### **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	DN/A-23:17	SUBJECT	116 VICTORIA STREET,
NO.:		PROPERTY:	DUNDAS
ZONE:	"R2" (Single Detached	ZONING BY-	Zoning By-law former Town of
	Residential)	LAW:	Dundas 3581-86, as Amended

**APPLICANTS:** Owner: DAVE FINLAY & ALLISON PHILIPS

Agent: T. JOHNS CONSULTING GROUP LTD C/O DELIA MCPHAIL

The following variances are requested:

Lands to be Retained (Part 1):

- 1. A minimum lot width of 14.01 metres shall be instead of the minimum required lot width of 15.0 metres.
- 2. A minimum lot area of 424.8 m2 shall be provided instead of the minimum required lot area of 450.0 m2.

Lands to be Severed (Part 2):

- 1. A minimum lot width of 10.52 metres shall be provided instead of the minimum required lot width of 15.0 metres.
- 2. A minimum lot area of 316.03 m2 shall be provided instead of the minimum required lot area of 450.0 m2.

PURPOSE & EFFECT: So as to permit a reduced lot width and area for the proposed lots to be

severed/retained notwithstanding that:

### Notes:

- i) This application shall be heard in conjunction with Consent application DN/B-23:05.
- ii) Be advised, insufficient information was provided on the site plan to determine the height of the

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proposed Single Detached Dwelling referred to as "Part 2". Should the height be more than the required 10.5 metres, additional variances may be required.

- iii) Be advised, insufficient information was provided on the site plan to determine the projection of the eaves/ gutters to the Eastern lot line of the existing Single Detached Dwelling referred to as "Part 1" and the eaves/ gutters to all lot lines of the proposed Single Detached Dwelling referred to as "Part 2". Should the eaves/ gutter projection of either dwelling to the applicable lot line(s) project more than the required encroachments permitted under Section 6.6.2 of Dundas Zoning By-Law 3581-86, additional variances may be required.
- iv) Be advised, insufficient information was provided on the site plan to determine the minimum setback(s) for Mechanical and Unitary Equipment, including air-conditioning units, of the existing and proposed Single Detached Dwellings. Should any Mechanical or Unitary equipment not conform to the setback requirements under Section 6.6.10 of Dundas Zoning By-Law 3581-86, additional variances may be required.
- v) Be advised, insufficient information was provided on the site plan to determine parking requirements for the proposed Single Detached Dwelling referred to as "Part 2". It is noted within the provided cover letter that a minimum of one (1) parking space will be provided within an attached garage. Should the parking space dimensions, access and manoeuvring space not meet the requirements under Section 7 of Dundas Zoning By-Law 35-81-86, additional variances may be required.

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, March 9, 2023
TIME:	3:00 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

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 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, including deadlines for

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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 DN/A-23:17, you must submit a written request to <a href="mailton.ca">cofa@hamilton.ca</a> 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 <a href="mailton.ca">cofa@hamilton.ca</a> or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5.



Subject Lands

DATED: February 21, 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 <a href="mailton.ca">cofa@hamilton.ca</a> 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: <a href="https://www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment">www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment</a>

### **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 <a href="mailton.ca">cofa@hamilton.ca</a>. 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 (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.

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.



### **ZONING CHART - PART ONE (LANDS TO BE RETAINED)** SINGLE DETACHED RESIDENTIAL (R2) ZONE - DUNDAS ZONING BY-LAW NO. 3581-86

PROVISIONS	REQUIRED (R2 ZONE)	PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE
MIN. LOT FRONTAGE	15.0m	14.01m	NO
MIN. LOT AREA	450.0m²	424.80m²	NO
MIN. FRONT YARD	6.0m	4.38m	YES (*EXISITNG)
MIN. SIDE YARD	1.2m	1.97m	YES
MIN. SIDE YARD PROVIDING ACCESS TO PARKING	3.0m	3.22m	YES
MIN. REAR YARD	7.5m	14.27m	YES
MAX. HEIGHT	10.5m	1.5 STOREYS	YES (*EXISTING)
MIN. DETACHED GARAGE SIDEYARD	2.0m	0.57m	YES (*EXISTING)
MIN PARKING SPACES	1	1	YES
MIN PARKING SPACE SIZE	2.7m x 6.0m	2.7m x6.0m	YES
MAX PORCH ENCROACHMENT INTO FRONT YARD	3.0m	2.17m	YES
MIN UNENCLOSED PORCH SETBACK FROM FRONT LOT LINE	4.0m	2.23m	YES (*EXISTING)
MIN UNCOVERED PORCH SETBACK FROM SIDE LOT LINE	0.5m	0.5m	YES

\*SUBJECT TO SECTION 6.1.2 - EXCLUDING PERMITTED USES, ANY EXISTING BUILDING OR STRUCTURE THAT WAS LAWFULLY ERECTED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PASSING OF THIS BY-LAW, AND WHICH DOES NOT SATISFY THE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS OF THE APPLICABLE ZONE, HEREOF SHALL BE DEEMED LEGAL CONFORMING.

### **ZONING CHART - PART TWO (LANDS TO BE SEVERED)** SINGLE DETACHED RESIDENTIAL (R2) ZONE - DUNDAS ZONING BY-LAW NO. 3581-86

PROVISIONS	REQUIRED (R2 ZONE)	PROPOSED C	COMPLIANCE
MIN. LOT FRONTAGE	15.0m	10.52m	NO
MIN. LOT AREA	450.0m²	316.03m²	NO
MIN. FRONT YARD	6.0m	6.0m	YES
MIN. SIDE YARD	1.2m	1.2m	YES
MIN. REAR YARD	7.5m	12.18m	YES
MAX. HEIGHT	10.5m	10.5m	YES
MIN PARKING SPACES	1	1	YES
MIN PARKING SPACE SIZE	2.7m x 6.0m	3.0m x 6.0m	YES

- DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN IN METERS.
- FINAL LOT AREA AND FRONTAGE TO BE DETERMINED VIA FINAL SURVEY PLAN.
   DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE BASED ON A SURVEY CONDUCTED IN 2022
- BY A.T. McLAREN LTD.
- THIS DRAWING IS FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY.
- ALL BUILDING DESIGN TO BE VERIFIED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL.
- DESIGN SUBJECT TO CHANGE THROUGH PLANNING APPROVAL PROCESS.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION



LOT 100 REGISTRAR'S COMPILED PLAN 1474 FORMERLY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DUNDAS

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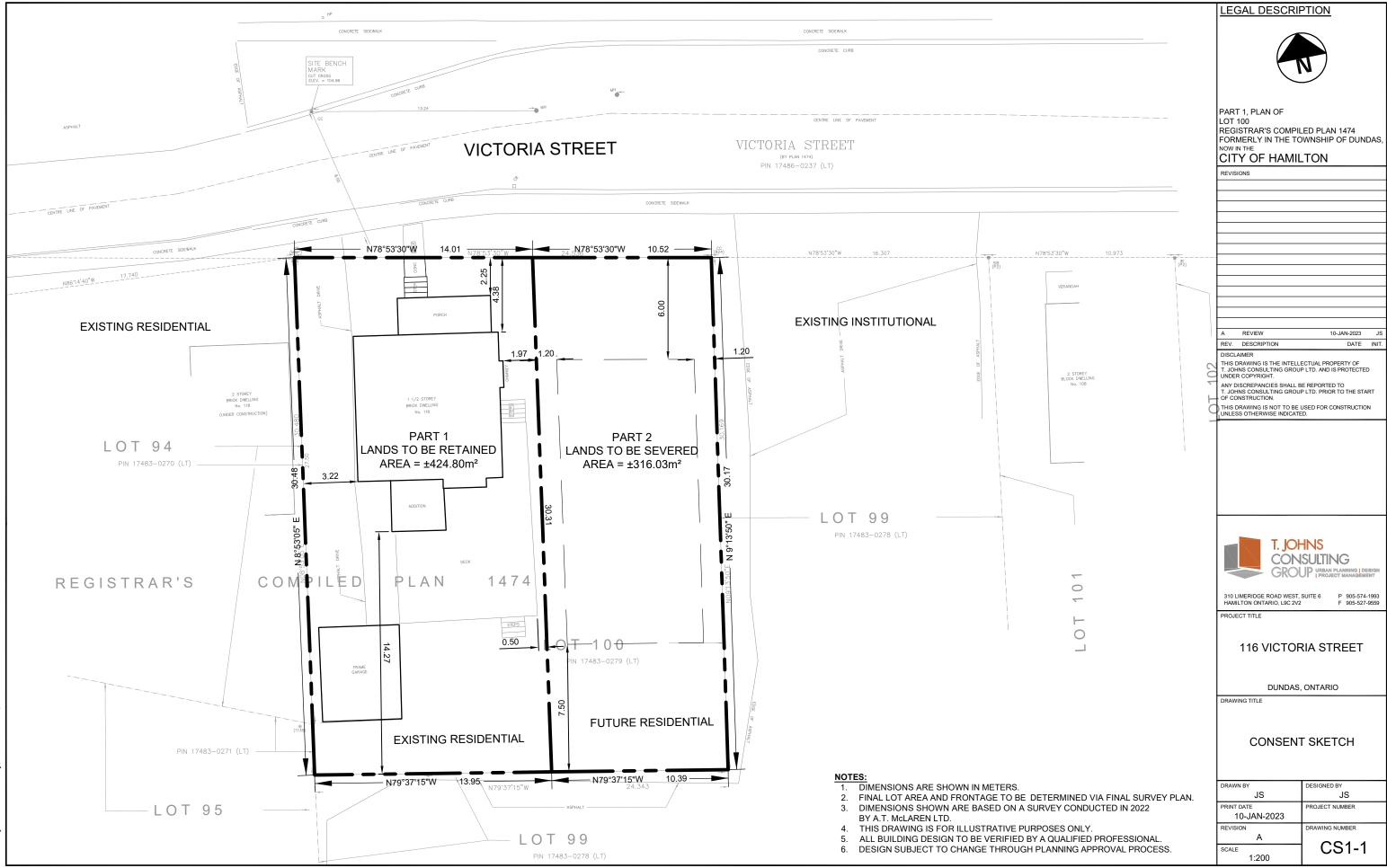
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DUNDAS, ONTARIO

DRAWING TITLE

CONCEPT PLAN

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January 20, 2023 Via Email

**ATTN:** Jamila Sheffield, Secretary-Treasurer City of Hamilton
Committee of Adjustment
71 Main Street West, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Ms. Sheffield,

RE: 116 Victoria Street, Dundas
Committee of Adjustment - Minor Variance & Consent to Sever Applications

**T. Johns Consulting Group** ("T. Johns") was retained by the landowners of 116 Victoria Street, Dundas ("subject lands") to submit the following Minor Variance and Consent to Sever applications on their behalf.

### Site Description

116 Victoria Street is located in the former Town of Dundas in the City of Hamilton. The subject lands are currently occupied by one (1) single detached dwelling and one (1) detached garage.

### **Planning Status**

The *Urban Hamilton Official Plan Volume 1* designates the subject lands "Neighbourhoods" which permits a range of residential uses and forms, including single detached dwellings.

The *City of Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 3581-86* zones the subject lands Single Detached Residential (R2) Zone, which permits single detached dwellings with a minimum lot frontage of 15.0m and a minimum lot area of 450.0sq m.

### Proposed Development

The proposal is for the redevelopment of 116 Victoria Street through the creation two (2) lots of sufficient size to accommodate single detached dwellings within the R2 Zone.

The redevelopment proposes the retention of the existing single family dwelling and the creation of one (1) additional single detached dwelling with frontage along Victoria Street. The existing dwelling will continue to be supported by the parking spaces located within the detached garage and driveway. The new single detached dwelling is proposed to be supported by one (1) parking space located within an attached garage. The site has been designed based on the limits of development imposed by the existing single detached dwelling which is to be retained.

The proposed redevelopment of 116 Victoria Street requires relief from the R2 Zone of the Town of Dundas Zoning By-law No. 3581-86, to permit a reduction in the lot area and lot frontage.



Please refer to the Site Plan and Appendix A: Planning Rationale dated January 20, 2023 for additional details.

T. Johns respectfully requests the circulation of this letter along with the enclosed documents in support of the Minor Variance and Consent to Sever.

### Please find the enclosed:

- Minor Variance application with signatures;
- Consent to Sever application with signatures;
- Copy of the cheque in the amount of \$3,735.00 to satisfy the Minor Variance application fee;
- Copy of the cheque in the amount of \$3,220.00 to satisfy the Consent to Sever application fee:
- Concept Plan;
- · Consent Sketch; and
- Appendix A: Planning Rationale.

The application and all required documents have been submitted electronically, save and except the cheque that was submitted to the City of Hamilton January 20, 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact Delia McPhail at 905-574-1993 ext. 208 with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Johns Consulting Group Ltd.

Delia McPhail, MCIP, RPP

Senior Planner

116 Victoria Street, Dundas

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T. Johns Consulting Group Ltd. ("T. Johns") has prepared the following Planning Rationale Report in support of the Consent and Minor Variance applications submitted for 116 Victoria Street in the City of Hamilton.

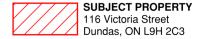
### **Description of Subject Lands**

116 Victoria Street ("subject lands") is located in the former Town of Dundas, now the City of Hamilton (Refer to Figure 1 - Site Location). The subject lands are rectangular in shape with an approximate lot area of 740.83 square metres (0.18 acres) and 24.54 metres (80.51 feet) of frontage along Victoria Street. The lands have a gentle slope with the low point culminating in the southeast corner of the lot. Mature trees line the southerly lot line and part of the easterly lot line, with an additional tree located in the middle of the easterly side yard. The site is occupied by one (1) 2-storey single detached dwelling and one (1) detached garage in the rear yard accessed via an existing driveway on the west side of the property.

The subject lands are within a 5-minute walk (0.4km) of HSR Route 5 - Delaware, namely "52 Head Street", a major east-west route in the lower city, providing connections to Dundas, eastern Ancaster, Downtown Hamilton, eastern Hamilton and Stoney Creek communities. Hatt Street and Sydenham Street are identified for planned bike lanes in the City of Hamilton Transportation Master Plan (Appendix A: Map 1).

Figure 1 - Site Location





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### Planning Status

The *Urban Hamilton Official Plan, Volume 1, Schedule E-1 - Urban Land Use Designations* designates the subject lands as "Neighbourhoods". The Neighbourhoods designation permit a range of residential uses and forms, including single detached dwellings.

The subject lands are zoned *Single-Detached Residential (R2) Zone* in the *Town of Dundas Zoning By-law No. 3581-86*. The R2 Zone permits single detached dwellings with a minimum lot frontage of 15.0m and a minimum lot area of 450.0sg m.

### Proposed Development

The proposal is for the redevelopment of 116 Victoria Street through the creation of two (2) lots of sufficient size to accommodate single detached dwellings within the R2 Zone.

To facilitate the proposed development, the following applications are required:

- Consent to Sever;
- Minor Variance to reduce the minimum lot area and minimum lot frontage of both the retained and severed lots; and,
- Building Permit.

The redevelopment proposes the retention of the existing single family dwelling and the creation of one (1) additional single detached dwelling on a newly created lot having frontage along Victoria Street (refer to the attached Concept Plan). The existing dwelling will continue to be supported by the parking spaces located within the detached garage and driveway. The new single detached dwelling is proposed to be supported by one (1) parking space located within an attached garage. The site has been designed based on the limits of development imposed by the existing single detached dwelling which is to be retained.

The proposed redevelopment of 116 Victoria Street requires relief from the R2 Zone of the Town of Dundas Zoning By-law No. 3581-86, to permit a reduction in the lot area and lot frontage.

### Nature and Extent of Relief Applied For:

Two (2) Minor Variances are being sought from the former Town of Dundas Zoning By-law No. 3581-86 to facilitate the proposed residential redevelopment. The requested Minor Variances are, as follows:

Tow	Town of Dundas Zoning By-law No. 3581-86		
	Section	Purpose	
1	9.2.1.1	To allow a minimum lot area of 316.0 square metres, whereas a minimum of 450.0 square metres is required.	
2	9.2.1.2	To allow a minimum lot frontage of 10.5 metres, whereas a minimum of 15.0 metres is required.	

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### **PLANNING RATIONALE**

### Overall Conformity to the *Urban Hamilton Official Plan*

The Urban Hamilton Official Plan (UHOP) designates the subject lands Neighbourhoods on Schedule "E-1" - Urban Land Use Designations. Victoria Street, a local road, is located two blocks north of Park Street West, a collector road, and three blocks north of King Street West, a major arterial road. In addition, the subject lands are located three blocks west of Sydenham Street, a minor arterial road (Schedule C - Functional Road Classification).

The Neighbourhoods designation in UHOP Chapter E permits low density residential built forms within the interior of neighbourhoods, including single detached dwellings (E.3.4.3) with a maximum height of three (3) storeys (E.3.4.5).

The UHOP encourages residential intensification throughout the entire built-up area (B.2.4.1.1). Residential intensification should acknowledge the relationship between the proposed development and the existing neighbourhood character; contribute to a range of dwelling types and tenures; be compatible with the surrounding area in terms of use, scale, form and character; consider sustainable design elements; support and facilitate active transportation modes; contribute to transit-supportive development; consider the availability of public community facilities/services; and enhance the natural attributes of the site (B.2.4.1.4).

Within the Neighbourhoods designation, residential intensification should; be compatible with adjacent land uses; consider the height, massing and scale of nearby residential buildings; consider the lot pattern and configuration of the neighbourhood; provide amenity space; respect and maintain or enhance the streetscape patterns; complement the existing functions of the neighbourhood; conserve cultural heritage resources; and consider infrastructure and transportation capacity and impacts (B.2.4.2.2).

Development within established historical neighbourhoods and adjacent to cultural heritage resources should be sympathetic, complimentary, and contextually appropriate to the existing cultural heritage attributes of the neighbourhood (B.2.4.3 & B.3.4)

The criteria for lot creation within the Neighbourhoods designation is found in Policy F.1.14.3.1, which requires that both the severed and retained lots comply with the policies of the UHOP; conform to the Zoning By-law or a minor variance is approved; reflect the general scale and character of the established development pattern in the surrounding area; be fully serviced by municipal water and wastewater systems; and, have frontage on a public road.

The redevelopment respects neighbourhood character by maintaining the existing use and built form and proposing a building height that is consistent with the surrounding area. The integrity of the abutting cultural heritage resource, St. James' Anglican Church will be maintained through the provision of appropriate setbacks and a compatible built form. The redevelopment proposes lot widths and yard setbacks that require minor variances from the Zoning By-law yet still allow for appropriate landscape buffers and amenity space and maintain the general character of the

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streetscape. The proposed lots have frontage on a public road and will be fully serviced with municipal water and wastewater systems. With consideration for the site's proximity to a HSR route and planned bike lanes, the proposal will provide active transportation and transit-supportive development. The proposed redevelopment will contribute to the city's intensification targets, while conforming to the residential intensification and lot creation policies of the UHOP.

Therefore, the proposed redevelopment for one (1) additional single detached lot within the Dundas community, maintains the intent of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan.

# VARIANCE 1. To allow a minimum lot area of 316.0 square metres, whereas a minimum lot area of 450.0 square metres is required.

### Why is it not possible to comply with the provision of the by-law?

The Town of Dundas Zoning By-law No. 3581-86 establishes minimum lot areas to ensure appropriate densities and yard setbacks are provided. The proposed reduction in the minimum lot area is required to permit the Consent to Sever to create one (1) new lot for the erection of a single detached dwelling, while retaining the existing single detached dwelling on the lands to be retained. Due to the location of the existing dwelling and to ensure sufficient yard setbacks are maintained, a reduced minimum lot area of 316.0 square metres is required for both the lands to be severed and the lands to be retained.

### 1. Conformity to the Intent of the Zoning By-law

The R2 Zone permits single detached dwellings on lots with a minimum area of 450 square metres. The intent of the lot area requirement is to ensure a parcel of land is functional, provides adequate space to support a single detached dwelling and maintains the general uniformity of lot sizes within a neighbourhood. Existing residential lots along the north and south side of this section of Victoria Street have lot areas ranging from approximately 244.0 square metres to 1,112.5 square metres. The proposed areas for both lots are within this range and are, therefore, in keeping with the existing lot fabric. The proposed lot areas can maintain appropriate setbacks and space to support a single family dwelling.

#### 2. Is the Variance Minor?

The requested reduction in lot area required for a single detached dwelling is in keeping with the existing lot fabric and low density built form of the neighbourhood and will allow for residential infill within the urban boundary. The proposed lot area provides sufficient space to support a single detached dwelling and maintains appropriate setbacks. As such, the requested variance is minor.

### 3. Is the Variance Desirable for the development of the property?

The requested variance is desirable as it will facilitate the construction of purpose-built family-sized dwelling unit that will contribute to the City of Hamilton's housing supply.

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# VARIANCE 2. To allow a minimum lot frontage of 10.5 metres, whereas a minimum lot frontage of 15.0 metres is required.

### Why is it not possible to comply with the provision of the by-law?

The Town of Dundas Zoning By-law No. 3581-86 establishes minimum lot frontage requirements to ensure the existing neighbourhood character and lot fabric are maintained. The proposed reduction in the minimum lot frontage is required to permit the Consent to Sever to created one (1) new lot and facilitate the construction of a single detached dwelling, while retaining the existing single detached dwelling on the lands to be retained. Due to the location of the existing dwelling and to ensure sufficient yard setbacks are maintained, a reduction in the minimum lot frontage of 10.5 metres is required to facilitate the proposed redevelopment.

### 1. Conformity to the Intent of the Zoning By-law

The R2 Zone permits single detached dwellings on lots with a minimum frontage of 15.0 metres. The intent of the minimum lot frontage requirement is to maintain the existing neighbourhood character and lot fabric. Existing residential lots along the north and south sides of this section of Victoria Street have lot frontages ranging from approximately 10.0 metres to 27.0 metres. The proposed frontages for both lots are within this range and are, therefore, in keeping with the existing lot fabric and neighbourhood character.

### 2. Is the Variance Minor?

The requested reduction in lot width required for a single detached dwellings is in keeping with the existing lot fabric and low density built form of the neighbourhood and will allow for residential infill within the urban boundary. The proposed lot frontage will create a buildable lot that can accommodate appropriate setbacks, as well as maintain the existing neighbourhood character and established development patterns. As such, the requested variance is minor.

### 3. Is the Variance Desirable for the development of the property?

The requested variance is desirable as it will facilitate the construction of purpose-built family-sized dwelling unit that will contribute to the City of Hamilton's housing supply.

# Appendix "A": Planning Rationale 116 Victoria Street, Dundas

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### Conclusion

The proposed redevelopment of 116 Victoria Street will maintain the existing low density residential built form, while facilitating the construction of a purpose-built family-sized dwelling unit to contribute to the City of Hamilton's housing supply. The proposed redevelopment maintains the established lotting pattern of the neighbourhood, while retaining the existing single detached dwelling. The requested variances maintain the intent of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan and the Town of Dundas Zoning By-law No. 3581-86; are minor in nature; desirable for the redevelopment of the property; and represent good land use planning.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. Johns Consulting Group Ltd.

Delia McPhail, MCIP, RPP

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Senior Planner



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### APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE/PERMISSION

UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE PLANNING ACT

### 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

	NAME	MAILIN	G ADDRESS	
Registered Owners(s)				
Applicant(s)				
Agent or Solicitor				
1.2 All corresponden	ce should be sent to	☐ Purchas		☐ Owner ☑ Agent/Solicitor
1.3 Sign should be se	ent to	☐ Purchas ☐ Applicar		<ul><li>☐ Owner</li><li>☑ AgentSolicitor</li></ul>
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1.5 All corresponden	ce may be sent by ema	il	✓ Yes*	□No
(if applicable). Or	nail must be included fo nly one email address s s not guarantee all cor	submitted wil	I result in the v	•

### 2. LOCATION OF SUBJECT LAND

2.1 Complete the applicable sections:

Municipal Address	116 Victoria Street		
Assessment Roll Number			
Former Municipality	Dundas		
Lot	Part 1, Plan of Lot 100	Concession	
Registered Plan Number	Compiled Plan 1474	Lot(s)	
Reference Plan Number (s)		Part(s)	

2.2	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.	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 d	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 allow a minimum lot area of 316.0 square metres, whereas a minimum of 450.0 square metres is required. To allow a minimum lot frontage of 10.5 metres, whereas a minimum of 15.0 metres is required.  Refer to Planning Bationale for additional details		

3.2 Why it is not possible to comply with the provisions of the	By-law?
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Refer to Planning Rationale.

☐ Second Dwelling Unit

3.3 Is this an application 45(2) of the Planning Act.

☐ Yes

☐ Reconstruction of Existing Dwelling

✓ No

If yes, please provide an explanation:

### 4. DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT LAND AND SERVICING INFORMATION

### 4.1 Dimensions of Subject Lands:

Lot Frontage	Lot Depth	Lot Area	Width of Street
24.5m	30.3m	741.8m²	<u>+</u> 18m

Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setbacks	Date of Construction
4.38m	14.31m	1.47m	Unknown
21.61m	3.13m	0.57m	Unknown
Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setbacks	Date of Construction
Minimum 6.0m	Minimum 7.5m	Minimum 1.2m	TBD
	Cross Floor Area	Number of Starove	
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4.6	Type of sewage disposal proposed: (check appropriate box)
	<ul> <li>✓ publicly owned and operated sanitary sewage</li> <li>☐ system privately owned and operated individual</li> <li>☐ septic system other means (specify)</li> </ul>
4.7	Type of access: (check appropriate box)  ☐ provincial highway ☐ municipal road, seasonally maintained ☐ municipal road, maintained all year  ☐ dight of way ☐ other public road
4.8	Proposed use(s) of the subject property (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc.): Single Detached Dwelling
4.9	Existing uses of abutting properties (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc.): Single Detached Dwellings, Place of Worship
7	HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND
7.1	Date of acquisition of subject lands: The property was acquired September 6, 2022
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): N/A
	Rural Settlement Area: N/A
	Urban Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable) Neighbourhoods
	Please provide an explanation of how the application conforms with the Official Plan.  Refer to Planning Rationale
7.6	What is the existing zoning of the subject land? Single-Detached Residential (R2) Zone
7.8	Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property? (Zoning By-lawAmendment or Minor Variance)  ☐ Yes ☑ No
	If yes, please provide the file number:

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: Consent application submitted for concurrent review.		
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):		

# **COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS** All Applications 11.1 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