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	SC/A-22:413	SUBJECT	SUBJECT 1097 NORTH SERVICE ROAD,	
NO.:		PROPERTY:	STONEY CREEK, Ontario	
ZONE:	"RR" (Rural Residential)	ZONING BY-	Zoning By-law former City of	
		LAW:	Stoney Creek 3692-92, as	
			Amended	

APPLICANTS: Owner: J. & D. Colalillo

Agent: Arcadis IBI Group - J. Marcus

The following variances are requested:

Lots 1 & 2:

- 1. A minimum lot frontage of 8.3 metres instead of the required of 15.0 metres.
- 2. A minimum rear yard setback of 1.3 metres instead of the required 7.5 metres.

PURPOSE & EFFECT: To create three separate lots in accordance with land severance application

SC/B-22:134.

Notes:

i. These variances are necessary to facilitate lands severance application SC/B-22:134.

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, February 16, 2023		
TIME:	1:25 p.m.		
PLACE:	Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details)		
	2 nd floor City Hall, room 222 (see attached sheet for		

SC/A-22:413

details), 71 Main St. W., Hamilton
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:

- Visit www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment
- Visit Committee of Adjustment staff at 5th 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.

FURTHER NOTIFICATION

If you wish to be notified of future Public Hearings, if applicable, regarding SC/A-22:413, you must submit a written request to cofa@hamilton.ca or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5.

If you wish to be provided a Notice of Decision, you must attend the Public Hearing and file a written request with the Secretary-Treasurer 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.



DATED: January 31, 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

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.**

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

Oral Submissions

Members of the public are also able to provide oral comments regarding Committee of Adjustment Hearing items by participating Virtually through Webex via computer or phone or by attending the Hearing In-person. Participation Virtually requires pre-registration in advance. Please contact staff for instructions if you wish to make a presentation containing visual materials.

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.

To register to participate Virtually by Webex either via computer or phone, please contact Committee of Adjustment staff by email cofa@hamilton.ca. The following information is required to register: Committee of Adjustment file number, hearing date, name and mailing address of each person wishing to speak, if participation will be by phone or video, and if applicable the phone number they will be using to call in.

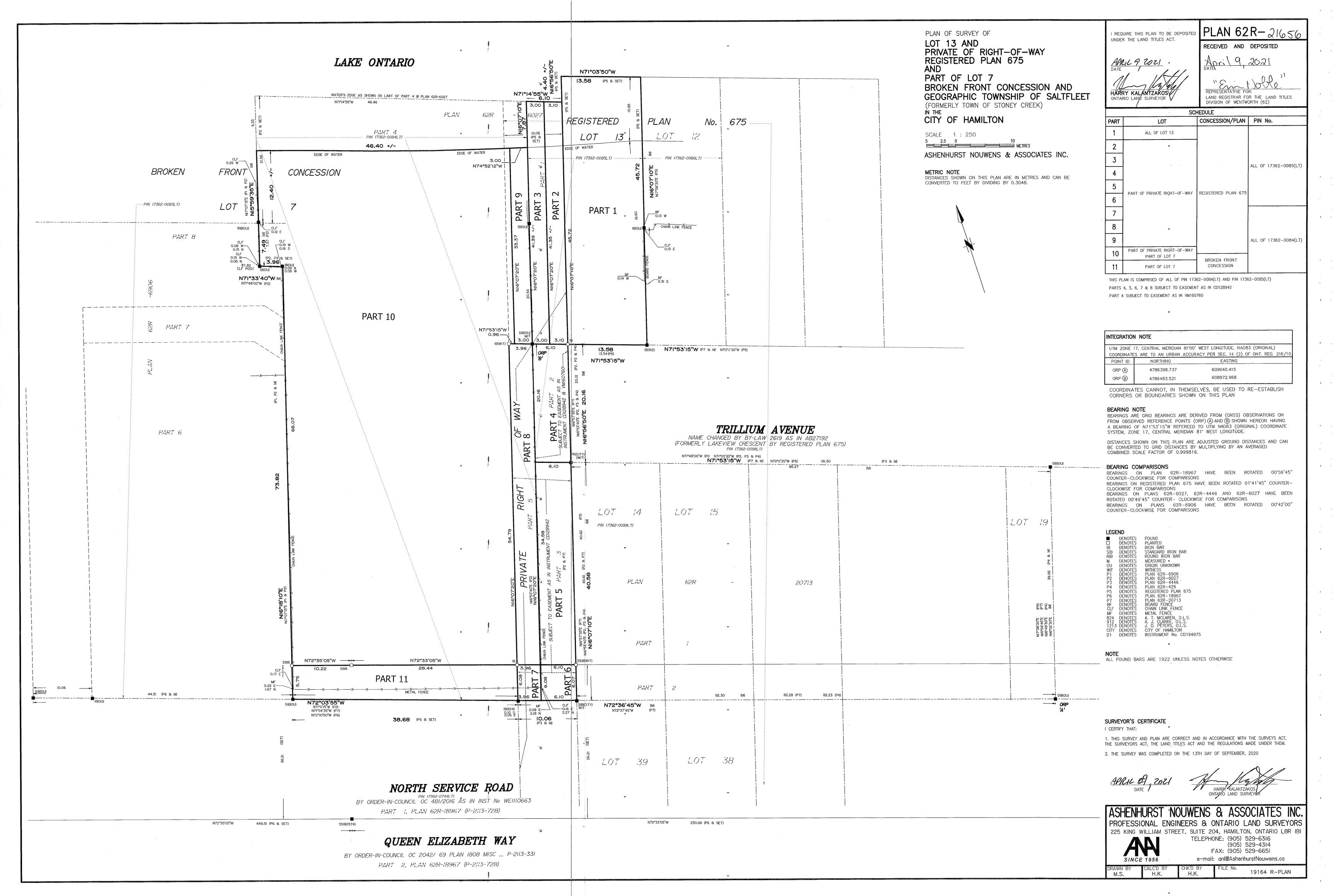
A separate registration for each person wishing to speak is required. Upon registering for a meeting, members of the public will be emailed a link for the Webex meeting the Wednesday afternoon before the hearing. The link must not be shared with others as it is unique to the registrant.

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 (2nd 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.

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.



December 21, 2022

Ms. Jamila Sheffield, ACST Secretary Treasurer-Committee of Adjustment City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Ms. Sheffield:

1097 NORTH SERVICE ROAD, STONEY CREEK CONSENT AND MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION

On behalf the property owners, Jim and Denise Colalillo, we are pleased to submit Consent and Minor Variance applications for the above noted property.

The proposed applications would facilitate the creation of three total lots on the subject lands; two lots with frontage on Trillium Avenue, and one lot with frontage on North Service Road. The subject lands currently contain a two-storey single detached dwelling, constructed in 2021, which would be located within proposed Lot 1. Proposed Lots 2 & 3 would contain future single detached dwellings.

Trillium Avenue has a width of 20m, and its westerly terminus abuts the easterly boundary of the subject lands. Rather than a cul-de-sac, which is common in suburban areas, this existing condition terminates as a straight line and therefore the proposed configuration of Lots 1 & 2 results in deficient lot width and requires a variance. The main development width of the lots would be more than 20m. This proposed lot configuration also means that the respective westerly lot lines of Lots 1 & 2 would be a rear lot line for the purposes of zoning interpretation. This zoning interpretation means that the yard abutting Lake Ontario is interpreted as a side yard.

While the existing and future dwelling orientation will be consistent with the existing development pattern in the area, the rear yard setback would require a variance due to this zoning interpretation.

In support of the applications please find enclosed the following information:

- One (1) digital copy of the completed Consent and Minor Variance application forms;
- One (1) digital copy of the Consent and Minor Variance sketches;
- One (1) digital copy of the Reference Plan; and,
- One (1) copy of the Planning Opinion memo supporting the proposed variances.

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Please note that the application review fee will be submitted under separate cover.

Should you require any additional information please do note hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly, **Arcadis IBI Group**

Jared Marcus, CPT

Associate, Manager - Planning

Cc: Jim and Denise Colalillo



December 21, 2022

Chair and Members of Committee of Adjustment c/o Jamila Sheffield Secretary - Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West - 5th Floor Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Dear Ms. Sheffield:

1097 NORTH SERVICE ROAD, STONEY CREEK CONSENT AND MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATIONS

Arcadis IBI Group has been retained by Jim and Denise Colalillo to provide a planning opinion on the Minor Variance application to the City of Hamilton Committee of Adjustment pertaining to 1097 North Service Road.

The subject lands are located on the north side of the North Service Road with an approximate frontage of 42.6m and an area of approximately 4,395m². The property is generally rectangular in shape and backs onto Lake Ontario with an approximate depth of 93.5m. The property also abuts Trillium Avenue on the east with an approximately frontage of 20.1m. The front half of the subject lands are generally vacant, and a new dwelling was constructed on the west side of the property in 2021.

A Consent application has been submitted concurrently with the Minor Variance application which proposes to sever a lot containing the existing dwelling and would create two retained parcels of land for a total or three lots. The new lots will be subject to the construction of two new single detached dwellings.

Two of the new lots would have frontage on Trillium Avenue and one lot would have frontage on the North Service Road. Variances are proposed to facilitate the new lots, and existing and proposed dwellings on Lots 1 & 2. This letter provides information, rationale, and analysis to support the submission.

1.0 PROPOSED VARIANCES

The subject lands are zoned Rural Residential (RR) in the former City of Stoney Creek Zoning Bylaw No. 3692-92; based on our review of the By-law the following variances are required:

Lots 1 & 2:

- 1. A minimum lot frontage of 8.3 metres instead of the required of 15.0 metres; and,
- 2. A minimum rear yard setback of 1.3 metres instead of the required 7.5 metres.

Planning Act Section 45 (1) Compliance

Section 45 (1) of the Planning Act permits the Committee of Adjustment to grant Minor Variances from the Zoning By-law provided that they meet what is known at the four (4) tests. The four tests are:

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- 1. Is the variance minor in nature?
- 2. Is the variance desirable and appropriate?
- 3. Does the variance maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan? and,
- 4. Does the variance maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?

The following will provide an analysis of the proposed variances against the four tests.

1.1 Variance 1: Minimum Lot Frontage

The current zoning requires a minimum lot frontage of 15 metres. Proposed Lots 1 & 2 along Trillium Avenue will require a variance to permit a reduced lot frontage of 8.3 metres for Lot 1 and 11.8 metres for Lot 2.

1. Are the Variances Minor in Nature?

The determination of minor is not a matter of quantum of the variance, but rather a consideration of the overall impact of the proposed variance.

The proposed lots are oriented in a manner similar to the prevailing development pattern in the area, with dwellings facing in a southerly direction and the private amenity space backing onto Lake Ontario. The westerly side yards for the proposed dwellings are considered a rear yard (more description to follow below), but irrespective of the technical interpretation of these yards they will function as a side yard. The easterly yards of each dwelling will be considered as side yards.

Given that all lots require legal frontage on a municipal right of way, the front part of the lots have been angled in a modified 'L' shape so that each of the lots will have a connection to Trillium Avenue. The westerly terminus of Trillium Avenue abuts the easterly lot line of the subject lands as a straight line, rather than a cul-de-sac, and it is this existing condition that results in the deficient lot width.

It is commonly accepted that the requirement for a minimum lot frontage is to ensure that development lots have an adequate width to support an appropriately sized dwelling, as well as to ensure compatibility with existing development in the area. While the variance requests a reduction to the minimum lot frontage requirement, the orientation of the lot as described above results in an actual development area of approximately 21m for each of the lots. Further, proposed Lot 1 already contains a single detached dwelling that was constructed in 2021 and fits within this proposed lot width. Therefore, the proposed reduction to the lot width will not impact the character of the area and will maintain an appropriately sized building area on the future Lot 2.

As such, it is our opinion that the requested variance to the lot frontage is minor in nature and do not impact the overall character of the neighbourhood.

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Figure 1: Surrounding Context around Subject Lands (identified in red), Retrieved from City of Hamilton Mapping

2. Are the Variances Desirable and Appropriate?

The variances are desirable and appropriate because they are compatible within the existing neighbourhood and built form. As illustrated in **Figure 1** and discussed above, the existing development pattern in the area features lots that back onto Lake Ontario and face towards the North Service Road. The proposed lots are oriented the same and the reduced lot frontage is only necessary to facility legal access to a municipal road. Further, the existing dwelling located on proposed Lot 1 is an example that a future dwelling will be compatible with the area. As such, the proposed reductions to the lot frontage requirement will facilitate the proposed consent, which maintains the character and built form of the neighbourhood, while simultaneously allowing for mild intensification and are therefore desirable and appropriate.

3. Do the Variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?

The subject lands are designated as 'Neighbourhoods' in Schedule E- Urban Structure and Schedule E-1 – Urban Land Use Designations. These policies allow for residential uses. In addition, the subject lands are located within the Urban Lakeshore Area Secondary Plan and are designated Low Density Residential 2b, which permits a maximum density 32 units per net residential hectare. The proposed lot is intended to be developed with three single detached dwellings and the resulting density of 6.8 units per net hectare complies with the maximum density. The proposed development matches the low-density character of the neighbourhood.

4. Do the variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?

The proposed variance to the minimum lot frontage meets the intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law. The subject lands are located in an established neighbourhood, where there is a wide range of lot sizes and frontages. The purpose of a minimum lot

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frontage is to ensure there is adequate width to appropriately sized dwelling which is compatible within the context of the area. As discussed above, the developable area of each of proposed Lots 1 & 2 exceeds 21m in width and therefore the intent of the By-law has been met.

1.2 Variance 2: Minimum Rear Yard

The current zoning requires a minimum rear yard setback of 7.5 metres. Proposed Lots 1 & 2 require a variance to permit a reduced minimum rear yard setback of 1.25 metres.

1. Are the Variances Minor in Nature?

The determination of minor is not a matter of quantum of the variance, but rather a consideration of the overall impact of the proposed variance.

As described previously, the orientation of the proposed lots means that the westerly lot lines for both Lots 1 & 2 are interpreted to be a rear lot line, while the orientation of the lots and the building envelopes provides that the private amenity space would back onto Lake Ontario, which in this case is considered as a side yard.

There is existing 2-storey dwelling that along the westerly side yard that was constructed in 2021 and has an existing setback of approximately 1.3m. Given that this dwelling was previously approved in a similar orientation as the future lots we can conclude that the proposed variances will result in no new adverse impact for Lot 1, and similarly, that a future dwelling constructed on Lot 2 would follow the same orientation and create no new adverse impact. Both lots will still maintain an appropriately sized private amenity space in the side yard.

Therefore, the variance can be considered minor in nature.

2. Are the Variances Desirable and Appropriate?

The requested variance is desirable and appropriate for the neighbourhood, as most dwellings located in this area follow the same orientation of dwellings backing onto Lake Ontario with side yards on their east and west. There will be no adverse impact as a result of the variance.

3. Do the Variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan?

The variance meets the general intent of the Official Plan and Secondary Plan. As the neighbourhood is designated Low Density Residential, the proposed variance is to accommodate a single detached dwelling, which is a permitted use. The reduced rear yard reflects the existing neighbourhood character and maintains the "rhythm" of the street.

4. Do the variances maintain the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law?

The variance meets the general intent of the former Zoning By-law, as the proposed reduction to the rear yard setback allows the proposed building to be consistent with the existing development orientation in the neighbourhood. The reduced rear yard set back maintains the overall character of the area. The existing dwelling located on proposed Lot 1 was approved with the proposed yard variance when the interpretation was a side lot line, so now that the lot line is interpreted to be a rear lot line there will be no change in condition and no new adverse impact.

2.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Based on our review of the existing context, the proposed plan and applicable planning policy and legislation, it is our opinion that the proposed applications should be approved. The proposed development complies with, conforms to, and implements the requirement of the Planning Act, the UHOP, the Urban Lakeshore Secondary Plan and the By-law and each of the variances, individually and collectively, meet the four tests as required under the Planning Act.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

Arcadis IBI Group

Jared Marcus, CPT Associate, Manager – Planning



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APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE/PERMISSION

UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE PLANNING ACT

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

	NAME			
Registered Owners(s)				
Applicant(s)				
Agent or Solicitor				
.2 All corresponder	nce should be sent to	☐ Purcha ☐ Applica		☐ Owner☑ Agent/Solicitor
.3 Sign should be s	ent to	☐ Purcha ☐ Applica		☑ Owner☐ AgentSolicitor
.4 Request for digital	al copy of sign	☐Yes*	☑ No	
If YES, provide e	email address where si	gn is to be se	ent	
.5 All corresponden	nce may be sent by ema	ail	✓ Yes*	□ No
(if applicable). O		submitted w	ill result in the	AND the Applicant/Agent voiding of this service.

2. LOCATION OF SUBJECT LAND

2.1 Complete the applicable sections:

Municipal Address	1097 North Service Road		
Assessment Roll Number	251800302013400		
Former Municipality	Stoney Creek		
Lot	7	Concession	Broken Front
Registered Plan Number	675	Lot(s)	13
Reference Plan Number (s)		Part(s)	

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:
	WE1553082 - Access easement in favour of 32 Trillium, Inst. CD128942 & VM160760 - I
3.	PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION
	ditional sheets can be submitted if there is not sufficient room to answer the following estions. Additional sheets must be clearly labelled
All c	dimensions in the application form are to be provided in metric units (millimetres, metres, hectares,)
3.1	Nature and extent of relief applied for:
	To permit a minimum lot frontage of 8.3m instead of the required 15m; To permit a minimum rear yard of 1.25m instead of the required 7.5m.
	☐ Second Dwelling Unit ☐ Reconstruction of Existing Dwelling
3.2	Why it is not possible to comply with the provisions of the By-law?
	Proposed Lots 1 & 2 are oriented to Lake Ontario, however due to the nature of their front lot lines being located on Trillium Avenue each of their westerly lot lines would be considered as a rear lot line even though the function is a side lot line. Similarly, while each lot would have a reduce frontage, the actual width of each lot is approximately 21m where a dwelling would be located.
3.3	Is this an application 45(2) of the Planning Act. ☐ Yes

4. DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT LAND AND SERVICING INFORMATION

4.1 Dimensions of Subject Lands:

If yes, please provide an explanation:

Lot Frontage	Lot Depth	Lot Area	Width of Street
42.6m	93.6m	4105sq.m	20m

	buildings and structur	• •	r the subject lands:	
Existing:				
Type of Structure	Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setbacks	Date of Construction
single detached dwelling	48.1m	23.3m	22.3m & 1.2m	
Proposed:				
Type of Structure	Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setbacks	Date of Construction
Lot 2 - single detached dwelling	19.7m	1.3m	3.0m & 2.8m	
Lot 3 - single detached dwelling	28.5m	1.3m	1.3m & 10m	
sheets if neces Existing: Type of Structure	Ground Floor Area	Gross Floor Area	Number of Storeys	Height
single detached dwelling	324sq.m			
Proposed:				
Type of Structure	Ground Floor Area	Gross Floor Area	Number of Storeys	Height
Lot 1 - single detached dwelling	224sq.m	448sq.m	2	
Lot 3 - single detached dwelling	218sq.m	436sq.m	2	
4.4 Type of water supply: (check appropriate box) □ publicly owned and operated piped water system □ privately owned and operated individual well 4.5 Type of storm drainage: (check appropriate boxes) □ publicly owned and operated storm sewers □ swales □ other means (specify)		s (specify)		

4.0	rype of sewage disposal proposed: (check appropriate box) ☑ publicly owned and operated sanitary sewage ☐ system privately owned and operated individual ☐ septic system other means (specify)
4.7	Type of access: (check appropriate box) ☐ provincial highway ☐ municipal road, seasonally maintained ☐ municipal road, maintained all year ☐ municipal road, maintained all year
4.8	Proposed use(s) of the subject property (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc.): single detached dwelling
4.9 7	Existing uses of abutting properties (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc.): single detached dwelling HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND
7.1	Date of acquisition of subject lands: November 2016
7.2	Previous use(s) of the subject property: (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc) single detached dwelling
7.3	Existing use(s) of the subject property: (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc) single detached dwelling
7.4	Length of time the existing uses of the subject property have continued: Unknown
7.5	What is the existing official plan designation of the subject land?
	Rural Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable):
	Rural Settlement Area:
	Urban Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable) Low Density Residential 2b
	Please provide an explanation of how the application conforms with the Official Plan. Application proposes a land use and density that conforms with the Urban Lakeshore Area Secondary Plan
7.6	What is the existing zoning of the subject land?
7.8	Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property? (Zoning By-lawAmendment or Minor Variance) ☐ Yes

7.9	Is the subject property the subject of a current application for consent under Section 53 of the Planning Act? Yes No If yes, please provide the file number: application filed concurrently
7.10	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
7.11	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.
8	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
8.1	Number of Dwelling Units Existing: 1
8.2	Number of Dwelling Units Proposed: 2
8.3	Additional Information (please include separate sheet if needed):

11.1 All Applications Application Fee Site Sketch Complete Application form Signatures Sheet 11.4 Other Information Deemed Necessary Cover Letter/Planning Justification Report Authorization from Council or Director of Planning and Chief Planner to submit application for Minor Variance Minimum Distance Separation Formulae (data sheet available upon request) Hydrogeological Assessment Septic Assessment

Archeological Assessment

Noise Study

☐ Parking Study