	iring range?
6.8	Is the nearest boundary line of the application within 50 area of an operational/non-operational landfill or dump?	0 metres (	1,640 feet) of the fill
6.9	If there are existing or previously existing buildings, are remaining on site which are potentially hazardous to pul PCB's)?	there any blic health	building materials (e.g., asbestos,
6.10	Is there reason to believe the subject land may have be on the site or adjacent sites?	en contarr	ninated by former uses
6.11	What information did you use to determine the answers Online mapping and knowledge of property own	to 6.1 to 6 ner.	5.10 above?
6.12	If previous use of property is industrial or commercial or previous use inventory showing all former uses of the su land adjacent to the subject land, is needed. Is the previous use inventory attached?	if YES to ubject land	any of 6.2 to 6.10, a , or if appropriate, the
7 P 7.1 a)	ROVINCIAL POLICY Is this application consistent with the Policy Statemen of the <i>Planning Act</i> ? (Provide explanation)	ts issued	under subsection
	Yes No		

Please see attached cover letter.

b)	Is this application	ation consistent	t with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS)?
	Yes	🗌 No	(Provide explanation)

Please see attached cover letter.

- c) Does this application conform to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe?
   Pres
   No
   Please see attached cover letter.
- Are the subject lands within an area of land designated under any provincial plan or plans? (If YES, provide explanation on whether the application conforms or does not conflict with the provincial plan or plans.)
   Yes
   No
   Please see attached cover letter.
- e) Are the subject lands subject to the Niagara Escarpment Plan?

If yes, is the proposal in conformity with the Niagara Escarpment Plan?
Yes
No
(Provide Explanation)

f) Are the subject lands subject to the Parkway Belt West Plan?

If yes, is the proposal in conformity with the Parkway Belt West Plan?

g) Are the subject lands subject to the Greenbelt Plan?
 Yes INO

If yes, does this application conform with the Greenbelt Plan?

#### 8 HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND

8.1 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 *Planning Act?*Yes No Unknown

If YES, and known, indicate the appropriate application file number and the decision made on the application.

8.2 If this application is a re-submission of a previous consent application, describe how it has been changed from the original application.

N/A

8.3 Has any land been severed or subdivided from the parcel originally acquired by the owner of the subject land? 
Yes INO

If YES, and if known, provide for each parcel severed, the date of transfer, the name of

	the transferee and the land use.			
8.4	How long has the applicant owned the su Since 2016	bject land?		_
8.5	Does the applicant own any other land in If YES, describe the lands in "11 - Other I	the City? Information" or attac	es 🔳 No ch a separate page.	-
<b>9</b> 9.1	OTHER APPLICATIONS Is the subject land currently the subject of been submitted for approval? If YES, and if known, specify file number a	L Ye	es 🔳 No 🗌 Unknown	
		and status of the ap	oplication.	
9.2	Is the subject land the subject of any othe by-law amendment, minor variance, conso	r application for a M ent or approval of a Ve	plan of subdivision?	ng
	If YES, and if known, specify file number a	and status of the ap	plication(s).	
	File number	Status		
<b>10</b> 10.1	RURAL APPLICATIONS Rural Hamilton Official Plan Designat Agricultural Mineral Aggregate Resource Extrac Rural Settlement Area (specify)	tion Open S		
		Settlement Area	Designation	
	If proposal is for the creation of a non-fa indicate the existing land use designatio	rm parcel resulting t n of the abutting or	from a farm consolidation, non-abutting farm operation	n.
10.2	Type of Application (select type and complexity)         Agricultural Severance or Lot Addition         Rural Resource-based Commercial or Lot Addition         Rural Institutional Severance or Lot         Rural Settlement Area Severance or Lot	on ot Addition Severance	e sections) (Complete Section 10.3)	-
	Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance fr Abutting Farm Consolidation	om an	(Complete Section 10.4)	
	Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance fr Non-Abutting Farm Consolidation	om a	(Complete Section 10.5)	
10.3	Description of Lands			
	a) Lands to be Severed:			
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> or ha): (f	(from in Section 4.1)	
	Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Us	se:	

	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> or ha): (from Section 4.2)		
	Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:		
0.4	Description of Lands (Abutting Farm Consolidation)			
	a) Location of abutting farm:			
	(Street)	(Municipality) (Postal Code		
	b) Description abutting farm:			
	Frontage (m):	Area (m² or ha):		
	Existing Land Use(s):	Proposed Land Use(s):		
	<ul> <li>c) Description of consolidated farm (excluding lands intended to be severed for the surplus dwelling):</li> </ul>			
	Frontage (m):	Area (m <sup>2</sup> or ha):		
	Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:		
	d) Description of surplus dwelling lands proposed to be severed:			
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> or ha): (from Section 4.1)		
		Area (in or ha). (noin Section 4.1)		
	Front yard set back:			
	e) Surplus farm dwelling date of constr	uction:		
	Prior to December 16, 2004	After December 16, 2004		
	f) Condition of surplus farm dwelling:			
	Habitable	Non-Habitable		
	<li>g) Description of farm from which the s (retained parcel):</li>	urplus dwelling is intended to be severed		
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> or ha): (from Section 4.2)		
	Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:		
	Description of Lands (Non-Abutting Farm Consolidation)			

(Street)	(Municipality)	(Postal Code)			
b) Description of non-abutting farm					
Frontage (m):	Area (m <sup>2</sup> or ha):				
Existing Land Use(s):	Proposed Land Use(s):				
c) Description of surplus dwelling lands intended to be severed:					
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> or ha): (from S	ection 4.1)			
Front yard set back:					
d) Surplus farm dwelling date of construction:					
Prior to December 16, 2004	After December 16	6, 2004			
e) Condition of surplus farm dwelling:					

- Habitable Non-Habitable
- f) Description of farm from which the surplus dwelling is intended to be severed (retained parcel):

Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> or ha): (from Section 4.2)
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:

#### **11 OTHER INFORMATION**

Is there any other information that you think may be useful to the Committee of Adjustment or other agencies in reviewing this application? If so, explain below or attach on a separate page.

Please see attached cover letter.

# 12 SKETCH (Use the attached Sketch Sheet as a guide)

- 12.1 The application shall be accompanied by a sketch showing the following in metric units:
  - (a) the boundaries and dimensions of any land abutting the subject land that is owned by the owner of the subject land;
  - (b) the approximate distance between the subject land and the nearest township lot line or landmark such as a bridge or railway crossing;
  - (c) the boundaries and dimensions of the subject land, the part that is intended to be severed and the part that is intended to be retained;
  - (d) the location of all land previously severed from the parcel originally acquired by the current owner of the subject land;
  - (e) the approximate location of all natural and artificial features (for example, buildings, barns, railways, roads, watercourses, drainage ditches, banks of rivers or streams, wetlands, wooded areas, wells and septic tanks) that,
    - i) are located on the subject land an on land that is adjacent to it, and
    - ii) in the applicant's opinion, may affect the application;
  - (f) the current uses of land that is adjacent to the subject land (for example, residential, agricultural or commercial);
  - (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 road or a right of way;
  - (h) the location and nature of any easement affecting the subject land.

#### 13 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CLAUSE

I acknowledge that The City of Hamilton is not responsible for the identification and remediation of contamination on the property which is the subject of this Application reason of its approval to this Application.

June 11, 2021

Date

