

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Application for Consent/Land Severance

APPLICATION NUMBER: HM/B-22:09

SUBJECT PROPERTY: 58 St. Matthews Ave., 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 2840146 Ontario Inc. (J. Greene) Owner Simranjeet Mann
PURPOSE OF APPLICATION:	To permit the conveyance of a parcel of land to create a new residential building lot. The existing dwelling will be demolished to facilitate this application.
	Severed lands: 6.12m [±] x 28.2m [±] and an area of 176.28m ^{2 ±}
	Retained lands: $6.07m^{\pm} \times 28.1m^{\pm}$ and an area of $174.13m^{2\pm}$

The Committee of Adjustment will hear this application on:

DATE: TIME:	Thursday, March 3 rd , 2022 2:35 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

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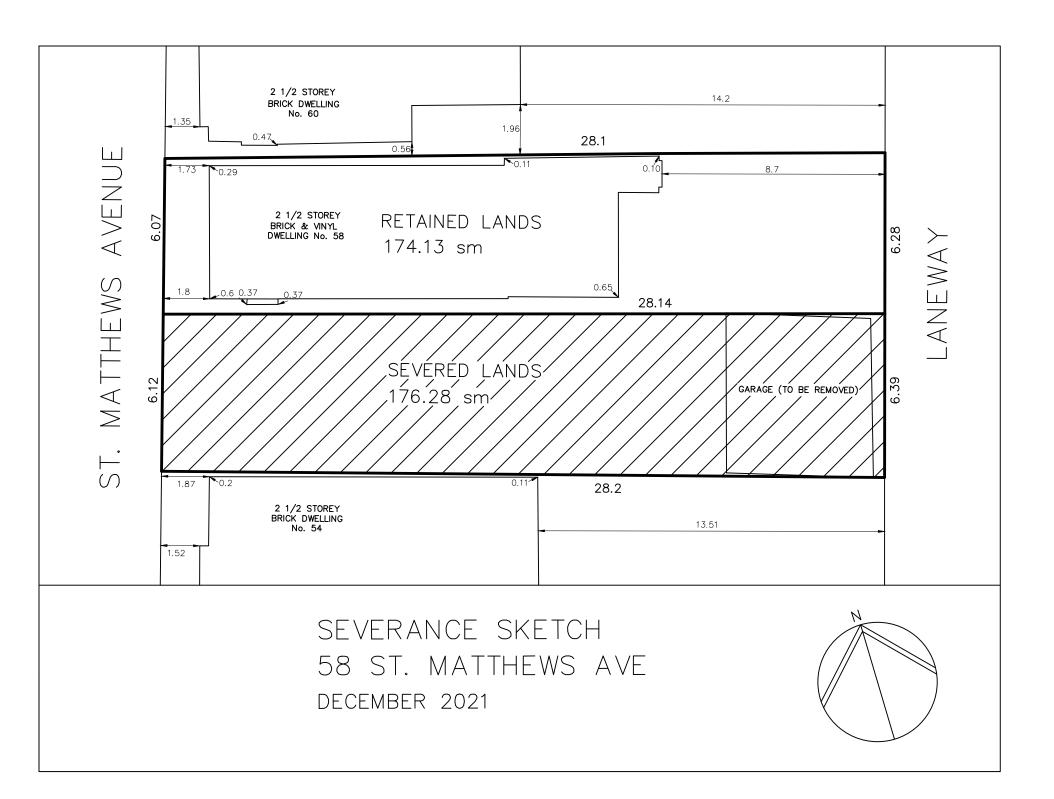
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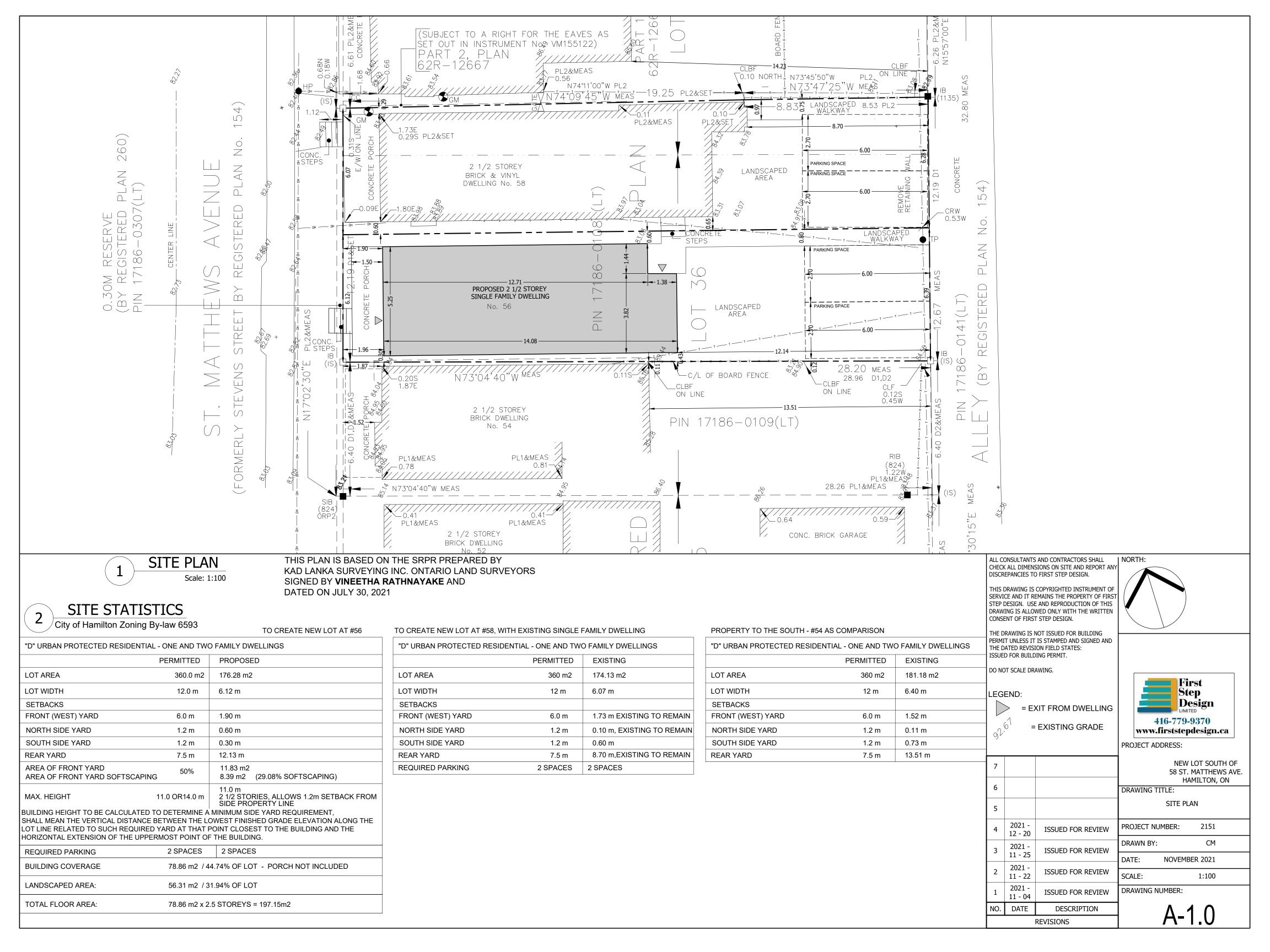
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DATED: February 15th, 2022

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.





January 25, 2022

City of Hamilton Committee of Adjustment 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Attn: Jamila Sheffield, Secretary Treasurer

Re: APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO SEVER AND MINOR VARIANCE 58 ST. MATTHEWS AVE, HAMILTON 2840146 ONTARIO INC.

On behalf of the property owners, we are pleased to submit applications for consent to sever and minor variance for the existing double lot at 58 St. Matthews Avenue.

Description of the Subject Site

The subject site is located on the east side of St. Matthews Avenue, located in the Landsdale neighbourhood. The subject site is a double lot that is 350.41 square metres in area and has frontages of 12.19 metres along St. Matthews Avenue and 12.67 metres along the rear laneway. The property currently contains a 2.5 storey single-detached dwelling and a driveway that runs along the south side of the dwelling. The driveway leads to a stand-alone garage at the rear of the property. The laneway that runs along the east side of the subject site provides access to parking pads located at the rear of other properties fronting St. Matthews Ave and Cheever Street.

Description of the Proposal

The proposed severance splits the existing double lot into two distinct parcels while retaining the existing dwelling at 58 St. Matthews. A new single-detached dwelling in line with the size and character of the area is proposed on the severed lands (to be addressed as 56 St. Matthews).

A minor variance application is submitted along with the severance. The minor variance application addresses the applicable "D" zoning standards, which do not reflect the lot fabric and built form characteristics that are prevalent in this area. For example, most dwellings along St. Matthews have a front yard setback of 2.0m or less; however, the "D" zoning category requires 6.0m. Also, most of the lots in the area have frontages of approximately 6.0m, whereas the Zoning By-law requires 12.0m. As a result, the requested variances are generally the same for both the retained and severed lands. No changes are proposed to the existing dwelling on

the retained lands; the requested variances will correct grandfathered standards as it relates to the existing dwelling and the variances will maintain the character of the area with respect to the proposed new dwelling.

Similar to the other lots that flank the laneway, parking for the existing dwelling and the new development would be provided at the rear of the property off of the laneway. Each lot would contain a parking pad that could accommodate up to two vehicles. The existing garage will be demolished. This new configuration will allow for improved landscaping around the parking pads in the rear yards. It is noted rear yards for both lots are generously sized and well above the By-law requirement and remain consistent with those of adjacent properties.

Planning Justification

The proposed severance results in lot frontages and lot areas for both the severed and retained lands that are consistent and compatible with other properties on St. Matthews Avenue and in the immediate area.

The proposed dwelling will provide a seamless integration into the existing neighbourhood as the proposed built form and setbacks are consistent and compatible with adjacent and surrounding properties. The property is a double lot where adequate side yard setbacks between both the proposed and existing dwellings can be obtained.

As mentioned previously, the current in-force Zoning By-law is not reflective of the standards in the area. The proposed dwelling will fit simply follow setbacks already prevalent in the immediate vicinity.

Variance	By-Law 6593 Standard	Requested Variance Retained	Requested Variance Severed	Justification
Front Yard Setback	6.0m	1.7m	1.9m	Proposed setbacks are consistent with setbacks in the area and even exceed existing setbacks at neighbours at 60 St. Matthews (1.35m) and at 54 St. Matthews (1.52m)
Side Yard Setback (north)	1.2m	0.1m	0.6m	The existing house on the retained lands is an existing grandfathered condition. The proposed dwelling will be located 1.2m from the existing dwelling and this is in line with and exceeds many setbacks in the area

The following is the justification for each variance:

Side Yard Setback (south)	1.2m	0.6m	0.3m	The proposed south setback for the proposed dwelling is consistent with adjacent side yard setbacks and is consistent with those in the immediate area
Lot Width	12.0m	6.07m	6.12m	The lot width is consistent and compatible with those on the street and in the immediate area. There is a mix of housing types existing on the street and in the area (including smaller lot singles and semis). There are numerous examples of 6.0m lots and smaller in the immediate area. The proposed severance results in lots that are consistent with the neighbourhood fabric.
Lot Area	360sm	174sm	176sm	The lot areas are in line with others in the area as all lot depths are generally the same.
Porch Projection	1.5m	0m	0m	This is an existing condition for most homes along St. Matthews (porches built to street line). The variance on the retained lands is an existing condition and the severed land dwelling shows a porch projection generally in line with the street and actually projects less than the immediate neighbours. The intent is to match the character of the area.
Front Yard Landscaping	50%	0%	0%	This variance is due to the porch projection above. The front yards on the street are generally covered by porches and therefore don't meet this provision. Most front yard landscaping is in the boulevard. Given the large rear yard setbacks provided, there is ample opportunity for new landscaping in the rear yards of each property, which will be an improvement over the existing hardscape conditions.

The following outlines how the minor variances meet the four tests of the Planning Act.

1) Does it maintain the general intent of the Official Plan?

The proposal conforms to the Official Plan. The proposed severance constitutes infill development that is permitted in Neighbourhoods. The proposed dwelling is compatible with the existing character of the area. All aspects of the proposal (lot size, house type, house size, setbacks) are in line with the existing properties in the area. It also meets the housing policies of the Official Plan and will provide additional rental housing to the area. In addition, the

proposed severance meets the lot creation conditions in 1.14.3.1 of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan.

2) Does it maintain the general intent of the Zoning By-law?

As previously mentioned, certain standards from By-law 6593 apply to the site and the surrounding area, however they are outdated and not in line with the character and built form of the neighbourhood. It is anticipated the zoning for this site and the broader area will be updated during the implementation of the new comprehensive By-law to better reflect the existing conditions within area. Despite the "D" zone standards, the intent of the By-law is maintained as the proposal will be consistent with the existing lots and built form character of the area.

3) Is it desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land?

This proposal is sensitive infill that makes use of an underutilized property while providing new rental housing. The proposed dwelling respects and meets the character of the area and has similar zoning standards as all surrounding properties. Most surrounding properties in this area would also not meet the By-law for these standards. Also, the dwelling will be designed to minimize any privacy concerns. It maintains the setbacks in the area and the unit at 54 St. Matthews only has one small non-primary window on its north elevation so there will be no privacy impacts. As for the existing dwelling at 58 St. Matthews, there are two bedroom windows on the south elevation. The new dwelling will be designed with a blank wall condition adjacent to these windows. The intent is for the current owners to maintain ownership of both dwellings as rentals.

4) Is it minor in nature?

Given the site and surrounding context, a new dwelling on this double lot fits the character of the area and is compatible. The requested variances are minor due to the fact that most other properties in the area would also need the same variances if they were preparing development applications.

The severance is also subject to the criteria of Section 51(24) of the Planning Act. The proposal meets this criteria as it is an infill property which makes efficient use of existing services in an urban area. The lot size and configuration is suitable for the proposed severance.

Based on the above, the proposed severance meets the criteria of the Planning Act and the resulting minor variances meet the four tests.

Project Benefits

Benefits of the proposal include:

- Provision of new infill housing on an underutilized double lot
- Allows for retention of the existing dwelling at 58 St. Matthews
- Both houses (existing and proposed) provide much needed rental housing stock
- There is an opportunity for new landscaping in the rear yards of each property, which will be an improvement over the existing hardscape conditions.
- The removal of the existing driveway (where the new dwelling is proposed) will result in the removal of a curb cut and can provide an additional on-street parking space on St. Matthews Avenue.
- The relocation of the driveway and parking spaces to the rear of the property will improve the streetscape and safety of the sidewalk and will allow for new landscaping along the street.

Submission Materials

Please find enclosed the following in support of the application:

- List of requested variances
- Signed Application Forms
- Site Plan, prepared by First Step Design, dated December 20, 2021;
- Severance Sketch, dated December 2021
- Plan of Survey

We look forward to working with the City on this proposal to provide much needed new infill rental housing.

Yours truly,

Jeff Greene Gemini Developments



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

			Onice dae only
Date Application Received:	Date Application Deemed Complete:	Submission No.:	File No.:

1 APPLICANT INFORMATION

	NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	
Purchaser*			
Registered Owners(s)			
Applicant(s)**			
Agent or Solicitor			

*Purchaser must provide a copy of the portion of the agreement of purchase and sale that authorizes the purchaser to make the application in respect of the land that is the subject of the application. (O. Reg. 786/21)

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

1.3 All correspondence should be sent to

Purchaser
Applicant

Owner Gent/Solicitor

2 LOCATION OF SUBJECT LAND Complete the applicable lines

2.1 Area Municipality	Lot	Concession	Former Township
Hamilton	Pt of 36 and 37	N/A	Hamilton
Registered Plan N°.	Lot(s)	Reference Plan N°.	Part(s)
154	N/A	N/A	N/A
Municipal Address			Assessment Roll N°.
58 St. Matthews Ave			2518030217570300000

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:

3 3.1	PURPOSE OF THE APPL Type and purpose of prope		n: (check app	ropriate box)	
	a)Urban Area Transfer (d	o not complet	e Section 10):		
	creation of a new lo	t		Other: 🗌 a	charge
	addition to a lot			🗌 a	lease
	an easement			🗋 a	correction of title
	b) <u>Rural Area / Rural Settl</u>	ement Area Tra	ansfer (Section	n 10 must als	so be completed):
	creation of a new lo	t		Other: 🗌 a	charge
	creation of a new no	•		a	ease
	(i.e. a lot containing a	•	welling		correction of title
	resulting from a farm co	onsolidation)		L an	easement
	addition to a lot				
3.2	Name of person(s), if know or charged:	n, to whom lan	id or interest ir	and is to be	transferred, leased
	unknown				
3.3	If a lot addition, identify the	ands to which	the parcel wi	Il be added:	
4	DESCRIPTION OF SUBJE				
	Description of land intende		ed (lease, eas		
1	ontage (m)	Depth (m)		Area (m²	
6.1	2 	28.2		176.28 m	2
Exis	ting Use of Property to be s	severed:			
F	Residential		Industrial		Commercial
	griculture (includes a farm	dwelling)	🔲 Agricultur	al-Related	🗍 Vacant
	Other (specify)				
Prop	osed Use of Property to be	e severed:			
F	Residential		🔲 Industrial		Commercial
	griculture (includes a farm	dwelling)	Agricultur	al-Related	🔲 Vacant
	Other (specify)				
Buik	ling(s) or Structure(s):				
Exis	ting: garage (to be demolisl	hed)	- <u>-</u> · ·		
Prop	osed: residential detached	dwelling			~
Exis	ting structures to be remove	ed: detached g	arage		
Туре	e of access: (check appropr	iate box)			
_	provincial highway				
	nunicipal road, seasonally n	naintained		l other pub	
	nunicipal road, maintained a				
Туре	of water supply proposed:	(check approp	riate box)		
	ublicly owned and operated			lake or ot	her water body
	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 to be Retained (remainder):

Frontage (m)	Depth (m)	Area (m ² or ha)
6.07	28.1	174.13 m2

Certificate Request for Retained Lands: Ves*

* If yes, a statement from an Ontario solicitor in good standing that there is no land abutting the subject land that is owned by the owner of the subject land other than land that could be conveyed without contravening section 50 of the Act. (O. Reg. 786/21)

Exist	ing Use of Prop	perty to be retained:			
	esidential griculture (inclu ther (specify)	ides a farm dwelling)	Industrial	al-Related	Commercial
Prop	osed Use of Pr	operty to be retained	l:		
	esidential		Industrial		
	griculture (inclu ther (specify) _	ides a farm dwelling)		al-Related	☐ Vacant
Build	ling(s) or Struct	ure(s):			
Exist	ing: residential deta	ached dwelling		_	
Prop	osed: residential	detached dwelling to remain			
Exist	ing structures t	to be removed: <u>none</u>			-
Туре	of access: (ch	eck appropriate box))		
	rovincial highwa			right of w	
		seasonally maintaine maintained all year	ed	other put	olic road
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Туре	e of water suppl	ly proposed: (check a	appropriate box)		
		and operated piped w and operated individ			ther water body ans (specify)
Туре	e of sewage dis	posal proposed: (che	eck appropriate box)		
□ p		and operated sanitary and operated individue ecify)			
4.3	Other Services	: (check if the servic	e is available)		
_	lectricity	telephone	school bussing	🔳 ga	arbage collection
	CURRENT LA		signation of the subje	ect land?	
	Rural Hamilton	Official Plan design	ation (if applicable):	N/A	
	Urban Hamiltor	n Official Plan desigr	nation (if applicable)	Neighbourhoods	
	Please provide Official Plan.	an explanation of h	ow the application co	onforms with	a City of Hamilton
			es infill development velling is in compatible		

Neighbourhoods. The proposed dwelling is in compatible with the existing character of the area. All aspects of the proposal (lot size, house type, house size, setbacks) are in line with the existing properties in the area. It also meets the housing policies of the Official Plan and will provide additional rental housing to the area.

- 5.2 What is the existing zoning of the subject land? If the subject land is covered by a Minister's zoning order, what is the Ontario Regulation Number? <u>"D" - URBAN PROTECTED RESIDENTIAL - ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS</u>
- 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 the Subject Land	Within 500 Metres of Subject Land, unless otherwise specified (indicate approximate distance)
	gricultural operation, including livestock facility or kyard*		
A lar	nd fill		
A se	wage treatment plant or waste stabilization plant		
A pr	ovincially significant wetland		
A pr	ovincially significant wetland within 120 metres		
A flo	od plain		
An ii	ndustrial or commercial use, and specify the use(s)		4. M
An a	ctive railway line		
Amu	unicipal or federal airport		
6		nmercial er (specify)
6.1	If Industrial or Commercial, specify use		
6.2	Has the grading of the subject land been changed by a has filling occurred?	adding ear	h or other material, i.e.,
6.3	Has a gas station been located on the subject land or a	adjacent la	nds at any time?
6.4	Has there been petroleum or other fuel stored on the s	ubject land	l or adjacent lands?
6.5	Are there or have there ever been underground storag 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 a lands?		•
6.7	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as a	weapons	firing range?
6.8	Is the nearest boundary line of the application within 50 area of an operational/non-operational landfill or dump Yes No Unknown		(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 pu PCB's)?		

6.10	Is there reason to believe the subject land may have been contaminated by former uses on the site or adjacent sites? Yes No Unknown
6.11	What information did you use to determine the answers to 6.1 to 6.10 above?
	owner knowledge
6.12	If previous use of property is industrial or commercial or if YES to any of 6.2 to 6.10, 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?
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7.1 a)	
	Yes No
	Proposed severance makes more efficient use of an underutilized property to provide additional housing units in a serviced and built up area
b)	Is this application consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS)? Yes No (Provide explanation)
	Proposed severance makes more efficient use of an underutilized property to provide additional housing units in a serviced and built up area
c)	Does this application conform to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe? Yes No (Provide explanation)
	Proposed severance makes more efficient use of an underutilized property to provide additional housing units in a serviced and built up area
d)	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.)

e) Are the subject lands subject to the Niagara Escarpment Plan?

f yes, is the	proposal in (conformity with	the Niagara	Escarpment Pl	an?
🗋 Yes	. 🗌 No				
Provide Ext	planation)				

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

lf yes, is	the proposal in conformity	y with the Parkway Belt West Plan?
🗌 Yes	🗌 No	(Provide Explanation)

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

If yes, does	this application	conform with the Greenbelt Plan?
🗌 Yes	🗌 No	(Provide Explanation)

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 No

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 subject land?

August 2021

8.5	Does the applicant own any other land in the City?	🗌 Yes	🔳 No
	If YES, describe the lands in "11 - Other Information" of	or attach a	separate page.

9 OTHER APPLICATIONS

9.1 Is the subject land currently the subject of a proposed official plan amendment that has been submitted for approval?

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?

 Image: State of the subject of a plan of subdivision is a plan of subdivision.

If YES, and if known, specify file number and status of the application(s).

File number Minor Variance Status to be submitted concurrently

Mineral Aggregate Resource Extraction Open Space Utilities

Rural Settlement Area (specify)

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.

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 Rural Settlement Area Severance or Lot Addition	}	(Complete Section 10.3)
Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance from an Abutting Farm Consolidation		(Complete Section 10.4)
Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance from a Non-Abutting Farm Consolidation		(Complete Section 10.5)

10.3 Description of Lands

a) Lands to be Severed:				
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area (m ² or ha): (from in Section 4.1)			
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:			

b) Lands to be Retained:

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

10.4 Description of Lands (Abutting Farm Consolidation)

a) Location of abutting farm:

(Street)		ipality)	(Postal Code			
b) Description abutting farm:						
Frontage (m):	Area	Area (m ² or ha):				
Existing Land Use(s):	Propo	sed Land Use(s): _				
 c) Description of consolidated farm (e surplus dwelling): 	xcludin	g lands intended to	be severed for the			
Frontage (m):	Area	Area (m ² or ha):				
Existing Land Use:	Propo	sed Land Use:				
d) Description of surplus dwelling land	ds prop	osed to be severed:	•			
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area	Area (m ² or ha): (from Section 4.1)				
Front yard set back:	•					
e) Surplus farm dwelling date of cons	truction	:				
Prior to December 16, 2004		After December 1	16, 2004			
f) Condition of surplus farm dwelling:						
Habitable		Non-Habitable				

g)	Description of farm from which the surplus dwelling is intended to be se	vered
	retained parcel):	

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

10.5 Description of Lands (Non-Abutting Farm Consolidation)

a) Location of non-abutting farm

(Street)	(Municipality)		(Postal Code)
b) Description of non-abutting farm			
Frontage (m):	Area	a (m² or ha):	r The
Existing Land Use(s):	Propo	sed Land Use(s):	Ŷ
c) Description of surplus dwelling land			n (§ - ^
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area	a (m² or ha): (from Sectio	on 4.1)
Front yard set back:			
d) Surplus farm dwelling date of const	ruction		
Prior to December 16, 2004		After December 16, 20	04
e) Condition of surplus farm dwelling:			
Habitable		Non-Habitable	
f) Description of farm from which the s (retained parcel):	surplus	dwelling is intended to b	e severed
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area	a (m² or ha): (from Section	on 4.2)
Existing Land Use:	Propo	sed 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.

ee cover letter		

12 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 - by reason of its approval to this Application.

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Date

Signature of Owner