# Hamilton

#### **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Consent/Land Severance

# 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	AN/B-22:38	SUBJECT	1620 CLAYBAR RD, ANCASTER
NO.:		PROPERTY:	

**APPLICANTS:** Owner- Claybar Road Holdings – D. Marion

Agent - Batory Management - P. Demczak

**PURPOSE & EFFECT:** To permit the conveyance of a parcel of land to be added to property known municipally as 1624 Claybar Road, Ancaster.

	Frontage	Depth	Area
SEVERED LANDS:	30.48 m <sup>±</sup>	176.85-185.12 m <sup>±</sup>	30,351.55 m <sup>2 ±</sup>
RETAINED LANDS:	45.72 m <sup>±</sup>	67.84 – 72.98 m <sup>±</sup>	3437.72 m <sup>2 ±</sup>

Associated Planning Act File(s): N/A

This Notice must be posted by the owner of any land which contains seven or more residential units so that it is visible to all residents.

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

DATE:	Thursday, June 9, 2022
TIME:	1:20 p.m.
PLACE:	Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details)
	To be streamed (viewing only) at
	www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment

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

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

#### **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, <u>including deadlines</u> 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.



DATED: May 24, 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, and may include posting electronic versions.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of The City of Hamilton Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to The City of

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Hamilton Committee of Adjustment before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Land Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of The City of Hamilton Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer of The City of Hamilton Committee of Adjustment by email at <a href="mailto:cofa@hamilton.ca">cofa@hamilton.ca</a> or by mail through City Hall, 5th floor, 71 Main Street West, Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5.



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# **PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES**

#### Written Submissions

Members of the public who would like to participate in a Committee of Adjustment meeting are able to provide comments in writing or via email in advance of the meeting. Comments can be submitted by emailing cofa@hamilton.ca or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5. Comments must be received by noon two days before the Hearing.

Comments can also be placed in the drop box which is located at the back of the 1st Floor of City Hall, 71 Main Street West. All comments received by noon two business days before the meeting will be forwarded to the Committee members.

Comments are available two days prior to the Hearing and are available on our website: www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment

# **Oral Submissions During the Virtual Meeting**

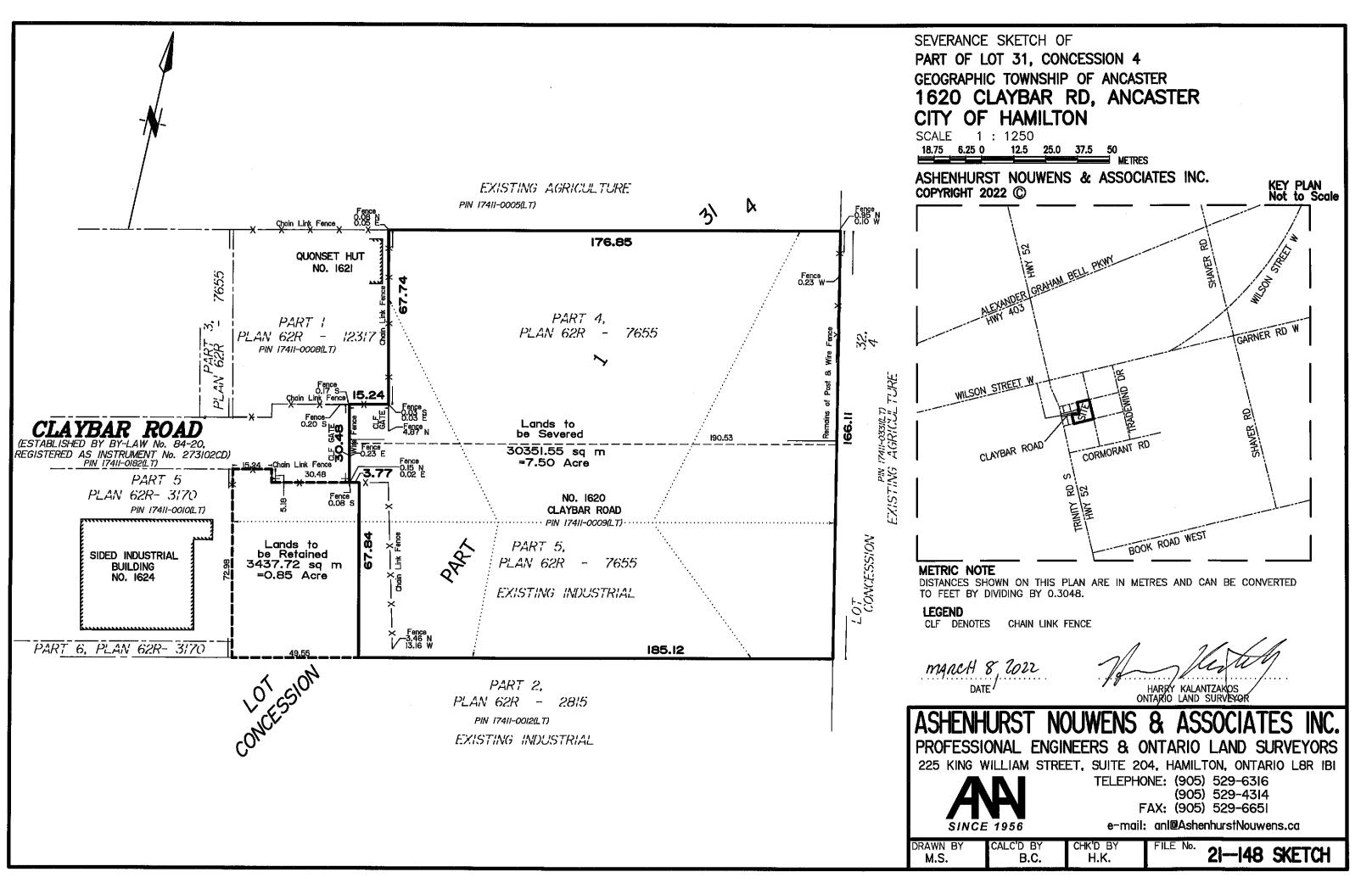
Members of the public are also able to provide oral comments regarding Committee of Adjustment Hearing items by participating through Webex via computer or phone. Participation in this format requires pre-registration in advance. **Interested members of the public must register by noon the day before the hearing.** 

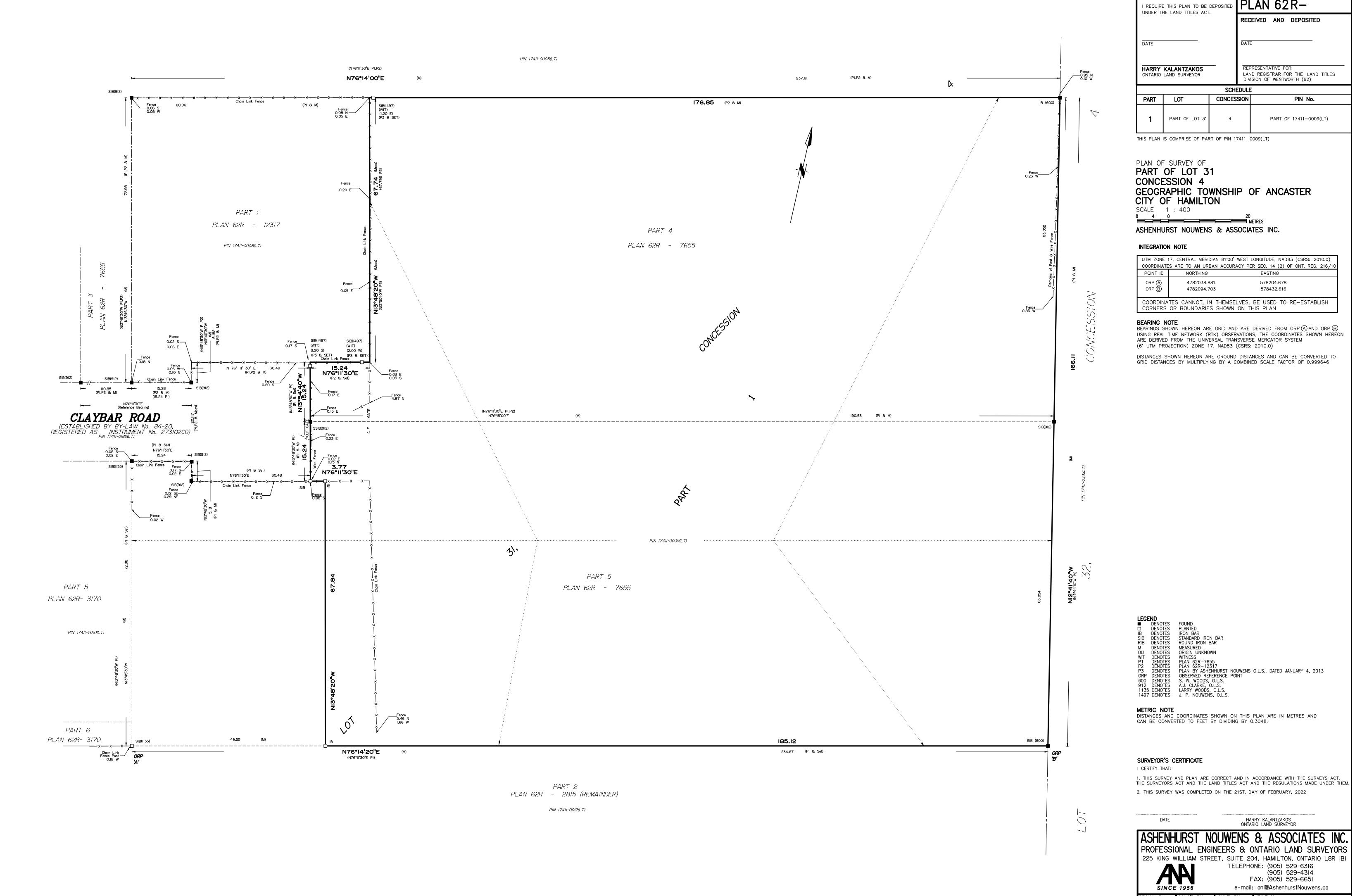
To register to participate by Webex either via computer or phone, please contact Committee of Adjustment staff by email cofa@hamilton.ca or by phone at 905-546-2424 ext. 4221. The following information is required to register: Committee of Adjustment file number that you wish to speak to, the hearing date, name and address of the person wishing to speak, if they will be connecting via phone or video, and if applicable the phone number they will be using to call in. A separate registration for each person wishing to speak is required. Upon registering for a meeting, members of the public will be emailed a link for the Webex meeting the Wednesday afternoon before the hearing. The link must not be shared with others as it is unique to the registrant.

All members of the public who register will be contacted by Committee Staff to confirm details of the registration prior to the Hearing and provide an overview of the public participation process.

We hope this is of assistance and if you need clarification or have any questions, please email cofa@hamilton.ca or by phone at 905-546-2424 ext. 4221.

Please note: Webex (video) participation requires either a compatible computer or smartphone and an application (app/program) must be downloaded by the interested party in order to participate. It is the interested party's responsibility to ensure that their device is compatible and operating correctly prior to the Hearing.





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

Office Use Only Date Application Date Application Submission No.: File No : Received: Deemed Complete: **APPLICANT INFORMATION** NAME MAILING ADDRESS Purchaser\* Phone: E-mail: Claybar Road Holdings Registered Inc. c/o Dan Marion Owners(s) Applicant(s)\*\* **Batory Management** Agent or Solicitor c/o Paul Demczak \*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 Owner Applicant ■ Agent/Solicitor Complete the applicable lines 2 LOCATION OF SUBJECT LAND Former Township 2.1 Area Municipality Concession Lot Conc. 4 Pt. Lot 31 Ancaster Ancaster Registered Plan N°. Reference Plan N°. Lot(s) Part(s) RP 62R7655 Parts 4 & 5

Municipal Address

1620 Claybar Road

Assessment Roll N°.

2.2	2 Are there any easements or restrictive covenants affecting the subject land?  ☐ Yes ■ No  [KYES describe the accompant or experience and its effect;				
	If YES, describe the easement or covenant and its effect:				
<b>3</b> 3.1	PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION  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 o	
	<ul><li>addition to a lot</li><li>an easement</li></ul>				ease correction of title
	b) Rural Area / Rural Settle	ement Area Tra	nsfer (Sectior		so be completed):
	creation of a new lot			_	charge
	creation of a new no (i.e. a lot containing a		vellina	=	ease correction of title
	resulting from a farm co	•		=	easement
	addition to a lot				
3.2	Name of person(s), if know or charged:	n, to whom lan	d or interest in	land is to be	transferred, leased
	Claybar Road Holdings In	c.			
3.3	If a lot addition, identify the	lands to which	the parcel wil	I be added:	,
	1624 Claybar Rd, Ancaste	er			
<b>4</b> 4.1	DESCRIPTION OF SUBJE Description of land intende				
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□ F	Residential		Industrial		☐ Commercial
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-	posed Use of Property to be Residential	severed:	■ Industrial		☐ Commercial
	Agriculture (includes a farm			al-Related	☐ Vacant
	Other (specify)				
	ding(s) or Structure(s): .ting:				
	posed:				
Exis	ting structures to be remove	ed:			
Тур	e of access: (check appropr	riate box)			
provincial highway					
	nunicipal road, seasonally n nunicipal road, maintained a			other pub	lic road
Тур	Type of water supply proposed: (check appropriate box)				
	publicly owned and operated				her water body
⊔ <b>F</b>	orivately owned and operate	a individual we	II	☐ otner mea	ans (specify)

Туре	e of sewage disposal propo	sed: (check appr	opriate box)		
□ p	ublicly owned and operated rivately owned and operate ther means (specify)				
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□ F	Residential egriculture (includes a farm other (specify)	[	☐ Industrial ☐ Agricultural-	Related	☐ Commercial ☐ Vacant
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	ting structures to be remov				
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	e of sewage disposal propo	`	•		
☐ p	ublicly owned and operated rivately owned and operated ther means (specify)				
4.3	Other Services: (check if the	ne service is avail	lable)		
	lectricity		ool bussing	☐ ga	rbage collection
-	CURRENT LAND USE What is the existing official	plan designation	of the subject	land?	
	Rural Hamilton Official Pla	n designation (if a	applicable):		
	Urban Hamilton Official Pla	an designation (if	applicable) <u>Em</u>	nployment A	rea - Industrial Land
	Please provide an explana Official Plan.	tion of how the a	pplication conf	orms with a	City of Hamilton
	No change of use is propo intent of the Zoning By-law			with the rec	uirements and

5.2	5.2 What is the existing zoning of the subject land?  M2 Zone - General Business Park Zone, Exception 678  If the subject land is covered by a Minister's zoning order, what is the Ontario Regulation  Number?				
5.3	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)		
	agricultural operation, including livestock facility or ckyard*				
A la	and fill				
A s	ewage treatment plant or waste stabilization plant				
Αp	provincially significant wetland				
Αp	rovincially significant wetland within 120 metres				
A f	lood plain				
An	industrial or commercial use, and specify the use(s)				
An	active railway line				
	nunicipal or federal airport				
*Co	mplete MDS Data Sheet if applicable				
6		mmercial er (specify	r)		
6.1	If Industrial or Commercial, specify use				
6.2	Has the grading of the subject land been changed by a has filling occurred? ☐ Yes ■ No ☐ Unknown	adding ear	th or other material, i.e.,		
6.3	Has a gas station been located on the subject land or ☐ Yes ■ No ☐ Unknown	adjacent la	inds at any time?		
6.4	Has there been petroleum or other fuel stored on the s ☐ Yes ■ No ☐ Unknown	subject land	d or adjacent lands?		
6.5	Are there or have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried waste on the subject land or adjacent lands?  Yes  No Unknown				
6.6	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 ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	weapons	firing range?		
6.8					
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 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?
	Information provided by property owner.
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?  Yes No
<b>7 P</b> (7.1 a)	ROVINCIAL POLICY Is this application consistent with the Policy Statements issued under subsection of the <i>Planning Act</i> ? (Provide explanation)
	■ Yes
b)	
	■ Yes
c)	Does this application conform to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe?  Yes No (Provide explanation)
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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.)  Yes  No
e)	Are the subject lands subject to the Niagara Escarpment Plan?  ☐ Yes ■ No
	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?  ☐ Yes ■ No
	If yes, is the proposal in conformity with the Parkway Belt West Plan?  Yes
g)	Are the subject lands subject to the Greenbelt Plan?  ☐ Yes ■ No

	If yes, does this application conform with the Greenbelt Plan?  ■ Yes □ No (Provide Explanation)
	Greenbelt is not applicable.
<b>8</b> 8.1	HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND  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> 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.
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?
8.5	Does the applicant own any other land in the City?
<b>9</b> 9.1	OTHER APPLICATIONS 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?  Yes No Unknown
	If YES, and if known, specify file number and status of the application(s).
	File number Status
<b>10</b> 10.1	RURAL APPLICATIONS  Rural Hamilton Official Plan Designation(s)  Agricultural  Mineral Aggregate Resource Extraction  Open Space  Utilities
	Rural Settlement Area (specify)  Settlement Area Designation
	Cottonic / fica 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			
	Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance f Abutting Farm Consolidation	rom an (Complete Section 10.4)		
	Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance f Non-Abutting Farm Consolidation	rom a (Complete Section 10.5)		
10.3	Description of Lands			
	a) Lands to be Severed:			
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1) 30.48m	Area (m <sup>2</sup> or ha): (from in Section 4.1) 30351.55 sq.m		
	Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:		
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	b) Lands to be Retained:			
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2) 45.72 m	Area (m² or ha): (from Section 4.2) 3437.72 sq.m		
	Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:		
10.4	Description of Lands (Abutting Farm  a) Location of abutting farm:	Consolidation)		
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	g) Description of farm from which the surplus dwelling is intended to be severed (retained parcel):					
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m² or ha): (from Se	ection 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 (m² or ha):				
	Existing Land Use(s):	Proposed Land Use(s):				
	c) Description of surplus dwelling lar					
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area (m² or ha): (from Se	ection 4.1)			
	Front yard set back:					
	d) Surplus farm dwelling date of construction:					
	Prior to December 16, 2004	After December 16	, 2004			
	e) Condition of surplus farm dwelling					
	☐ Habitable					
	f) Description of farm from which the surplus dwelling is intended to be severed (retained parcel):					
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m² or ha): (from Se	ection 4.2)			
	Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:				
11 C	THER INFORMATION					
	Is there any other information that Adjustment or other agencies in re attach on a separate page.					
	The proposed consent application will allow for a lot line adjustment to occur on the subject site.					
12 AC	CKNOWLEDGEMENT CLAUSE					
remed	owledge that The City of Hamilton is n diation of contamination on the propert n of its approval to this Application.					
	4/12/2022					
Da	ate	Signature of Owne	r			



April 13, 2022

# Via Digital Delivery

City of Hamilton, Committee of Adjustment City Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor. 71 Main Street West. Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

RE: Severance Application – Lot Line Adjustment

1620 Claybar Road, Hamilton ON

Batory Management has been retained by Claybar Road Holdings Inc. (the "landowner") as the planning consultant for the Severance Application at 1620 Claybar Road in Hamilton, Ontario. Located on the eastern edge of Claybar Road, the subject property currently vacant.

The landowner seeks to sever the property to merge a portion of land with the neighbouring lot at 1624 Claybar Road. A draft reference plan and sketch has been provided as part of this application which illustrates the proposed lot configuration.

The proposed severance application and lot configuration will comply with all required of the Zoning By-law. Further, a letter of opinion on the application to sever from the clients environmental consultant has been included for the benefit of the review process.

# Severance Application:

The following cover letter provides a list of plans and reports associated with Region of Durham Severance submission:

- One (1) digital copy of the Submission Cover Letter, prepared by Batory Management, dated April 13, 2022
- One (1) digital copy of the City of Hamilton Application Form, prepared by Batory Management
- One (1) digital copy of the Draft Severance R-Plan, prepared by Ashenhurst Nouwens and Associates
- One (1) digital copy of the Draft Severence Sketch, prepared by Ashenhurst Nouwens and Associates

We trust the enclosed materials are satisfactory for your purposes at this time. Should you have any questions, or require clarification or further information with respect to the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned

Yours truly,

Paul Demczak, MCIP, RPP Principal, Batory Management pdemczak@batory.ca April 11, 2022 Project No.: 22006



Claybar Road Holdings Inc.
Dan Marion
<a href="mailto:dan@kingridgedevelopments.ca">dan@kingridgedevelopments.ca</a>

SUBJECT: Letter of Opinion (Lot Line Adjustment)

1620 Claybar Road

City of Hamilton (Ancaster)

## Dear Dan,

As you know, Terrastory Environmental Consulting Inc. (hereinafter "Terrastory") has been retained to complete an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) in support of a Site Plan Application (SPA) at the above captioned property in Ancaster. The Subject Property totals approximately 3.38 hectares (8.35 acres) and is situated southeast of the intersection of Trinity Road South and Wilson Street West. Existing land-uses appear to reflect a machinery storage yard including parking areas. A hedgerow demarcates the eastern (rear) property boundary, while a small wetland occurs on a neighbouring agricultural parcel to the north.

The Subject Property is designated "Employment Area" per Schedule E of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan (UHOP) and is zoned "General Business Park" (M2 Exception 672) per the City's Zoning By-law (05-200). An identified (i.e., unevaluated) wetland on an adjacent parcel to the north is zoned "P5" (Conservation/Hazard) and may be shown as a "Linkage Area" per UHOP. Development activities (including grading) within 30 m of an unevaluated wetland fall within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) and require their permission (via a permit pursuant to O. Reg. 150/06) to proceed.

It is understood that the Applicant is proceeding with an SPA which triggers the need for an EIS per UHOP. The SPA will facilitate the construction of storage units within the Subject Property. In advance of the SPA submission, it is understood that a consent application (lot line adjustment) is being submitted with the effect of transferring 0.85 acres from the Subject Property to the neighbouring owner to the southwest (see **Appendix 1**). While it is recognized that a consent application is subject to the requirements of the *Planning Act*, the proposed lot reconfiguration 1) extends no closer than approximately 100 m from the general limit of the wetland (to be verified through fieldwork and a staking exercise in 2022), and 2) does not bisect any natural features of significance (i.e., the area to be transferred is used for storage and lacks naturalized vegetation). It is further understood that there are no new development features proposed through the consent application. Given the absence of any proposed development features or grading, the inclusion of typical recommendations into the EIS report (e.g., timing restriction on vegetation removal) would be redundant.

Given the above context, I do not believe there is merit in proceeding with an EIS in support of the consent application. An EIS will be prepared and submitted as part of a complete application for the SPA to be considered by City Natural Heritage Planning and GRCA staff.

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Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding the contents of this letter, I would be pleased to discuss them further and can be reached by phone (905.745.5398) or email (tristan@terrastoryenviro.com).

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