#### **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**



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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Minor Variance

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

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

APPLICATION NO.: AN/A-21:288

**APPLICANTS:** Owner Jonathan David Pittaway

Agent Ed Fothergill

SUBJECT PROPERTY: Municipal address 12 Wesleyan Court, Ancaster

**ZONING BY-LAW:** Zoning By-law 87-57, as Amended by By-law 94-43; 99-49

and 00-43

**ZONING:** R4-370 and R4-440 district (Residential "R4" zone)

**PROPOSAL:** To permit the construction a 4.9m x 4.9m accessory building

(pavilion/gazebo), to recognize the location of an existing hot tub and two existing accessory buildings (vinyl sheds) and to recognize the location of an existing single detached dwelling notwithstanding that:

- 1. The existing single family dwelling shall be permitted to be 7.6m from the rear property line, the proposed 4.9m x 4.9m pavilion/gazebo shall be permitted to be 0.0m from the rear lot line and the existing hot tub shall be permitted to be 0.0m from the rear lot line instead of the requirement that no buildings or structures of any kind, and no swimming pools, but not including fencing, shall be permitted 9 metres from the rear property line.
- 2. The proposed pavilion/gazebo shall be permitted to be located within the minimum required rear yard and shall be 0.0m from the rear lot line instead of the requirement that accessory buildings shall not be located less than 75 centimetres (0.75m) from any lot line.
- 3. The two (2) existing accessory buildings (vinyl sheds) shall be permitted to be located within the minimum required easterly side yard and shall be 0.0m from the easterly side lot line instead of the requirement that accessory buildings shall not be located in any minimum side yard (being 1.2m to the side lot lines).
- 4. The existing hot tub shall be permitted to be 0.0m from the rear lot line instead of the requirement that an above-ground swimming pool and its supporting structure shall not be constructed closer than 1.5m to any lot line that does not abut a street, plus a distance equal to the height that the top edge of the supporting structure is above the grade structure [height of 1.0m to the top of the hot tub] at the lot line nearest to such pool or structure [being a minimum setback of 2.5m (1.5m + 1.0m)].

## NOTE:

i) The owner's Agent has indicated that the hot tub has a height of 1.0m.

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- ii) The owner's Agent indicated that the proposed 4.9m x 4.9m pavilion/gazebo, including its eaves, will not project beyond the rear lot line.
- iii) The owner's Agent indicated that the owner does not have permission for the encroachment of the hot tub onto the northerly abutting lands zoned "O2" owned by the City of Hamilton. As such:
  - The owner of 12 Wesleyan Court shall receive permission from the abutting property owner (being the City of Hamilton) to permit the hot tub to encroach onto these lands, and
  - The owner of the abutting lot (being the City of Hamilton) shall apply for and receive final approval of a Zoning By-law Amendment or Minor Variance as determined necessary by the Planning and Economic Development Department in order for a structure accessory to a single detached dwelling (being a hot tub owned by the owners of 12 Wesleyan Court) to be located on lands zoned "O2" notwithstanding that a single detached dwelling including uses, buildings and structures accessory thereto are not permitted within this zone.

Alternatively, the hot tub shall be moved entirely onto subject lands (being 12 Wesleyan Court) so that it does not encroach over the lot line(s) and onto the abutting lands and proof shall be provided that it is located entirely within the boundary of the lot by a surveyed Site Plan.

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

DATE: Thursday, September 9th, 2021

TIME: 1:50 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

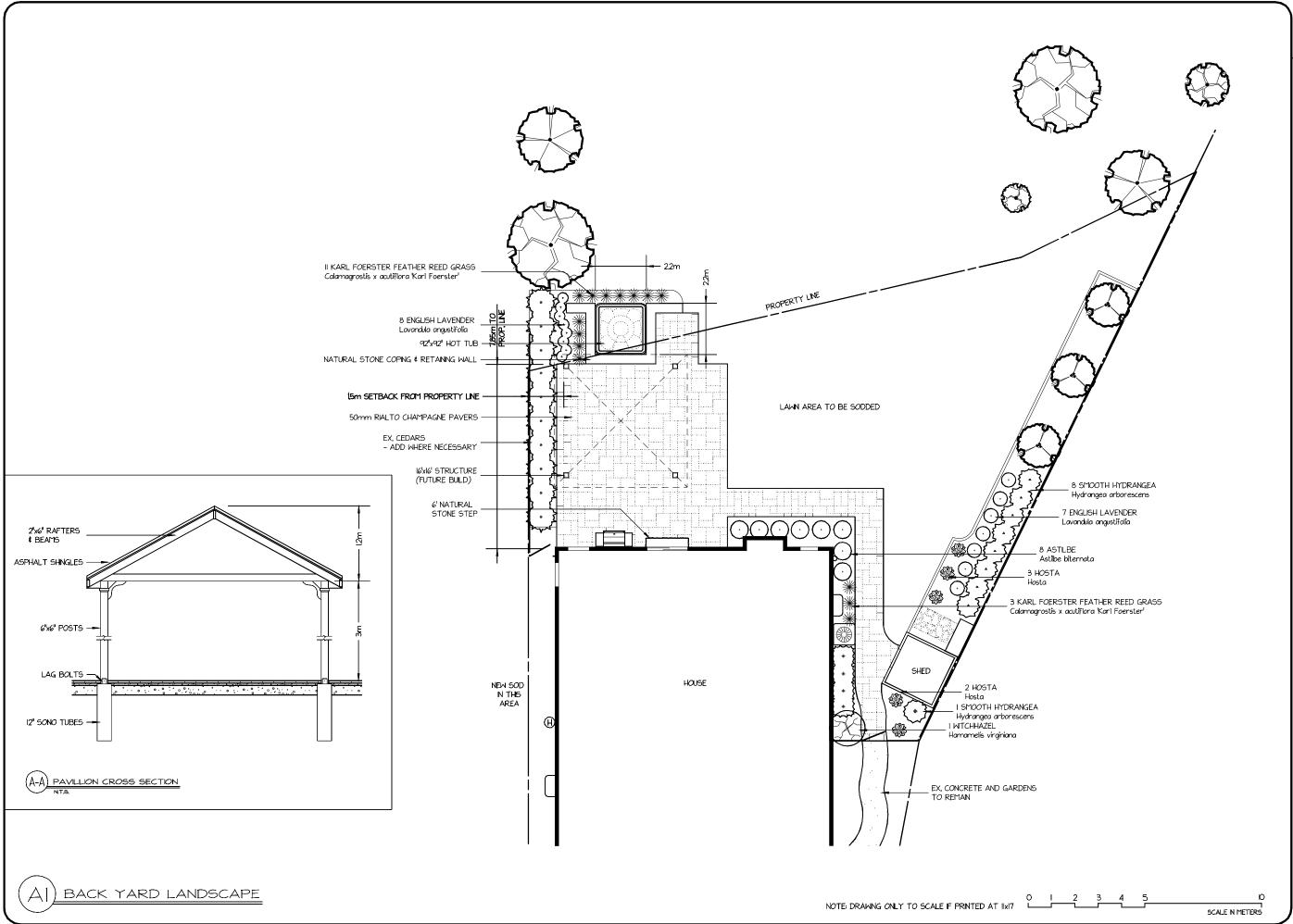
For more information on this matter, including access to drawings illustrating this request:

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

DATED: August 24th, 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.







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No.	Date	Revision	
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Client :

PITTAWAY RESIDENCE

Address:

12 WESLEYAN CT, ANCASTER

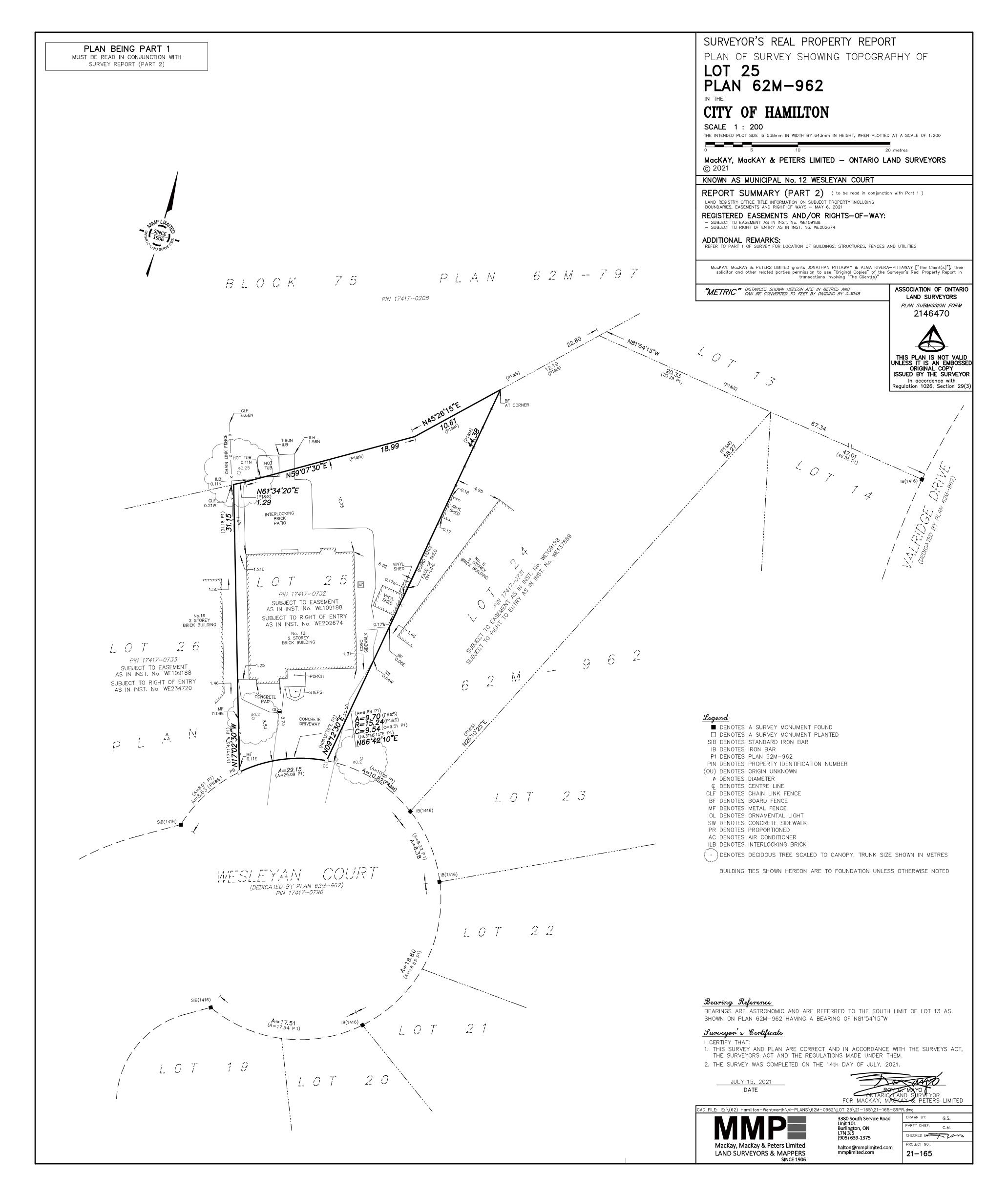
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Designer: M POULIOT

Editor: R SCHUTTEN

Date: NOV 09/2020





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## **APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE**

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APPLICATION NO.	DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED
PAID DAT	TE APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE
SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE	

## 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.

1, 2	NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	
Registered Owners(s)	JONATHAN PITTAWAY		
Applicant(s)*	SAME		
Agent or Solicitor	ED FOTHERGILL FOTHERGILL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT INC.		

Note:

Unless otherwise requested all communications will be sent to the agent, if any.

Names and addresses of any mortgagees, holders of charges or other encumbrances:

TANDIA FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION 21 STONECHURCH ROAD ANCASTER ON L9K 1S4 Additional sheets can be submitted if there is not sufficient room to answer the following questions. Additional sheets must be clearly labelled

<b>l</b> .	Nature and extent of relief applied for:  REDUCED REAR YARD SETBACK FOR ACCESSORY STRUCTURE OF 0 METRES INSTEAD  OF REQUIRED 9.5 METRES.
	Secondary Dwelling Unit Reconstruction of Existing Dwelling
5.	Why it is not possible to comply with the provisions of the By-law?
	SIZE AND SHAPE OF LOT IS RESTRICTIVE.
6.	Legal description and Address of subject lands (registered plan number and lot number or other legal description and where applicable, <b>street and street number</b> ):
	LOT 25, PLAN 62M-962. 12 WESLEYAN COURT.
7.	PREVIOUS USE OF PROPERTY
	Residential
	Agricultural Vacant Other
	Other
8.1	If Industrial or Commercial, specify use  Has the grading of the subject land been changed by adding earth or other material, i.e.
8.2	has filling occurred?
	Yes O No O Unknown O
8.3	Has a gas station been located on the subject land or adjacent lands at any time?  Yes No Unknown
8.4	Has there been petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacent lands?
	Yes O No O Unknown O
8.5	Are there or have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried waste on the subject land or adjacent lands?
	Yes O No O Unknown
8.6	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as an agricultural operation where cyanide products may have been used as pesticides and/or sewage sludge was applied to the lands?
	Yes O No O Unknown O
8.7	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as a weapon firing range?
	Yes O No O Unknown
8.8	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 O Unknown
8.9	If there are existing or previously existing buildings, are there any building materials remaining on site which are potentially hazardous to public health (eg. asbestos, PCB's)?
	Yes No No Unknown O

8.10	uses on the site or	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
	Yes <u>O</u>	No <u>(•)</u> Unknown <u>(                                    </u>			
8.11	What information d	id you use to determine the answers to 8.1 to 8.10 above?			
	OWNER				
8.12	previous use invent	roperty is industrial or commercial or if YES to any of 8.2 to 8.10, a tory showing all former uses of the subject land, or if appropriate, the e subject land, is needed.			
	Is the previous use	inventory attached? Yes No			
9.	ACKNOWLEDGE	WENT CLAUSE			
	remediation of cont reason of its approv	the City of Hamilton is not responsible for the identification and samination on the property which is the subject of this Application – by wal to this Application.			
	Date 24	Signature Property Owner(s) JONAT MAN PITTAWAY			
10.	Dimensions of land	Print Name of Owner(s)			
10.	Frontage	12 m +/-			
	_	44.38 m			
	Depth	601.35 sq.m.			
	Area				
	Width of street	20 m			
11.	Particulars of all bui ground floor area, ç	ildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands: (Specify gross floor area, number of stories, width, length, height, etc.)			
	Existing:_ SINGLE FAMILY DW DWELLING - 2 STOR 248 sq.m. TOTAL V	/ELLING, HOT TUB REY 156 sq.m. GROUND MDTH 11.88 m DEPTH 14.3 m			
	Proposed				
	GAZEBO 4.9 m x 4.9 AREA 24 sq.m. HEIGHT 4.2 m	l m			
12.	Location of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands; (Specify distance from side, rear and front lot lines)				
	Existing:				
		7.98 m			
	*	.25 m .31 m			
	- REAR 7	.85 m			
	Proposed:				
	GAZEBO - SIDE 1				
	- SIDE 1				

Date of acquisition of subject lands:  AUGUST 2008
Date of construction of all buildings and structures on subject lands: 2003
Existing uses of the subject property (single family, duplex, retail, factory etc.):
SINGLE FAMILY
Existing uses of abutting properties (single family, duplex, retail, factory etc.):
SINGLE FAMILY, OPEN SPACE
Length of time the existing uses of the subject property have continued:
Municipal services available: (check the appropriate space or spaces)
Water Connected ✓
Sanitary Sewer Connected ✓
Storm Sewers
Present Official Plan/Secondary Plan provisions applying to the land:
Present Restricted Area By-law (Zoning By-law) provisions applying to the land:
RESIDENTIAL - R4-370
Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property?
Yes No 🗸
If the answer is yes, describe briefly.
Is the subject property the subject of a current application for consent under Section 53 of the <i>Planning Act</i> ?
Yes No 💽
Additional Information
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 a 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.

## **FPD**

#### FOTHERGILL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT INC.

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July 21, 2021

Jamila Sheffield Secretary Treasurer City of Hamilton 71 Main St. W. Hamilton ON

Dear Jamila:

Re: Application for Minor Variance - Jonathan Pittaway
12 Wesleyan Court, Ancaster

Please find enclosed an application for a minor variance to allow for the construction of an accessory gazebo and to recognize an existing hot tub on the above property with a 0 m setback from the property line. The application material includes the following:

- 1. One (1) copy of completed Application Form.
- 2. Cheque made payable to the City of Hamilton in the amount of \$3320.
- 3. Cheque made payable to the Grand River Conservation Authority in the amount of \$280.
- 4. Updated property survey, dated July 15, 2021, prepared by MMP Land Surveyors.
- 5. Sketch of proposed gazebo and existing hot tub dated November 9, 2020 prepared by Granite Park Inc.
- 6. Correspondence from Grand River Conservation Authority dated June 23, 2021 arising out of Pre-Consultation exercise with the Conservation Authority.

The owner of the property would like to construct a small gazebo structure in the rear yard of their home adjacent to the dwelling as shown on the attached sketch. Because of the size and shape of the lots and the narrow depth between the dwelling and the property line on the west side of the property, the gazebo will encroach upon the 9.5 metre setback in the Zoning By-law. As noted on the survey, the setback of the house from the property line in this location is only 7.68 metres.

It is my opinion that the application can be supported in that it represents a reasonable use of the private rear yard amenity area of the existing dwelling. It is a modest accessory structure that will allow the owners to more fully enjoy their rear yard amenity area.

Due to the small size and the location of the facility, it is my opinion that it will not have any adverse impact on the abutting neighbours. Given that the proposed gazebo is in the rear yard, it will not be visible from any public vantage point.

It is my opinion that the variance conforms to the intent of the Official Plan and is consistent with the provisions of the Zoning By-law in that it allows for the ongoing enjoyment of the property as permitted for a residential use.

It is appropriate for the development of the site in that it is located adjacent to the kitchen entrance of the dwelling and is properly connected to other elements of the amenity area on the site. The improvement is minor in nature given its size and location and will not have any adverse impact on the surrounding community.

Respectfully Submitted,

FOTHERGILAPLANNING & DEVELOPMENT INC.

E.J. Fothergill, MCIP, R

President

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cc. J. Pittaway

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