# Hamilton

#### **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	HM/A-22:160	SUBJECT	57 RYMAL RD W, HAMILTON
NO.:		PROPERTY:	
ZONE:	"C5, 318, T8" (Mixed Use	ZONING BY-	Zoning By-law City of Hamilton 05-
	Medium Density)	LAW:	200, as Amended

**APPLICANTS:** Owner: Silvia Martins

Applicant: John Martins

Agent: Dusan Stupar c/o Plethovalent Architecture

The following variances are requested:

- 1. A minimum front yard of 16.7m shall be permitted instead of the minimum 18.0m front yard required.
- No screening or fencing shall be required to be maintained for the outdoor storage of vehicles fronting onto a street whereas the zoning by-law states that an outdoor storage area fronting onto a street shall be screened or fenced from view.
- 3. This development shall be exempt from the requirement that a minimum of one principal entrance shall be provided within the ground floor façade that is closest to a street and the requirement that it shall be accessible from the building façade with direct access from the public sidewalk whereas the zoning By-law requires that minimum of one principal entrance shall be provided from the ground floor façade that is setback closest from a street and shall be accessible from the building façade with direct access from the public sidewalk.
- 4. A landscaped area having a minimum width of 2.9m shall be permitted to be maintained along the rear lot line instead of the minimum 1.5m wide planting strip required.
- 5. A landscaped area shall be permitted to be obstructed by an existing accessory building (shipping container) whereas the zoning By-law does not permit a landscaped area to be obstructed by buildings or structures.
- 6. A visual barrier (board fence) having a minimum height of 1.5m shall be permitted to be maintained along the entire rear lot line whereas the zoning By-law requires a visual barrier having a minimum

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height of 1.8m to be maintained where a C5 zoned property lot line abuts a Residential Zone and where a parking lot abuts a Residential zone.

- 7. A minimum aisle width of 3.0m shall be permitted to be maintained for a one-way aisle abutting 45° parking spaces instead of the minimum required 4.5m width required.
- 8. No short-term bicycle parking shall be permitted to be maintained instead of the minimum five (5) short-term bicycle parking spaces required.
- 9. The existing accessory building (shipping container) shall be permitted to be located as close as 0.3m from the rear lot line instead of the minimum setback 0.6m required.
- 10. The existing tent located in the rear yard shall be permitted to be maintained and operate year-round whereas the zoning By-law permits a tent to operate a maximum of five (5) consecutive days.
- 11. The tent located in the rear yard shall be permitted to be maintained as close as 3.3m from the rear lot line instead of the minimum required 7.5m rear yard setback.
- 12. The existing tent located in the rear yard shall be permitted to be maintained as close as 1.9m from the westerly side lot line instead of the minimum 4.5m side yard required for a lot abutting a Residential zone.

**PURPOSE & EFFECT:** To facilitate the construction of a westerly addition to the existing Motor Vehicle Dealership.

#### Notes:

These variances are required in order to facilitate Site Plan Control application SPA-20-020.

The applicant requested a variance to permit patio stones to be located within a landscaped area; however, patio stones are permitted in a landscaped area as defined.

The applicant requested variances to the existing fence along the easterly side lot line; however, this property does not abut a Residential or an Institutional zone or a residential use along the said lot line. Therefore, the requested variance is not required.

The applicant requested a variance to the height of the required visual barrier (fence) along the westerly side; however, it is noted that a 2.1m high board fence proposed to be maintained which confirms to the minimum required visual barrier height of 1.8m. Therefore, the requested variance is not required.

The applicant requested a variance to permit a "barbed wire" fence along the westerly, easterly and southerly lot lines. Please note that "barbed wire" is prohibited under the fence By-law 10-142. Therefore, the requested variances are not applicable under the Hamilton Zoning By-law 05-200.

The applicant requested variances to the setback for an accessory building (i.e. shed and shipping container) from a Residential zone. However, this is not a requirement in the zoning By-law; therefore, the requested variances are not applicable.

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The applicant requested a variance to permit an existing shed to be located within a loading area; however, this is not a requirement in the zoning By-law. Therefore, the requested variance is not applicable.

The applicant shall ensure that compliance is achieved with the Hamilton Airport Zoning Height Regulations established by Transport Canada.

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, January 19, 2023	
TIME:	1:20 p.m.	
PLACE:	Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor City Hall, room 222 (see attached sheet for	
	details), 71 Main St. W., Hamilton	
	To be streamed (viewing only) at	
	www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment	

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- Visit www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment
- Visit Committee of Adjustment staff at 5<sup>th</sup> floor City Hall, 71 Main St. W., Hamilton
- 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, calling in, or attending in person. Please see attached page for complete instructions, including deadlines for registering to participate virtually and instructions for check in to participate in person.

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DATED: January 3, 2023

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.



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#### PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

#### Written Submissions

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Comment packages are available two days prior to the Hearing and are available on our website: <a href="https://www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment">www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment</a>

#### **Oral Submissions**

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#### 1. Virtual Oral Submissions

Interested members of the public, agents, and owners <u>must register by noon the day</u> <u>before the hearing</u> to participate Virtually.

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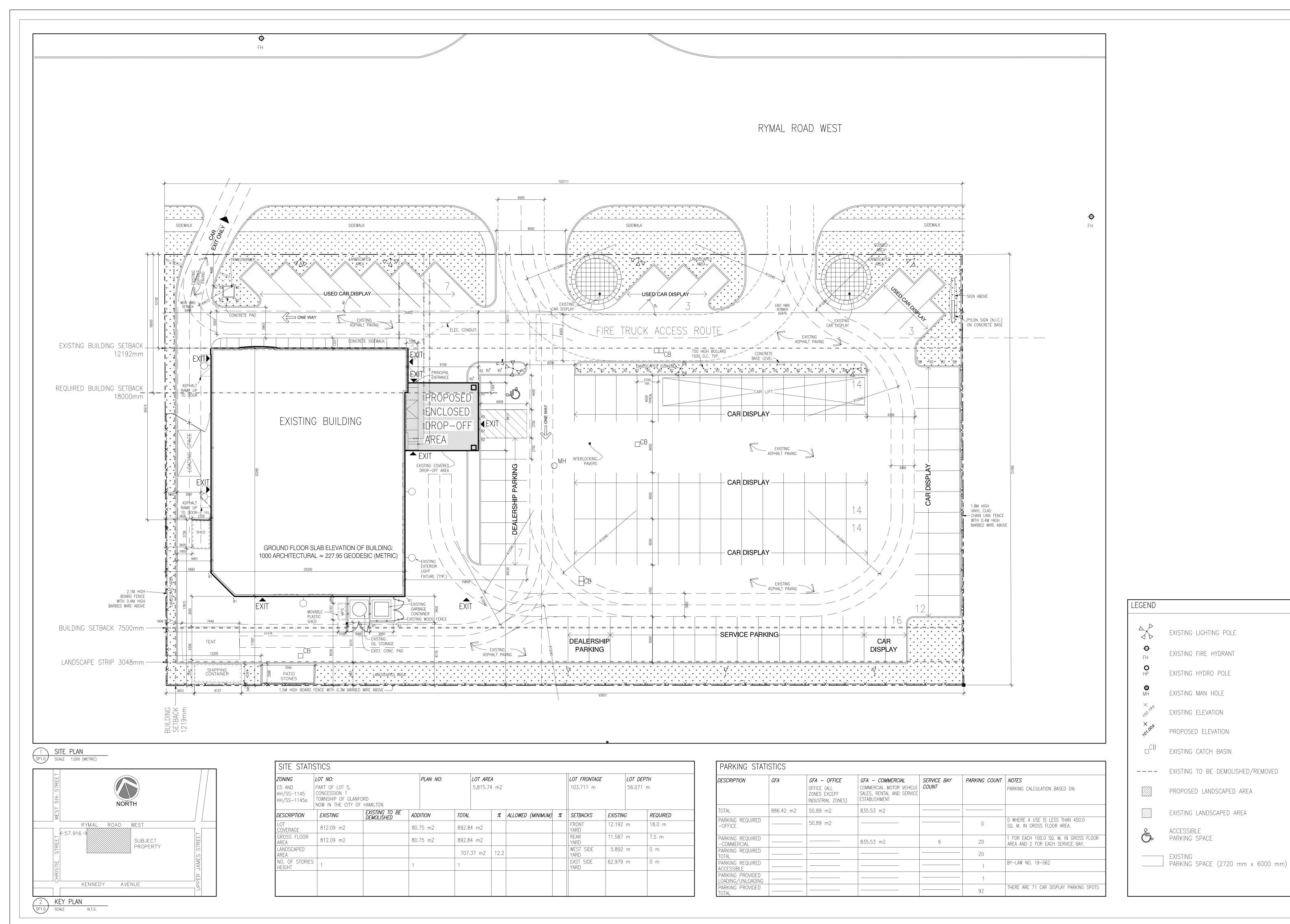
A separate registration for each person wishing to speak is required. Upon registering for a meeting, members of the public will be emailed a link for the Webex meeting the Wednesday afternoon before the hearing. The link must not be shared with others as it is unique to the registrant.

#### 2. In person Oral Submissions

Interested members of the public, agents, and owners who wish to participate in person must sign in at City Hall room 222 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) no less than 10 minutes before the time of the Public Hearing as noted on the Notice of Public Hearing.

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.

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AMENDMENT TO APPROVED SITE PLAN APPLICATION 24 DEC 19 FOR REVIEW 23 DEC 19 NO ISSUED / REVISIONS DD MMM Y DATE

HAMILTON VOLVO ADDITION 57 RYMAL RD. W. HAMILTON, ON

LEGAL DESCRIPTION LEGAL DESCRIPTION PLAN OF SURVEY SHOWING PART OF LOT 5

, CONCESSION '

INFORMATION TAKEN FROM SURVEY PREPARED BY: A.T. MCLAREN 69 JOHN ST. SOUTH, SUITE 230, HAMILTON, ON.

DATE OF SURVEY COMPLETION: MAY 15, 1998

EXISTING BUILDING CLASSIFICATION

GROUP D NON-SPRINKLERED NON-COMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION GROUP E NON-SPRINKLERED NON-COMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION GROUP F2 NON-SPRINKLERED NON-COMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION

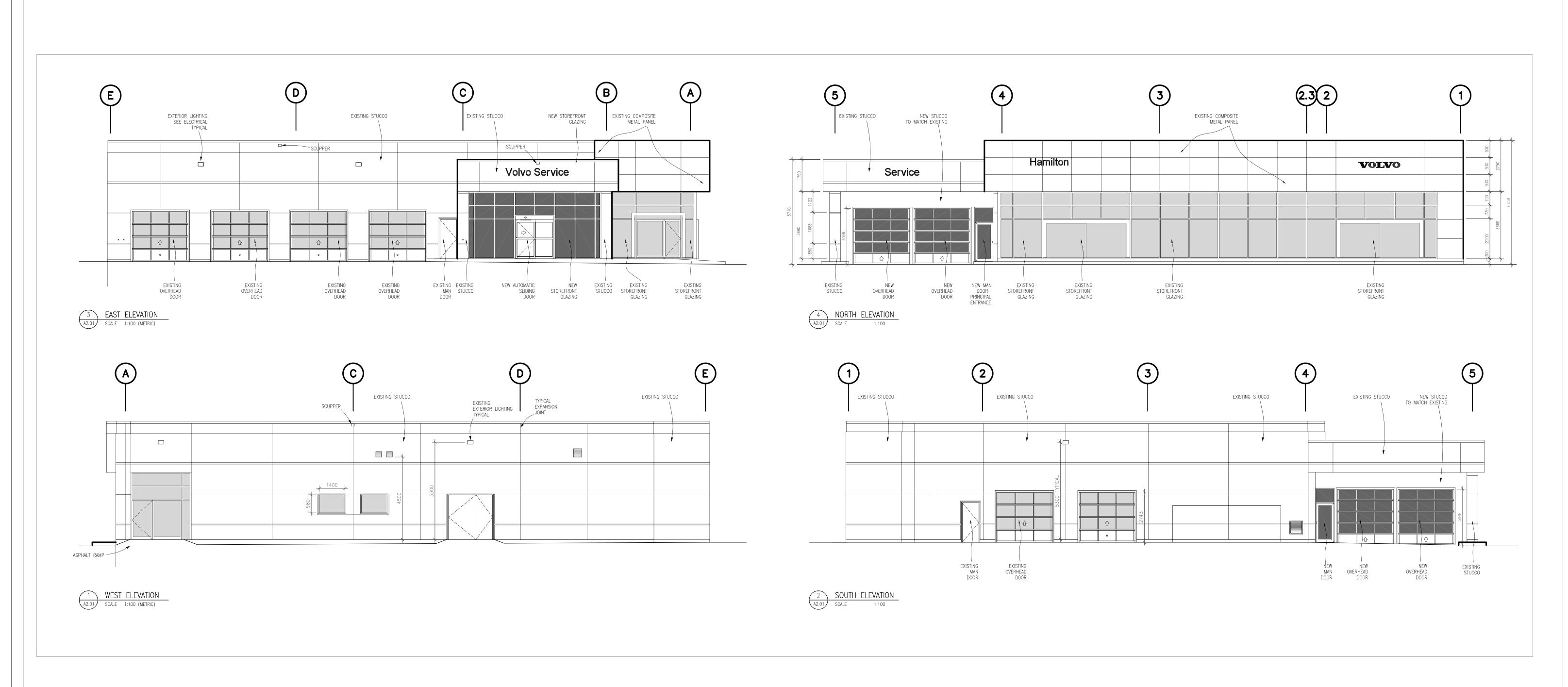
SITE PLAN



cised responsible control with respect to design activities. The architect's seal number is the architect's BCDN.

19-138 SCALE: 1:200 DRAWN BY: PROJECT NORTH CHK'D BY: FILE NUMBER: SPA-19-

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The architect noted above has exercised responsible control with respect to design activities. The architect's seal number is the architect's BCDN.

PROJECT No: 19-138 SCALE: 1:100 DRAWN BY: PROJECT NORTH CHK'D BY:

FILE NUMBER: SPA-19-

#### Item 4: Nature and relief applied for:

- 1. Front yard setback to be 16.7 m instead of 18.0 m required.
- 2. Existing accessory building SHED located in the westerly side yard to be permitted to be located in the loading area.
- 3. Existing accessory building SHED located in the westerly side yard to be permitted to be 3.4 m from a lot containing a Residential use instead of the 6.0 m required.
- 4. Existing accessory building SHIPPING CONTAINER located in the rear yard to be permitted to be located within the 3.0 m required planting strip.
- 5. Existing accessory building SHIPPING CONTAINER located in the rear yard to be permitted to be located 0.35 m from a Residential Zone instead of the 6.0 m required.
- 6. Existing accessory building SHIPPING CONTAINER located in the rear yard to be permitted to be 3.65 m from a lot containing a Residential use instead of the 6.0 m required.
- 7. Existing accessory building TENT located in the rear yard to be permitted to be located 3.34 m from a Residential Zone instead of the 6.0 m required.
- 8. Existing accessory building TENT located in the rear yard to be permitted to be 1.91 m from a lot containing a Residential use instead of the 6.0 m required.
- 9. Existing PATIO STONES (permeable paving) located in the rear yard to be permitted within the required 1.50 m Landscaped Area instead of the 1.5 m Landscaped Area required.
- 10.Existing 2.1 m high BOARD FENCE with 0.4m high BARBED WIRE above located along the westerly property line to be permitted instead of the 2.0 m maximum height permitted.
- 11.Existing 0.4 m high BARBED WIRE above the 2.1 m high BOARD FENCE located along the westerly property line to project vertically instead of projecting inwards towards the area enclosed by the fence.
- 12.Existing 0.3 m high BARBED WIRE above the 1.5 m high BOARD FENCE located along the southerly property line to project vertically instead of projecting inwards towards the area enclosed by the fence.
- 13.Existing 0.4 m high BARBED WIRE above the 1.8 m high VINYL CLAD CHAIN LINK FENCE located along the easterly property line to project vertically instead of projecting inwards towards the area enclosed by the fence.

#### Item 5: Why it is not possible to comply with the provisions of the By-law?

- 1. The intent is to use the existing structure of canopy to support the facade.
- 2. Existing SHED location is the result of changes to the nature of the business over time. The shed is secured storage used for afterhours parts drop-off by outside suppliers.
- 3. The SHIPPING CONTAINER is storage for site maintenance equipment.
- 4. The vinyl TENT is used seasonally for the shelter of snow removal equipment/sand/salt during the late fall, winter and early spring months and temporary storage of tires during other times.
- 5. The PATIO STONES (permeable paving) area with picnic tables was added so that employees can have a designated outdoor eating area when the weather is favorable.
- 6. Trespassing and theft incidents were occurring after business hours. BARBED WIRE was added to the fences to deter and prevent theft.

Item 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:\_

**Motor Vehicle Dealership**: Ground Floor Area: 812.09 m2, Gross Floor Area: 812.09 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 25.2 m, Length: 32.3 m, Height: 6.75 m

Covered Drop-Off Drive-Through Structure (part of Motor Vehicle Dealership building): Ground Floor Area: 80.75 m2, Gross Floor Area: 80.75 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width 8.8 m, Length: 9.2 m2, Height: 5.72 m

**Garbage Container**: Ground Floor Area: 10.37 m2, Gross Floor Area: 10.37 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 3.05 m, Length: 3.40 m, Height: 2.15 m

**Oil Storage**: Ground Floor Area: 10.43 m2, Gross Floor Area: 10.43 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 3.07 m, Length: 3.40 m, Height: 2.15 m

**Movable Plastic Shed**: Ground Floor Area: 2.25 m2, Gross Floor Area: 2.25 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 1.04 m, Length: 2.17 m, Height: 2.15 m

**Shed**: Ground Floor Area: 28.82 m2, Gross Floor Area: 8.82 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 2.36 m, Length: 3.74 m, Height: 2.4 m

**Shipping Container**: Ground Floor Area: 32.1 m2, Gross Floor Area: 32.1 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 4.31 m, Length: 7.45 m, Height: 2.6 m

**Tent**: Ground Floor Area: 14.65 m2, Gross Floor Area: 14.65 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 2.39 m, Length: 6.13 m, Height: 2.9 m

#### Proposed:

**Motor Vehicle Dealership**: Ground Floor Area: 812.09 m2, Gross Floor Area: 812.09 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 25.2 m, Length: 32.3 m, Height: 6.75 m

Enclosed Drop-Off Drive-Through (part of Motor Vehicle Dealership building): Ground Floor Area: 80.75 m2, Gross Floor Area: 80.75 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width 8.8 m, Length: 9.2 m2, Height: 5.72 m

**Garbage Container**: Ground Floor Area: 10.37 m2, Gross Floor Area: 10.37 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 3.05 m, Length: 3.40 m, Height: 2.15 m

**Oil Storage**: Ground Floor Area: 10.43 m2, Gross Floor Area: 10.43 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 3.07 m, Length: 3.40 m, Height: 2.15 m

**Movable Plastic Shed**: Ground Floor Area: 2.25 m2, Gross Floor Area: 2.25 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 1.04 m, Length: 2.17 m, Height: 2.15 m

**Shed**: Ground Floor Area: 28.82 m2, Gross Floor Area: 8.82 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 2.36 m, Length: 3.74 m, Height: 2.4 m

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Item 12: Location of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands; (Specify distance from side, rear and front lot lines)

#### Existing:

**Motor Vehicle Dealership**: Distance from west side lot line: 5.95 m, distance from east side lot line: 72.14 m, distance from rear lot line: 11.59 m, distance from front lot line: 12.19 m

Covered Drop-Off Drive-Through Structure (part of Motor Vehicle Dealership building): Distance from west side lot line: 31.18 m, distance from east side lot line: 62.98 m, distance from rear lot line: 30.53 m, distance from front lot line: 16.71 m

**Garbage Container**: Distance from west side lot line: 26.49 m, distance from east side lot line: 73.96 m, distance from rear lot line: 8.18 m, distance from front lot line: 44.48 m

**Oil Storage**: Distance from west side lot line: 23.42 m, distance from east side lot line: 77.01 m, distance from rear lot line: 8.18 m, distance from front lot line: 44.48 m

**Movable Plastic Shed**: Distance from west side lot line: 22.38 m, distance from east side lot line: 80.08 m, distance from rear lot line: 8.53 m, distance from front lot line: 45.36 m

**Shed**: Distance from west side lot line: 3.41 m, distance from east side lot line: 97.93 m, distance from rear lot line: 17.82 m, distance from front lot line: 34.52 m

**Shipping Container**: Distance from west side lot line: 3.65 m, distance from east side lot line: 93.93 m, distance from rear lot line: 11.59 m, distance from front lot line: 0.35 m

**Tent**: Distance from west side lot line: 1.91 m, distance from east side lot line: 94.15 m, distance from rear lot line: 3.34 m, distance from front lot line: 48.43 m

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November 25, 2022

City of Hamilton COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT 71 Main Street West – 5th Floor Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5 Tel: 905-546-2424 ext. 4221 Email: cofa@hamilton.ca

Attention: Morgan Evans

Re: File No. HM/A-22:160 - 57 Rymal Rd. West., Hamilton

Dear Ms. Evans,

Plethovalent Architecture as agent is submitting the Minor Variance Application on behalf of the owner.

The owner's intent is to enclose the existing covered drop-off area of the automobile dealership/service center.

The existing building built in 1999 was designed to meet the zoning regulations of that period. According to current zoning by-laws the existing building is legal non-conforming however the proposed enclosure of the drop-off area contravenes the front yard setback requirement. This application is a plea for the relief of that variance.

Also, during the 20 plus years of operation of the automobile dealership/service center there have been some incremental minor changes to the site plan that allowed for the improvement of the day-to-day function of the dealership. Some of these have been found to contravene zoning by-laws. This application is a plea for the relief of these variances. A list is included with the application.

In reviewing the proposal, Zoning Staff had requested clarification and revisions to the Site Plan and Elevation Plan. Please see the email dated May 13, 2022 from Kim Roberts (attached). Our response has been provided on the email in blue.

It should be noted that five additional minor variances have been added to the list.

We trust that the enclosed materials and responses above are complete and suitable for the continued processing of the application for Minor Variance. Please accept this request for this application to be placed in the next available agenda.

Yours Sincerely

Dusan Stupar, B.E.S., B.Arch, OAA, LEED AP
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## dusan@plethovalent.com

From: dusan@plethovalent.com
Sent: October 5, 2022 8:36 AM

**To:** 'Roberts, Kim'

**Cc:** 'John Martins'; 'cofa@hamilton.ca'

**Subject:** RE: Minor Variance Application for 57 Rymal Rd W, Hamilton (File No. HM/A-22:160)

Attachments: Minor Variance List-Additional Information.pdf; SP1.0-SITE PLAN.pdf; A2.01-ELEVATIONS.pdf; IMG\_20191217\_1244256.pdf; IMG\_20200527\_

1534122.pdf

Hi Kim,

My apologies for the delay. Please the responses to your comments below in (blue). Also please note that there are five additional zoning items we are seeking a relief from. The are as follows:

- 1. Existing PATIO STONES (permeable paving) located in the rear yard to be permitted within the required 1.50 m Landscaped Area instead of the 1.5 m Landscaped Area required.
- Existing 2.1 m high BOARD FENCE with 0.4m high BARBED WIRE above located along the westerly property line to be permitted instead of the 2.0 m maximum height permitted.
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I have added them to the I Minor Variance Application-Additional Information page (Item 4).

Regards, Dusan

Dusan Stupar, architect

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From: Roberts, Kim < Kim.Roberts@hamilton.ca>

**Sent:** May 13, 2022 3:53 PM

**To:** Dusan Stupar <dusan@plethovalent.com>

Subject: Minor Variance Application for 57 Rymal Rd W, Hamilton (File No. HM/A-22:160)

Hi Dusan

I am reviewing the plans submitted Minor Variance Application for 57 Rymal Rd W, Hamilton (File No. HM/A-22:160) and require the following revisions to the Site Plan and Elevation Plan:

1. Please revise the Site Plan to show the total number of service bays on the Site Plan as this information is necessary in order to determine the total number of required number of parking spaces.

Please see the revised on drawing SP1.0 - Site Plan attached. Parking for the service bays has been designated on the plan. Parking statistics have also been amended.

Further, please specifically identify the exact parking spaces intended for the motor vehicle dealership which are not meant for car display. Parking spots have been designated for the motor vehicle dealership.

- Please revise the Site Plan to identify each of the spaces for outdoor display as it is unclear which are intended for parking spaces as required for a Motor Vehicle Dealership and those spaces and which are for outdoor display.
   Outdoor display spots have been designated on the revised on drawing SP1.0 - Site Plan.
- 3. Please revise the Site Plan to show the width of the "landscaped area" along the rear lot line. Please be advised that a 1.5m wide planting strip is required along the southerly rear lot line. A planting strip is defined as:

Shall mean an area of land growing ornamental shrubs or trees or both, suitable to the soil and climatic conditions of the area of land for the sole purpose of providing a buffer and may include low level architectural walls or features, and fire hydrants, but shall not include walkways, sidewalks, and charging stations.

The width of the "landscaped area" has been shown on the revised drawing SP1.0 – Site Plan. Please note that we are requesting an additional relief to permit the PATIO STONE (permeable paving) area located along the southerly required 1.5 m Landscaped Area. Reason: During the history of the dealership it was found that during nice weather the employees found the need of an outdoor eating area on site. This area was chosen and designated so that it would not be visible from the front of the building. Please see revised Item 4 attached.

4. Please confirm the parking space sizes as there are different sizes shown on the Site Plan vs the Legend. The Site Plan indicates a typical width of 2.72m x 6.0m; however, the Legend indicates "Existing Parking Space (2600mm x 5500m) and "Proposed Parking Space (3000m x 5800mm). The Site Plan does not identify the "existing" and "proposed" spaces. If the space sizes in the Legend are incorrect, they should be removed from the Legend.

Please note that the legend has been amended to be consistent with the plan.

Please note that any spaces being 2.6m wide x 5.5m long are considered small cars only and shall be identified on the site as such. Further, only 10% of the required parking spaces are permitted to be small cars only; therefore, if more than 10% of the required parking spaces are 2.6m wide x 5.5m long, a variance shall be required.

Please note that there are no spaces fitting the small car description.

- 5. Please revise the Site Plan to show the width of the one-way aisle/driveway width between the existing building and the 7 space used car display and the one-way "car only exit" driveway at the west side of the lot.
  - Please note that the dimension has been shown on the revised plan. The angle of the angled parking has been shown also. The one-way aisle/driveway for the angled parking does not meet the minimum 4.5 m width for 45 degree angled parking. As this is an existing condition since the original Site Plan Approval please advise if relief is required for the reduced width.
- 6. Please confirm if a visual barrier, including its height, has been provided along the southerly rear lot line. It appears to be chain link fence which is not considered a visual barrier.
  - Please note that the existing fence is a 1.5 m high board fence.
- 7. Please confirm if rooftop equipment is intended on the addition. If so, please show on the Elevation Plans if it is screened from view.

  Please note that the intent is only to heat the space via a block unit heater that is to be installed inside the space. There is no intention of cooling the space during warm days.
- 8. Can you please provide an Elevation Plan as the copy submitted to Committee of Adjustment staff is legible in order to determine the height of the proposed addition.
  - Please see drawing A2.01 attached.
- 9. Please identify the location of the principal entrance on the Elevation Plan. Is it the "new man door" on the addition?

  Please note that the "new man door" has been designated as the principal entrance. This has been updated on both drawings: A1.0 Site Plan and A2.10 ELEVATIONS
- 10. Please confirm details about the accessory buildings, including:
  - i) The uses within each accessory building (sheds and shipping container)
    Please note that the use of each accessory building is indicated in the sheets (letter size) appended to the application. Also attached with this email.
  - ii) The height of all accessory buildings (sheds and shipping container).

    Please note that the height of each accessory building is indicated in the sheets (letter size) appended to the application. Also attached with this email.
  - The gross floor area of each shed and shipping container

    Please note that the area of each accessory building is indicated in the sheets (letter size) appended to the application. Also attached with this email.
- 11. Please confirm the nature of the "tent". Is this a permanent tent? If not, how long is it up for. What is it used for? Provide any details no this tent.
  - 1. The tent material is vinyl (please see photo attached). It has been in place for approximately 20 years. It is used seasonally for the shelter of snow removal equipment/sand/salt during the late fall, winter and early spring months and temporary storage of tires during other times.

In order for your application to be heard at the Committee of Adjustment hearing scheduled for June 9, 2022, I require this information no later than NOON on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. If the required information is received after the required date, your application may be held over to a future hearing as scheduled by Committee of Adjustment staff.

Regards,

### **Kim Roberts**

Zoning Examiner
Planning and Economic Development
Planning Division, City of Hamilton
(905) 546-2424 Ext.2581



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# **APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE**

APPLICATION NO	DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED		
PAID	DATE APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE		
SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE	*		
	The	Planning Act	
	Application for Min	or Variance or for Permiss	sion
The undersigned here Section 45 of the <i>Plan</i> application, from the Z	ning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C	ttee of Adjustment for the Cit Chapter P.13 for relief, as des	ty of Hamilton under scribed in this
1, 2	NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	
Registered Owners(s)	Silvia Martins		
Applicant(s)*	John Martins		
Agent or Solicitor	Dusan Stupar c/o Plethovalent Architecture		
any.		es, holders of charges or oth	

# Additional sheets can be submitted if there is not sufficient room to answer the following questions. Additional sheets must be clearly labelled

4.	Nature and extent of relief applied for:
	Please see Document Labeled "Relief List" attached
	☐ Second Dwelling Unit ☐ Reconstruction of Existing Dwelling
5.	Why it is not possible to comply with the provisions of the By-law?
	The intent is to use the existing structure of canopy to support the facade. This would also provide for a symmetrical elevation.  Existing storage shed location is the result of changes of the nature of the business over
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> ):
	Part of Lot 5 Concession 1 Former Township of Glanford 57 Rymal Road West, Hamilton, Ontario
7.	PREVIOUS USE OF PROPERTY
	Residential
	Agricultural
	Other
8.1	If Industrial or Commercial, specify use Motor Vehicle Dealership
8.2	Has the grading of the subject land been changed by adding earth or other material, i.e. has filling occurred?
	Yes ☐ No ■ Unknown ☐
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 □ No ■ Unknown □
8.5	Are there or have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried waste on the subject land or adjacent lands?
	Yes ☐ No ■ 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 No X Unknown
8.7	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as a weapon firing range?  Yes □ No ■ 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 ■ 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 ■ Unknown ☐

#### Item 4: Nature and relief applied for:

- 1. Front yard setback to be 16.7 m instead of 18.0 m required.
- 2. Existing accessory building SHED located in the westerly side yard to be permitted to be located in the loading area.
- 3. Existing accessory building SHED located in the westerly side yard to be permitted to be 3.4 m from a lot containing a Residential use instead of the 6.0 m required.
- 4. Existing accessory building SHIPPING CONTAINER located in the rear yard to be permitted to be located within the 3.0 m required planting strip.
- 5. Existing accessory building SHIPPING CONTAINER located in the rear yard to be permitted to be located 0.35 m from a Residential Zone instead of the 6.0 m required.
- 6. Existing accessory building SHIPPING CONTAINER located in the rear yard to be permitted to be 3.65 m from a lot containing a Residential use instead of the 6.0 m required.
- 7. Existing accessory building TENT located in the rear yard to be permitted to be located 3.34 m from a Residential Zone instead of the 6.0 m required.
- 8. Existing accessory building TENT located in the rear yard to be permitted to be 1.91 m from a lot containing a Residential use instead of the 6.0 m required.

Item 5: Why it is not possible to comply with the provisions of the By-law?

- 1. The intent is to use the existing structure of canopy to support the facade.
- 2. Existing shed location is the result of changes of the nature of the business over time. The shed is secured storage used for afterhours parts drop-off by outside suppliers.
- 3. The shipping container is storage for site maintenance equipment.
- 4. The tent is used seasonally for the shelter of snow removal equipment.

	uses on the site or		——————————————————————————————————————
	Yes \[ \]	No ■	Unknown
8.11	What information di	d vou use to	determine the answers to 8.1 to 8.10 above?
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8.12		ory showing	dustrial or commercial or if YES to any of 8.2 to 8.10, a all former uses of the subject land, or if appropriate, the d, is needed.
	Is the previous use	inventory at	tached? Yes No No
9.	ACKNOWLEDGE	MENT CLAU	JSE
		amination or	lamilton is not responsible for the identification and the property which is the subject of this Application – by plication.
	April 19, 2022		John the
	Date		Signature Property Owner(s)
			Silvia Martins
			Print Name of Owner(s)
10.	Dimensions of land	s affected:	
10.	Frontage	103.71m	
	· ·	56.01m	
	Depth	5,815.74	m2
	Area	28.055m	
	Width of street	20.000111	
11.		•	structures on or proposed for the subject lands: (Specify
		gross noor a	area, number of stories, width, length, height, etc.)
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	Proposed	Mar was make perform	
	Please see attache	ed sheet (Ite	em 11)
10	Location of all build	ings and str	victures an er proposed for the subject lands: (Specify
12.	distance from side,		uctures on or proposed for the subject lands; (Specify nt lot lines)
	Existing:		,
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	Proposed:		
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8.10 Is there any reason to believe the subject land may have been contaminated by former

Item 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:\_

Motor Vehicle Dealership: Ground Floor Area: 812.09 m2, Gross Floor Area: 812.09 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 25.2 m, Length: 32.3 m, Height: 6.75 m

Covered Drop-Off Drive-Through Structure (part of Motor Vehicle Dealership building): Ground Floor Area: 80.75 m2, Gross Floor Area: 80.75 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width 8.8 m, Length: 9.2 m2, Height: 5.72 m

**Garbage Container**: Ground Floor Area: 10.37 m2, Gross Floor Area: 10.37 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 3.05 m, Length: 3.40 m, Height: 2.15 m

**Oil Storage**: Ground Floor Area: 10.43 m2, Gross Floor Area: 10.43 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 3.07 m, Length: 3.40 m, Height: 2.15 m

**Movable Plastic Shed**: Ground Floor Area: 2.25 m2, Gross Floor Area: 2.25 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 1.04 m, Length: 2.17 m, Height: 2.15 m

**Shed**: Ground Floor Area: 28.82 m2, Gross Floor Area: 8.82 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 2.36 m, Length: 3.74 m, Height: 2.4 m

**Shipping Container**: Ground Floor Area: 32.1 m2, Gross Floor Area: 32.1 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 4.31 m, Length: 7.45 m, Height: 2.6 m

**Tent**: Ground Floor Area: 14.65 m2, Gross Floor Area: 14.65 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 2.39 m, Length: 6.13 m, Height: 2.9 m

#### Proposed:

**Motor Vehicle Dealership**: Ground Floor Area: 812.09 m2, Gross Floor Area: 812.09 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width: 25.2 m, Length: 32.3 m, Height: 6.75 m

Enclosed Drop-Off Drive-Through (part of Motor Vehicle Dealership building): Ground Floor Area: 80.75 m2, Gross Floor Area: 80.75 m2, Number of Stories: 1, Width 8.8 m, Length: 9.2 m2, Height: 5.72 m

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Item 12: Location of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands; (Specify distance from side, rear and front lot lines)

#### Existing:

**Motor Vehicle Dealership**: Distance from west side lot line: 5.95 m, distance from east side lot line: 72.14 m, distance from rear lot line: 11.59 m, distance from front lot line: 12.19 m

Covered Drop-Off Drive-Through Structure (part of Motor Vehicle Dealership building): Distance from west side lot line: 31.18 m, distance from east side lot line: 62.98 m, distance from rear lot line: 30.53 m, distance from front lot line: 16.71 m

**Garbage Container**: Distance from west side lot line: 26.49 m, distance from east side lot line: 73.96 m, distance from rear lot line: 8.18 m, distance from front lot line: 44.48 m

**Oil Storage**: Distance from west side lot line: 23.42 m, distance from east side lot line: 77.01 m, distance from rear lot line: 8.18 m, distance from front lot line: 44.48 m

**Movable Plastic Shed**: Distance from west side lot line: 22.38 m, distance from east side lot line: 80.08 m, distance from rear lot line: 8.53 m, distance from front lot line: 45.36 m

**Shed**: Distance from west side lot line: 3.41 m, distance from east side lot line: 97.93 m, distance from rear lot line: 17.82 m, distance from front lot line: 34.52 m

**Shipping Container**: Distance from west side lot line: 3.65 m, distance from east side lot line: 93.93 m, distance from rear lot line: 11.59 m, distance from front lot line: 0.35 m

**Tent**: Distance from west side lot line: 1.91 m, distance from east side lot line: 94.15 m, distance from rear lot line: 3.34 m, distance from front lot line: 48.43 m

#### Proposed:

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13.	Date of acquisition of subject lands: 1998			
14.	Date of construction of all buildings and structures on subject lands:  1999			
15.	Existing uses of the subject property (single family, duplex, retail, factory etc.):  Motor Vehicle Dealership			
16.	Existing uses of abutting properties (single family, duplex, retail, factory etc.): West: Professional Offices/SFD, South: Single family, East: Dog Grooming/Carwa			
17.	Length of time the existing uses of the subject property have continued: since original construction, approximately 23 years			
18.	Municipal services available: (check the appropriate space or spaces)  Water Yes Connected Yes  Sanitary Sewer Yes Connected Yes			
19.	Storm Sewers Yes  Present Official Plan/Secondary Plan provisions applying to the land:			
20.	Present Restricted Area By-law (Zoning By-law) provisions applying to the land:  "C5,318" zone pursuant to Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 05-200			
21.	Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property? (Zoning Bylaw Amendment or Minor Variance)   Yes   No  If yes, please provide the file number:			
	A-99:88			
	21.1 If a site-specific zoning by-law amendment has been received for the subject property, has the two-year anniversary of the by-law being passed expired?    Yes  No			
	21.2 If the answer is no, the decision of Council, or Director of Planning and Chief Planner that the application for Minor Variance is allowed must be included. Failure to do so may result in an application not being "received" for processing.			
22.	Is the subject property the subject of a current application for consent under Section 53 of the <i>Planning Act</i> ?			
	☐ Yes × No			
23.	Additional Information (please include separate sheet if needed)			
stage 2				
24.	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.			